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OBITUARY.

Death of Dr. Schliemann.

The recent death of Dr. Heinrich Schliemann recalls his years of labor in archaeological research.

Schliemann was born at Ankershausen in Mecklenburg in 1822. His father, a Lutheran clergyman, made the discoveries of Pompeii and Herculaneum frequent subjects of conversation, and almost daily recited verses from Voss' German translation of "Homer," inspiring young Schliemann with enthusiasm for the exploits of Hector, Achilles, Agamemnon and other heroes of the divine tragedy. At 10 he wrote for his father in bad Latin a description of the Trojan war, and was sent to a school at Neustrelitz, but at 14 his studious aspirations were cruelly crushed, his father having lost his parish.

In 1858 Schliemann visited Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Italy, Egypt, ascended the Nile to the second cataract, studied Arabic en route, and rode through the desert on horseback. From Jerusalem he journeyed through Arabia Petraea to Petra, saw Syria and Smyrna; and in the summer of 1859 beheld Athens for the first time. Foreseeing the financial crisis which would result from the American civil war, he secured his capital, speculated most successfully in cotton and tea, and in 1863 retired completely from business, possessed of a fortune such as his youth had never dreamed of. Schliemann regarded it as a means to an end—that end being the excavation of Troy, Ithaca and Mykenae. He studied Greek, and devoted much time to the study of archaeology, and spent some time in the pursuit of universal history. During November, 1864, he began a journey round the world, via China, India, Japan, California, New York, Niagara Falls, Canada, Havana, Paris, London, St. Petersburg, Moscow, the Crimea and the Danube.

Toward the end of 1868 Schliemann visited New York, most of his investments being American. In March, 1870, he made some small excavations. On Mt. Hissarlik he sank shafts, and found an accumulation of debris six feet deep. Forced to desist on account of the refusal of the proprietor to sell the land, he once more betook himself to Paris. Not being able to secure the land at any price he applied to Saveri Pachia Turkish, minister of public instruction, who appropriated the land and gave him a firman. Thus fortified he worked on a large scale in 1871, and became possessed of the idea that one half of Mt. Hissarlik—102 feet high—is artificial soil. Fever breaking out in 1872, Schliemann was obliged to desist for fear of the miasma, but in 1873 he was able to proceed more satisfactorily, and in 1874 published "Troy and its Remains," wherein he summed up the result of his labors. Obtaining permission from the Greek government in February, 1874, to excavate the Mykenae, Schliemann sank 34 shafts in the Acropolis to study its underground topography.

He made fruitless investigations in many places. He began digging in Mykenae on July 31, 1873. What was accomplished all know. Schliemann began simultaneous excavations wherever he thought he would find the five tombs, first in the citadel, secondly at the Lion Gate, and thirdly, in the adjacent treasury. This last was superintended by Mrs. Schliemann during four months. The treasures of gold and silver brought to light denote great artistic perfection, and demonstrate the existence of a school of domestic artists entirely independent of Oriental influence. Schliemann maintains that these works prove Homer to have been an Achelian, and his poems no myths. Compiling his researches in December, 1876, Schliemann at once began his book on Mykenae, which was written in English at Athens, and also prepared 300 photographs. This work occupied three months, during which time he turned one half of it into German, which appeared in 1877.

Gen. Francis E. Spinner, ex-treasurer of the United States, passed away at Jacksonville, Florida, on Wednesday evening. He was born at German Flats, Jan. 21, 1809. His father was a highly educated German clergyman. He was educated in the common schools but while he labored at his trade, he spent much time in study. He was for several years executive officer of the Mohawk Valley bank and at various times held all the various commissions under the Governor of New York, from Lieutenant to Major General of the artillery. He was County Sheriff and served his term in various important capacities. He was elected to the 36th Congress and served as Chairman of Committee

on Accounts. In 1861, he was appointed United States Treasurer by President Lincoln, and confirmed after examination of witnesses and three days debate in Secret Session by the Senate, and held that position until July, 1875. His peculiar signature was subject of much comment and was probably better known than that of any man in the country.

He was a candidate in 1875 for comptroller of the State of New York but was defeated by his democratic rival. He was one of the pioneers in the cause of woman's rights, and took the initiative in introducing female labor into the departmental offices.

LOCAL LINES.

Don't forget to write 1891.

The West Peabody Farmer's Club held a meeting at the school house last evening.

The Murray Association enjoyed an old fashioned dance New Years eve, at town hall.

A crow bar lost from hose 1 on the night of the Crehore fire, has never been returned.

Mrs. Frank A. Newhall presented her husband with twins on Sunday. They are boys.

Joseph G. Porter returned from his purchasing trip to Europe on Tuesday on the Umbria, from Liverpool.

Mrs. B. A. Howard of South Peabody, was badly burned one day this week by falling upon a hot stove.

We extend thanks to our Lowell contemporary—the Vox Populi—for a neat and tasty calendar for 1891.

Mrs. Charles Benjamin, who had a shock of paralysis a few weeks since, has been removed to the Lynn hospital.

Last Sunday Mrs. William Distin fell on the ice, and sustained severe injuries. She is now under the doctor's care.

Installation of officers will take place at the George Peabody Lodge A. O. U. W., on Monday evening.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will conduct the service at the almshouse next Sunday. The barge leaves the square at 2 P. M.

The funeral of Leonard Pratt last Sunday was attended by members of Jordan Lodge of Masons, and Essex Lodge of Odd Fellows, of Salem.

Several of our townspeople have had their steeds out on the trotting grounds of Lynn the past week. Some of them compare well with the best steppers.

Rev. Thomas Jackson, a catholic missionary, gave an interesting lecture at St. John's church on Thursday evening, on the missionary work on Borneo.

The St. Paul Episcopal society held its Christmas tree Monday evening, and the church was filled with adults; all the children were pleasantly remembered.

A new striking gear has been placed on Torrent hose house. The time of the old apparatus was so slow that it was almost an impossibility to count an alarm.

Peabody can congratulate herself on being represented in both branches of the next legislature by Republicans. They will commence their terms on Tuesday.

The insurance upon the stock of J. S. Crehore has been adjusted. The amount paid is \$11,992.37 which is about 90 per cent of the total insurance thereon.

Prof. E. S. Morse of Salem gave an interesting lecture to an audience of 400 or 500 in the Institute on Thursday evening. Doubtless the bad weather kept many away.

Before fitting up a business office for the coming year, send to Paine's Furniture Co., 48 Canal street, Boston, for an Illustrated Catalogue of Office Furniture. Their prices are very low.

For the next thirty days you can get at Distin's, the tailor's, a first-class overcoat for \$28, other firms asking \$35 for the same goods. Remember the place, Distin, tailor, 18 Main street.

The fine sleighing the past week has been improved by young and old, and every evening the mellow (?) horn has been heard in our streets. But alas! the rain of yesterday came and sleighing is no more.

Holton Lodge, 104, I. O. of O. F., elected the following officers Tuesday evening: N. G., Willard G. Cook; V. G., William F. Munroe; secretary, Henry Baerje; P. S., Geo. H. Manning; treasurer, George F. Sanger.

I have tried Salvation Oil in my own case for neuralgia and experienced much benefit from its use. It's very penetrating and always gives relief.

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T. Davis Bros. to house ice with their sleds on Friday. The ice is about three feet thick, but a steel plane takes one and one-half inches of snow from each block as it passed the Spring pond is the scene of operation.

Atkinson & Cook's Minstrel Company gave a good entertainment to a very small audience in Town Hall on Monday evening. The manager believes what was told him in New York—that Peabody is the worst place in the country for shows.

Chief Peasley's report for December is as follows: Whole number of arrests, 22, of which 14 were for drunkenness, 3 for assault, 2 for breaking and entering, 1 for non-support, 1 for larceny, and 1 for disturbance of the peace; lodgers, 76.

The directors of the Firemen's Relief association held a meeting Tuesday night, and voted benefits to John H. Moreland who was injured at the Crehore fire, and to Harry G. Robbins who was severely burned on one hand in the deplorable accident in his home last Sunday.

There were several reports of sleighs being upset Monday. Jonathan King was driving home and he met a car coming down Lowell street. The sleigh got caught in the tracks and he was capsized. The horse car men set him to rights, and he went on his way, uninjured.

The storm of last week demoralized traffic on the street railways. Naumkeag cars have been run on any kind of time they could make this week, and it has frequently happened cars have met on the same track. That road did well, however, to get their electric cars running so quickly.

There is considerable complaint against the practice of the street railway companies of putting salt all along their tracks. It makes sad havoc with the sleighing, but it is an undeniable advantage to those who are obliged to ride in the cars, and it is debatable whether the practice should be stopped.

Owing to the derailment of the freight train on the Eastern division of the Boston & Maine railroad on Thursday, the through Portland and Bangor trains were sent round by way of Haverhill and passed through town. The sight of a Pullman train is rather unusual in this town, but our citizens have had an opportunity to gaze upon them on two prior occasions, under similar circumstances to those of Thursday.

A mention of the fact that a very valuable picture representing George Washington presiding over Alexandria Lodge of Masons in Newburyport, reminds us that John L. Colcord of West Peabody owns a picture representing the same subject—probably a duplicate. Mr. Colcord was at one time the proud owner of a pair of gloves and masonic apron worn at the funeral of Washington.

On Tuesday morning the sufferings of little Harry Robbins were terminated by death. The poor little fellow had suffered much agony from the burns received by the falling of a hanging lamp which scattered burning kerosene over him, on Sunday. The little one was sixteen months old, and remarkably bright and interesting. The parents have the general sympathy of the community in their distress and bereavement.

The first entertainment in the Unity club's course was given in the Unitarian church Wednesday evening, before a good sized audience, and a pleasing musical programme was presented, interspersed with readings by Miss Annie Coffin, who displayed exceptional ability in the rendition of the several selections which she gave. Mrs. Clara M. Fernald was the soloist of the evening, and was never heard to better advantage by her friends. She was in good voice and sang splendidly, winning well-deserved applause. The other numbers on the programme were given by Miss Olive Mead, violinist, who acquitted herself creditably and Miss Ida Mead, cello, who also favorably impressed her audience. Mrs. E. M. Mead was pianist, and Miss Georgia D. Learned accompanied Mrs. Fernald. Leslie H. Goldthwaite played the organ in the selections from Herodiade, sung by Mrs. Fernald. The next in the course will be given Jan. 28 by the St. Cecilia quartet.

The head of the president bent affirmatively before this impetuous voice; he dropped his eyes and touched the bell for the tipstaff.

"Accompany Anne Bede," said he, "to the house of the inspector of prisons."

The man bowed, the child turned obediently, but her little rose red lips opened and shook tremulously, as if words were on them that she could not speak.

"Perhaps, my child," said the president, noticing her distress, "perhaps you have still something to say to us."

"Only—that I am Lizette, Lizette Bede, M. le President: Anne Bede was my sister, and we buried her, poor girl! a week ago."

"Twas not you, then, that was condemned and sentenced?" cried the president, surprised.

"Ah! bon Dieu, no! Why should I have been condemned who have never done harm to a fly?"

"Then why are you here, mad child that you are?"

"Because, if you please, it is because Anne died while this business was before the royal table" (the lower court of Hungary). "It was when she was lying in her coffin all cold and white that this order concerning the six months arrived, certifying that she must submit. Oh! how she had waited and prayed for it, and tried so hard to live to receive it! She had never dreamed of this, M. le President, and when they had taken her away with closed eyes, mute and deaf for ever, my mother and I told ourselves that we must repair the wrong she had done because of her fiancé, Gabriel Karloney. It was for him, and without knowing it, that she sinned, and we thought—"

"What, my child?"

"That to let her rest peacefully in her mortal ashes, and that no one should say she owed them anything, that we must do as I said—repair the wrong done by her. My mother has paid the amende for the goods, and I have come, M. le President, to serve in her place the six months in the county prison."

To serve in her sister's place! What innocence, what simplicity! The jurors smiled broadly; the face of the president was no longer cold or ceremonious, nor was it precisely his brow from which he mopped the moisture with a large yellow handkerchief.

"It is well," said he; "you were right, my child, but—but, now that I think of it—"

He stopped, frowned, and seemed to reflect intently—"now that I think of it," continued he, "there was an error in this affair. We have, my dear child, sent you the wrong document."

"The wrong document, M. le President?" faltered Lizette, raising her great, sorrowful eyes to his face with a gaze of heartbreaking reproach, "the wrong document?"

She could say no more, and the president himself was no less moved.

"The wrong document, my child, yes," said he, firmly, rising from his seat to tenderly pass his hand across the shining hair, "beyond there"—pointing to the heaven above them through the mist veiled window—"Justice has given another verdict."

"Go now to thy mother and tell her from me that thy sister was not a criminal—that Anne was innocent."

"Before God, at least," added he, in a tone only audible to his own great heart, "before God, at least!"—Translated for Short Stories from the Hungarian of Mikszath by E. C. Waggener.

New Mode of Engraving.
A French scientist has lately introduced a process for the engraving of designs on wood, leather or similar materials by means of a pencil or tool, the point of which is constantly at red heat.

After a series of experiments with hot irons and platinum wire heated by electricity, a special tool was finally devised by the inventor of this process, which renders the operation extremely simple.

The tool in question is another application of the cautery instrument used by surgeons. The pencil has a wooden handle upon which is mounted a small platinum tube with a fine point. Two separate receptacles communicate with the tool by means of a rubber tube; one of these contains a hydro-carbon, such as alcohol, benzine or wood spirit, and the other contains compressed air.

A constant flow of the hydro-carbon vapor is maintained at the point of the tool, which is thereby kept in a state of intense heat. Both receptacles are provided with regulating apparatus, by which the supply of ink can be adjusted or cut off, as desired. The operation of tracing designs on wood work and leather is thus simplified to the utmost possible extent.

A tracing of the design is made on the article to be ornamented, and any degree of relief is instantly effected, very little skill on the part of the operator being required. The new process will be of the greatest service to bookbinders, carpenters and others, as well as affording a ready means of labeling cases, barrels, etc.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

The Mason and Dixon Line.
The Mason and Dixon line runs along the parallel of latitude 39 degs. 43 min., 26 degs. 3 min., separating Pennsylvania from Maryland. It was drawn by two distinguished English surveyors, Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, who began their work in 1763 and finished it in 1767. The line is marked by stones set at intervals of five miles, each having the arms of Lord Baltimore engraved upon one side and those of the Penn family upon the other.

Besides these large stones set to mark each fifth mile, smaller stones were set at the end of each mile, these having a large P engraved upon one side and the letter M on the other—these intended as initial letters of Pennsylvania and Maryland.

All of these stones were engraved in England. The Mason and Dixon line was not the line separating the free and the slave States. The line settled on in the compromise of 1820 was 36 degs. 30 min. The Mason and Dixon line, as shown above, runs along the parallel of 39 degs. 43 min.—St. Louis Republic.

The Abuse of a Letter.
The way the letter "a" is being distorted and abused nowadays is shameful. Judging from the pronunciation affected by actors and anglomaniacs the poor little letter has only one sound, and that the mushy la de da Italian variety, designated in Webster's Dictionary by two little dots over the vowel. I went to a theatre the other night, and heard a girl sing a song in which she had something to say about a mash—she called it "mash"—and a hat, which she pronounced as we do the adjective applied to the business end of a poker in active use. In the course of her ditty she had occasion to use the words man, grand, fashion, habit, and answer, dash and mantel, all of which she pronounced in the same manner. I would like to know where this thing is going to end.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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His Idea of What a Proprietor Is.

They ushered him into the editor's sanctum. He was a tall negro, with an oily skin as black as your coat, flat nose, thick lips, and the shiniest of shiny eyes and teeth. "Is dis de editor?" he inquired as he twirled his hat in his hand. He was informed that it was.

"Well, boss, I wants to get a job," he said.

"What is your business?"

The old negro drew himself up to his full height and answered: "Ise been de proprietor ob de New leans Piccyune fo' twenty years."

"Oh, you have been proprietor of The New Orleans Picayune for twenty years, have you?"

"Yes, sah."

"Well, I suppose you wrote the editorials then."

"Oh, no, sah; we had de editors for to do dat."

"Yes? Perhaps, then, you gathered the news?"

"No, sah, de reporters did dat."

"You read the proof, then, very likely."

"Oh, no, no, no, sah, we had de proof-readers for to do dat."

The editor became amused at the old darky, and determined to see in what position his boasted proprietorship would land him, so he questioned him in regard to the various positions right down the list, and still his function remained undiscovered.

"Well," he was finally asked, "what was your position?"

He hesitated a moment and then answered in the most impressive voice he could command:

"I'll tell you what, boss, if you wants to get some one to oil de joints ob you engine down stairs, I ken do it better dan any man in town."—New York Tribune.

George W. Childs on Vocations.
My rule has been to follow faithfully that line of business for which I felt the consciousness of being adapted. In this view I selected the newspaper, and to it I devote my time and talents. I follow out the one line of business pursuit rather than engage in many. A few days ago certain gentlemen came to me to ask me to engage with them in the line of banking. "I am not a banker," said I. "I am a newspaper man."

"But," they persisted, "we do not ask for your time, but only your name, and the use of your name to us will be worth \$100,000 a year to you." I did not, however, accede to their request. I had no inclination to engage with them in the pursuit of banking, because it was outside of my line, and having more than enough money to meet my modest necessities, and without a child in the world, I did not feel like taking \$100,000 each year for doing nothing to earn it.

The great trouble with mankind is to stick to that pursuit of which they have knowledge. Some men get strangely mixed up. I happen to know a banker in this town, with good general information, but with no aptitude for banking. Yet he plods along in his line, acquiring nothing, you may say, and at times the necessities of his business have compelled him to raise money on the family plate. Now, he is out of his line, and will fail, probably, until he finds that which is his real bent and gravitates to it.—Interview in Cincinnati Enquirer.

Books Made of Clay.
Far away beyond the plains of Mesopotamia, on the banks of the river Tigris, lies the ruins of the ancient city of Nineveh. Not long since huge mounds of earth and stone marked the place where the palaces and walls of the proud capital of the great Assyrian empire stood. The spade and scraper, first of the French and then of the English, have cleared all the earth away and laid bare all that remains of the old streets and palaces where the proud princes of Assyria walked and lived. The gods they worshipped and the books they read have all been revealed to the sight of a wondering world.

The most curious of all the curious things preserved in this wonderful manner are the clay books of Nineveh. The chief library of the city was contained in the palace of Kanyunjik. The clay books which composed its contents were sets of tablets composed with very small letters. The tablets are all oblong in shape, and when several of them are used for one book the first line of the tablet following was written at the end of the one preceding it. The writing was done when the clay of the tablet was soft; it was then baked to harden it. Each tablet was numbered just as librarians of today number the books of which they have charge.—St. Louis Republic.

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A BIT OF WALL PAPER.

SENTIMENTAL REMINISCENCES OF AN OLD GENTLEMAN.

He Was from Troy, but He Started Life in the Metropolis—Remembrances of His Early Married Life—Struggling for a Memento—The Hard Hearted Boss.

A middle aged man who was gazing absently out of a window of an elevated car the other day started suddenly and craned his neck to look at a big hole in the wall of brick and brown stone front by which the train was passing. Two or three houses had been torn down to make room for improvements, and the hole was all that was left of them, save a litter of broken bricks in the cellar and an acre or so of wall paper in many designs upon the sides of the adjoining building. The middle aged man got out at the next station and walked back to the hole. He stood on the sidewalk a moment, looking first up into the air and then at the half dozen workmen who were removing the last traces of the wreck. Presently he appeared to pluck up resolution, for he gravely descended the rough plank gangway that led from the street to the bottom of the hole and approached the boss of the gang.

"Been tearing down these houses, I see," remarked the middle aged man by way of introduction.

The boss stared.

"We ain't been puttin' up any," he responded.

SEEKING A SOUVENIR.
"That's what I meant," said the middle aged man imperturbably. "Would you mind lending me a ladder for a minute or two?"

"What in thunder do you want to do with it?" exclaimed the boss.

"I want to climb up to that piece of paper," responded the middle aged man, pointing to a section of the wall that was covered with a greenery yallery design. "You see," he continued, "I used to live there."

There was a suspicion of moisture in the middle aged man's eyes and a faint smile on his lips as he said this, and he looked up at the soiled patch of paper as a traveler might view the receding lights of his native town. The boss was puzzled and suspicious, but after a moment of silence, while he pretended to be watching his men, he said:

"You can take that one in the corner if you'll move it yourself and put it back again."

The middle aged man bowed without a word, took off his overcoat and laid it gently upon a pile of bricks, laid down his cane, and proceeded, at the expense of no little exertion, to place the ladder. As he began to climb up the boss ran over and said threateningly:

"See here, now; no shenanagin! You'll only get a broken bone or two if you fall from that ladder."

The middle aged man laughed quietly. "Do not fear," he answered. "I'm not going to commit suicide. I'll be down all right in a few minutes."

Nevertheless the boss detailed two of his men to stand under the ladder to break the fall of the stranger should he try to tempt death from the ladder top.

THE STORY.
The middle aged man climbed up, and when he was at the top he could just reach the lower edge of the greenery yallery wall paper. He looked at it earnestly, and then drew out a pocket knife and cut off a small section that contained the principal elements of the design. He put the scrap into his pocket, descended, lugged the ladder back to its proper position, put on his overcoat and stepped once more before the boss.

"I am much obliged to you," he said.

"You see, when I was first married we went to housekeeping here. We had two unfurnished, unfinished rooms up two flights. We were desperately poor, wife and I; just enough to get on with, you know. The other people in the flat were also poor. They couldn't afford to paper their vacant rooms, and the landlord wouldn't spent a cent. So we papered them ourselves. We got the paper—best we could find of the cheap grades—and wife made a paste out of flour and water. We fixed up a brush out of a towel. Then with chairs and a table for a stepladder we papered our—our apartments. I saw the same old paper as I was riding by, and I thought a piece of it would be a nice souvenir."

The boss' heart was touched.

"And the wife," he said hesitatingly, "is—er—"

"Oh, no!" exclaimed the middle aged man, smiling cheerfully. "She's alive and hearty, thank you. We live in Troy now, and we've got three strapping children. Circumstances are better now, if you please. Whenever I come to town I make it a point to look at our first home, and today I saw that it was only empty air. The wall paper was there, though, and I thought I'd get a piece to take home to my wife as a remembrance of our first housekeeping. I am very much obliged to you."

The middle aged man walked up the gangplank with quiet dignity, and the boss, still disturbed by the episode, remarked:

"What a queer chap it is, by thunder!"—New York Sun.

A Man's Opinion.
It was a wise man who said on the subject of woman's dress: "I have found invariably that those women who really understand the art of dress, who know what to wear and when to wear it, have taste and intelligence of a more refined order than those who regard costumes in the light of mere clothes, and who not only reveal no appreciation of a woman's obligations to look her best at all times, but affect to treat dress altogether as a subject only for the attention of frivolous minds."

A Small Matter.
Mrs. Forundrid—Horror! Half a dozen words in your note to Mrs. Society are misspelled.

Miss Forundrid—Oh, that don't matter. She can see by the coat of arms on our stationery that we're all right.—New York Weekly.



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WINTER ARRANGEMENTS, 1890-91.

WESTERN LINE.
Trains leave Peabody for Boston at 8:58, 10:40 A. M., 1:42, 4:00 P. M. Leave Boston for Peabody at 7:00, 9:00, 11:30 A. M., 3:30, 5:30 P. M. Trains leave Peabody for Lowell and Lawrence via Wakefield at 10:40 A. M., 2:00 P. M.

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LAWRENCE LINE.
Trains leave Peabody for Lawrence and Middleton at 6:22, 8:48, 10:40 A. M., 1:42, 4:00 P. M. Trains leave Peabody for Lawrence and Middleton at 6:22, 8:48, 10:40 A. M., 1:42, 4:00 P. M.

LOWELL LINE.
Trains leave Peabody for Lowell and Lawrence at 7:27, 11:47 A. M., 2:00 P. M.

LEAVE BOSTON.
Trains leave Boston for Peabody at 7:48, 8:13, 8:25, 8:40, 8:55, 9:10, 9:25, 9:40, 9:55, 10:10, 10:25, 10:40, 10:55, 11:10, 11:25, 11:40, 11:55, 12:10, 12:25, 12:40, 12:55, 1:10, 1:25, 1:40, 1:55, 2:10, 2:25, 2:40, 2:55, 3:10, 3:25, 3:40, 3:55, 4:10, 4:25, 4:40, 4:55, 5:10, 5:25, 5:40, 5:55, 6:10, 6:25, 6:40, 6:55, 7:10, 7:25, 7:40, 7:55, 8:10, 8:25, 8:40, 8:55, 9:10, 9:25, 9:40, 9:55, 10:10, 10:25, 10:40, 10:55, 11:10, 11:25, 11:40, 11:55, 12:10, 12:25, 12:40, 12:55, 1:10, 1:25, 1:40, 1:55, 2:10, 2:25, 2:40, 2:55, 3:10, 3:25, 3:40, 3:55, 4:10, 4:25, 4:40, 4:55, 5:10, 5:25, 5:40, 5:55, 6:10, 6:25, 6:40, 6:55, 7:10, 7:25, 7:40, 7:55, 8:10, 8:25, 8:40, 8:55, 9:10, 9:25, 9:40, 9:55, 10:10, 10:25, 10:40, 10:55, 11:10, 11:25, 11:40, 11:55, 12:10, 12:25, 12:40, 12:55, 1:10, 1:25, 1:40, 1:55, 2:10, 2:25, 2:40, 2:55, 3:10, 3:25, 3:40, 3:55, 4:10, 4:25, 4:40, 4:55, 5:10, 5:25, 5:40, 5:55, 6:10, 6:25, 6:40, 6:55, 7:10, 7:25, 7:40, 7:55, 8:10, 8:25, 8:40, 8:55, 9:10, 9:25, 9:40, 9:55, 10:10, 10:25, 10:40, 10:55, 11:10, 11:25, 11:40, 11:55, 12:10, 12:25, 12:40, 12:55, 1:10, 1:25, 1:40, 1:55, 2:10, 2:25, 2:40, 2:55, 3:10, 3:25, 3:40, 3:55, 4:10, 4:25, 4:40, 4:55, 5:10, 5:25, 5:40, 5:55, 6:10, 6:25, 6:40, 6:55, 7:10, 7:25, 7:40, 7:55, 8:10, 8:25, 8:40, 8:55, 9:10, 9:25, 9:40, 9:55, 10:10, 10:25, 10:40, 10:55, 11:10, 11:25, 11:40, 11:55, 12:10, 12:25, 12:40, 12:55, 1:10, 1:25, 1:40, 1:55, 2:10, 2:25, 2:40, 2:55, 3:10, 3:25, 3:40, 3:55, 4:10, 4:25, 4:40, 4:55, 5:10, 5:25, 5:40, 5:55, 6:10, 6:25, 6:40, 6:55, 7:10, 7:25, 7:40, 7:55, 8:10, 8:25, 8:40, 8:55, 9:10, 9:25, 9:40, 9:55, 10:10, 10:25, 10:40, 10:55, 11:10, 11:25, 11:40, 11:55, 12:10, 12:25, 12:40, 12:55, 1:10, 1:25, 1:40, 1:55, 2:10, 2:25, 2:40, 2:55, 3:10, 3:25, 3:40, 3:55, 4:10, 4:25, 4:40, 4:55, 5:10, 5:25, 5:40, 5:55, 6:10, 6:25, 6:40, 6:55, 7:10, 7:25, 7:40, 7:55, 8:10, 8:25, 8:40, 8:55, 9:10, 9:25, 9:40, 9:55, 10:10, 10:25, 10:40, 10:55, 11:10, 11:25, 11:40, 11:55, 12:10, 12:25, 12:40, 12:55, 1:10, 1:25, 1:40, 1:55, 2:10, 2:25, 2:40, 2:55, 3:10, 3:25, 3:40, 3:55, 4:10, 4:25, 4:40, 4:55, 5:10, 5:25, 5:40, 5:55, 6:10, 6:25, 6:40, 6:55, 7:10, 7:25, 7:40, 7:55, 8:10, 8:25, 8:40, 8:55, 9:10, 9:25, 9:40, 9:55, 10:10, 10:25, 10:40, 10:55, 11:10, 11:25, 11:40, 11:55, 12:10, 12:25, 12:40, 12:55, 1:10, 1:25, 1:40, 1:55, 2:10, 2:25, 2:40, 2:55, 3:10, 3:25, 3:40, 3:55, 4:10, 4:25, 4:40, 4:55, 5:10, 5:25, 5:40, 5:55, 6:10, 6:25, 6:40, 6:55, 7:10, 7:25, 7:40, 7:55, 8:10, 8:25, 8:40, 8:55, 9:10, 9:25, 9:40, 9:55, 10:10, 10:25, 10:40, 10:55, 11:10, 11:25, 11:40, 11:55, 12:10, 12:25, 12:40, 12:55, 1:10, 1:25, 1:40, 1:55, 2:10, 2:25, 2:40, 2:55, 3:10, 3:25, 3:40, 3:55, 4:10, 4:25, 4:40, 4:55, 5:10, 5:25, 5:40, 5:55, 6:10, 6:25, 6:40, 6:55, 7:10, 7:25, 7:40, 7:55, 8:10, 8:25, 8:40, 8:55, 9:10, 9:25, 9:40, 9:55, 10:10, 10:25, 10:40, 10:55, 11:10, 11:25, 11:40, 11:55, 12:10, 12:25, 12:40, 12:55, 1:10, 1:25, 1:40, 1:55, 2:10, 2:25, 2:40, 2:55, 3:10, 3:25, 3:40, 3:55, 4:10, 4:25, 4:40, 4:55, 5:10, 5:25, 5:40, 5:55, 6:10, 6:25, 6:40, 6:55, 7:10, 7:25, 7:40, 7:55, 8:10, 8:25, 8:40, 8:55, 9:10, 9:25, 9:40, 9:55, 10:10, 10:25, 10:40, 10:55, 11:10, 11:25, 11:40, 11:55, 12:10, 12:25, 12:40, 12:55, 1:10, 1:25, 1:40, 1:55, 2:10, 2:25, 2:40, 2:55, 3:10, 3:25, 3:40, 3:55, 4:10, 4:25, 4:40, 4:55, 5:10, 5:25, 5:40, 5:55, 6:10, 6:25, 6:40, 6:55, 7:10, 7:25, 7:40, 7:55, 8:10, 8:25, 8:40, 8:55, 9:10, 9:25, 9:40, 9:55, 10:10, 10:25, 10:40, 10:55, 11:10, 11:25, 11:40, 11:55, 12:10, 12:25, 12:40, 12:55, 1:10, 1:25, 1:40, 1:55, 2:10, 2:25, 2:40, 2:55, 3:10, 3:25, 3:40, 3:55, 4:10, 4:25, 4:40, 4:55, 5:10, 5:25, 5:40, 5:55, 6:10, 6:25, 6:40, 6:55, 7:10, 7:25, 7:40, 7:55, 8:10, 8:25, 8:40, 8:55, 9:10, 9:25, 9:40, 9:55, 10:

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Suit has been brought in the circuit
court for the State of New York to
test the validity of the McKinley bill
by Hermann, Sternbach & Co. The
validity of the law is impugned for the
alleged reason that the bill never passed
Congress in the form it was approved
by the President, and as unconstitutional
in consequence of the bounty
offered upon sugar, by one of its
clauses. The outcome of the suit will
be awaited with interest by merchants
and manufacturers generally.

A YEAR ago the Boston Advertiser
announced a cut in subscription rates
from \$12.00 to \$9.00. This year the
paper announces another cut to \$6.00.
This brings the paper down to the
level of other Boston papers. The
Transcript is the only remaining four-
cent daily, published in Boston, but
the character of that paper is such
that it is doubtful if any gain would
ensue from a reduction in price, which
was the experience of all other dailies;
indeed it has been suggested that a re-
duction of the price of the Transcript,
owing to the class of taste it caters to
would result in a positive loss to the
publishers.

AT THE special town meeting the
voters will decide whether the Austra-
lian system shall be used in town meet-
ing. The same question will be dis-
cussed and settled in many of the towns
of the Commonwealth within the next
few weeks. Much extra labor, and
some additional expense will be entailed
by the new system and doubtless many
mistakes will be made by voters, and
considerable many changes will be
wrought; but on the whole more satis-
factory results will be obtained even
though many "slates will be smashed."

THE SURRENDER of the troublesome
Indians which practically terminates
the fighting and alarm is a matter upon
which the country is to be congratulated.
Serious charges of official cor-
ruption are preferred by "Bright Eyes"
which are substantiated by many other
red skins, and doubtless they are not
without foundation. Such abuses of
power as are charged have a strong ten-
dency to engender hostile feelings
among the Indians and cause endless
trouble to the government as well as to
the white settlers of the frontier. Little
is to be feared from the outbreaks
save temporary inconvenience, for a
long succession of Indian wars have in-
sulted in defeat or extermination of the
hostile tribes. The charges of cold
blooded murder of Sitting Bull will be
investigated by the Department of the
Interior, but it is probable that a white
washing report will be submitted to the
Commissioner.

The order of the Board of Aldermen
of Salem passed last Monday evening
granting the Essex Electric street
railway the right to lay a track
to the Willows, was a wise and
public spirited act, and highly
satisfactory to all who ever go to
that popular resort, always, of course,
excepting the Naumkeag street rail-
way co., its beneficiaries and the very
few who subscribe to its absurd claim
of exclusive right by priority. We do
not make the charge of such a claim
without warrant. The president of
the Naumkeag Co. openly declared in
this town, that he claimed such a right
for his road, and he has publicly said
that he would parallel every foot of
the other road. Now, without making
a special plea for the Essex Co. it can-
not be denied that its construction has
proved a public benefit. It is within
the memory of every reader that the
Naumkeag Railway Co., until within
one year, extended to its patrons no

they "stand and wait continually" on
the Square. Now they are sufficiently
warned and kept clean. Rowdies and
drunkards are not thrust in upon ladies
and gentlemen, and any complaint
to the officers of the road would doubt-
less now be listened to in a spirit the
antipode of that of the ante Essex
period. And, now, that competition is
also coming on the Willows line the
people of Peabody may expect to reach
that pleasant breathing place without
the aggravating scramble of a change
of cars and the additional imposition
of a double fare.

As we have said, this prospect is very
pleasant to all, with a very few excep-
tions, and the chosen mouth piece of
this disgruntled few seems to be the
Salem Gazette. Its editor appears
weekly in the role of prophet of the
doctrine of the Naumkeag monopoly.
This week he tells us that that
Road has built up an income out of the
travel to the Willows. That's just it.
The Willows has built the up Naum-
keag Road much more than the Naum-
keag has built up the Willows, as is so
often claimed. If our memory is not
at fault, the Willows was largely pat-
ronized by means of barges and private
teams, for some years before the
Naumkeag Railway Co. saw fit to lay its
tracks to that point and, as we remem-
ber, the principal outlay there was made
by the City of Salem, and by private
enterprise. (Out side) its road bed
and the forlorn Roller Coaster that
encumbers the city land, what property
has the Naumkeag Road there today?
Should it not be satisfied with having
had a monopoly of the Willows travel
within seeking to make us all pay it
tribute in the shape of extra fares for
all coming time. So there is no call
for the extreme solicitude evinced in
the recent lengthy and atrabilious di-
atribes of the Gazette against fair and
open competition for public travel. A
solicitude which sees a trick even in an
offer to contribute a large sum for the
purpose of affording better facilities
for track for the public outside of rail-
way transportation, the first offer of
the kind by any railway corporation in
Massachusetts.

In conclusion we must say there is
no shadow of excuse for the libellous
intimations of the Gazette in re-
gard to the action of certain aldermen
in this matter, intimations that
are as malicious (and as actionable) as
open libel, and which lack the courage
of a direct charge. We sincerely hope
that the conspicuous editorial ability of
the Gazette may henceforth find some
worthier field of exhibition.

LYMPH USED IN BOSTON FOR THE FIRST TIME.

Dr. Koch's Lymph was used New
Years morning for its first time in Bos-
ton upon eight patients by Drs. H. A.
H. Beach of Boston and H. C. Ernst
of the Harvard Medical School. None
of the patients are considered critical
cases. Dr. Ernst is the only person
on this side of the Atlantic, who has
had the advantage of personal experi-
ence in the use of lymph under the
personal direction of Dr. Koch, and he
feels much gratified that he was com-
pelled to visit Europe, as the drug is
powerful and dangerous, needing great
care in handling and application.

MODERN GAMBLING.

The growing practice of voting con-
tests for prizes seems to be almost as
pernicious as the other forms of prize
winning for which it was at first sub-
stituted. It is no possible test of
popularity of the person "voted" for, as
he or his friends are always free to
accumulate as many votes as they will
spend money upon. There is a strong
similarity to the old fashioned method
of prize drawings, when men bought
and raffled for tickets without number
—to such extent that he who expended
the most money in procuring tickets
was likely to hold so many as to make
the possibility of his being passed by,
almost out of the question, and yet his
drawing in many cases was of less
value than the money he had expended
in acquiring tickets. The recent Globe
contest in which a lady re-
ceived 1,000,000 votes for the \$3500
house is a glaring instance of the point
suggested that "votes" are no adequate
test of popularity. Nobody supposes
for a minute that this woman had one
per cent of the friends represented by
these votes. That large number of
votes meant many dollars expended by
this woman and her few immediate
friends they could ill afford to lose and
yet which were ventured upon a game
of chance. No doubt many of the
contestants felt sure of winning the
prize but where one drew a blank
numbers drew blanks.

Public opinion should
this growing nuisance
already gone too far

Installation of Grand Masonic Officers.

The officers of the Grand Lodge of
Masons were installed at the temple in
Boston, Wednesday, after which the
feast of St. John was celebrated.
Among the appointments as district
deputies was that of Wor. Bro. J. Al-
bert Blake of Haverhill for the eighth
district, which includes Salem, Pea-
body, Danvers, Marblehead, Beverly
and Gloucester.

J. Albert Blake of Haverhill is reapp-
ointed Deputy for the 8th Masonic
District. This is the district to which
Jordan lodge belongs.

C. Fred Page, a purchasing agent at
the L. A. May Co.'s establishment,
Lynn, confesses to forging the
name of W. A. Baker as endorser of a
note for \$32, but Page disclaims any
criminal intent in writing the name.

Mr. E. O. Foster, the Salem repre-
sentative of the Boston Globe, gave an
interesting talk on newspapers on
Monday evening, before the Beach
Bluff Famers' Club.

Among the patents granted to
Essex County people this week, are the
following: Wm. Fahney, Lynn, heel
making machine; Preble, Lynn, Mass.,
machine for cutting soles for boots and
shoes; F. F. Stanley, and others,
Swampscott, trustees, burning crude
petroleum; E. S. Thayer and E. S.
Buffum, Salem, re-covering vessels,
etc; James Ingram, Lawrence, buffer
for picker staffs of looms; Geo. A.
Stiles, Brookline, assignor to J. W.
French, Lynn, sewing machine.

On Tuesday, about three minutes
before the 9 11 Gloucester train arrived
in the Beverly depot, a man was ob-
served walking on the railroad track.
Two railroad men saw the body of a
man lying on the cow catcher of the
incoming engine. Then the body
rolled off, and the wheels of the train
passed over the head of the unfortu-
nate victim. Medical examiner Had-
dock was summoned to view the
remains. The face was crushed be-
yond recognition, blood covered the
clothes, and trickled along the floor.
The examination of the victim's
clothes revealed nothing but two em-
pty purses and a T. D. pipe. No marks
were on the person. The man was
apparently 45 years old, hair slightly
streaked with gray, moustache brown,
attired in light frock coat, black trousers
with light stripe, and strong, heavy
boots. Lee & Creesy took charge of
the remains.

The True Universities.

The great schools of the world are
no longer those in which the dead
languages are taught. They are the
mechanical workshops, in which young
men learn to build Corliss engines,
Waltham watches, dynamos, and the
long list of other marvelous machines
that herald the approach of greater
marvels. The professors of the new
philosophy are not those who despise
industry; they are the chieftains of
industry. "This is the stone which
was set at naught of you builders,
which is become the head of the
corner."

These are the schools—the true
"universities"—that a nation needs.
The instruction which they impart has
all the accuracy of mathematics, all the
grace of rhetoric, all the rhythm of
poetry. The implements of thought
are not words, but the tools of labor.
The process of analysis and synthesis
are taught by real, not mimic, object
lessons. The constructive faculty is
exercised where it should be exercised
—in construction. The imagination
has free play in the realm of invention
and experiment. The reasoning pow-
ers are disciplined to an extent
unknown to the logicians. In the
making of the argument men may err
without detection; in the making of a
watch or a window sash they can not
do so.—*American Economist.*

The clergyman was ill at his home
at Campello. It was Saturday morn-
ing, and he was in momentary expec-
tation of hearing the ring of the
reporter who was sure to call on that
morning to get his subject for Sunday's
sermon. Not being able to answer the
bell in person, as was his wont, he said
to his son, as the bell rang in the hall-
way, "Run down to the door, Freddie,
and say to the reporter, 'The End of
the Earth,' and he will understand it."
So down stairs flew the boy, and
pulling open the door just as a voice
asked, "What is it this morning?"
shouted "The End of the Earth!" and
immediately closed the door in the face
of—not the reporter, but the astounded
family butcher.

BOSTON THEATRES.

The "Soudan" must close at the Bos-
ton Theatre on Saturday next. Those
who have not seen this magnificent
drama can do so any evening next week,
or upon Wednesday or Saturday after-
noons. Seats should be secured in ad-
vance, as the demand is unlimited.

Tomorrow evening, at the Boston The-
atre the Boston Philharmonic Orchestra
comprising sixty pieces will furnish the
attraction.

At the Park Theatre, "My Aunt Brid-
get" has furnished fun for the audience
the past week.

On Monday "Around the World in
Eighty Days" will be put upon the stage.

At the Museum, the attraction for the
present is "The Solicitor," preceded by
"Betty's Finish" and the house has been
well filled by appreciative audiences ev-
ery evening as well as the matinees.

The Globe stage is occupied by Robert
Mantell and his excellent company, under
the management of Augustus Piton.

Hon. Wm. C. P. Breckenridge, M. C.,
lectures at Tremont Temple, Monday
evening, upon "Southern Problems."

At the Hollis, one week, commencing
Monday of William Gillette's Comedy
Hit, "All the Comforts of Home," will
be enjoyed by lovers of comedy.

Next week is the last of Nat C. Good-
win's engagement at the Tremont The-
atre, in the "Nominee."

Last Monday evening Mrs. Mary A.
Livermore lectured at the Universalist
church for the benefit of the Murray
club of Milford, Mass., on "Wendell
Phillips and his Times." This is
said to be her best lecture and
should be heard by all, young
especially.

WHEN I WAS SICK.

My room looked like a drug store, I
had so many bottles in it. The more I
dosed, the worse off I was. Finally, I
paid my doctor and told him he needn't
come any more. I was troubled with
Chronic Rheumatism, and couldn't get
out of bed alone. Six bottles of Sulphur
Bitters cured me.—*Benj. Fitch, Adams
House, Boston.*

The Northwestern Masonic Aid As-
sociation, whose headquarters are at
Chicago, has in force in Canada over
\$20,000,000 of insurance. It has been
doing a purely Masonic business in
Canada, but it is coming to the knowl-
edge of the Dominion government
that the association was accepting non-
Masons as risks in the United States.
It was notified to quit business in Canada
or to put up the statutory \$5,000,000 de-
posit at Ottawa. The latter it would
not do, so it has been peremptorily or-
dered to withdraw from Canada. It is
said that after the withdrawal from
Canada the association can snap its fin-
gers at the Canadian patrons, who
have paid in many thousands of dollars
in assessments.

The report does not appear to alarm
the officials of that organization in
Chicago.

Mrs. J. C. Ayer is negotiating for

the purchase of one of the most mag-
nificent hotels on the Champs Elysees
in Paris.

Dr. Greene's Free Lectures.

The name of Dr. Greene, 34 Temple
place, Boston, has become a familiar
one to the sick and well throughout the
United States, and many, whose vitality
was swiftly and surely leaving them,
now testify to the value of Dr. Greene's
Nervura and other wonderful remedies.
We have the pleasure of announcing
that Dr. Greene will give a series of
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COUNSEL.

A journey round the world began
By taking but one pace:
Be not too eager, little man,
In entering the race.

The mites increase, be not disturbed;
Plan wisely, delve and dig;
The oak your arms no longer gird
Grew from a slender twig.

Toil bravely on; in patience wait.
And by the moment live;
Choose rather to be good than great,
And gain that you may give.

—George Bancroft. Grillich in Frank Leslie's Illus-
trated.

FIRST TIME UNDER FIRE.

The memory of the soldier's first bat-
tle will never be forgotten by him. The
impressions were burned so deeply into
the brain and spirit that a century of
peace would not efface or even dim them.
Twenty-nine years have passed since I
went through the first "baptism of fire,"
and yet the scenes and events are as
fresh and as vivid in the soul vision as
is the storm of yesterday eve.

I want to tell you something about it.
I shall not name the time nor the place
—the living who were with me will re-
member the facts—for the record I give
is historic, is real, not ideal or fanciful,
and I wish to have the recital so worded
that any man in the world can read it
without a feeling of bitterness in any
known direction. The picture I give is
not for the man who wore this or that
uniform. I want a cameo that will out-
last the passion that produced the bloody
struggle.

I do not pretend to give a history of
an entire battle; no one man can do this
unless he draws upon the experience and
observation of others, for each actor in
any great battle sees the struggle differ-
ently from what it appears to others. I
shall relate my own individual experi-
ence and observation—what I personally
saw and heard of one fiercely fought bat-
tle—one memorable in the history of the
war—my first passing into and through
its flame of fire.

A soldier's first battle in war does not
always come at the appointed looked for
hour. Many of the volunteers went to
the front, expecting to whip out the
fight the next morning after arrival—
either before or after breakfast—then to
return home crowned with immortal
honors. But with thousands many
weary months elapsed before the oppor-
tunity of meeting the foe came in real
earnest, and when it did come countless
thousands were not expecting it. After
my enlistment as a soldier I had not long
to wait the coming of the fight.

Night had enveloped the camp, and I
was dreaming of sunny fields, of smiling
meadows, of a happy home—of mother,
and all that was near and dear to a hu-
man heart. But the destroying angel
came, and all vanished into the realm of
sweetened shadow.

For a comrade stood beside me with
his hand on my bosom. As he leaned
over toward my ear I heard him say
tremulously—the man's heart in a flutter
of emotion:

"Wake up! They are advancing!"
Was there the hue on his lips that made
me think instantaneously of the line:
Whispering with white lips, "The foe—they come!"
they come!"

The first beams of the full morning
were penciling the orient sky, and the
rays fell upon a group of half a dozen
anxious faces gathered around the ad-
jutant's tent. Two horses were there—
one with drooping head and limb at
rest; another was panting heavily and
reeking with smoke as the courier still
sat on him. The commanding officer
was reading a note, hastily scratched in
pencil, under starlight alone.

The officer was on dishabille. Yet I
heard him speak hurriedly and anxiously
to the bugler just called up:

"Sound reveille at once, and boots and
saddles immediately afterward." Turn-
ing around he added, addressing his ser-
vant, "Saddle my horse at once, William."

Strange it is what a magnetic influ-
ence, as it were, that will pervade a mass
of men in the hour of danger and duty.
Three minutes had not elapsed after the
sounds of the last bugle blow had thrilled
the camp till the squadrons were forming.

"Move the column down the road,
captain," said the commanding officer.
"I will gallop on and ascertain the real
situation."

We passed another and another courier,
and then we came to a body of men hold-
ing horses behind a clump of trees.

Just then there seemed to be an awful
stillness in the morning air, suddenly
broken by a noise that sounded strange
to me.

"What is that?" I asked.
"It is the rumbling of their artillery,"
said Gen. S. Then he turned around,
looking us all squarely in the face, and
added in a confident tone, "Yes, they are
advancing, and in force."

There was no mistaking the sound that
next greeted the ears, there was a clear,
ringing report that punctuated the still-
ness, then there was another and an-
other and the rifle cracks died away.
They were the prelude of the battle soon
to begin in earnest.

The clattering of horses' hoofs signaled
another courier who dashed up, exclaim-
ing in tones of feeling:

"General, our dismounted men are
skirmishing with them." We had heard
the rifle shots half a mile away.

"Captain, gallop back, and hurry up
the infantry. Tell Capt. Hart we need
the artillery at once. He, too, is com-
ing."

Then there was another and another
ring of the clear voiced rifle, then a ter-
rific volley and a double shot or two,
and then the guns were hushed for a
moment. Men were seen hurrying from
the direction of the sound. They were
the dismounted skirmishers who were
being driven back by the strong advance
in front. The men rallied with our col-
umn.

"Fall in, men," cried a sergeant near
me. "Fall in, men! Fall in promptly.
Fall in here!"

Oh, this terrible "bugle of war!"
Fall in here! Fall in! This is the
most awful appeal that greets the sol-
dier's ears. Fall in. It is a tocsin that

dies away only with the funeral knell of
many—for to them it says:

"Fall in—fall in—to the arms of
death!"

A second staff officer had been sent
back to "hurry up the infantry." The
noble fellows were coming. You could
hear the deep, muffled hum of their
footsteps as the double quickening hur-
ried them onward. As they came up I
heard the short, quick command: "Move
out by the right flank! Into line! Steady,
men; steady! I expect every man to do
his duty now!"

Move out, and move on, my dear com-
rades! Alas! many moved on into that
column which passed on, never to re-
turn. Their first battle was their last.

There was a lull in the firing in front,
but out to the leftward volley after vol-
ley poured, out upon the morning air—the
sun just rising over the hills to our
right. I had followed at the gallop the
general, who was hurrying to the front.
He was more silent than I had ever
known him. Suddenly he halted and
turned to see who were about him.

"What troops are those?" I asked him
doubtfully, as I saw a long line of in-
fantry men double quickening behind a
high rail fence distant not 150 yards
away. I could not distinguish the uni-
form, and I was not aware of the direc-
tion from which all our rifle men were to
enter the battle.

"My God!" said the general, "that is
the enemy!"

We were upon them before we were
aware of their close proximity. They
discovered us, too, at once, and were
preparing for the greeting.

"Get out of the road!" shouted the
general. There was a clump of trees on
either side of the highway upon which
he had thus far advanced.

"Get out of the road! Don't you see
they are bringing the battery to bear
upon us from the hill yonder?"

I looked, and a white puff of smoke
greeted my vision, and the same instant—
whizz—whurr—r—r—chee—chee—went a
shell right between the general and his
staff, and it bounded down the road, ex-
ploding in our rear.

The general addressed me again:

"Get out of the road, and gallop back
and have the cavalry moved on the flank
of that line yonder in the field."

Another shell came in the mean time,
and made the air resonant with the fly-
ing fragments.

Then there was a volley of rifles and a
faint cheer near to our flanks—for our
infantry were now moving out of the
skirt of the woods and opening the bat-
tle in earnest.

Capt. Hart, too, had come, and he un-
limbered his guns on the battery on the
hill in our front, though he soon turned
his aim to the infantry line that was
nearer, and I heard the shots rattling
upon the rails behind which the enemy
had fallen.

"Thank God, the infantry are here,"
said one. They are the men whose
shoulders move the wheels on to victory.
I heard the commanding general shout
as the long line came hurrying on just
as the men emerged from the skirt of
woods, "Move on that line behind you
fence!"

A red and white and blue line of fire
answered from the enemy.

"Fall down and fire!" I heard an offi-
cer shout.

Alas! many had already fallen—fallen
to rise no more.

Half a hundred men of a regiment
stood up, and their irregular fire rattled
mockingly along the fence.

It was the work of but a moment, for
a whole brigade in our front answered
the fire of the little band. The battery
rained grape and canister and shrapnel
against the brigade, and now the battle
had joined in a vif earnestness all along
the line.

Battery replied to battery, hostile
brigade replied to hostile brigade, with
sheets of iron and leaden fire. There
were in the terrific din the hurdling shot,
the screaming, screeching shell, and
whistling whirr of the deadly mine.

Amid the roar were the shouts of com-
mand, the wailing shriek of the wounded
and the moans of the dying. The hours
were passing, the musketry was roaring
with an unbroken note, the batteries
were bellowing at each other, when sud-
denly there was a deep, dull thud—a
mighty force which at once shook the
whole battlefield. Two heavily laden
caissons were blown up simultaneously.

Then there was another sound which
could not be mistaken. There was a
lull in the firing on our right, and the
whole earth seemed to be laboring and
groaning. Thousands stood listening
amid the horrid hell!

Oh, it was the charge of the cavalry!
"Charge! charge!" shouted the throats
of a dozen officers, and the bugle blasts,
ringing out faintly in the din, mingled
and died away in the fierce shouting of
the squadrons.

Boom! boom! boom! went the artillery
basses!

Clang! clang! clang! rang out the glit-
tering sabers as they leaped from the
scabbard.

It was, however, but an instant of aw-
ful chorus when the wailing cry of Wat-
erloo, sauve qui peut!—"save himself
who can!"—went up before the onrushing
squadron of furious horsemen, who broke
out in the wild shout of victory that
deadened the guns along the whole line

—and troops on the right—troops on the
left—troops in the center—all caught the
notes, and there was one long and terrific
thunder note of victory! The cheers of
infantry men greeted the shouts of cav-
alry men—while the little squad about
the artillery—brave fellows, with bands
of red upon their uniforms, cried out, as
the defeated were seen flying in stricken
masses in front:

"Hurra for our battery!"
And well might the living victors
shout!

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And well might the dead rest—friend
and foe in "one red burial blent."—M. V.
Moore in Atlanta Constitution.

He Was Hit Hard.

Teacher—What is a famine?
Small boy (who has been in the coun-
try)—Miles and miles of apple trees and
nuthin' on 'em.—Good News.

Double Quick Elopement on Foot.

At the village of Newberry, Ind., a
highly sensational and exciting elope-
ment was witnessed a day or so ago.
The fleeing lovers were from Plainville,
Davies county, and had eloped at dark,
taking passage in a hack. The vehicle
broke down, and they hired a farmer to
take them to the railroad station, but
when he learned who they were and that
they were elopers, he knew the girl's
father, and refused to take them any
further, leaving them in the middle of
the highway in the dead of night. They
pursued their way to Newberry on foot,
arriving about daylight, and bought
tickets to Terre Haute. Their names
were Dukes and Stalpin. While loung-
ing about the depot waiting for the
train and amusing the spectators by
their loving conduct the "old man" rode
rapidly up, and seeing them dart around
the depot jumped from his horse and
asked a man standing near by to hold it
until he killed a man.

By this time the fleeing lovers were
going over the bridge across the river,
the young man considerably in the lead,
calling back, "Come on, Mary," while
the enraged father brought up the rear,
revolver in hand; but Mary shaded her
lover from the old man's pop by keeping
between them. Noticing that her father
was gaining on her she took off her shoes,
and thus inspired with new energy she
fairly flew, soon overtaking her lover
and distancing the old man, who soon
gave up the chase, amid the laughter
and jeers of the crowd who had wit-
nessed the ridiculous proceedings. The
old man then offered \$25 reward for the
arrest of the pair, but no one cared to
undertake the job, and the old man re-
turned home.—St. Louis Republic.

The Union Jack.

In reference to the order of the secre-
tary of the navy that hereafter, until
July 4, 1891, the Union Jack shall con-
tain forty-three stars, The New York
Times says: The Union Jack is a flag
peculiar to vessels only. It is a square
blue piece of bunting, studded with
white stars, representing the different
states of the Union. On board a man-
of-war it is flown from a jackstaff mount-
ed close to the cap of the bowsprit.
Where a vessel has no bowsprit it is
either mounted in the extreme forward
part of the bow or run up on a hoist
passing over a small block secured to the
foremast. It is not usual for men-of-war
to display their Jacks except when lying
at anchor and all is snug.

In home waters the Jack is rarely seen
other than on Sundays or during gen-
eral inspections and on state occasions.
While in foreign ports the Jack is deemed
as essential as the national ensign and is
always to be seen. To the man-of-war's
man the Jack appeals perhaps more
strongly than the national ensign. The
blue jacket recognizes that the defence
and honor of the Union Jack are con-
fided to the navy. He is consequently
extremely jealous of this blue piece of
bunting, which, to the navy, corre-
sponds to the regimental flags of a bat-
talion.

What Free Coinage Is.

While several gentlemen were talking
at the Markham one of them asked con-
cerning the meaning of the term "free
coinage" as it is so often heard nowa-
days. An experienced mining man ex-
plained as follows: "Free coinage means
that the government should coin silver
as it coins gold, free of charge. There
are now four coinage mints in the Uni-
ted States. They are located at San Fran-
cisco, New Orleans, Carson City and
Philadelphia. Any man who will take
gold to any of those mints may receive
the gold in the shape of coin. Silver is
not recognized on the same basis, and
this is what the silver men demand."

"There are two facts I can learn when
I look at a twenty dollar gold piece,"
continued the gentleman, "and those
are the mint where the coin was turned
out and the initials of the man who
made the die. If you don't know where
to look for the marks it is a hopeless
task, but the person who penetrates the
secret must have a new coin and a good
pair of eyes."—Denver News.

Singular Effect of Hammer Vibration.

A somewhat singular circumstance is
reported from the Chatham, England,
dockyard, where a large clock is used to
regulate the duties of the whole depart-
ment. For some time the clock has
been working irregularly, and it is now
found that its erratic movements are
owing to the proximity of the iron ves-
sels which are under construction. The
perpetual hammering caused such a de-
gree of vibration that the works of the
clock were affected, and it was ulti-
mately found necessary to remove the
clock to another part of the dockyard.—
New York Commercial Advertiser.

Novel Fishing.

A few days ago four young men were
skating on Harriman pond, in Sebec.
The ice being transparent they caught
sight of pickerel under the surface swim-
ming about. Procuring an ax they be-
gan operations by striking the ice above
the fish, thus stunning them and taking
them out. This process was continued
until thirty-six handsome pickerel were
secured and taken away as trophies.—
Portland Advertiser.

Oregon Poems for the World's Fair.

A book of poems by Oregon authors is
to be brought out in time for the World's
fair in Chicago. The plan is a feasible
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lished by Oregon authors are lit-
erary gems that are destined to live and
through coming ages. Applegate's
"to the Pioneers" and Simpson's
"Willamette" are foremost in the
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Are You Married?

A Husband should make it his
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wife will think more of him for

it, knowing that he has her welfare at heart while he is away.
Perhaps even now, the house needs another chair or two,
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The "Elevation" of Men.

The attempt to elevate women, as it
is facetiously called, is no longer an
experiment; but how is it about the at-
tempt to elevate men by this rounda-
bout process? Are the men of the day
improving? Are the politicians, for
instance, any better; do they read
more; do they try to fit themselves by
study for legislative and executive po-
sitions; are they any better informed
on economic questions; are they more
sensitive to a reputation for honorable
dealing; are they more jealous for the
good name of the country in such a
matter, say, as the international copy-
right? And the young men in offices,
in shops, in business, are they being
raised intellectually, or do they share
proportionally in the great movement
for the elevation of the other sex?

Every one can answer this question for
himself by a little observation of the
ways in which young men spend their
leisure time. And as to the outward
refinements of life, manners, and
dress? Even in the industrial walks of
life, does the young man dress with
the neatness and becomingness that
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Charles Dudley
Editor's Drac
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work is not a matter of indifference, by
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LOCAL LINES.

The alarm of fire rung in at 12.30 on Thursday, was caused by the burning of an old, isolated tan shed owned by R. G. Nelson & Son, rear of Foster street. The fire had been smouldering for some time before it broke out.

Abbott Council, A. O. U. M., elected the following officers for ensuing term: councillor, John G. Burbeck; recording secretary, William Donnell; assistant recording secretary, George A. Griffin; financial secretary, Chas. M. Poor; treasurer, James Rodie; Ind. Francis A. Lane; Ex., George P. Nevins; In. Pro., T. W. Walton; Out. Pro., H. F. Wilkinson; trustee for 18 months, Frank B. Warner. This Council have been granted a dispensation to initiate new members for seven dollars for a short time.

The Farmers institute was held in Town Hall, yesterday, in the forenoon some discussion took place, which was participated in by John M. Danforth Esq. of Lynnfield, and others. The afternoon session was given up to a lecture on the South, by President Ware. The next meeting will be held at West Newbury, on Friday the 16th instant, when President Ware will continue his subject, touching upon Look-out Mountain, Bridge of Virginia and other places of interest visited by him.

The ice men are working like bees at Brown and Spring ponds, scraping the ice and preparing to cut and house today. The Davis Brothers have erected an endless chain elevator, operated by steam power and will house 10,000 tons. The work when carried on in that way is very interesting to watch, the ice is moved so swiftly and systematically, and doubtless throngs of people will visit Spring pond to witness the busy sight. It is the first time such a method of harvesting has ever been used in Peabody.

Theophilus Wall got drunk yesterday afternoon and went home in that condition, and in a paroxysm, threw a lighted kerosene lamp at the cook stove which set fire to the house, and hence the alarm from box 7 last evening. He was arrested, and before Justice Merrill this morning was given two months in the house of correction, but on account of his family, Officer Crowley consented to answer for his appearance, one week from to-day, when some arrangement may be made by which he will be put on further probation.

The warrant has been posted for the special town meeting to be held on the 7th day of January, 1891, at 7 o'clock, P. M., for the following purposes, namely: 1st. To choose a Moderator. 2nd. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to confer with the authorities of the City of Salem relative to an apportionment of the expense of constructing that part of a proposed highway leading from Walnut Street, Peabody, to Grove Street, in Salem, lying within the limits of the City of Salem, or act anything relative thereto. 3rd. To see if the Town will choose a Committee, to apply to the Legislature for an Act authorizing the inhabitants of Peabody to raise and appropriate money for the construction of a part of said proposed highway, lying within the limits of the City of Salem, or act anything relative thereto. 4th. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 386 of the Acts of 1890, entitled, "an Act to authorize the printing and distribution of ballots for town elections, at the public expense;" Also, to determine what officers shall be elected by ballot, and the number and term of such officers, as petitioned by Wm. H. Brown and others.

Death of Annie P. Smith.

The old friends of Miss Annie P. Smith, formerly of this town, but late of Danvers, will learn with sorrow of her untimely death from consumption. She was formerly identified with the Universalist church here and had a large circle of warm friends in that parish. Her age was 24 years. She leaves a widowed mother for whom a warm sympathy is felt by all.

The Somerset Club.

An organization composed of young men of this Town and Salem will hold a grand ball at Town Hall Monday eve Jan. 12.

The music will be furnished by Brig-hams Band of Marlboro. This band has never been in this town but has been heard by many of our young people and they all say it is second to none. The club was fortunate in getting them as nearly every date during the season is taken up. The Band will give a grand concert from 7.30 to 11.30 and dancing will commence and continue until 2 o'clock A. M.

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SAD ACCIDENT.

James P. King Meets With a Painful Accident.

James P. King Esq. of this town drove to Danvers Thursday evening, to attend the supper of the Danvers Historical Society and when he arrived at the hotel stable no one was on hand to attend to his horse. The yard was dark and slippery, and as he groped his way round to find an attendant, he slipped upon the ice and fell heavily, fracturing his right hip. He attempted to crawl to his sleigh which was but a few rods off but was unable to do so. He made outcries for help, which were heard by several persons who passed but, not knowing the source and presuming it was some benighted inebriate, they made no effort to discover the cause of the cries or render assistance. It was sometime before assistance was finally rendered by Ranson F. McCrillis, who helped him into his sleigh, with great difficulty, and drove him to his residence, when the services of Drs. C. C. Pike and Worcester were called who relieved his sufferings as much as possible. Mr. King's age, he being 73 years old, is an adverse factor in his recovering. His numerous friends throughout the state will be pained to learn of his misfortune.

The Moustache Index.

There is a great deal of character in the moustache. As the form of the upper lip and the regions about it have largely to do with the feelings, pride, self-reliance, manliness, vanity, and other qualities that give self-control, the moustache is more particularly connected with the expression of those qualities or the reverse.

When the moustache is ragged, and, as it were, flying hither and thither, there is a lack of proper self-control. When it is straight and orderly, the reverse is the case, other things, of course, taken into account.

If there is a tendency to curl at the outer ends of the moustache, there is a tendency to ambition, vanity or display. When the curl turns upward there is a genialty, combined with a love of approbation; when the inclination is downward, there is a more sedate turn of mind not accompanied with gloom.

It is worthy of remark that good natured men will, in playing with the moustache invariably give it an upward inclination, whereas cross-grained or morose men will pull it obliquely downward.—Woburn Journal.

We extend thanks to the Haverhill Gazette for a beautiful souvenir. The device testifies alike to the enterprise and fine taste of our esteemed contemporary.

A Corsican doctor, M. de Susini, has made a sulphuric ether engine of twenty-horse power, which is expected to realize a saving of sixty-five per cent in fuel. Scientific men in Paris who have witnessed its working are said to have reserved their opinion as to its merits until further tests have been made.

Ozewski, the Russian physicist, has succeeded in liquefying sufficient ozone to determine the boiling point, which —159 Fahr. The liquid ozone is dark blue in color, and is nearly opaque in a layer a tenth of an inch thick.

The Haverhill Gazette is authority for the statement that Henry Francis Moore, of Medford, Mass., is the original of Longfellow's "Village Blacksmith," the idea is supported by circumstantial evidence.

The mines of the world, says the Economiste Francaise, in the year 1888 produced of metals of all kinds, of coal, salt and petroleum, a grand total of 508,939,000 tons, with a value of \$1,776,000,000. To this vast sum coals contributed almost \$700,000,000, or about 40 per cent., while the entire value of the gold and silver products was \$260,000,000.

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Cleveland's Again as always Ahead.

Present U. S. Gov. Chemist,
A. F. Underwood, says:

July 16, 1890.

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A. F. Underwood

U. S. Govt. Chemist, 1890.

Patrick, you were on a bad spree yesterday. Yes, Mr. Ellis, I was. Bless me, if I weren't a-lavin' in the gutter wid a pig. Father Ryan came along, looked at me, an' says, sez he, 'Oue is known by the company he keeps. And did you get up, Patrick?' No; but the pig did.

The oldest Mason in the country hasn't died for at least two weeks. Is this to be attributed in any way to the McKinley bill?

In some religious nominations there is greater liberty of speech than in others. A tory was taking part in a prayer meeting, and in his intercessions, he expressed anxiety for the union of tories and unionists. Lord, said he, may they all hang together. Amen! interrupted another. Not, Lord, said the first speaker, in the sense which our brother means, but let them hang together in accord and concord. Any cord will do, Lord; any cord will do, continued the radical interrupter.

The man who is always certain about everything, is certain to get left.

Out in Wisconsin they prefer "Peck's Bad Boy" to English education.

When a ship goes down, the presumption is that it didn't have a good hold.

Blinks—Been traveling in Europe, eh? How did you find the hotels? Jinks—Hired a cab.

Elderly suitor—I have spoken to your mother, Helen, and—Helen—Oh, I'm so glad. Did she accept you?

Literary men do not, as a rule, have a head for business, and so, paradoxical as it may seem, they do not get ahead. Gentlemanly stranger—Is the lady of the house in? Mary O'Flannigan—Begorra! and are ye blind?

One disagreeable thing about postage-stamps is that they are apt to get stuck on themselves.

Well, said Jonah, as he stood on the shore and watched the whale swim away, for one, I'm glad I'm not in it.

The young man who thinks every girl he meets is in love with him manifestly judges others by himself.

It is the little woman who rules this world: Every woman, you know, is a little woman to the man who loves her.

FROM THE JAPANESE.

"So young, he cannot know the way,"
Thus I heard a mother say
At the close of a summer day;
But he knew the road, it seems,
Into the shadow land of dreams.
And she wept above his clay.
Since, though young, he knew the way

Gone, where summer moths resort,
Or small boats that leave the port,
Sailing over the stormy brine,
As, with this slow sleep of mine,
Under the gloom of alien skies,
I dry my weeping eyes

If I could be where the willow whirled,
In a lacquered skiff, with a paddle of pearls,
Young no more, but old and gray,
You may be sure I'd know the way.

—R. H. Stoddard in Scribner's

AN IDYL OF THE HT.

It is sunset at the HT ranch. Four or five cowboys sit gloomily about, outside the ranch house, awaiting supper. The Mexican cook has just begun his fragrant task, so a half hour must elapse before these Arabs are fed. Their ponies are turned into the wire pasture, their big Colorado saddles repose astride the low pale fence which surrounds the house, and it is evident that their riding is over for the day.

Why are they gloomy? Not a boy of them can tell. One is from Prin-paneros and "worked" the HT cattle together for months, and nothing ever came in misunderstanding or cloud. The ranch house is their home, and theirs has been the unity of brothers.

A week ago a pretty girl, the daughter of one of the owners, came to the ranch from the east. She was protected in this venture by an old and grizzled aunt, watchful as a ferret, sour as a lime. Not that the pretty girl needs watching; she is indeed in every move propriety's climax. No soft or dainty reason woos her to the west; she comes on no love errand. She is elegantly and profoundly tired of the east, that is all, and longs for western air and western sights. She has been at the HT ranch a week, and the boys have met her, every one. The meeting or meetings were marked by awkwardness as to the boys, utter indifference as to the pretty girl. She met them as she met the ponies, cows, horned toads and other animals, domestic and indigenous to eastern New Mexico. While every cowboy was blushing and serenely guiltless of giving him a thought.

Before this pretty girl came the boys were friends, and the calm tenor of their relations with each other had never a ripple. She was not there a day before each drew himself insensibly from the others, and a vague hostility shone dimly in their eyes. It was the instinct of the fighting male animal aroused by the presence of the pretty girl. She, however, proceeded on her daily way, sweetly unconscious of the sentiments she had awakened.

Men are mere animals; women are, too, for that matter, but they are very different animals from men. The effort the race makes to be the other, better or different than beasts fails. It always fails; it will always fail. Civilization—culture—is the varietal veneer and famously thin. A year on the plains cracks this veneer—this shell—and leaves the animal exposed. This is by the expanding growth of all that is animalish in a man; these attributes of the physical being fed and pampered by a plains existence.

The dark, vague, impalpable differences which cut off each of these creatures from his fellows and inspired him with an unreasoning and unmeasurable hate had grown with the brief week of their existence. A philosopher would look for trouble soon on the HT.

"What did you go and take my saddle for yesterday, Bill?" said Jack Moore to a boy by the name of Bill Watkins.

"Cause I allows I'll ride it some," says Watkins. "I thought it might like to carry a high grade cowpuncher once."

"Well, don't take it no more," said Moore, moodily, ignoring the gay insolence in the reply. "Leastwise, don't come a-takin' of it an' sayin' nothin'. You can palaver Americano, can't you? When you aims to ride my saddle agin, ask for it; if you can't talk make signs, and if you can't make signs, shake a bush, but don't go Injunin' off no saddle of mine no more."

"Whatever do you allow is liable to happen if I take it agin to-morrow?" inquired Bill in high scorn.

Bill was of a more vivacious temper than the gloomy Moore.

"You takes it agin an' I mingles with you a whole lot, mighty prompt," replied Moore in a tone of obstinate injury.

These boys were brothers in affection before that pretty girl came, and either would have gone afoot all day to lend his saddle to the other. Going afoot, too, is the last thing, let me assure you, a cowboy will do.

"Well, don't you fail to mingle none," said Bill, with cheerful ferocity, "on account of its being me. I crossed the trail of the shorthorn like you, over on the Panhandle once, an' puts him in the fire an' has plenty of fun with him."

"Stop the play now, right yere," said Tom Rawlins, the HT ranch boss, who was sitting close at hand. "You all spring trouble 'round yere an' I'll be in it. Whatever's the matter with all you people anyway? You're like a passel of sore 'head' dogs for more'n a week now. You're shorly too many for me to sabel, an' I c'lar gives you up."

The boys started some grumbling reply, but the cook called them to supper just then, and one animalism becoming overshadowed by another, they forgot their rancor and vague animosities in thoughts of supplying their hunger. Toward the last of the repast Rawlins arose and going to another room began over-looking some entries in the ranch books.

The pretty girl did not eat at the ranch table. She had little banquets in her own room. Just then she was in her own room and began singing in a low tenor some tender little love song that seemed born of a sigh and a tear. The boys at supper heard her, and their resentment of each other's existence began again to flame in their breasts and burn

deeply in their eyes. None of these savages was in the least degree in love with the pretty girl either. They might have become so, all or any of them.

The singing went on in a cooling, soft way that did not bring you the words—only the music.

"What I says about my saddle a while back, I means," said Moore, finally, turning dark looks on Watkins.

"See yere," said Watkins, in an exasperated tone—he was as vicious as Moore—"if you're p'intin' out for a war jig with me, don't fool 'round none for reasons, but jest let 'er roll. Come a-runnin', an' don't bother none with ceremony."

"A man don't need to have no reasons for crawlin' you none," said Moore. "You're fair game, you are. Anyone's licensed to chase you 'round jest for fun an' exercise."

"You can gamble," said Watkins confidently, "any man as chases me 'round much will regard it as a thrillin' pastime. He won't get fat at it—none whatever."

"As you all seem to feel that away," said Moore, "I'll step out and shoot with you right now."

"Well, I'll shore go you," said Watkins.

They arose and stepped out at the door.

It was gathering dark, but it was light enough to shoot by.

The other cowboys followed in silence.

Not one said a word in comment or interference. They were grave and serious, but passive. It is not good form to interfere with other people's duels in the southwest. The pretty girl was still singing, and the strains fell softly on the ears of the cowboys. Every one, whether onlooker or principal, felt inspired with a lurking, pleased anticipation of the blood to be soon set flowing. Nothing was said of distance. They separated to about forty paces and turned to face each other. Each wore his "Colt's 45," the loosely buckled belt letting it rest low down on the right hip. Each threw down his big hat and stood at apparent ease, with his thumbs caught in the pistol belt.

"Shall you give the word, or me?" said Moore.

"You give it," said Watkins. "It'll be a funny passage in American history if you get your artillery to the front any sooner than I do, then."

"Be you ready?" asked Jack.

"Shore."

"Then—go!"

"Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!" went both pistols together, and with a rapidity not to be counted. Moore got a crease in his left shoulder—a mere wound to the flesh—and Watkins fell with a bullet in his side. Rawlins, the range boss, came running out. He understood all at a look. Hastily examining Moore he discovered that his hurt was nothing serious. The others carried Watkins into the house.

"Take my pony, saddled at the fence, Jack," said Rawlins, "and pull your freight. This yere man's goin' to die."

"Which I shorely hopes he does," said Jack, bitterly. "I'll go, though; I ain't got no use for none of these yere heshorthorns around the HT."

So he took Rawlins' pony, and when he stopped riding in the morning it was no marvel that the poor pony hung his head dejectedly, while his flanks steamed and quivered. He was almost 100 miles from his last corn, and cooled his nervous muzzle as he took his morning drink in the Rio Pecos, a stream far to the west of the HT.

"Some shooting scrape about their saddles, miss; that's all." So reported Rawlins to the pretty girl.

"Isn't it horrible!" shuddered the pretty girl, in reply.

The next morning the pretty girl and her grizzled and twisted aunt paid the injured Watkins a visit. This sight so affected the other three cowboys that they at once saddled and rode away to the northwest to work some cattle on the Ocate Mesa. They intended to be gone three months. They looked black and forbidding as they galloped away.

"It's a pity Jack Moore ain't no better pistol shot," said one, as the picture of the pretty girl visiting the wounded Watkins arose in his mind.

"That's whatever," assented the others.

The pretty girl was full of sympathy for the stricken Watkins. It occurred to her, too, that his profile was clear and handsome. He was certainly very pale, and this stirred the depths of her feminine nature. She and her aunt came to see the invalid every day. Once the pretty girl said she would bring him a book to read and while away the hours which seemed shod with lead.

"I can't read," said Watkins, in a tone of deepest shame. "I never learned. I should like to read, too, but there's no one to teach me. So that settles that," and the rascal expressed a deep sigh.

Watkins lied. It was he who was the Princeton man. He said afterward that this lie was the only real good work he ever did in his life.

So the pretty girl came every day and gave Watkins a reading lesson, while the grizzled aunt read a book and watched them through the open door.

"By the way," said Watkins one day, "where's Moore?"

"Why?" asked the range boss, to whom the question was put.

"You tell him," said Watkins, his eyes beginning to gather rage, "that when I get out I'll be lookin' for him with something besides a field glass."

"Oh, no!" said the pretty girl, rising and coming toward his couch. Her tone showed disturbance and fear at the thought.

As he gazed at her the look changed in his eyes. Hate for Moore gave place to something else.

"No," he said at last. "Tell him it's all right, Rawlins."

The pretty girl thought him very noble.

Watkins was out in five weeks and could go about the ranch. One night Rawlins thought he heard a pony in the yard and arose to remedy the matter. As he stepped out a couple passed him in the moonlight. It was Watkins and the pretty girl. The catfist's arm was round her.—Dan Quin in Kansas City Times.

Bruin's Poker Bluff.

George Cole, of Fairhaven, Wash., who has had charge of a Port Townsend southern party of engineers for some time past, was in the city the other day, and talked freely of the experiences the "boys" had had with big game in that wild region. One of the stories which he relates is as follows:

"During the summer we had a pet bear—one that we caught when it was only a few weeks old, and kept until it got to be a nuisance. We had trained it down to a fine point. You have heard of the educated hog that could read? Well, Ruby couldn't do that exactly, but he could play cards, and when it came to a bluff at poker he simply couldn't be beaten. He was sublime."

"I've seen him when there was a pot of fifty or more lumps of sugar—we always played for sugar when Ruby was in it—bluff the entire gang and rake in the stakes when it proved he had nothing better than a pair of twos. No, he couldn't talk; but he'd wag his head if he wanted to pass, and his eye stood him in good stead when it came to anything else. Wonderful eye had Ruby, and I don't suppose we would have killed him if we hadn't caught him one day, after he had won nearly all the sugar in the outfit, scratching his ear and pulling out an extra ear from one of the big wrinkles in his neck. Alas, poor Ruby! He was a thoroughbred, but too smart for this country, and we had part of him for dinner that day."—Forest and Stream.

England's Fruits in the Middle Ages.

It is a curious fact that in the Middle Ages England was horticulturally much behind the continent of Europe. In Chaucer's time the English harbar was very meagerly supplied with vegetables, and but indifferently with fruits. Onions, leeks, nettles, peas and mustard were the only articles that then figured in the short catalogue of English vegetable supplies. There is no trace of the existence of cabbage in England at this period. In the contemporary accounts of orchards there is no allusion to plums, only once to damsons. The pears were poor, but the apples were good. It is questionable whether cherries, raspberries and strawberries had crossed the Channel.

The cherry gardens of Kent were first planted by a servant of Henry VIII. Before the close of the Sixteenth century, the turnip had reached England; so had the cauliflower and the guinea, for both are mentioned by Gerard in his "Herbar." Carrots, when Gerard wrote, were still a foreign vegetable, though their naturalization in England was not far off. In 1612 we hear of the peach, the almond and the filbert among the products of an English orchard, and in 1620 the apricot was transplanted from Morocco.—New York Ledger.

Fulfillment of a Dream.

The persons who place any reliance in the prophetic qualities of dreams, an argument in support of their theory may be deduced from an incident that occurred some time before the escape of two prisoners from the Riverside penitentiary.

The best known man of the pair, Paddy McGraw, has a married sister living in the hill district. About two weeks before McGraw made the perilous descent to liberty over the prison walls she dreamed one night that her brother had made his escape much in the same way that it actually occurred.

She told several neighbors about it the next day, who can vouch for the accuracy of these statements. While she had the sympathy of a sister for a brother, when she awoke to the reality she had to content herself with the knowledge that Paddy's checkered career was at an end for the time being, and that while they knew where he was, they also knew he was away from the reach of all evil.

When the news of the escape became generally known the above circumstance was freely recalled, and dozens of people are now familiar with the story in the locality mentioned.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Birds' Eggs.

The old, wrinkled, dusky aunties of southern plantations will tell children, "Do not eat the bluebirds' eggs; they make you love to wander." They believe that the pale blue eggs of that beautiful creature, "that violet of the air," that bird with "sky tinge on his back, earth tinge on his breast," will make the greedy nest robber restless as long as he lives. No place, however enticing, can hold the being who has once tasted a bluebird's egg.

He who eats a mocking bird's egg will be compelled to "tell all he knows." The one who robs a killdeer's nest and eats its eggs will surely break an arm.

He who eats a dove's egg will be followed by bad luck, while the egg of any bird of yellow plumage will be sure to cause a fever, and he who eats an owl's egg will be always shrieking. The eater of a crow's egg will always, as old aunties say, "be gwine on foolish like a crow does go on, Ha! Ha! Ha! But a partridge's eggs," they declare, "du des make you thrive an' grow fast; dey is de onlies sort er birds' eggs dat you kin eat widout findin' 'em dangerous."—Youth's Companion.

He Waited.

Allen O'Myers was lecturing in an up country town. He had been speaking ten minutes, when a man in the front row arose and started to walk out. The lecturer was not taken aback by this expression of disapproval, but said, "Hold on, my friend, I'll join you outside in a couple of minutes." The audience laughed, and the man returned to his seat without a clove.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Let Him Alone.

A box of hardware weighing 600 pounds fell overboard from a vessel at Vancouver, and an octopus, who thought he had struck a soft thing, drew it along the sandy bottom of the harbor for a distance of 400 feet before becoming discouraged. Among the "don'ts" to be observed is don't fool with an octopus.—Detroit Free Press.

TROUBLE.

There is sorrow that causes the world to repine;
There is grief in the world, little man,
It will not grow too happy in your time or mine
If we make some one glad when we can.

There are tears—far more plenty than spring's
early flowers—
We may find them wherever we go;
Let us heed that no look, word or action of
ours
Will cause even one more to flow.

There is trouble enough in the world, little
maid,
There is trouble enough and to spare;
Let's keep ours to ourselves, we need not be
That the others will not have a share.

—Ruth Day in Housekeepers' Weekly

Hints for a Bachelor.

An infant may be as old as Methusalem or as young as a baby ephemeron for all you can tell. Now, you need just one suggestion to help you out. It is this: If the baby is in long clothes call it a year old. It won't be, but that's part of the diplomacy. If it's in short clothes and can't talk call it 5 years. It won't be that, but that's more diplomacy. If it can talk call it anywhere from 6 to 8 years old.

This is the course which things may then be confidently expected to take: The mother proudly exhibits her offspring. Bearing in mind the rules here laid down you say of a long skirted youngster, "What a remarkably developed child for one a year old!"

"But it's really only six months, you know," answers the mother, indulgently unmindful of your mistake because of the flattery it implies.

In the case of a short skirted, non-locomotive youngster you will be safe in saying, "Isn't this a wonderfully fine baby for one four or five years old?" You may be years out of physical reckoning again, but the mother will soon see that it is the precocity of the infant that has misled you, and as before she will pardon much.

Remember this as you would the Ten Commandments: Always add to the age of a baby and subtract from the age of its mother. No matter how far astray you may go it will never be treasured up against you.—New York Evening Sun.

No Need of "Beauty Sleep."

It is all nonsense about "beauty sleep" coming in the hours before midnight, and that the rosy cheek on the country lass is the reward for retiring at the time when the proverbially pale faced city girl's evening commences. The late hours of fashionable life would not necessarily scatter the roses from the cheek if the late hour for retiring could be the same every night without variation. It is irregular hours and meals that cause pale and haggard faces. The handsome couple I ever saw retired regularly at 11:30, and always indulged in a light lunch just before retiring. They were both pictures of health.

The lady did not look over 25, though she never hesitated to say that she was 38 years old, and the husband looked at least ten years younger than he really was. They were both devotees to the laws of health. For years they had allowed nothing to interfere with the regularity of sleeping and eating hours. Almost the midnight hour was chosen for retiring, because it allowed them evenings at the theatre and an hour or so at even the most fashionable receptions. When alone in their home they never indulged in an earlier hour.—Chicago Herald.

Advice for Speakers.

One of the common mistakes made by the tyro in public speaking is that of exhausting his subject and his audience at the same time. By too great discursiveness the pith of the subject is lost, and what might have been a victory is turned into signal defeat. To save such a disaster one should think carefully upon any subject before attempting to talk upon it, and in the thinking keep strictly to the salient points and the simplest possible form of giving them expression.

Only the born orator, the genius, may safely venture into the flower garden of speech and indulge in glowing and highly colored perorations. To the ordinary speaker close attention to facts and simple statement in well chosen and convincing language are the safest and surest means of winning good opinions for self and success for one's cause at the same time.—Jenness-Miller Magazine.

Twenty years ago no photograph was more often seen than that of President Lincoln sitting with a big book on his knee, and his little son Tad leaning against him and looking at it with him. The book was then thought to be a Bible, but it wasn't. It was Photographer Brady's picture album, which the president was examining with his son while some ladies stood by. The artist begged the president to remain quiet, and the picture was taken.

Sailors are a bowlegged class. An old salt always walks as if he were on the deck of a ship, and he never takes great strides like a landsman. He is used to having to walk great distances, in his imagination, on the quarter deck, and he can't get rid of the habit of making the most of his promenade.

A new leather dressing is a stuffing or filling compound in which are employed neatfoot oil, beeswax, extract of logwood, borax, castile soap and other ingredients, in specified proportions, in order to soften and polish as well as preserve leather.

Senator Morrill, in spite of his 80 years, is devoted heart and soul to the improvement of the Capitol building at Washington. It is to him that is to be given the credit for the beautiful terraces which add so much of elegance and beauty to the Capitol building.

Banker Isidor Wormser, of New York, probably spends as much money for cigars during a day as any other man in the city. He smokes from fifteen to twenty cigars a day. The perfect is his favorite brand and they cost him twenty cents apiece.

FRISCO'S FREE BATHS.

The First Day's Bathing in the Tubs Provided by Millionaire Lick.

It was very evident that the public was not unaware of the hour at which the Lick free baths were to be opened, as at 1 o'clock that day large crowds were before the entrance of the building on Tenth street, near Howard. From this time on until the baths were closed at 7 o'clock the attendant's hands were quite full in caring for the patrons and visitors. Men, women, boys and girls were all there, and the respectability of the class of people who benefited by the generosity of the great philanthropist was particularly noticeable.

In less than half an hour after the opening of the baths the men's department was completely filled, and the large waiting room had from thirty to forty in it awaiting their turn, while the corridor leading from this room to the bath rooms was filled as well. The department for the opposite sex was not so well patronized at the start, but was fully filled, and those who did accept of the advantages offered were of the better walks of life. Women came by twos, mothers with their children, nurses with their charges, and many others flocked in to obtain visitors' cards with the evident intention of taking their bearings and coming again.

In the department for males there are forty rooms. These are large and light, with walls of corrugated iron, about 8 feet high and open at the top, for the free circulation of air. The whole interior is painted white, and a more scrupulously clean apartment could not be found. Each room contains a large tub, in which you can have either a hot or cold bath. Each is furnished with a neat table and chair, a mirror, beside which is suspended brush and comb, and at the end of the tub there is a flesh brush and a neat wire crate full of soap. Half an hour is allowed each bather. If a bather comes with his own towel there is no charge for the bath, and a blue ticket of admission is issued to him: if he requires a towel a deposit of five cents is asked, and he is provided with a yellow ticket, while if he must have two towels he is required to deposit ten cents, and a red ticket of admission is given.

The major portion of those patronizing the baths asked for the yellow ticket, which must be returned with the towel. In the men's quarter is an excellent shower bath, but in the women's department there is none. There are just half as many rooms in these as in the men's quarter, and from the attendance this seems to be a wise provision, as the proportion of patronage must have been three or four to one in favor of the males. A great many visitors' tickets were issued, and among those who applied for these were many prominent business men and many ladies who are interested in the welfare of the masses. The baths are open from 1 to 7 p. m. on every day except Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday they open at 1 and close at 8, while on Sunday they are open in the morning from 7 to 10.

The baths are supplied with water from an artesian well 200 feet deep with a capacity of 5,000 gallons an hour.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Greasing Trolley Wires.

A somewhat singular outcome of the necessities of certain conditions of electric traction has just made its appearance. In frosty weather the firm contact between the trolley wheel and the wire of an electric railroad is interfered with seriously by the formation of a coat of ice on the wire, and the weight of the wire is thus so increased as to militate against the safety of the overhead work.

To overcome this difficulty an apparatus has been designed for greasing the wire, and thus preventing the adhesion of any considerable amount of moisture. A frame is made to support a pan. Inside the receptacle is a wheel or roller for taking up the grease and spreading it on the conductor. This grooved wheel is made of wood or hard rubber, and is covered with thick felt, so as to be perfectly adapted to carry up and smear upon the wire the contents of the pan. Where a semi-liquid substance is used for coating the conductor an endless belt or chain may be passed over the wheel for the purpose of carrying the grease.—Philadelphia Record.

The Dudish Parson.

A sick man sent for the nearest spiritual adviser. It so happened that the minister was a new fledgling just emerging from the seminary. He was dudish in the extreme. His coat was cut in true clerical style, and his face bore the expression of affected literary culture. Going to the poor man's house he sat on the edge of a chair, toying with his hat and stroking his downy mustache. Said he to the dying man, after a long spell of silence painful to all:

"What induced you to send for me?"
"You will have to speak louder," faintly replied the sufferer: "I'm dull of hearing."

"What induced you to send for me?" reiterated the clergyman.
"No use, can't hear. What does he say, Mary?" turning to his wife.

And then in a loud, shrill and stentorian voice the woman replied:

"He says what in the deuce did you send for him for."—Insurance Journal.

Millions Spent for Chewing Gum.

Drop a penny in the slot, and out comes a tiny bit of chewing gum neatly wrapped in colored paper. Are you hungry or thirsty? Then treat yourself to this one cent lunch or drink and be happy.

A penny for a stick of gum is a small item, but the 20,000,000 pennies spent every month make a pretty big item. Think of \$2,500,000 for chewing gum! That is what Americans pay every year. Think of one city using 5,000 boxes a day, each box containing 100 sticks. That is what New Yorkers consume every twenty-four hours. It is no exaggeration to place the output of chewing gum in the United States at 3,500,000 pounds per annum, representing a total value of \$2,500,000.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

AN ELEPHANT HUNT IN SIAM.

A Country Where Nearly 300 of the Big Animals Are Captured at a Time.

One scorching morning in April, 1870, a small party of Europeans left the city of Bangkok, the present capital of the kingdom of Siam, for Ayuthia, the old seat of government, sixty miles northward up the River Menam. A hunt had been appointed by the king, and the elephants were to be brought in through the country bordering the ancient ruins.

On the second day we arrived at Ayuthia, and set up our screens and hung our mosquito bars in a sala, or rest house, by the river side.

The following morning the elephants arrived. Just outside the city, and overlooking a plain extending to the horizon, was a high platform, mounted by stone steps and covered with a tiled roof supported by pillars. On this, screened from the sun, and with a broad outlook over the rice fields that had lately been shorn of their crop, sat a high official, his aids, a few native nobles and the foreign guests.

The other spectators perched in trees or found standing room wherever the view was most attractive. Immediately before the platform was the stockade, made by setting deep into the ground teak logs two yards in girth and twenty feet in length. These logs were so arranged as to leave interspaces of about one foot in width. They inclosed a half acre of level ground, and extended out, at the side opposite the platform, into a funnel shaped entrance only wide enough, where it joined the stockade, for the passing of a single elephant.

Gazing far across the stubble plain we saw the troop of elephants, encompassed by the many hunters who had been sent months before into the wilderness to entice the wild animals toward a rendezvous. The families, scattered in the jungles, foraging among the luxuriant herbage, had been separately enticed by tame decoy elephants, under the direction of wily hunters, and one had followed another into captivity. Two hundred and eighty elephants had thus been brought together. The sound of their roaring was like that of distant thunder, and as they approached the earth seemed to shake under their tread.

By a skillful combination of leading and driving they were slowly urged along toward the stockade. Foremost were the decoys, trained to their work, which they do with complacent discretion. They were ridden by experts in elephant training, and followed by the wild herds in which were elephants of all ages. Hemming in the assemblage on the sides and in the rear, many other tamed elephants directed by their riders urged on the lagglers with their long tusks and shouldered the stragglers into place.

Occasionally a huge fellow, becoming conscious of being directed by a will not his own, would rear, trumpet a protest, bolt through the arched sentinels and gallop toward the distant woods. But these fugitives were quickly chased by three or four trained beasts, and were soon brought back to the ranks. Only one, a majestic creature with enormous snowy tusks, distanced his pursuers and regained freedom in the bush.—St. Nicholas.

Sermons That Are Remembered.

I have listened to many eloquent, many striking, many admirable sermons. I have forgotten, I suppose, some five or six thousand sermons—forgotten all about them so completely that they have not left a trace in the memory, though at the time they may have had their infinitesimal influence for good on the life of every day. But of the remainder there were some which left deeper and indeed lifelong impressions. Of one of them, heard when I was a boy of 14, I remember nothing but the manner in which for all time it imprints the text itself upon my recollection.

The text was, "As the grass grows upon the house-tops, which withereth afore it be plucked up, whereof the mower filleth not his hand, neither that bindeth up the sheaves his bundle." Perhaps a sermon can produce no better effect than to burn into the brain the force or the imagery of a particular text. I remember how much I longed, after hearing that sermon, that my life might never be represented by such an image of utter uselessness—the rank, coarse grass upon the thatch, which the mower and reaper alike despise.—Canon Farrar in Forum.

Composition of an Average Man.

Huxley's table of the weights of the different parts of the average human body, often referred to as a most interesting compilation, has now been largely superseded by a table prepared by French chemist, which gives the pounds, ounces and grains of the different elements in the human body of the average of 154 pounds. It is as follows:

Oxygen.....	111	8	0
Hydrogen.....	14	6	
Carbon.....	21	0	
Nitrogen.....	3	10	
Phosphorus.....	1	2	
Calcium.....	0	0	
Sulphur.....	0	0	2
Chlorine.....	0	2	
Sodium (salt).....	0	2	1
Iron.....	0	0	10
Potassium.....	0	0	2
Magnesium.....	0	0	
Silica.....	0	0	
Total.....	154	0	

FROM THE JAPANESE.

"So young, he cannot know the way,"
 "Thus I heard a mother say
 At the close of a summer day;
 But he knew the road, it seems,
 Into the shadow land of dreams.
 And she wept above his clay.
 Since, though young, he knew the way

Gone, where summer moths resort,
 Or small boats that leave the port,
 Sailing over the stormy brine,
 As, with this long sleep of mine,
 Under the gloom of alien skies,
 I dry my weeping eyes

If I could be where the willow whirled,
 In a lacquered skiff, with a paddle of pearls,
 Young no more, but old and gray,
 You may be sure I'd know the way."
 —R. H. Stoddard in Scribner's

AN IDYL OF THE HT.

It is sunset at the HT ranch. Four or five cowboys sit gloomily about, outside the ranch house, awaiting supper. The Mexican cook has just begun his fragrant task, so a half hour must elapse before these Arabs are fed. Their ponies are turned into the wire pasture, their big Colorado saddles repose astride the low pale fence which surrounds the house, and it is evident that their riding is over for the day.

Why are they gloomy? Not a boy of them can tell. One is from Princeton. They have been partners and paneros and "worked" the HT cattle together for months, and nothing ever came in misunderstanding or cloud. The ranch house is their home, and theirs has been the unity of brothers.

A week ago a pretty girl, the daughter of one of the owners, came to the ranch from the east. She was protected in this venture by an old and grizzled aunt, watchful as a ferret, sour as a lime. Not that the pretty girl needs watching; she is indeed in every move propriety's climax. No soft or dainty reason woos her to the west; she comes on no love errand. She is elegantly and profoundly tired of the east, that is all, and longs for western air and western sights. She has been at the HT ranch a week, and the boys have met her, every one. The meeting or meetings were marked by awkwardness as to the boys, utter indifference as to the pretty girl. She met them as she met the ponies, cows, horned toads and other animals, domestic and indigenous to eastern New Mexico. While every cowboy was blushing and serenely guiltless of giving him a thought.

Before this pretty girl came the boys were friends, and the calm tenor of their relations with each other had never a ripple. She was not there a day before each drew himself insensibly from the others, and a vague hostility shone dimly in their eyes. It was the instinct of the fighting male animal aroused by the presence of the pretty girl. She, however, proceeded on her daily way, sweetly unconscious of the sentiments she had awakened.

Men are mere animals; women are, too, for that matter, but they are very different animals from men. The effort the race makes to be the other, better or different than beasts fails. It always fails; it will always fail. Civilization—culture—is the varietal veneer and famously thin. A year on the plains cracks this veneer—this shell—and leaves the animal exposed. This is by the expanding growth of all that is animalish in a man; these attributes of the physical being fed and pampered by a plains existence.

The dark, vague, impalpable differences which cut off each of these creatures from his fellows and inspired him with an unreasoning and unmeasurable hate had grown with the brief week of their existence. A philosopher would look for trouble soon on the HT.

"What did you go and take my saddle for yesterday, Bill?" said Jack Moore to a boy by the name of Bill Watkins.

"Cause I allows I'll ride it some," says Watkins. "I thought it might like to carry a high grade cowpuncher once."

"Well, don't take it no more," said Moore, moodily, ignoring the gay insolence in the reply. "Leastwise, don't come a-takin' of it an' sayin' nothin'. You can palaver Americano, can't you? When you aims to ride my saddle agin, ask for it; if you can't talk make signs, and if you can't make signs, shake a bush, but don't go Injunin' off no saddle of mine no more."

"Whatever do you allow is liable to happen if I take it agin to-morrow?" inquired Bill in high scorn.

Bill was of a more vivacious temper than the gloomy Moore.

"You takes it agin an' I mingles with you a whole lot, mighty prompt," replied Moore in a tone of obstinate injury.

These boys were brothers in affection before that pretty girl came, and either would have gone afoot all day to lend his saddle to the other. Going afoot, too, is the last thing, let me assure you, a cowboy will do.

"Well, don't you fail to mingle none," said Bill, with cheerful ferocity, "on account of its being me. I crossed the trail of the shorthorn like you, over on the Panhandle once, an' puts him in the fire an' has plenty of fun with him."

"Stop the play now, right yere," said Tom Rawlins, the HT ranch boss, who was sitting close at hand. "You all spring trouble 'round yere an' I'll be in it. Whatever's the matter with all you people anyway? You're like a passel of sore 'head' dogs for more'n a week now. You're shorly too many for me to sabe, an' I c'lar gives you up."

The boys started some grumbling reply, but the cook called them to supper just then, and one animalism becoming overshadowed by another, they forgot their rancor and vague animosities in thoughts of supplying their hunger. Toward the last of the repast Rawlins arose and going to another room began overlooking some entries in the ranch books.

The pretty girl did not eat at the ranch table. She had little banquets in her own room. Just then she was in her own room and began singing in a low tenor some tender little love song that seemed born of a sigh and a tear. The boys at supper heard her, and their resentment of each other's existence began again to flame in their breasts and burn

deeply in their eyes. None of these savages was in the least degree in love with the pretty girl either. They might have become so, all or any of them.

The singing went on in a cooling, soft way that did not bring you the words—only the music.

"What I says about my saddle a while back, I means," said Moore, finally, turning dark looks on Watkins.

"See yere," said Watkins, in an exasperated tone—he was as vicious as Moore—"if you're p'intin' out for a war jig with me, don't fool 'round none for reasons, but jest let 'er roll. Come a-runnin', an' don't bother none with ceremony."

"A man don't need to have no reasons for crawlin' you none," said Moore. "You're fair game, you are. Anyone's licensed to chase you 'round jest for fun an' exercise."

"You can gamble," said Watkins confidently, "any man as chases me 'round much will regard it as a thrillin' pastime. He won't get fat at it—none whatever."

"As you all seem to feel that away," said Moore, "I'll step out and shoot with you right now."

"Well, I'll shore go you," said Watkins.

They arose and stepped out at the door.

It was gathering dark, but it was light enough to shoot by.

The other cowboys followed in silence.

Not one said a word in comment or interference. They were grave and serious, but passive. It is not good form to interfere with other people's duels in the southwest. The pretty girl was still singing, and the strains fell softly on the ears of the cowboys. Every one, whether onlooker or principal, felt inspired with a lurking, pleased anticipation of the blood to be soon set flowing. Nothing was said of distance. They separated to about forty paces and turned to face each other. Each wore his "Colt's 45," the loosely buckled belt letting it rest low down on the right hip. Each threw down his big hat and stood at apparent ease, with his thumbs caught in the pistol belt.

"Shall you give the word, or me?" said Moore.

"You give it," said Watkins. "It'll be a funny passage in American history if you get your artillery to the front any sooner than I do, then."

"Be you ready?" asked Jack.

"Shore."

"Then—go!"

"Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!" went both pistols together, and with a rapidity not to be counted, Moore got a crease in his left shoulder—a mere wound to the flesh—and Watkins fell with a bullet in his side. Rawlins, the range boss, came running out. He understood all at a look. Hastily examining Moore he discovered that his hurt was nothing serious. The others carried Watkins into the house.

"Take my pony, saddled at the fence, Jack," said Rawlins, "and pull your freight. This yere man's goin' to die."

"Which I shorely hopes he does," said Jack, bitterly. "I'll go, though; I ain't got no use for none of these yere heshornthorns around the HT."

So he took Rawlins' pony, and when he stopped riding in the morning it was no marvel that the poor pony hung his head dejectedly, while his flanks steamed and quivered. He was almost 100 miles from his last corn, and cooled his nervous muzzle as he took his morning drink in the Rio Pecos, a stream far to the west of the HT.

"Some shooting scrape about their saddles, miss; that's all." So reported Rawlins to the pretty girl.

"Isn't it horrible!" shuddered the pretty girl, in reply.

The next morning the pretty girl and her grizzled and twisted aunt paid the injured Watkins a visit. This sight so affected the other three cowboys that they at once saddled and rode away to the northwest to work some cattle on the Ocate Mesa. They intended to be gone three months. They looked black and forbidding as they galloped away.

"It's a pity Jack Moore ain't no better pistol shot," said one, as the picture of the pretty girl visiting the wounded Watkins arose in his mind.

"That's whatever," assented the others.

The pretty girl was full of sympathy for the stricken Watkins. It occurred to her, too, that his profile was clear and handsome. He was certainly very pale, and this stirred the depths of her feminine nature. She and her aunt came to see the invalid every day. Once the pretty girl said she would bring him a book to read and while away the hours which seemed shod with lead.

"I can't read," said Watkins, in a tone of deepest shame. "I never learned. I should like to read, too, but there's no one to teach me. So that settles that," and the rascal expressed a deep sigh.

Watkins lied. It was he who was the Princeton man. He said afterward that this lie was the only real good work he ever did in his life.

So the pretty girl came every day and gave Watkins a reading lesson, while the grizzled aunt read a book and watched them through the open door.

"By the way," said Watkins one day, "where's Moore?"

"Why?" asked the range boss, to whom the question was put.

"You tell him," said Watkins, his eyes beginning to gather rage, "that when I get out I'll be lookin' for him with something besides a field glass."

"Oh, no!" said the pretty girl, rising and coming toward his couch. Her tone showed disturbance and fear at the thought.

As he gazed at her the look changed in his eyes. Hate for Moore gave place to something else.

"No," he said at last. "Tell him it's all right, Rawlins."

The pretty girl thought him very noble.

Watkins was out in five weeks and could go about the ranch. One night Rawlins thought he heard a pony in the yard and arose to remedy the matter. As he stepped out a couple passed him in the moonlight. It was Watkins and the pretty girl. The catfist's arm was round her.—Dan Quin in Kansas City Times.

Bruin's Poker Bluff.

George Cole, of Fairhaven, Wash., who has had charge of a Port Townsend southern party of engineers for some time past, was in the city the other day, and talked freely of the experiences the "boys" had had with big game in that wild region. One of the stories which he relates is as follows:

"During the summer we had a pet bear—one that we caught when it was only a few weeks old, and kept until it got to be a nuisance. We had trained it down to a fine point. You have heard of the educated hog that could read? Well, Ruby couldn't do that exactly, but he could play cards, and when it came to a bluff at poker he simply couldn't be beaten. He was sublime."

"I've seen him when there was a pot of fifty or more lumps of sugar—we always played for sugar when Ruby was in it—bluff the entire gang and rake in the stakes when it proved he had nothing better than a pair of twos. No, he couldn't talk; but he'd wag his head if he wanted to pass, and his eye stood him in good stead when it came to anything else. Wonderful eye had Ruby, and I don't suppose we would have killed him if we hadn't caught him one day, after he had won nearly all the sugar in the outfit, scratching his ear and pulling out an extra ace from one of the big wrinkles in his neck. Alas, poor Ruby! He was a thoroughbred, but too smart for this country, and we had part of him for dinner that day."—Forest and Stream.

England's Fruits in the Middle Ages.

It is a curious fact that in the Middle Ages England was horticulturally much behind the continent of Europe. In Chaucer's time the English harder was very meagerly supplied with vegetables, and but indifferently with fruits. Onions, leeks, nettles, peas and mustard were the only articles that then figured in the short catalogue of English vegetable supplies. There is no trace of the existence of cabbage in England at this period. In the contemporary accounts of orchards there is no allusion to plums, only once to damsons. The pears were poor, but the apples were good. It is questionable whether cherries, raspberries and strawberries had crossed the Channel.

The cherry gardens of Kent were first planted by a servant of Henry VIII. Before the close of the Sixteenth century, the turnip had reached England; so had the cauliflower and the guinea, for both are mentioned by Gerard in his "Herbal." Carrots, when Gerard wrote, were still a foreign vegetable, though their naturalization in England was not far off. In 1612 we hear of the peach, the almond and the filbert among the products of an English orchard, and in 1620 the apricot was transplanted from Morocco.—New York Ledger.

Fulfillment of a Dream.

The persons who place any reliance in the prophetic qualities of dreams, an argument in support of their theory may be deduced from an incident that occurred some time before the escape of two prisoners from the Riverside penitentiary.

The best known man of the pair, Paddy McGraw, has a married sister living in the hill district. About two weeks before McGraw made the perilous descent to liberty over the prison walls she dreamed one night that her brother had made his escape much in the same way that it actually occurred.

She told several neighbors about it the next day, who can vouch for the accuracy of these statements. While she had the sympathy of a sister for a brother, when she awoke to the reality she had to content herself with the knowledge that Paddy's checkered career was at an end for the time being, and that while they knew where he was, they also knew he was away from the reach of all evil.

When the news of the escape became generally known the above circumstance was freely recalled, and dozens of people are now familiar with the story in the locality mentioned.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Birds' Eggs.

The old, wrinkled, dusky aunties of southern plantations will tell children, "Do not eat the bluebirds' eggs; they make you love to wander." They believe that the pale blue eggs of that beautiful creature, "that violet of the air," that bird with "sky tinge on his back," that bird on his breast," will make the greedy nest robber restless as long as he lives. No place, however enticing, can hold the being who has once tasted a bluebird's egg.

He who eats a mockingbird's egg will be compelled to "tell all he knows." The one who robs a killdeer's nest and eats its eggs will surely break an arm.

He who eats a dove's egg will be followed by bad luck, while the egg of any bird of yellow plumage will be sure to cause a fever, and he who eats an owl's egg will be always shrieking. The eater of a crow's egg will always, as old aunties say, "be gwine on foolish like a crow does go on, Ha! Ha! Ha! But a partridge's eggs," they declare, "do des make you thrive an' grow fas; dey is de onlies sort er birds' eggs dat you kin eat widout findin' 'em dangerous."—Youth's Companion.

He Waited.

Allen O'Myers was lecturing in an up country town. He had been speaking ten minutes, when a man in the front row arose and started to walk out. The lecturer was not taken aback by this expression of disapproval, but said, "Hold on, my friend, I'll join you outside in a couple of minutes." The audience laughed, and the man returned to his seat without a clove.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Let Him Alone.

A box of hardware weighing 600 pounds fell overboard from a vessel at Vancouver, and an octopus, who thought he had struck a soft thing, drew it along the sandy bottom of the harbor for a distance of 400 feet before becoming discouraged. Among the "dents" to be observed is don't fool with an octopus.—Detroit Free Press.

TROUBLE.

There is sorrow that causes the world to repine;
 There is grief in the world, little man,
 It will not grow too happy in your time or mine
 If we make some one glad when we can

There are tears—far more plenty than spring's
 early flowers—
 We may find them wherever we go;
 Let us heed that no look, word or action of
 ours
 Will cause even one more to flow

There is trouble enough in the world, little
 maid,
 There is trouble enough and to spare;
 Let's keep ours to ourselves, we need not be
 afraid

That the others will not have a share.
 —Ruth Day in Housekeepers' Weekly

Hints for a Bachelor.

An infant may be as old as Methuselah or as young as a baby ephemeron for all you can tell. Now, you need just one suggestion to help you out. It is this: If the baby is in long clothes call it a year old. It won't be, but that's part of the diplomacy. If it's in short clothes and can't talk call it 5 years. It won't be that, but that's more diplomacy. If it can talk call it anywhere from 6 to 8 years old.

This is the course which things may then be confidently expected to take: The mother proudly exhibits her offspring. Bearing in mind the rules here laid down you say of a long skirted youngster, "What a remarkably developed child for one a year old!"

"But it's really only six months, you know," answers the mother, indulgently unmindful of your mistake because of the flattery it implies.

In the case of a short skirted, non-locomotive youngster you will be safe in saying, "Isn't this a wonderfully fine baby for one four or five years old?" You may be years out of physical reckoning again, but the mother will soon see that it is the precocity of the infant that has misled you, and as before she will pardon much.

Remember this as you would the Ten Commandments: Always add to the age of a baby and subtract from the age of its mother. No matter how far astray you may go it will never be treasured up against you.—New York Evening Sun.

No Need of "Beauty Sleep."

It is all nonsense about "beauty sleep" coming in the hours before midnight, and that the rosy cheek on the country lass is the reward for retiring at the time when the proverbially pale faced city girl's evening commences. The late hours of fashionable life would not necessarily scatter the roses from the cheek if the late hour for retiring could be the same every night without variation. It is irregular hours and meals that cause pale and haggard faces. The handsome couple I ever saw retired regularly at 11:30, and always indulged in a light lunch just before retiring. They were both pictures of health.

The lady did not look over 25, though she never hesitated to say that she was 38 years old, and the husband looked at least ten years younger than he really was. They were both devotees to the laws of health. For years they had allowed nothing to interfere with the regularity of sleeping and eating hours. Almost the midnight hour was chosen for retiring, because it allowed them evenings at the theatre and an hour or so at even the most fashionable receptions. When alone in their home they never indulged in an earlier hour.—Chicago Herald.

Advice for Speakers.

One of the common mistakes made by the tyro in public speaking is that of exhausting his subject and his audience at the same time. By too great discursiveness the pith of the subject is lost, and what might have been a victory is turned into signal defeat. To save such a disaster one should think carefully upon any subject before attempting to talk upon it, and in the thinking keep strictly to the salient points and the simplest possible form of giving them expression.

Only the born orator, the genius, may safely venture into the flower garden of speech and indulge in glowing and highly colored perorations. To the ordinary speaker close attention to facts and simple statement in well chosen and convincing language are the safest and surest means of winning good opinions for self and success for one's cause at the same time.—Jenness-Miller Magazine.

Twenty years ago no photograph was more often seen than that of President Lincoln sitting with a big book on his knee, and his little son Tad leaning against him and looking at it with him. The book was then thought to be a Bible, but it wasn't. It was Photographer Brady's picture album, which the president was examining with his son while some ladies stood by. The artist begged the president to remain quiet, and the picture was taken.

Sailors are a bowlegged class. An old salt always walks as if he were on the deck of a ship, and he never takes great strides like a landsman. He is used to having to walk great distances, in his imagination, on the quarter deck, and he can't get rid of the habit of making the most of his promenade.

A new leather dressing is a stuffing or filling compound in which are employed neatsfoot oil, beeswax, extract of logwood, borax, castile soap and other ingredients, in specified proportions, in order to soften and polish as well as preserve leather.

Senator Morrill, in spite of his 80 years, is devoted heart and soul to the improvement of the Capitol building at Washington. It is to him that is to be given the credit for the beautiful terraces which add so much of elegance and beauty to the Capitol building.

Banker Isidor Wormser, of New York, probably spends as much money for cigars during a day as any other man in the city. He smokes from fifteen to twenty cigars a day. The perfect is his favorite brand and they cost him twenty cents apiece.

FRISCO'S FREE BATHS.

The First Day's Bathing in the Tubs Provided by Millionaire Lick.

It was very evident that the public was not unaware of the hour at which the Lick free baths were to be opened, as at 1 o'clock that day large crowds were before the entrance of the building on Tenth street, near Howard. From this time on until the baths were closed at 7 o'clock the attendants had their hands quite full in caring for the patrons and visitors. Men, women, boys and girls were all there, and the respectability of the class of people who benefited by the generosity of the great philanthropist was particularly noticeable.

In less than half an hour after the opening of the baths the men's department was completely filled, and the large waiting room had from thirty to forty in it awaiting their turn, while the corridor leading from this room to the bath rooms was filled as well. The department for the opposite sex was not so well patronized at the start, but was fully filled, and those who did accept of the advantages offered were of the better walks of life. Women came by twos, mothers with their children, nurses with their charges, and many others flocked in to obtain visitors' cards with the evident intention of taking their bearings and coming again.

In the department for males there are forty rooms. These are large and light, with walls of corrugated iron, about 8 feet high and open at the top, for the free circulation of air. The whole interior is painted white, and a more scrupulously clean apartment could not be found. Each room contains a large tub, in which you can have either a hot or cold bath. Each is furnished with a neat table and chair, a mirror, beside which is suspended brush and comb, and at the end of the tub there is a flesh brush and a neat wire crate full of soap. Half an hour is allowed each bather. If a bather comes with his own towel there is no charge for the bath, and a blue ticket of admission is issued to him; if he requires a towel a deposit of five cents is asked, and he is provided with a yellow ticket, while if he must have two towels he is required to deposit ten cents, and a red ticket of admission is given.

The major portion of those patronizing the baths asked for the yellow ticket, which must be returned with the towel. In the men's quarter is an excellent shower bath, but in the women's department there is none. There are just half as many rooms in these as in the men's quarter, and from the attendance this seems to be a wise provision, as the proportion of patronage must have been three or four to one in favor of the males. A great many visitors' tickets were issued, and among those who applied for these were many prominent business men and many ladies who are interested in the welfare of the masses. The baths are open from 1 to 7 p. m. on every day except Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday they open at 1 and close at 8, while on Sunday they are open in the morning from 7 to 10.

The baths are supplied with water from an artesian well 200 feet deep with a capacity of 5,000 gallons an hour.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Greasing Trolley Wires.

A somewhat singular outcome of the necessities of certain conditions of electric traction has just made its appearance. In frosty weather the firm contact between the trolley wheel and the wire of an electric railroad is interfered with seriously by the formation of a coat of ice on the wire, and the weight of the wire is thus so increased as to militate against the safety of the overhead work.

To overcome this difficulty an apparatus has been designed for greasing the wire, and thus preventing the adhesion of any considerable amount of moisture. A frame is made to support a pan. Inside the receptacle is a wheel or roller for taking up the grease and spreading it on the conductor. This grooved wheel is made of wood or hard rubber, and is covered with thick felt, so as to be perfectly adapted to carry up and smear upon the wire the contents of the pan. Where a semi-liquid substance is used for coating the conductor an endless belt or chain may be passed over the wheel for the purpose of carrying the grease.—Philadelphia Record.

The Dudish Parson.

A sick man sent for the nearest spiritual adviser. It so happened that the minister was a new fledgling just emerging from the seminary. He was dudish in the extreme. His coat was cut in true clerical style, and his face bore the expression of affected literary culture. Going to the poor man's house he sat on the edge of a chair, toying with his hat and stroking his downy mustache. Said he to the dying man, after a long spell of silence painful to all:

"What induced you to send for me?" "You will have to speak louder," faintly replied the sufferer: "I'm dull of hearing."

"What induced you to send for me?" reiterated the clergyman.

"No use, can't hear. What does he say, Mary?" turning to his wife.

And then in a loud, shrill and stentorian voice the woman replied:

"He says what in the deuce did you send for him for."—Insurance Journal.

Millions Spent for Chewing Gum.

Drop a penny in the slot, and out comes a tiny bit of chewing gum neatly wrapped in colored paper. Are you hungry or thirsty? Then treat yourself to this one cent lunch or drink and be happy.

A penny for a stick of gum is a small item, but the 20,000,000 pennies spent every month make a pretty big item. Think of \$2,500,000 for chewing gum! That is what Americans pay every year. Think of one city using 5,000 boxes a day, each box containing 100 sticks. That is what New Yorkers consume every twenty-four hours. It is no exaggeration to place the output of chewing gum in the United States at 3,500,000 pounds per annum, representing a total value of \$2,500,000.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

AN ELEPHANT HUNT IN SIAM.

A Country Where Nearly 300 of the Big Animals Are Captured at a Time.

One scorching morning in April, 1870, a small party of Europeans left the city of Bangkok, the present capital of the kingdom of Siam, for Ayuthia, the old seat of government, sixty miles northward up the River Menam. A hunt had been appointed by the king, and the elephants were to be brought in through the country bordering the ancient ruins.

On the second day we arrived at Ayuthia, and set up our screens and hung our mosquito bars in a sala, or rest house, by the river side.

The following morning the elephants arrived. Just outside the city, and overlooking a plain extending to the horizon, was a high platform, mounted by some steps and covered with a tiled roof supported by pillars. On this, screened from the sun, and with a broad outlook over the rice fields that had lately been sown of their crop, sat a high official, his aids, a few native nobles and the foreign guests.

The other spectators perched in trees or found standing room wherever the view was most attractive. Immediately before the platform was the stockade, made by setting deep into the ground teak logs two yards in girth and twenty feet in length. These logs were so arranged as to leave interspaces of about one foot in width. They inclosed a half acre of level ground, and extended out, at the side opposite the platform, into a funnel shaped entrance only wide enough, where it joined the stockade, for the passing of a single elephant.

Gazing far across the stubbly plain we saw the troop of elephants, encompassed by the many hunters who had been sent months before into the wilderness to entice the wild animals toward a rendezvous. The families, scattered in the jungles, foraging among the luxuriant herbage, had been separately enticed by tame decoy elephants, under the direction of wily hunters, and one had followed another into captivity. Two hundred and eighty elephants had thus been brought together. The sound of their roaring was like that of distant thunder, and as they approached the earth seemed to shake under their tread.

By a skillful combination of leading and driving they were slowly urged along toward the stockade. Foremost were the decoys, trained to their work, which they do with complacent discretion. They were ridden by experts in elephant training, and followed by the wild herds in which were elephants of all ages. Hemming in the assemblage on the sides and in the rear, many other tamed elephants directed by their riders urged on the laggards with their long tusks and shouldered the stragglers into place.

Occasionally a huge fellow, becoming conscious of being directed by a will not his own, would rear, trumpet a protest, bolt through the portion of sentinels and gallop toward the distant woods. But these fugitives were quickly chased by three or four trained beasts, and were soon brought back to the ranks. Only one, a majestic creature with enormous snowy tusks, distanced his pursuers and regained freedom in the bush.—St. Nicholas.

Sermons That Are Remembered.

I have listened to many eloquent, many striking, many admirable sermons. I have forgotten, I suppose, some five or six thousand sermons—forgotten all about them so completely that they have not left a trace in the memory, though at the time they may have had their infinitesimal influence for good on the life of every day. But of the remainder there were some which left deeper and indeed lifelong impressions. Of one of them, heard when I was a boy of 14, I remember nothing but the manner in which for all time it imprints the text itself upon my recollection.

The text was, "As the grass grows upon the house-tops, which wither before it be plucked up, whereof the mower filleth not his hand, neither that bindeth up the sheaves his bundle." Perhaps a sermon can produce no better effect than to burn into the brain the force or the imagery of a particular text. I remember how much I longed, after hearing that sermon, that my life might never be represented by such an image of utter uselessness—the rank, coarse grass upon the thatch, which the mower and reaper alike despise.—Canon Farrar in Forum.

Composition of an Average Man.

Huxley's table of the weights of the different parts of the average human body, often referred to as a most interesting compilation, has now been largely superseded by a table prepared by French chemist, which gives the pounds ounces and grains of the different elements in the human body of the average of 154 pounds. It is as follows:

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Mother Hubbard, cluster tuck yoke, lonsdale ruffle, 62 1/2 cents.
Mother Hubbard, yoke of insertion, lonsdale ruffle neck and wrists, a soft finish cotton, 69 cents.
Mother Hubbard, lonsdale ruffle yoke, lonsdale lace edge, feather stitched, V neck, 75 cents.
Another of the same effect, but all lonsdale ruffle, 85 cents.
Mother Hubbard, yoke of lonsdale ruffle, tucks and lonsdale ruffle, 95 cents.
Mother Hubbard, yoke of insertion, lonsdale ruffle neck and wrists, a soft finish cotton, 69 cents.
Mother Hubbard, lonsdale ruffle yoke, lonsdale lace edge, feather stitched, V neck, 75 cents.
Another of the same effect, but all lonsdale ruffle, 85 cents.
Mother Hubbard, yoke of lonsdale ruffle, tucks and lonsdale ruffle, 95 cents.
Mother Hubbard, yoke of insertion, lonsdale ruffle neck and wrists, a soft finish cotton, 69 cents.
Mother Hubbard, lonsdale ruffle yoke, lonsdale lace edge, feather stitched, V neck, 75 cents.
Another of the same effect, but all lonsdale ruffle, 85 cents.
Mother Hubbard, yoke of lonsdale ruffle, tucks and lonsdale ruffle, 95 cents.

WALKING SKIRTS.—
All lengths, 10 inch cambric ruffle, a good stout cotton, 69 cents.
5 inch blind embroidery, fine cambric, full width and all lengths, 75 cents.
Deeper tucks, 75 cents.
5 inch lonsdale ruffle, 3 tucks above the ruffle, 75 cents.
8 inch ruffle, extra heavy cotton, 85 cents.
Same, but finer cambric, 95 cents.

DRAWERS.—
With cambric ruffle and tucks, 22 inches wide, 25 cents. (All the rest are full 24 inches wide.)
Hem and tucks, 25 cents.
2 inch lonsdale ruffle and tucks, 25 cents.
Wider edge, 37 1/2 cents.
3 inch lonsdale ruffle, 3 half-inch tucks, Fruit of the Loom cotton, 30 cents.
Same style, but finer cambric, 40 cents.
3 inch lonsdale ruffle, extra heavy cotton and extra width, 62 1/2 cents.
Lonsdale ruffle and insertion, feather edge, 75 cents.
3 inch lonsdale ruffle, French embroidery, 79, 87 and 95 cents.

CORSET COVERS.—
Plain covers, 9 cents.
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Plain, but fine cambric, 19 cents.
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CHANGE OF HEART.

Before Thanksgiving Day I thought Her lovely, pure and sweet.

I'll think of her no more henceforth, Since I have seen her eat.

BUSINESS AS SHE IS CONDUCTED. At Home—Morning.

Mrs. Noggs—"My dear, can you do an errand for me at Jordan, White, & Norwell's to-day?"

Mr. Noggs—"Sorry, my dear, but I can't possibly. I shall be rushed with business all the afternoon."

At The Office—Afternoon.

Mrs. Noggs—"Mr. Noggs is out, I see. Do you know when he will return?"

Capable Office Boy—He has gone out on very important business, ma'am. He said he would be back right after the foot-ball game.

CHANCE FOR A FORTUNE.

Seedy Gentleman—"Will you help me to win a wager, sir?"

Bank President—"What do you mean?"

Seedy Gentleman—"Why me and my friend here have made a wager. He bets me \$1,000,000 against thirty cents that I can't eat thirty quails in thirty days. I've got the thirty cents. What I want to know is, if you'll help me to a fortune by providing the quails?"

THE WEAKER, THE LOUDER, AS USUAL.

Brown—"Is n't Jones a man of very strong opinions?"

Gray—"You wouldn't think so if you should hear how violently he expresses them."

HARD TIMES.

Mrs. Jimson—"Does n't it make you feel more religious when you are well-dressed than you feel at other times?"

Mrs. Gadzoos—"Mrs. Jimson, it has been so long since I have had that experience that I really could not say."

DRUM AND CYMBALS.

"Don't you think it is time for Mir-a and to play on some musical instrument Edward?" asked Mrs. Sharp of her husband, as the notes of their daughter's voice floated in from an adjoining room.

"Yes," replied Edward, with conviction, "I do; but it should be some loud instrument, to drown her voice."

AN EFFECTIVE PLAYER.

"I tell you," said Smith, speaking of a noisy musician, "that man just makes the piano talk."

"Yes," said Jones, "and he makes everybody who hears the piano swear."

THEY HAVE NEVER FAILED.

I have been sick more or less for the last ten years, which has cost me many dollars in doctors and druggists' bills. The last two years it only cost me three dollars. Why? Because I used Sulphur Bitters instead of employing doctors. They cured me of Jaundice.—F. F. Boyd, Hoboken.

A FATAL MISTAKE.

Physicians make no more fatal mistake than when they inform patients that nervous heart troubles come from the stomach and are of little consequence. Dr. Franklin Miles, the noted Indiana specialist, has proven the contrary in his new book on "Heart Disease" which may be had free at Wm. T. Lee's who guarantees and recommends Dr. Miles' unequalled New Heart Cure, which has the largest sale of any heart remedy in the world. It cures nervous and organic heart disease, short breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering, dropsy, etc. His Restorative Nervine cures headache, fits, etc.

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Get only Hood's.

There seems to be general regret among members and friends of the Marblehead Co., C., 5th Regt. that the new Armory project failed of execution as had been desired. A wooden building with tin roof is not acceptable to the company, and it seems hardly suitable in this age.

A Costly Art Project.

Mr. Franklin W. Smith of Boston, who is a lover of art, is in Washington to advocate the erection by Government of a magnificent structure for history and art in that city, to cost \$5,000,000. He proposes that a temple like the Parthenon shall crown one of the surrounding hills about Washington, and be encircled by immense galleries to be occupied by the most famous works of art. Mr. Smith is very enthusiastic upon this subject, and his courage appears to have no bounds.

Special Tax on Beer.

The committee on Ways and Means has before it a very important bill which is of the greatest interest to maltsters and brewers. It is proposed in the bill to levy a special tax upon beer not made wholly of barley, malts and hops.

The bill was introduced into the House of Representatives at the last session by Mr. Turner of Kansas and into the Senate by Mr. Walcott of Colorado.

It proposes to impose a special tax upon, and to regulate the manufacture, sale and importation of adulterated malt liquor. The maltsters on one side and the brewers on the other are preparing for a vigorous contest over it. The bill provides, in effect, that beer which may contain any other ingredients than barley, malt, hops, water and yeast shall be sold in stamped packages to indicate that it is not made of these ingredients.—Boston Journal.

The weather in the vicinity of Bangor, Me., on Wednesday morning, was the coldest ever known there. The thermometer registered 40 degrees below zero.

At the Maine state college, Orono, it was 36 3-10 degrees below, which was the coldest known in 22 years, a record being kept at the college.

At Hampden it was 35 degrees below while in Aroostook county, in some places, it was 60 degrees below zero by the spirit thermometer.

At East Eddington it was 46 degrees below; at Eddington Bend, 43 degrees; at Frankfort, 35 degrees; at Vanceboro, 40 degrees; at Passadumkeag, 37 degrees; and at Winn, 44 degrees below zero.

Many persons in this section had their ears, noses, hands, and feet frozen, and the farmers who drove into the city suffered very severely.

The air was so full of frost in the morning that it resembled a heavy fog. Frost has entered the ground to the depth of four feet. The ice in the river is much thicker than was ever known at this season of the year.

John Gillespie of Bangor, Me., a horseshoer, started to go from Oldtown to Stillwater on foot. The thermometer registered about 20 degrees below zero.

It was about 10 o'clock when he arrived in Stillwater, and his feet, face, ears and hands were then terribly frozen. He was in a critical condition.

There is a growing impression that New Year calling is falling off; that the care, vexation and annoyance outweigh the pleasure and profit. But so long as the White House sets the fashion there will be hundreds who will follow. The White House is tenacious of custom and precedent, and not until we have a bachelor or widowed president utterly destitute of female relatives will the White House fail to keep open New Year's to all comers.

But there are annoyances. At a certain O street house two gentlemen called together. The servant whose duty it was to attend the door had disappeared for the time being and the cook was drafted into service. She was not up to the latest development of polite circles, but was not to be caught napping.

After a brief parley at the door she appeared in the parlor with a single card in her hand. Beckoning to her young mistress, she said in a stage whisper:

"Thayre's two min at th' dure, but they've awnly wan ticket. Shall oi lit th' both ay thim in?"—Washington Post.

The Danvers Historical Society held its annual reunion on Thursday evening.

The best medical authorities say the proper way to treat catarrh is to take a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Have a beautiful assortment of Upright Pianos, in a great variety of figured woods, such as English oak, mahogany, blister walnut and magnolia. They sell on easy monthly instalments, as well as for cash and will take second hand pianos of any manufacture, in exchange. They also have a large number of entirely new Pianos to rent. Please call to examine before buying elsewhere.

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The New York Commercial Bulletin suggests that Congress refer currency question to a select commission. This has merit, in that it might give Congress time to recover its senses and the country a momentary respite from the delicious attempts of its statesmen to "do something" to relieve the financial stress. There is nothing now in the business situation that begins to be so disturbing and so destructive of confidence as the fool eagerness of Congress to further doctor the currency.—Springfield Republican.

A scholarship of \$200 is offered by the Vassa Student's Aid society for a student who passes all the requirements for admission to the freshman class at the examination to be held in June, 1891.

George Melville, who plays the clown in Hanlon's "Superba" at the Globe, was almost suffocated by gas at Kieth's Hotel yesterday morning.

He was called as usual at about 8 o'clock, but an hour later the employees discovered an odor of gas in the hall-way which was traced to Melville's room.

The door was burst open and the actor was discovered insensible upon the bed. Dr. Charles Burnham was called, and after considerable difficulty succeeded in restoring consciousness. He is rapidly improving. It is supposed the gas which had been burning in Melville's room, was put out by him, when he was first called, and that his hand accidentally turned the key in the operation.

Peabody Academy of Science has issued a circular of information giving the object of the "trust" and a summary of the valuable collection of that useful institution.

In her volume of "Far West Sketches" lately published by the Lathrop Company, Mrs. Fremont shows herself to have been a fearless frontierswoman. Like all army women, she evidently made little of personal discomfort, and even when her husband was away on some dangerous errand she hoped for the best. Once, however, she had an experience that tried her courage, and it was in itself so curious that one can but wonder what the Society for Psychological Research would say to it. In the winter of '53-'54, when Mr. Fremont was on an exploring expedition, his wife was living in Washington, near her father. One night Mrs. Fremont had been sitting up late listening to her sister's account of a ball from which they had just returned. As she knelt before an open fire, balancing a long stick of wood which she was about to put in the grate, "suddenly," she writes, "a hand rested lightly on my left shoulder and Mr. Fremont's voice pleased and laughing, whispered my name. There was no sound beyond the quick whispered name—no presence, only the touch—that was all. But I knew (as one knows in dreams) that it was Mr. Fremont, gay, and intending to startle my sister, whose ready scream always freshly amused him. For two weeks before this, Mrs. Fremont had been so impressed with the conviction that her husband was on the verge of starvation that she had been losing appetite and sleep. Now, after this half vision, the feeling came to her that he was out of danger, that he had come to speak to her, to tell her so. The matter was freely discussed in the family, and the precise day and hour of the vision noted. They could not hope to hear from Mr. Fremont for many months, but at length letters came to confirm all his wife's impressions. During the fortnight when she had believed him to be starving, Mr. Fremont and his men were passing through a horrible ordeal of hunger and cold. On the night when his wife had felt his presence, the explorer had reached a little Mormon settlement; and, after due allowance for difference in longitude, at the very moment when he seemed to stand near her, Mr. Fremont was entering in his journal a wish that his wife might know of his safety.

The following incident occurred in a pious family not a hundred miles from Stoughton. On Thanksgiving morning the head of the family, while thanking the Lord for the good He had done for the little ones of his family, grew eloquent over the benefits they had received. He thanked Him for the old horse Barney, which gave them such delightful country riding. He thanked him for their home and good dinners, and he poured out his soul in thanks to God for the toys that they had. His little four-year-old daughter could not contain herself. She broke into the prayer with a sigh, and then clapping ecstatically, said: "Oh, God, don't you wish you were us?"

A poet says that a baby is "a new wave on the ocean of life." It strikes us that "a fresh squall" would express the idea better.

I'm going fishing, wife; give me some doughnuts. Going to use them for bait? No, for sinkers.

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A large assortment of new goods just opened.

Our Holiday Goods consist of

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Chicago Air Rifles,
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Plush Boxes,
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A full line of "Tiddledy Winks" for 10, 12 and 25 cents., and the new game of Horsman's "Tennis Tiddledy Winks," also other new games, "Innocence Abroad" "Game of Politics," "Happy Days in Old New England" and many others.

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Jan. 8. Col. J. P. SANFORD. Subject "Old Times and New."

Jan. 15. Boston Artists Concert Party.

Boys and girls under fifteen years of age, unless members of the High School will not be admitted.

None but ladies, or ladies attended by gentlemen, will be admitted to the gallery.

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F. M. Wilkins.

Mr. Frank M. Wilkins, of the firm of Wilkins Bros. & Co., engaged in sheep and cattle business, died at his ranch in Val Verde Co., Texas, on Dec. 18, 1890. Mr. Wilkins was born at Peabody, Mass., in February of 1849, and was a son of James W. and Julia A. Wilkins. He was graduated from Amherst College in 1872; was for two years master of the high school at Canton, Mass.; was admitted to the practice of law at the Massachusetts bar in 1874, and was located at Brockton, Mass. In 1877 on account of lung trouble, physicians advised his going to Texas. He was admitted to the Texas bar in 1878, but even in that warm climate could not endure indoor confinement. He then interested himself in the stock-breeding business of Texas, and with his brothers, Cyrus W. and Fred A. Wilkins was doing an extensive business at their ranch in Val Verde and Crockett counties. Mr. Wilkins was honored and respected by all who knew him, and all southwestern Texas mourn his loss as a valuable citizen, a true hearted, genial friend and one of the leading stockmen of the State.

SOCIETY NOTES.

District Deputy, Shove Symonds, installed the following officers at Geo. Peabody Lodge, No. 18. A. O. U. W. on Monday evening: M. W., F. G. Preston; F. Wm. M. Lockhead; O. John Kay; R. W. T. Strout; F. D. A. Goodridge; R. T. W. Shepherd; G. Charles Poeten; I. W. George Jernyn; O. W. Charles Noyes; P. M. W. Horace G. Upton.

After the regular installation ceremonies the party adjourned to Essex hall, the use of which had been kindly permitted by the British American Association, where a fine banquet had been prepared by Smith & McCallis, caterers of Salem, to which they did ample justice, and indulged in speech making and listened to selections upon the piano by Harry F. Stockwell. Several visitors from out of town lodges were present and a general good time was enjoyed. The party broke up at twelve o'clock. The lodge commences the new year under very favorable circumstances, quite a number of applications being now pending for membership. It is expected that at the next meeting five candidates will be given the degrees.

The officers of Holton Lodge I. O. O. F., were installed Tuesday evening by D. D. G. M., W. H. Lewis and suite of Lynn, and are as follows: N. G., Willard G. Cook; V. G. Wm. M. Munroe; Rec. Sec., Henry Baetje; P. S., Geo. H. Manning; Treas., G. F. Sanger; W. G. S. Smith; O. E. B. McNeal; I. G., Joseph Clotney; O. G., D. A. Goodrich; R. S. N. G., Joseph Blake; L. S. N. G., John G. Burbeck; R. S. V. G., Charles S. Batchelder; L. S. V. G., Justice Jones; R. S. S., John A. Tedford; L. S. S., A. P. Saunders; chaplain, Wm. A. Saunders. Following the close of the lodge a banquet was held at Baldwin's hotel.

Grand Army Hall was crowded with veterans, sons of veterans and wives and daughters, sisters and cousins of veterans on Tuesday evening, together with a large number of people not allied to any Grand Army organization. The occasion was a joint installation of the officers of the Sons of Veterans' camp, the Women's Relief Corps and Union Post, 50. The officers of the camp were first installed by Capt. F. D. Nimblett of Danvers, and staff. Next followed the induction into office of the officers elect of Corps 52 by Mrs. Mary Hawkes of Danvers, and the exercises were concluded by the mustering in of the officers of Post 50 by Commander Ely W. Hall of Post 5, Lynn. The usual speech making was dispensed with, contrary to the general custom, but to the evident satisfaction of all, and a collation consisting of ham sandwiches, hot coffee, ice cream and cake was served, to which every one did ample justice. The ceremonies of installation were carried out in a manner creditable to the installing officers and to all who took part. George H. Green holds over another year as captain of the S. of V., Miss S. F. Kittredge continues as president of the Relief corps, and Capt. W. F. Wiley enters upon his second term as commander of Post 50.

Dairymen, stockmen, livery stable men and horse-car men unite in saying that no such horse and cattle lotion as Salvation Oil has ever been put up in the market. It should be kept at every stable and stock yard in the land. Price 25 cents a bottle.

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The W. R. C. Entertainment

Union Relief Corps has arranged a novel entertainment for next Wednesday evening in the large Town Hall which must draw a good audience. It is an extravaganza comprising many characters, with costumes rich and striking, culminating in a final tableau of great brilliancy. The parts have never been printed, the play having been purchased in manuscript by the Corps, from the parties who last presented it to the public in Washington. It was especially well received there and will give a delightful evening's entertainment here, as some seventy well known young ladies are to wear the taking costumes and enact the different parts. The Goddess of Fame court for the purpose of giving "the crown of fame to her who bears the fairest name." Martha Washington, Mary, Queen of Scots, Joan of Arc, in her garb of armor, the sister singers—Alice and Phoebe Cary—Louise Alcott, Mother Goose, the Irish Servant Girl, Isabella, Queen of Spain, Florence Nightingale, Cleopatra, Harriet Beecher Stowe, the Sister of Charity, Barbara Fritchie, Topsy, Pocahontas, Ruth and Miriam from the pages of the Bible, Sappho whom Byron helped to immortalize, Grace Darling, keen Samantha Allen—Josiah Allen's wife—and Mrs. Partington and Ike,—and possibly, others—are all claimants of the crown, and good pleaders in their own behalf. All appear in characteristic costumes and manner, the queens with attendants as becometh royal personages. Much singing will add to the interest of the occasion and the 8th Regiment orchestra will supply the instrumental music which makes a prominent feature throughout the performance. Mr. Barrell of Cambridge has been drilling the participants for some time and will look after the stage effect and minutiae of the play on the evening of its presentation. Tickets are already largely sold as there has been a good demand for them by those who were in the secret of preparation. Lee, at his drug store, has them on sale; reserved seats 50 cents, and admission tickets, 35 cents. The profits of the entertainment will go into the treasury of the W. R. C. This will prove to be the most brilliant entertainment of the season.

Painful Accident.

On Monday afternoon at about 5 30, word was brought to Frank E. Farnham, Esq., by a messenger, that his son, Henry H. Farnham, whose age is twelve years, had fallen and broken his arm. Hastily summoning a physician and repairing to his home, he found the boy suffering from a bad gash in the head, where an artery had also been severed, his front teeth upon the upper jaw had all been knocked out and both arms had been broken near the wrist, the left wrist was also broken and that arm was also broken in two other places.

Dr. C. C. Pike attended to his injuries and relieved his sufferings as well as possible under the circumstances.

A short time ago, Horace, the older brother, captured a "screech owl" near high bridge, and afterward the brothers sighted a grey owl, which was subsequently shot by Frank Roome. Thinking that the mate still remained in the tree the boys determined to capture it, and Monday afternoon Henry went alone to the spot where the owl had been shot and climbed the tree to see if he could find the coveted prize. On reaching the hole where the owl was expected to be, he found it empty. While descending his weight was brought upon a decayed limb, which broke and precipitated him with great force to the ground, about twenty feet below where he landed upon an old stone wall, head foremost. His arms were outstretched and no doubt saved his life.

His escape was miraculous. The fall was sufficient under most circumstances to have broken his neck, and the wonder is that he was not rendered unconscious by the concussion and thus perished by the exposure to the cold.

The little patient requires constant attention to relieve his intense sufferings, although to-day he is much improved.

Miss E. T. Larkin, minister of the Society of Friends, will conduct a service at the Sutton Home, Sunday, Jan. 11, at 3 P. M. Mrs. Benj. Upton and Miss McPherson will furnish the vocal music.

Daniel B. Lord, the plumber, has issued a neat business card, the reverse side containing the Peabody fire alarm. The demand for these cards has been large, necessitating a second edition being printed.

Both speakers admitted that the road belonged to Salem to build, but stated that when the matter came before the Aldermen, they were not prepared to recommend the order before the Commissioners and appropriate the necessary funds for construction. The ideas expressed at this meeting simply favored a conference of the Selectmen with the Salem Board of Aldermen. This road would be very much more useful to Peabody teamsters than to Salem people, as it would avoid climbing Blubber Hollow hill and the scheme seemed to present many advantages that made it commendable to Peabody voters. Mr. Trask stated that if a reasonable part of the expense were borne by Peabody, the road would undoubtedly be built. He stated that the portion of the road that "Peabody was supposed to build was only about 2500 feet." The motion to adopt article was carried.

The third article to authorize the call to the legislature for permission to appropriate money necessary to defray the expenses, as no authority seems to exist for raising money for such a case as this, the road, or portion of which, Peabody proposes to pay, being outside the town limits.

Rufus H. Brown made a motion that a committee of three be appointed to push the matter in the legislature. Moderator Perkins asked if the legislative work would not be after the conference with Salem, Mr. Goulding explained that the article was put into the warrant to facilitate matters. If the legislature granted the thing asked for, and Salem and Peabody could not agree, it would not make no difference. The idea was to have everything ready to vote an appropriation at the coming March meeting. Mr. Goulding then said that the matter of building this road had been dragging along since the spring of 1888. If the road is constructed, now Salem will maintain it hereafter.

Stephen Blaney approved the idea of this road. It was needed perhaps more by Salem than Peabody. He considered that Salem ought to pay for this road, but rather than not have the road he should say that if Peabody could pay one-quarter of the expense, go ahead with the work. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

The committee then elected to present the matter to the legislature are C. Warren Osborn, Samuel Trask, and Rufus Brown.

The 4th article in the warrant was the adoption of the Australian system of voting for town officers, etc. With very little discussion the question was put and moderator Perkins counted 45 affirmatives. He said that he was somewhat of the opinion that under the by-laws of the town it needed a vote of 100 to appropriate money for the purpose. The vote was doubted and three tellers appointed, who on the next vote found 158 voters in the affirmative and none in the negative. Just before this vote was taken, Richard Barry said he would like to hear the question again as he and others could not hear the moderator. He would like to know what would be the benefits of the adoption of the system. Mr. Goulding briefly said that the benefits would be the same as that of the State election. It would educate the voters. Then the hustling and turmoil would all be done away with, and a voter could vote free from prying eyes. [Applause.]

The matter of the number of town officers remained practically the same as last year, with the exception of the constables. It was voted to make the number three.

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 "Yes."
 "I'm going to try a sort I've been reading about, if I have to send to Pittsburgh for 'em. Macbeth & Co.'s 'pearl-top.' They say their chimneys don't break."

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"Don't Muggins keep 'em?"
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It is said the tourist season brings \$20,000,000 yearly into Switzerland.

The roast beef of old England, or the best part of it, comes from America.

Stanley found Livingstone in Africa in the region of Lake Nyassa in October, 1871.

Chattanooga Tenn., has a project to erect a permanent cotton palace at a cost of \$250,000.

Medical students in London are compelled to go through a course of four years' study.

A Mexican millionaire named Terry now owns the fastest trotting horses in Paris, and promenades them daily.

The height of the volcano Popocatepetl in Mexico is given at 17,748 feet. Its crater is a mile wide and 1,000 feet deep.

Pearl fishing is still carried on in the River Tay, in England, and some valuable jewels have lately been found.

In the match in Baltimore, on Oct. 12, 1885, John Watkins, assisted by two off-bearers and a wheeler, made 922 bricks in 55 minutes.

A bird is one of the most wonderfully organized of all animals, and almost the whole of its organization is arranged to facilitate flight.

In 1685, when the protestant chapel at Rochelle was condemned to be demolished, the bell thereof was publicly whipped for having assisted heretics with its tongue.

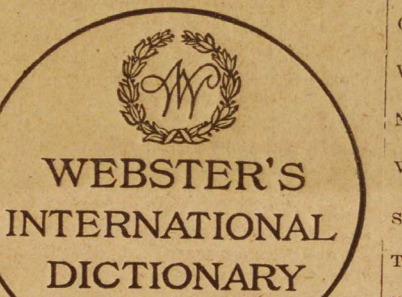
The total sum that annually reverts to the British crown by reason of the owners dying intestate without known heirs, illegitimacy, lapsed legacies, etc., is about \$500,000.

A project is on foot in Chicago to connect Georgian Bay and Lake Ontario by ship railway. The cost of the work is estimated at \$12,000,000.

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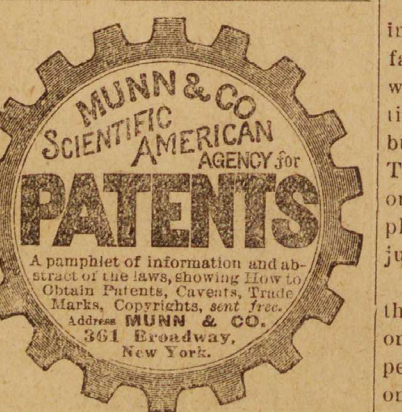
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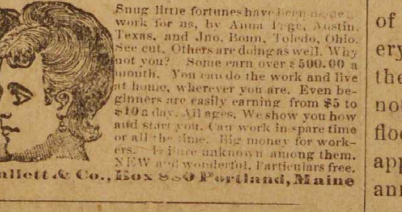
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The Old Soldier.

I sit on a stile and watch the drill,
 The sword is bright with morning dew.
 I feel in my heart a surging thrill
 As the squadrons thunder "soultu
 Quadrupedante."

I think of the days long since gone by,
 How well I remember my bottled horse;
 His temper was bad; he'd kick sky high;
 But few I've had better, and many worse;
 Poor Rosinante!

And the note of our old chief's command
 In memory's ear still echoing sounds.
 His drills were held by the cornet's band
 To stir the blood like a day with hounds;
 But the chief is dead.

Those cheery cornets, all comrades good,
 'Tis sad to think how few remain,
 They did their duty as soldiers should,
 And the joy of life was sufficient gain
 To each reckless head.

The squadrons form and advance and wheel
 How I envy those boys, who ride in line!
 Each snubbed face looks as brave and leal
 As those of the messmates thirty year syne
 In my days of gold.

But the trumpet cries, "Ride home at ease,"
 And, though I am a wad of small account,
 I can wish good luck to lads like these
 As I leave my stile. 'Twas steady mount
 For a soldier old.

—London World.

My Laddie? No.

Was it up or down our boat shot out?
 You who are oarsmen maybe know;
 There seemed no need that I should heed
 Aught save to watch my laddie row.
 The floating tress's of the trees
 Bent low to kiss the river's edge;
 A pipe of bird, whose nest was stirred,
 Rose sleepily from out the sedge.

The swift turns of the curving course,
 The tranquil nook where lilies slept;
 A human flute, now sharp, now hoarse,
 As low beneath the bank we crept.
 The wet tips of the willow ropes
 Dripped silver in that magic air;
 The river's like a giant hedge,
 Grew denser with shadows black as a d bare.

A sudden flash of gleaming lamps,
 Where sweet, shrill laughter pierced the night;
 A glint and glow on us below,
 Then—stillness, and the rare moonlight.
 A twany head in crimson cap,
 Eyes, honest eyes, most darkly blue;
 Bare arms of snow that come and go
 Athwart a statue's rosy hue.

O moon! what strange dementia breeds?
 What stirs this quiet pulse of mine?
 What vision sweet and incomplete
 Flashes the world with light divine?
 No answer! But the moon shines on,
 Smiling, mayhaps, with gentle glee
 Why should I wish with her to kiss
 The rower, who is not for me?

Some day the statue will arouse,
 The marble arms with warmth will glow;
 Then in his boat another'll float,
 And she will watch my laddie row.
 "And why," you ask, "to other loves
 Do I resign my gondolier?"
 "Because (Ah, me! the cruelty!)
 I am his maiden aunt, my dear."

[Cora Stuart Wheeler in Louisville Courier-Journal.]

RATS!

They Are Intelligent and Possess a Keen Sense of Humor.

Rats have always been credited with great intelligence. Their tricks sometimes rise entirely above the level of mere animal cunning and reach the domain of humor. A family living on the West side, says the Buffalo Express, has been both amused and annoyed by the doings of a rat in the cellar. To give an outline of the creature's career would fill a book, and only a few of his feats can be referred to here.

He appeared to delight most in carrying things about the cellar, and his favorite freight was eggs. The eggs were kept in a box with a cover shutting close down over it, not a mere lid, but a real shutter with a rim on it. This rat cared little for that, but not only carried off the eggs as fast as he pleased, but he always shut the cover just as he found it.

It is said that rats carry eggs between their fore paws and walk on their hind ones like a kangaroo, but nobody appears to have found out just how this one carried on his business. The eggs would be found everywhere about the cellar and in the most unaccountable places, sometimes stored away in a corner with something thrown over them to cover them up, sometimes tucked into holes in the wall, but none of them was ever eaten by a rodent. He did everything just for the fun of the thing, and never for plunder. But somehow the family didn't take kindly to the rat and his ways, and unfeelingly set a trap and caught him, when he was dispatched just as though he wasn't a bit of a genius. But still the eggs turn up in unexpected parts of the cellar, just to remind people of the sharp quadruped that once had the run of things down there. The last discovery is of two or three eggs on top of the brick wall of the furnace, which not only rises perpendicularly from the floor nearly to the next floor, but has apparently no approach on which an animal could walk. How did the creature get them there?—Boston Herald.

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DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

To-night closes the long and successful run of the "Soudan" at the Boston Theatre. Next week will begin an engagement of the "The Crystal Slipper" by the American Extravaganza Co., of Chicago, which will continue for a limited season.

At the Park Theatre "Around the World in Eighty Days" is the attraction, introducing Avolo Brothers who have been secured direct from Paris, Eden Theatre, the Nantus-kies from Riga, Russia, and Jaco and Coco, the human monkeys, and the Grand Amazonian marches.

The "Solicitor" still continues to attract at the Museum.

At the Hollis Street next week for one week only, James T. Powers and a company of talented comedians will appear in "A Straight Tip."

At the Grand Opera House, Lewis Morrison as Mephisto in Faust, closes tonight and Monday will be followed by "The Great Metropolis."

At the Tremont Theatre, Nat Goodwin makes his farewell tonight. Monday the Cadet Thetricals "Injured Innocents" will be put on.

Monday, at the Globe Theatre the J. C. Duff Company will present "The Red Hozzer."

"Shenandoah" has again made a big hit at Chicago.

R. E. Graham, as the Duke in "The Sea King," made an immense hit at St. Louis on Monday. This clever young comedian seems to be one of the most popular on the road this season.

"The Burglar" is drawing large audiences to Heuck's Opera House, Cincinnati, this week. Al S. Lipman carried off the honors, as usual.

"Natural Gas" is getting a reputation as a record-breaker in the West. The vagaries of Millie Price have not in any way injured the prospects of Donnelly and Girarde. Sam P. Cox is making arrangements to marry off the young ladies in his company in all the towns they play in. He says it booms business. He will secure divorces for them when they play return dates.

Frank Blair and Edith Murrilla have done much to brighten their parts in "Ship Ahoy."

Henry E. Dixey was thirty-two years old last Tuesday.

Fanny Rice will leave the Casino May 1, and star in a farce-comedy.

The Gilsey estate began rebuilding the Fifth Avenue Theatre on Tuesday. Harry Miner is to have a ten years' lease of it when finished.

"The Fakir" comes to Sinn's Brooklyn Theatre Jan. 26, and then to New York for the first time at Hammerstein Harlem Theatre, Feb. 9.

In the Leslie Carter Co., Raymond Holmes seems to be the only one that has made a success.

Basil West has joined "The Homestead" Co.

The concert tour of Xavia Scharwenka will be limited to the larger cities of the Eastern and Central States although the management is besieged with call for the appearance of the pianist in all parts of the Continent. His reputation seems to have spread amazingly.

The only ones who really lost money by the great fire are Fanny Davenport and the members of her company. All the rest were fully insured.

"A Texas Steer" ends its successful ten week's run at the Bijou Theatre, Jan. 24.

Cecil Clay, husband of Rosina Vokes, fell through a shaft at the Madison Square Theatre on Monday, and dislocated his ankle.

"The Power of the Press," which will soon be produced in New York, shows the power of the press in this manner. The hero is sent to prison, where he serves a sentence of five years, and then a newspaper finds he is innocent.

"The Pharisee," produced lately in London, is said to have been written for the life and adventures of A. M. Palmer.

Next season Mr. Robert L. Downing will send "Tally Ho" on the road under the management of Josh. M. Ogden. The play was written by Joaquin Miller, and is considered his best. It will be done in first-class style.

SUDDEN DEATHS.

Heart disease is by far the most frequent cause of sudden death, which in three out of four cases is unsuspected. The symptoms are not generally understood. These are: a habit of lying on the right side, short breath, pain or distress in side, back or shoulder, irregular pulse, asthma, weak and hungry spells, wind in stomach, swelling of ankle or dropsy, oppression, dry cough and smothering. Dr. Miles' illustrated book on Heart Disease, free at William T. Lee's who sells and guarantees Dr. Miles' unequalled New Heart Cure, and his Restorative Nerve, which cures nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, effects of drinking, etc. It contains no opiate.

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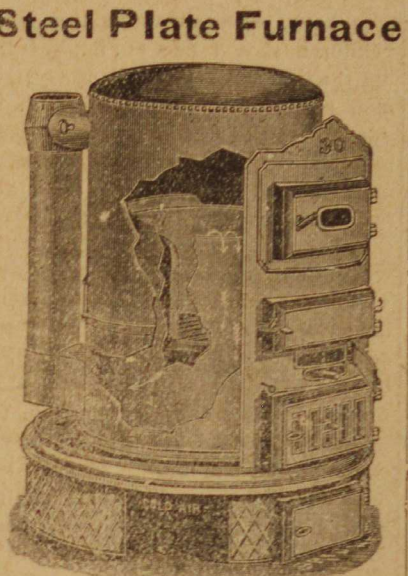
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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

WE REGRET that the W. C. T. U. column was obliged to be omitted last week, on account of its late arrival, and the various delays caused by getting our new boiler in working trim.

THE PRESS has been equipped with a new twenty horsepower steam boiler. It is of steel and the latest and most approved pattern, and is twice the size of the old boiler, which it has supplanted. It was placed in position by John Boyle & Co. This increase of size has been made necessary by our large and rapidly increasing Job Department, as well as to afford us better facilities for getting out our editions of the PRESS and Fireside Favorite, both of which are making steady progress in growth of circulation. With our new facilities, we shall be enabled to deliver the PRESS at the Post Office at 12 o'clock, Saturday noon, which will enable our numerous readers to peruse its columns Saturday evening. We trust this change will be appreciated by all of our subscribers.

IT LOOKS as if Senator Cameron would succeed himself. At a caucus of the Republicans of the Pennsylvania Legislature on Wednesday the sentiment seemed strongly set in favor of returning him. It is uncertain however, just what position he will take on the National Election Bill but Representative Quay, son of the United States Senator, gave his word, that three months ago, he heard Cameron say, he would go with his own party and support the election bill. This statement was confirmed by Senator Gobin and others. It is well known that in the recent action of Congress upon the question of side tracking the election bill to give place to the silver bill, Cameron was not found with Senator Hoar and the other friends of the former measure. Mr. Cameron's popularity will doubtless carry him through, whichever stand he intends to take, particularly as there is an uncertainty as to his opinions.

THE CONNECTICUT Legislature met Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. In the senate organization, senator Reid, of Bridgeport was elected President pro tempore; but in the House, a long debate on technical parliamentary questions indulged in, which was delayed the organization. The Senate is democratic while the House is republican. The Senate has by committee demanded of the Board of Canvassers, a canvass of votes for State officers, which is declined by Secretary of State Walsh, and Treasurer Henry, who constitute a majority of that Board as that forms a part of their report to the general assembly. There being no general assembly until the organization of both branches, no report could be made. At the afternoon session the House finally effected an organization by electing N. W. Page, republican, speaker, and carrying out the rest of the program of the republican caucus. The report of the Board of Canvassers was then presented, but discussions between the two branches left the report in the possession of the House.

IN CONSEQUENCE of threats of violence, Governor Goodell ordered a patrol guard in about the various apartments of the State Capitol on Wednesday, when the legislature met for organization and election of Governor. This is the first time in the history of the State that a guard has even been deemed necessary at the Granite State Capitol; but Governor Goodell acted wisely in thus preparing for extreme measures. The circumstances of the state election left the complexion of the legislature in an unsatisfactory condition and open threats have been made by the democrats, that violence would follow any opposition to their endeavor to organize in accordance with their elections, as they claimed them; but it is a deplorable spectacle for one of our old New England States here where we have attempted since the foundation of the Federal government, set the precept and emulate the example of moderation and decorum. In newer communities, such occurrences would hardly call for passing notice, but for Puritanic New England, it looks like retrogression.

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LATS MONDAY witnessed the inauguration of the new city governments throughout the state. Newly elected mayors have had an opportunity to tell what they are to do. The citizens will now have an opportunity to see how near they will come to the mark.

THE WEYMOUTH Gazette, commenting upon a recent editorial of the Hingham Journal upon the subject of Young Men's Republican Club, intimates that there is a tendency of the young men towards democracy, and suggests that if the Republicans are wise they will search for the cause of this tendency and take measures to counteract it. The present generation of young men cannot, it continues, "be aroused to enthusiasm by the record of what a party did a quarter of a century ago. Their eyes are turned to the future, and appeals to record do not reach their hearts. The men they wish to support for office are the young, active and wide-awake men of to-day, and not the men who were active twenty-five years ago and have been living largely upon their record since." There is good food for reflection in these words, even if it does sound a little like croaking. The tendency, we might almost say policy, of the Republican party in Massachusetts, has ever been to keep young men back, with an intimation that "children should be seen, not heard," but the time has come when the young men refuse like Banquo's ghost, to "down" at the bidding of the old war horses of the party, but in the strength and vigor of their youth, they are beginning to assert themselves; and as they knock at the door of the party for recognition, it behooves those who wield the power to-day to postpone no longer their claims. It is little encouragement to aspiring young men to be compelled to wait, regardless of fitness, like privates of the army, for promotion, where the officers "never resign and seldom die." There is undoubted wisdom in the old maxim, "old men for counsel and young men for war," and too great care cannot be exercised, that in recognizing the young men that the tide is not wholly overturned and the current sent in the opposite direction, as is too often the case when attempts are made to reorganize established customs, and that the older men are not thrust bodily aside to make room for an influx of young blood. The young men should have a chance, but it is not necessary or proper to turn over to them the whole government.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTS A GOVERNOR.

THE NEW Hampshire legislature organized Wednesday with 179 Republicans and 153 Democrats upon its role, and elected Hiram H. Tuttle, Republican, governor for the two years next ensuing. He received 185 votes while Amsden received 150.

A USEFUL MISSION.

A SOCIETY has been organized in Newton, as a branch of the Red Cross, under the name of "The Hygiene and Emergency Society", for the purpose of spreading information relating to the causes, means of prevention and remedy of diseases, including information upon the domestic and public sanitary problem. It also aims to familiarize the community with the ready remedies to apply in cases of accident and other emergencies, through the means of lectures by local physicians. The care of the sick is another of its points of instruction. The society is made up of members of the community generally, without regard to vocation. A similar society would find abundant opportunity to display its usefulness in Peabody, as well as in some of our neighboring cities and towns. The sanitary condition of Peabody is a matter that will, ere many years call for consideration and action, and it would not be amiss to begin early to investigate the systems of sewerage in use, that we may be prepared when the question is forced upon us for determination, to deal with it understandingly. Much valuable time might thus be saved and needless expenditures of money upon experiments, be avoided.

Lynn's shoe shipments for the year ending Saturday made a very good showing considering that fire created such devastation in the heart of that shoe city. The total shipments for 1888 were 302,112 cases, and 1889 there were shipped 295,743 cases. For three weeks in November and December 1889 no shoes were shipped from Lynn. After that the city began recovering from the effects of the fire. The figures of the past year only show a loss of 113 cases. The largest week's shipment last year was 7,527 cases October 16, the smallest one January 9, being 3,170 cases.

At present trade is quiet. No more could be expected just at this time. A good trade is anticipated by manufacturers the present year.

Nannkeag Railway. A petition from the Nannkeag Street Railway Co. for leave to connect its turnouts from Carlton street to the Willows, thereby making a double track down Fort avenue, was referred to the committee on streets.

Beverly Bridge.

The draw of Beverly bridge was opened 108 times in 1890, to allow a passage for craft of all kinds. According to the report of the Superintendent John F. Pummer, 62 vessels with 16,095 tons of coal, 8 with 2308 tons of pipe for the new water works main between Salem and Danvers, 46 lumber laden ones, and a large number laden with bark, corn, gravel, fish, guano, iron, salt, etc., comprised the list.

Report Of The County Treasurer.

The statement of the County Treasurer, shows the receipts for the year to have been \$471,188.95, of which \$205,000 was from county tax, \$71,456.59 was from loans and interest, \$6197.81 from Ipswich house of correction, \$9207.67 from Lawrence house of correction, \$8411.21 from Salem house of correction, \$25,161.03 from fines and costs of police court, \$1134 from naturalization fees, \$4552.71 from sheriff's fines, \$3880.72 from fees, of clerk of Supreme and Superior Courts, \$23,745.70, from dog licenses. The expenditures were \$353,340.81, of which \$81,582.27 were notes and interest, \$20,975.51 support of prisoners of Ipswich house of correction, \$26,583.94 for support of prisoners of Lawrence house of correction, \$17,438.25 support of prisoners of Salem house of correction, \$10,528.43 support of prisoners of Newburyport house of correction, \$43,888.82 cost of criminal prosecutions, \$16,258.50 cost of jurors, \$31,221.06 cost of highways and bridges. The outstanding notes of the county amount to \$310,000, of which \$100,000 matures in 1891. The total gross county debt is \$338,395.27, less cash in treasury Jan. 1, 1891, 111,848.13, making net indebtedness \$226,547.13.

PROBATE COURT.

Wills of the following persons were proved on Monday; Sarah A. Bean of Andover; John L. Clarke, Chicago, Ill. Susan P. Cook, Newburyport; Bridge A. Donovan, Marblehead; Margaret Fitzpatrick, Peabody; Sarah A. Flint, Salem; Elizabeth Gould, Newburyport; Ellen Hartigan, Lawrence; Mary Morgan; Haverhill. Susan P. Munday, Salem; Fred'k W. Nichols, Lynn; Chas. Osgood, Salem; Caroline Pierce, Newburyport; Rodney Sargent, Lynn; Rachel L. Strong, Methuen; Mary M. Twombly, Haverhill; William Young, Beverly.

There were twenty-six administrations granted.

Inventories of the following estates were filed: Rhoda M. Chase, Haverhill, \$29,735.96; Abby Gordon, Haverhill, \$2893.81; Rebekah F. Haskell, Beverly, \$3640.01; Samuel Huse, Methuen, \$3100; Charles Lee, Gloucester, \$9870; Joseph Midgley, Andover, \$2750.01; Daniel Nason, Lawrence, \$25,889; Abigail B. Orne, Marblehead, \$26,849.18; Annie R. Phelps, Danvers, \$2374.59; Daniel Potter, Salem, \$8374.14; Ellen Rideout, Salem, \$10,559.50; Michael Sullivan, Haverhill, \$9,356.24; Martha G. Wheatland, Salem, \$43,103.38.

The Essex County Schoolmaster's Club dined Saturday at the Tremont House, Boston. Members were present from Lynn, Salem, Peabody, Haverhill and Amesbury. It was voted to hold the next meeting at Haverhill.

The annual meeting of the Essex County Teachers' Association will also be held in Haverhill. This meeting is held Friday following the annual Fast Day in April.

"Go where glory waits thee," she said as she buckled on his armor, and pressed into his off hand a small package. It contained a few bottles of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; she did not want to have to contend with an enemy and a cold at the same time. Sensible girl!

Salem people are large owners in the Newmarket cotton mills at Newmarket, N. H., which were visited by fire last Friday evening. It was a hard battle for about three hours. The town fire companies worked well, but their machines were of little use. The fire was confined to the attic of No. 1 mill, as the lower stories were protected by the automatic sprinkler. The roof was nearly destroyed and the bell fell into the river.

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The main building of the Geneva Worsted Mill, owned and operated by the Geneva Worsted Company, were burned Monday forenoon. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. It was insured for \$66,000, no company having over \$3000.

Putting hot ashes into a wooden box in the cellar is thought to have been the cause of the fire in the residence of Dr. George M. Rhodes, at the corner of Milton and Rockwell street, Dorchester, shortly after seven o'clock Monday morning. The flames spread with great rapidity, causing damages estimated at \$5000.

Adj. Gen. Dalton has transmitted to Gov. Bracket his annual report on the Massachusetts volunteer militia. The compensation allowed by the state to its militia he deems entirely insufficient, and not commensurate with the duty required. The state militia at present comprises 405 officers and 5470 enlisted men, with a vacancy of one company of infantry. It is well equipped, but a change is suggested in the present fatigue cap and dress helmet. The expenses of the department for the year have been \$188,444, with an unexpended balance of \$20,056. The usual routine work on war records has continued; 8172 certificates of army and naval service have been made, 8617 letters and indorsements were written, and 610 testimonials of service engrossed.—Lowell Courier.

Practical home missionary work is being boomed at the expense of more or less satisfactory soul-saving labor in Africa, China and other countries where the by-mo-book and the rum of civilization are slowly penetrating. People are beginning to realize that right here in Boston there is opportunity to spend, in legitimate, uplifting philanthropy, all the money that there is to spend for such purposes. Let charity begin at home, by all means; and, if necessary, let her remain there until she finds that her services are no longer required.—Charlestown Enterprise.

Said an oculist: "If you are troubled with your eyes it will not be sufficient for you to have your eyes carefully examined by a specialist, and then get your glasses and think that you are all right. You may be careful to wear glasses whenever you are using your eyes, but this is not enough. You must, in order to keep them in good condition and to be able to rely upon them, have them examined as often as you do your teeth."

"No sensible man thinks that when a good dentist has put his teeth in order he has nothing more to fear. He goes to his dentist once every year, perhaps oftener. And so with his oculist. He should consult him at regular intervals. If his eyes have not grown weaker, or if they have not changed in other ways, he is assured of the fact, and may use them accordingly. If the slightest change in glasses is required he is warned of this, and is able to nip a new evil in the bud."—New York Tribune.

A great many people want to know how large Texas is in area. They look in quite a number of alleged statistical abstracts and never find the same figures in two of them. The official figures of Texas area are 252,696 square miles—equal to about 8.9 per cent of the entire area of the United States and territories. Texas is six times larger than New York, seven times as large as Ohio, and 100,000 square miles larger than all the Eastern and Middle states, including Delaware and Maryland. Compared with the countries of Europe she has 34,000 square miles more than the Austrian Empire, 62,000 more than the German Empire, and nearly 70,000 square miles more than France.—Texas Trade Journal.

An Indian wrestler who was thrown by Muldoon, breaking his collar-bone, has abandoned wrestling. Says he: I'm threw.

Hon. Marcus Morton Seriously Ill. The friends of ex-Chief Justice Marcus Morton have been considerably worried regarding the state of his health since his retirement from the bench last year, and their anxiety increased eight weeks ago when the venerable jurist, now in his 72nd year, was attacked with heart trouble. Since that time he has been confined to his house, and a portion of the time to his bed. Judge Morton is at present under the care of Drs. C. G. Crawford of Lawrence and J. W. Letch of Andover. He finds sleep almost impossible, and walks about the house continuously.

Wm. Webber & Co.

January Closing Sale, Prior to Stocking Taking.

Which sale for a variety of reasons will, it is believed, exceed in interest and importance any sale we have ever made. Every department in the house will share this great dry goods distribution, and offer very unusual advantages to buyers. We wish it distinctly understood, however, that we do NOT CLAIM to HAVE REDUCED EVERYTHING. This would be impossible on a market firm and advancing in very many lines of goods; but in a great stock such as ours—the largest well regulated dry goods stock in Salem—there are many goods, each lot moderate in quantity and perhaps somewhat broken in assortment, which it pays us directly to turn into cash, besides the large indirect advantage—which we greatly value—of distributing say \$51,000 worth of real bargains in Dry Goods among our customers far and near. Besides this there are holders of goods, who recognizing the great outlet here afforded come to us, and in order to realize immediate cash, which they know can always be commanded here by prices sufficiently low offer us extraordinary inducements. In the recent condition of the market these offerings have been not only unusually abundant, but of a more interesting character than usual, and have invariably been availed of by us when we considered the interests of our patrons sufficiently served. Many such lots will be found in this great January sale. The aggregate constitutes, we believe, the most attractive offering we have ever made. We submit today in Ladies' Cloaks, Dress Goods, Boots and Shoes. The new Cotton Underwear is here. The spring stock of linen Housekeeping Goods is here. Next week Hamburgs, Scotch Ginghams and India Silks, the largest and choicest stock that will be shown in Salem as here, before.

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Still continues to sell Footwear at prices which are unsurpassed for the quality of goods.

Men's Balmoral and Congress (solid)	\$1.00
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Men's Tap Sole Grain Bal.	2.50
Boys' Tap Sole Grain Bal.	1.50
Boys' Tap Sole Bal.	1.25
Boys' Tap Sole Bal.	1.00
Youths' Tap Sole Bal.	1.00
Youths' Tap Sole Bal.	.75
Ladies' Kid Opera Slippers	.50
Ladies' Button Boots	1.00
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Engineers Meet.

The engineers held a monthly meeting Wednesday evening. Bills were approved and minor business transacted. Timothy McDonald was appointed a member of Hook and Ladder company No. 1, and Charles E. Barry a member of Hose company No. 4.

The Farmer's Institute.

The 74th Institute of the Essex Agricultural society will be held in Parker Hall, Newbury, on Friday, Jan. 10, 1891, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The subject for the forenoon will be "Fertilizers," to be opened by James J. H. Gregory of Marblehead. The subject for the afternoon, at 2 o'clock, will be "A Description of the Natural Bridge, the Cave of Luray, and Lookout Mountain," by Benjamin P. Ware of Marblehead. The public generally, especially ladies and young farmers, are invited to attend and take part in the exercises. Special tickets will be sold at reduced rates to Newburyport and return, at all stations of the Boston and Maine Railroad in Essex County, where the fare is more than 25 cents.

LOCAL LINES.

Bring your printing to this office.

Read C. J. O'Keefe's adv. on fourth page and find out what he says.

When you publish legal notices, don't forget the PRESS.

The crowbar lost at the Chebore fire, has been returned.

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Have you read the new advertisement of Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, today?

George Stevens is making important alterations and improvements in his store.

Thompson the Tailor has something of interest to gentlemen in another column.

Mrs. George A. Whitney has been confined to the house this week by severe illness.

We shall hereafter publish a column of society notes which will include all the secret societies.

George Stevens' corner fruit store is the place to buy all the best brands of cigars at lowest prices.

W. G. Webber & Co., offer in another column, a long list of bargains and attractions. Read for yourself.

If you want the best five cent cigar made, get the "Hidden Hand" at George Stevens' corner fruit store.

Charles Ballard set seven eggs the eleventh of December, and on New Year's morning hatched seven lively chickens.

At the last meeting of the local branch, No. 835 Iron Hall of Salem C. J. O'Keefe of this town was elected Chief Justice.

At the annual election of officers of the China Mutual Insurance Company, Edmund A. Pool of this town was re-elected President.

J. B. Martin & Co. have caused quite a sensation in Salem, by their great Pantaloons Sale. See advertisement in another column.

Mr. George W. Hudson, formerly of this office, but now a member of the editorial staff of the Boston Herald, made us a pleasant call on Thursday.

For an unavoidable reason the Y. W. C. T. U. did not hold the service at the alms-house last Sunday, but will do so next Sunday, leaving the Square at 2 o'clock.

We extend thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla Co. for two very pretty and attractive calendars. They make a most desirable house ornament, at the same time being quite useful.

Peabody will figure 10,158 in the Census report, having gained 35 by a revision of figures. She takes the second place in point of size, among the towns of old Essex County.

The Safety Appliance Company have received several large orders from Fall River and Brockton this week, for their safety guards for "set screws." It will take about 2000 to fill the orders.

The most fashionable party of the year will be held in Town hall Monday evening, January 27, and it will be the aim of the managers to make it as dressy as possible. First Cadet orchestra will furnish music.

We are indebted to the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City Railroad, for a calendar that is unique and tasteful, and testifies to the enterprise of that company. It is printed in colors, and represents a cluster of beautiful autumn leaves, upon which a map of the rail. way system of the company is delineated, giving the effect of veins. They will be mailed to anyone upon application, as long as the supply lasts.

The business of harvesting the ice at Spring and Browne's Ponds, is being pushed rapidly. No ice will have to be imported from Maine or New Hampshire for next summer. We shall save our ice, but how about the coal bills?

Miss Julia A. Williams, the young lady clerk at D. S. Sweeney's fruit and cigar store was presented with an elegant copy of Dickens' Christmas Stories, by the Boston Globe. She received the most votes as the most popular sales lady.

Owing to a previous engagement of the deputy of Masconomo Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, to raise the chiefs of a Lynn wigwam, he was unable to raise the chiefs of the local wigwam. The ceremony will probably take place next Thursday.

The next entertainment in the Unity Club course will be a concert by the St. Cecilia Quartette, Miss Julia Dorgan, soprano; Bessie Smith, contralto; James J. Herrick, tenor, and Thomas E. Clifford, baritone; and will be given on Wednesday evening, Jan. 23th.

I. S. Johnson & Co. have issued a very neat memorandum calendar, vest pocket size, which is very handy to carry about. They will send a copy to any one who will send their name and address on a postal card. The firm's address is 22 Custom House street, Boston.

The school committee held a monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon and approved bills and transacted other business. The resignation of Miss Kate Price, teacher in the Wallis primary was received and accepted. Miss S. Nellie Blaney was promoted to the position made vacant, and the vacancy still existing will be filled at an adjourned meeting Friday at 4:30.

"Lost in Sorrow," Reverie for Piano, by Ecker. This is without question one of the most beautiful pieces of of this class of music that has ever come to our notice. It is simply elegant and will no doubt be as much a favorite as "Wiegand's Morning Prayer Meditation." Price of above new piece is but 40c. Ing. Fisher, Publisher, Toledo, O.

Every house should have at least one good Easy Chair. The most comfortable pattern ever invented is the famous Morris Chair, which adjusts to four different inclinations of the back. Morris Chairs cost usually from \$40 to \$75, but a new and beautiful pattern is now offered by Paine's Furniture Co., 48 Canal street, Boston, at the low price of \$28.

Of the numerous Carrier Boys' addresses that have come under our notice, that issued by the Salem Gazette leads all, in point of originality and literary display. The poetical selection—"The Broomstick Train," from the pen of Oliver Wendell Holmes, is a refreshing departure from the ordinary, "original" doggerel verse that usually disfigures carriers' addresses.

The "Every-Day Circle" of "The King's Daughters," made a pleasant visit on Saturday afternoon, to the Sutton Home for Aged Women. All were gathered together in the reception room, and Miss M. J. Floyd gave the origin of the Order of "The King's Daughters." Miss E. T. Larkin led in prayer, Mrs. E. C. Porter of Salem, the newly elected president of the Circle, made a few remarks, Miss. Lina McPherson gave choice recitations, Mrs. Benj. Upton gave appropriate selections of song, and New Year's gifts were presented to each member. A most enjoyable hour was spent by all. There are several members of the Order in town. This Circle numbers fourteen.

I understand, Pat, that you have a big family dependent upon you? Yis, sor, tin children, seven pigs and the old 'oman.

Emma Abbott died on the second anniversary of her husband's death. Her ashes, following a cremation at Detroit, will be deposited in the family tomb at Gloucester.

Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, causing distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet efficiently.

It tones the stomach, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, banishes headache, and refreshes the mind. "I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. After eating I would have a faint or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble was aggravated by my business, painting. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced." GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

Sick Headache
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Sour Stomach
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Peabody's Mortality.

The town clerk's record for the year 1890 shows a total of 208. Of this number 99 were males and 109 females, 113 were single, 58 married and 37 widowed. The oldest person had reached the ripe old age of 92. 13 were over 80 years of age, 14 were between 70 and 80, 19 between 60 and 70, 19 between 50 and 60, 9 between 40 and 50, 11 between 30 and 40, 22 between 20 and 30. 100 died with various diseases with ages from 1 day to 20 years. Of the total number 208, 26 died of heart disease; 21 of consumption; 8 of pneumonia, and the rest of a multitude of diseases. 101 were natives of Peabody 37 of Ireland and the remaining 70 are divided chiefly in the surrounding towns and the provinces. This is the largest record of deaths since 1883, and appended is a list that shows a big increase last year. In 1883 there were 210 deaths, 1884, 188; 1885, 158; 1886, 169; 1887, 180; 1888, 175; 1889, 194; 1890, 208. As will be seen in the above figures, the greatest mortality was under 20 years, and the cause appears to be in the large number of deaths among children. This is the largest death rate since 1883.

THEY HAVE NEVER FAILED.

I have been sick more or less for the last ten years, which has cost me many dollars in doctors and druggists' bills. The last two years it only cost me three dollars. Why? Because I used Sulphur Bitters instead of employing doctors. They cured me of Jaundice.—F. F. Boyd, Hoboken.

LITERARY NOTES.

A father can give his young son no better present than a year's reading of the Scientific American. Its contents will lead the young mind in the path of thought, and if he reads there a while, he'll forget frivolities and be of some account, and if he has an inventive or mechanical turn of mind, this paper will afford him more entertainment, as well as useful information, than he can obtain elsewhere. Copies of this paper may be seen at this office and subscriptions received. Price, \$3 a year, weekly.

Good-bye to a Famous Picture.

The famous Angelus, the most costly painting of modern times, is booked for its return to Europe, and will be added to one of the grandest galleries of the Continent. Those who have not seen it can get an exact reproduction of it—the only one produced in precisely the same tints and colors as the original—by subscribing for Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper. The subscription price is \$4, and it includes a full-sized and perfect copy of the original painting, made in Paris by the process of chromotypography. It is a most beautiful specimen of French chromatic art. Frank Leslie's this week is full of pictures and good things. Buy it of your newsdealer for ten cents.

A Street Car Episode.

I was coming up town in a street car recently when there entered, evidently from one of the neighboring railroad ferries, an old gentleman dressed rather carelessly in an old fashioned way, who had a good sized sachel in his hand. He sat down and rested the sachel on his knees. The conductor, who rejoiced in a bull neck and a square jaw very much in need of the razor, came in for his fare and said, curtly:

"Put that gripsack on the floor. I prefer to carry it this way," replied the old gentleman calmly, for which nobody blamed him, as the floor of the car was carpeted with mud.

"Are you goin' to put it down, say?" demanded the conductor, with a scowl. No, replied the old gentleman, looking him squarely in the eyes.

The scoundrel went to the rear platform muttering curses on what he denominated the old jay. The old jay was one of the most distinguished lawyers in the country, an ex-governor of a great state and a scholar of universal renown.—New York Cor. Pittsburg Bulletin.

One of the most peculiar and interesting objects in natural history to be found anywhere can be seen to advantage in and on the Halifax. It is a "wine fish," says the Florida Times Union. It is about three inches in diameter and from eight to ten inches long. On being disturbed it can color the water for some distance a "red wine" color by exuding a liquid, of which it seems to have a large supply. It is said that it can only be found in the Halifax and Hillsboro rivers.—Boston Herald.

In all emancipation movements, and the enlargement of woman's sphere, the matter of obtaining what is desired by indirection remains. Why was the type-writer invented? It seemed a most innocent advance and new avenue for women. And now we hear that the Type-Writer is more likely to get married than any other industrial woman. It is one of the most promising of all the indirect ways of escaping from the monotony of single life. Thus, even in our enlarging opportunities, we keep on in the old way. The object is still obtained by indirection. It is no answer to this question, whether women shall propose, to say that every woman can get married who wishes to do so, and that all history shows this.

The real question is, is she free to marry according to her taste and inclination; and would she be happier, in the majority of cases, if she could honorably approach those to whom she is attracted, instead of waiting to be approached by those who are attracted to her?

It is not fair to leave this question hanging in the air without saying that there are old fashioned people of both sexes who think men and women are radically different, that if they were made alike the world would be a flat affair, and that, as human life is arranged, the pleasure of being wooed is quite equal to the pleasure of wooing.—CHARLES DUBLEY WARNER, in Harper's Magazine.

Not one deserter in fifty is caught, and the unwillingness of citizens to give information that will lead to their apprehension sometimes leads to curious complications. Some years ago a young graduate from West Point was sent to the west and detailed for special duty with a squad of Indian scouts. So long as he was with his party he, of course, was able to keep his bearings, but one day, returning from an expedition into the mountains, they stopped for dinner, and after dining he directed the Indians to go on to the post while he would follow an hour or two later. Not accustomed to the mountains, he lost his way. The Indians came to the post without him and reported that he had not overtaken them, but as they were directed to go on they obeyed orders and did not return to search for him.

A day or two passed and as no news came of the missing officer, his friends, who esteemed him highly, sent out the Indians to trace him up and find him. They followed his trail for 200 miles, and repeatedly had news of him, as he was seen by miners and prospectors, but could get no information from them as to the direction he had taken, for he was supposed to be a deserter from the army, and no one would aid the soldiers to run him down. He was found at last after over a week's wandering, almost dead and out of his head with hunger, thirst and exposure, all of which he owed to the general sympathy for deserters, for had the civilians aided the scouts he might have been overtaken in a few hours.—Interview with Lieut. Sayre.

WHEN I WAS SICK.

My room looked like a drug store, I had so many bottles in it. The more I dosed, the worse off I was. Finally, I paid my doctor and told him he needn't come any more. I was troubled with Chronic Rheumatism, and couldn't get out of bed alone. Six bottles of Sulphur Bitters cured me.—Benj. Fitch, Adams House, Boston.

Grecian shoes were peculiar in reaching to the middle of the leg.

The present fashion of shoes was introduced into England in 1633.

In the ninth and tenth centuries the greatest princes of Europe wore wooden shoes.

Black shoes were worn by ordinary citizens, white ones by women, while red ones were sometimes worn by ladies, and purple ones by coxcombs.

In the reign of Richard II they were of such absurd length as to require to be supported by being tied to the knees with chains, sometimes of gold and silver.

In 1463 the English parliament took the matter in hand and passed an act forbidding shoes with spikes more than two inches in length being worn and manufactured.

In the reign of William Rufus, of England, in the eleventh century, a great bear, "Robert, the Horned," used shoes with sharp points, stuffed with tow and twisted like rams' horns,

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A FANCY QUAIN.
I sometimes wish it were really so.
As the Buddha devout declares,
That the soul at will could easily go
From its fleshy sheath unawares,
Fleety as we wander in a dream,
Softly as from buds the roses bloom,
Or as lightly as a golden beam
Flits in and out a daisied room.
Then float above this earth world,
As the clouds in the blue o'erhead,
With the spirit's wings unfurled,
Wandering as the impulse led.
If this fancy quain were really so,
As the Buddha devout declares,
Couldn't you tell where first I would go,
And steal upon whom unawares?
Swiftly as moonlight creeps on a tide,
Lightly as perfume floats thro' the air,
I'd wait myself, dear love, to your side,
Kissing away all traces of care.
Then float above this earth world?
Perhaps? I cannot know nor say;
What would you and my spirit feel,
I might forfeit this life to stay.
—New York Herald.

MY PRIZE PICTURE.

I was young and susceptible, and I
was also an amateur photographer.
My dark room was the envy of all my
friends, and my work had received the
club prizes for artistic merit more than
once. However, as they were nothing
more than printed slips of paper, these
prizes were mere empty honors.

But now I had decided to enter a com-
petition that was worthy of the name,
and where the first prize—which I felt
sure that I could win—was a check of
dazzling dimensions to a youth whose
modest income was drawn alarmingly
low by the constant sacrifices demanded
by the all-devouring camera god, which
I had set up in the place of Laros and
Penates.

This summer I had had no holiday at
all, for two days before I was to start
for Lenox—where on the last of June I
was to have been best man to my old
chum Fred—I was laid on my back, fast
in the clutches of pneumonia, and
though more than two months had passed
since then, I was only just out of the
doctor's hands. I still felt shaky, and
acquaintances were continually stopping
me in the street to tell me how badly I
looked.

It was now the middle of September,
and just the time for a flying trip in
search of the picturesque, so I laid in a
good supply of rapid plates, packed my
traps, and started off to find my prize
picture.

It proved a pleasant jaunt, and I
changed my plans to suit those of the
friends I often fell in with on the way;
for although my camera was company
enough in pleasant weather, it was not
disagreeable to have friends to talk to on
cloudy days, or a pretty girl to dance
and flirt with during the long evenings.
I took many a delightful tramp o'er
hill and dale in search of the prize pic-
ture which I was sure that I should come
across some day. I have always leaned
toward a belief in fate, and "Kismet" is
the motto engraved upon my seal.

Several dozen of my rapid Cramers
had been used already, and I was well
pleased with my collection of river views
and mountains, cattle pictures and old
farmhouses with quaint interiors—to be
developed when I should return to town.
One bright morning, when I was far
up in the valley of the Naugatuck, I
wandered into fairyland by chance. I
had left the high road and struck
through the woods, not knowing
whither the path would lead me, and at
last I came out upon a level tract be-
tween the hilly woodland and the river,
which was fringed with fine old trees.

A dazzling mass of bloom was spread
before me, clumps of feathery white
blossoms and plumes of vivid goldenrod
were nodding in the breeze, and under-
foot the ground was carpeted with every
shade of aster, from richest purple to the
most delicate tints of lilac and rose. In
this secluded spot Dame Nature had
strewn her treasures with a lavish hand.

No photograph could catch all its
elusive beauty, yet I wanted one for a
souvenir, and I proceeded to set up my
camera. I made a charming bit upon
the ground glass, with the level, flowery
foreground and the old gnarled oak in
the middle distance, while beneath its
widspread branches the rippling river
showed its rare lights and shadows. It
struck me as just the setting for a pic-
ture of some fair maiden; but alas! where
could I find her in this solitude?

I buried my head under the dark cloth,
intent upon the focus; but when I came
out into the sunshine again what vision
of loveliness did I see approaching? I
saw a maiden whose perfect figure was
clad in soft, white drapery, and her
hands were full of wild flowers and
crimson sumach leaves. She stooped,
from time to time, to pick the tall,
white asters that seemed to bend their
flower laden sprays toward her hand,
and then continued her way, slowly and
graciously, and all unconscious of the
eager, waiting amateur.

In went the plate holder and out came
the slide. A breathless moment of sus-
pense, and then she stood just where I
would have placed her. Her position
was one of perfect grace. Pausing, she
had turned slightly and bent to pluck a
flower, looking up and past me with a
bewildering smile.

I pressed the bulb, the shutter snap-
ped, and with a feeling of triumph I
knew that the prize picture was mine—
beyond recall!

When I got back to the inn where I
was stopping I found a telegram recall-
ing me to town. The summons did not
disconcert me in the least, for my short
holiday had proved an eminent success.
In health I felt like a different man, and
I was exultant over my stolen picture.

Some days passed before I had leisure
to develop the plate, but then I found I
had indeed a prize, for it proved the
best negative in every way among my
entire collection.

Before I went down town the next
morning I hastily printed a proof, which
I looked at with increasing rapture sev-
eral times during the day.
What a perfect pose that girl had un-
consciously taken, and how very beau-
tiful she was! I had only thought of her
before as a "good subject," but now I
could not get her lovely face and grace-
ful figure out of my mind. Who was

she, and did she live in that quiet town
among the hills, or had she been a
stranger like myself? How could I find
out, and where could I see her again?
For see her I felt I must.

It is a strange confession to make, but
before twenty-four hours were over I
was desperately in love with the un-
known original of my prize. That we
should meet again some day I had not
the slightest doubt. Kismet!

But after all would it be right to
send this picture—her picture—into the
competition to be criticised, admired
freely, passed from hand to hand, then
reproduced and sent broadcast over the
length and breadth of the whole coun-
try?

Why not, when this might be the very
means of bringing us together? And
then I thought how I should persuade
her that my wish to find her out had
overcome all scruples, and that with the
seeming liberty which I had taken I had
shown myself ready to surrender myself
her prisoner and await her sentence—
for life or death!

I could hardly wait for Saturday after-
noon to come, and was in a fever until
the few clouds of the morning had dis-
appeared and left me the golden sun-
shine needed to print the prize picture.

I watched the first print with breath-
less attention, lest it should be too dark
or ashy too light. And when it seemed
exactly right I removed it carefully and
put it in a dark place, and laid another
piece of freshly fumed paper upon the
negative. Then I put the printing frame
out again on my window sill and began
to fuss with another negative.

How it happened I never knew, but
there was a crash—and when I turned to
the window the printing frame was
gone.

I picked it up on the sidewalk—forty
feet below—with my precious negative
shivered into a thousand pieces.

All my hopes now centered on the one
print which fortunately I had secured.
And oh, the agony of anxiety that I went
through in the toiling, mounting and
burnishing of that one priceless print!

But it was safely finished at last and
perfect in every way—beautiful, artistic,
beyond question the best piece of photo-
graphic work that I had ever done.

So, in spite of the irreparable loss of
the negative, I felt almost happy, for
with this I would surely accomplish my
double purpose. It could not fail to win
the prize—a small tribute to pay to my
unknown darling's beauty. And it
would also be the means of bringing us
face to face. For the picture must cer-
tainly find its way into the hands of
some of her family or friends, and she
would hear of it, see it, be a little indig-
nant perhaps. But her father or brother
or guardian would be certain to resent
the supposed liberty, and might even
write to the successful amateur to take
him to task for his presumption; that
was my most ardent desire—the very
clue I wanted. Once I knew where to
find her, and then I could manage all the
rest.

I was radiant with satisfaction, and
was now only keeping the finished pic-
ture until I should have a chance to take
a copy of it for myself; for I could not
make up my mind to part with it alto-
gether until I had found the original.

I was coming up town the next after-
noon, my mind full of the beauty and
winsome grace of my fair unknown,
when I ran across my old chum Fred.
It was the first time I had seen him
since his marriage, and we each had
much to say.

"I want you to meet my wife, Tom;
I know you'll like each other. She was
as disappointed as I was that your ill-
ness kept you from coming to our wed-
ding. Are you all right again now?
You look well. Can't you drop in upon
us to-night? We are stopping at the
Buckingham until our house is ready."

"I shall be most happy to," I an-
swered. And accordingly I presented myself
that evening at the door of their private
parlor.

Fred welcomed me cordially, and his
young wife dropped the roses she was
arranging as I entered, turned and came
forward smiling and with outstretched
hand.

I staggered backward—I believe I
should have fallen if Fred had not
caught me by the arm—for the beau-
tiful unknown in my prize picture with
whom I had fallen so desperately in
love was no other than Fred's wife!

"What is the matter? You are ill!" she
cried, while she hastily brought me a
glass of wine.

"It is nothing—nothing, I stammered.
"I believe I'm not yet quite strong. I
beg your pardon for being such a fool."

The wine restored me somewhat, and
I stayed long enough to remove the feel-
ing of embarrassment that naturally fol-
lowed after this awkward scene.

When at last I got back to my room I
looked at my picture eagerly. The same,
beyond the shadow of a doubt. And
then I began to realize the full extent of
my double loss. Impossible to continue
my adoration of the fair unknown—
since now I knew her to be the wife of
my friend, and impossible to send the
stolen picture of another man's wife into
a public competition.

I turned the picture to the wall, and
sat for a long time lost in thought. Then
I seized a pen and wrote:

DEAR FRED.—Truth stranger than fiction. With
this I send you the photograph of a fair stranger
who deliberately and unconsciously walked into
my picture when I was off on a photographing
trip two weeks ago. This will also explain my
peculiar collapse this evening. It takes a smaller
thing than such a queer coincidence to upset a fel-
low when he is still below par. I know you will
prize the picture, for it is the only one in exist-
ence, and the negative unfortunately is broken.
With respectful remembrances to your wife, your
old friend
Tom.

As I sealed my note the word "Kis-
met" gleamed mockingly up from the
dark wall. I tied up the photograph and
sent it off by a messenger before I had
time to reconsider my decision.

"Good-by to my dreams—and to my
prize picture," I said sadly, as the mes-
senger pursued his way down the dark
and silent street.

It was gone, and already I repented of
my haste. Then, as a sudden thought
struck me, I exclaimed:

"By Jove, if I can find it I'll tone the
proof!"—Frank Leslie's Weekly.

ON SHARES.
Wilkins—How about that bill you un-
dertook to collect on shares?
Lawyer—You said I could have half of
it, didn't you.
Certainly.
Well, I've collected my half. Can't
get yours.—New York Weekly.

A FATAL DUEL.
It is awful. Henderson and de Pell
fought a duel, and de Pell was dreadfully
hurt—in fact he died.
Did Henderson shoot him?
Oh, no. Poor Chollie died of fright,
don't you know.—Munsey's Weekly.

THE PINK OF PROPRIETY.
He—Now, Miss Evelyn you wouldn't
kiss a young man under any circumstan-
ces, would you?
She—Of course not.
He—And why?
She—Because he should take the ini-
tiative.

PERFECTLY PROPER PARLIAMENT.
What do you know about the dissolu-
tion of Parliament? the managing editor
asked of the new man at the foreign news
desk.

Nothing, he said innocently; I didn't
know it was dissolved at all.
Small Boy (gloomily)—Uncle only
gave me ten dollars.

SAID WHEN SHE WAS LISTENING.
Bobby—Is every word in the dictionary,
pa?
Peckley—I guess not. Every little
while a new word comes into the lan-
guage.

Bobby—What's the latest word, pa?
Peckley—Your mother will tell you.
my son. She always has the last word.
—Munsey's Weekly.

How to Treat a Cold.
Don't stuff a cold as the old adage
advises, if you do you will have a fever
to starve. A genuine cold is a shock
received by the many million nerves
which approach near the surface of a
human body, and which control the
nearly seven million pores of the skin.
This shock closes the pores of the skin
is transmitted to the nerve centers and
back to the mucous membranes forcing
a great amount of blood to those mem-
branes creating more or less irritation
and consequent fever, inflammation, dry-
ness then watery discharge and catarrh.

The shock may have its cause from a
chill, from improper eating, a nervous
fright and various other causes which
irritate the nerves of the skin and mucous
membranes of the nose, throat and bron-
chial tubes. Excess of food in the
stomach still more clogs the system and
pores of the skin so that effete matter
which should be carried off by the natural
courses is retarded; which is ample
reason for not stuffing a cold. Experi-
menting with a severe cold is a danger-
ous custom, as most persons try one
remedy only until some friend suggests
another "sure cure." When slight
hoarseness or tightening of the nasal
membranes warns one of a skin exposure
or chill from whatever cause, act
promptly; delays are dangerous, with
children it may mean croup and strangula-
tion; with adults, catarrh—bronchitis
perhaps pneumonia. If neglected nothing
can prevent the sneezing, red nose, and
woe begone look of a person with a
cold. Scores of mothers would as soon
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picking up the bits of metal. His hand
goes back and forth from the case to
his "stick," and never the suspicion of
a smile lights up his countenance,
though the copy he is putting into type
may make thousands roar with laugh-
ter. There is never a suspicion of
moisture in his eyes, though the copy
before him will draw tears to the eyes
of the reader of the story. Click, click,
the type falls in its place in the stick,
and the story grows under his hand.
All matter, grave and gay, is to him
"stuff," and so long as he has lots of
stuff to get up he cares not what its
import may be.

The matter he is putting up has no
effect upon him whatever. If his lines
don't "justify," easily, he will swear
at a sacred hymn as an epic on a dog-
fight. And, again, the manuscript he
handles never changes his views. He
may be a Democrat and work up into
type the rankest Republican editorials,
or he may be an Atheist and put into
type the most beautiful religious argu-
ments. They never sway him an iota.
The richest pearls of thought pas-
s through his fingers unheeded and his
anxiety is only to "even" up at the end
of the "take."—Texas Sittings.

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Young Man: Perhaps you have in
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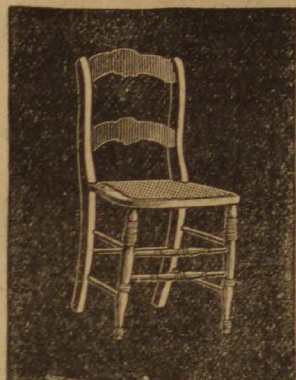
Perhaps you are very desirous of marrying her, but half
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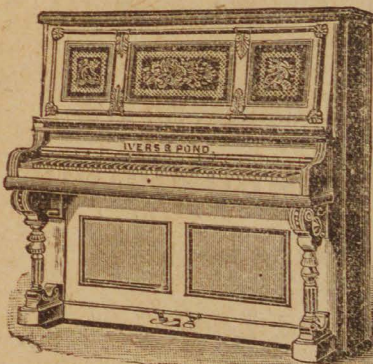
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GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

Entrusted by the people of the Commonwealth with the management of its affairs of the current year, we meet today to begin this responsible and honorable duty.

A usage long established requires me at this time to submit to the two branches of the legislature suggestions and recommendations that seem to need their consideration and action. It has been usual in such a message briefly to consider the finances of the Commonwealth, the condition of the various departments, their wishes and needs. Necessarily this information is gathered from official reports, all of which are submitted to your consideration. As I can have but little trustworthy knowledge of these reports, it seems to me useless and perfunctory to anticipate your careful review of them by stating briefly what they state at length, or by repeating their recommendations.

Especially is this true when other matters of more importance demand your attention. I therefore depart from this usage with full confidence that will give to the reports and recommendations of the departments the careful consideration to which they are entitled, as the best thought of experienced officials upon subjects with which they are familiar. As experience gives me a more full and accurate knowledge of the work and condition of the departments, I may hereafter call your attention to clauses and reforms that may be advisable.

The Constitution of Massachusetts declares: "Government is instituted for the common good; for the protection, safety, prosperity and happiness of the people, and not for the private or partial interest of any one man, family or class of men. Therefore the people alone have an incontestable, inalienable and indefeasible right to institute government; and to reform, alter, or totally change the same, when their protection, safety, prosperity and happiness require it."

This declared purpose of government and power over it guaranteed to the people make it the imperative duty of their chosen representatives, as their trusted servants, to keep it ever true to their interests, to watch for the expression of their will, and when ascertained implicitly to obey it. Rarely is such expression directly made in an election or with a partisan voice. Yet by petitions, public meetings, the public press, and other signs, there is unerring evidence of their will as to the policy of their government.

A political revolution may then give emphasis to their discontent, weight to their criticism, and be their mandate, not for partisan legislation, but for heed to their wish. Massachusetts, with her sturdy, intelligent, patriotic people, jealous of their rights and courageous in defending them, has many a time been the fruitful field of aspirations meant to be the forerunner of law, and successful in their purpose. This has justly made her a leader in the six small of states. There have been great aspirations for human rights, for upholding the nation in important crises, for reforms that insure purity and independence in elections, efficiency and unselfishness in administration, for retrenchment and economy in state expenditure, for wise and progressive labor legislation, and for other objects, where the voice of the people was heard as distinctly and followed as faithfully as if they had directly passed upon these questions. There was no need of a poll to know the popular will.

Judged by such signs of the people's thought and wish as have controlled in the past, I ask you to consider whether there is not within our Commonwealth and throughout the country a profound and just feeling that there is a growing tendency to divert legislation and government from their true purpose, and to surrender their control to selfish interest and selfish objects, rather than to use them "for the common good"; whether there is not also with this feeling an earnest demand for some change and reforms, within your power to grant, that will check this tendency and keep their government well within the control of the people, to the end that all law may be the free and full expression of the people's will, and its administration just, pure and honest.

With a strong conviction that such demand exists, that it is just and should be heeded, I submit to your consideration suggestions for legislation in this direction. They are based upon a firm belief that people can safely be trusted with political power; that legislation should be for their interest, and never controlled against their interest, and that their government, so far as possible, should be made directly and immediately responsible to them. Many of these suggestions deal with matters that have been considered without partisan bias by your predecessors and by the people generally. They are submitted in no partisan spirit, and will be considered by you, I am confident, with the single purpose of faithfully serving the public interests.

As a first and fundamental change necessary to accomplish the reforms suggested, I call your attention to a restriction upon the suffrage, which is based upon a mistrust of the people, is unjust in principle, injurious and corrupting in practice, and which leaves this great primal right of freedom without proper constitutional guaranty, and subject to be controlled, obstructed, and possibly defeated, by legislative action. Massachusetts, almost alone of the states of the Union, requires the payment of a tax as a qualification for voting. Besides certain conditions as to age, sex, residence and education, our Constitution also prescribes, to qualify a voter in any election, the payment of "any state or

county tax which shall within two years next preceding such election have been assessed upon him in any town or district in this Commonwealth." There is excepted from this provision "every citizen who shall be by law exempted from taxation."

Whether or not there shall be any state or county tax, and upon what such tax shall be laid, whether upon polls or property, are matters within the control of the legislature. When laid, the assessment of the tax upon the citizen requires the action of the local board of assessors. The failure of either body to act means the disfranchisement of voters. Thus the suffrage, the very foundation of republican institutions, instead of being protected by constitutional guaranty, is left to the discretion of the legislature, and is dependent upon its annual action. There have been years in the past when no state tax was required or laid. It may be that other sources of revenue will make it unnecessary at some time in the future to lay either a state or county tax. It is possible that in such a case there would be a wholesale disfranchisement. Judicial interpretation has declared: "It (the Constitution) confines the power, therefore, in terms to those who shall have paid some tax assessed within a short period preceding the election, and for the sake of exactness fixes that period at two years."

If, therefore, the persons in question have been exempted for two entire years, either by being omitted in the assessment, or by the abatement of the tax by the assessors, such persons are excluded by the plain terms and manifest intent of the Constitution. By statute law, within the power of any legislature to change or repeal, a portion of the state and county tax is assessed upon polls; otherwise all except the owners of taxable property would be disfranchised. By statute, too, the person assessed may have the state and county tax separated from the town tax; otherwise he must pay more than the Constitution requires, or be disfranchised. By statute, too, no poll tax can be abated within the year in which it is assessed; otherwise the power to disfranchise every person who pays only a poll tax rests absolutely with a local board, and abating taxes would be a convenient way of abating voters. So it has become necessary by statutes to lay a tax, to separate the tax on polls from the tax on property, to forbid its abatement—that the sacred right of suffrage may be preserved to the freemen of Massachusetts.

To repeal any of these statutes in any year puts in jeopardy this right. By a simple change in them, the legislature may raise the most stringent and odious property qualification, and disfranchise a large majority of the voters in the state. If, for example, a statute was passed abolishing the poll tax, or exempting all polls from any state or county tax, or providing that those taxes should be laid wholly on real estate, at once by legislative act there is raised a new qualification, severe, repulsive, intolerable, and from one-half to three-quarters of the voters are disfranchised. "It is liberty to taxation, not want of taxable property," as our supreme court has said, "which distinguishes citizens generally from citizens exempted by law from taxation."

"The exemption by law contemplated by the constitution is an exemption from all taxation, without any distinction between a poll tax and any other tax. * * * So, if the legislature were to take off the poll tax altogether, it could not be said that all persons having at any particular time no taxable property would be exempted by law from taxation; therefore to come within the other provision of the Constitution they must actually pay a tax to enable them to vote; and such in the absence of all poll tax must be a property tax. That no legislature probably would ever dare to exercise this power to disfranchise, is no reason for allowing the right of suffrage to remain within its control. A right so fundamental and sacred ought to be established, defined and protected by the Constitution, and so placed beyond the reach of legislative discretion."

Opportunity for the arbitrary use of power in a political emergency, for partisan purposes, is one of the first evils against which a republican form of government should guard. The maintenance of this qualification seems clearly in conflict with the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and renders the state liable, as provided in that amendment, to a reduction of her representation in the national house of representatives.

There are other reasons quite as important that require the pollution of this tax qualification for voting. It is a test of a man's intelligence, capacity, or honesty, of his interest in public affairs, or even of his contribution for the support of government. Indirectly, in the cost of necessities of life, especially in rent, does every self-supporting man pay taxes. The real tax-payer is not the one who pays the tax, but the one upon whom it finally rests. This tax deprives a man of his vote because of his poverty only. It forgets that his very poverty makes him the more dependent upon the efficient administration of laws that are wise, just and honest, and that our democratic idea of government requires that he be given a voice in the making of these laws.

In matters that concern the health, safety, education, convenience and happiness of the community, he should often look to law, while wealth can always protect itself. He is subject, moreover, to perform all the duties of a citizen, to give himself in defense of his country, to hold his liberty and life subject to her laws, to all of which he is required to render implicit obedience. Why should he not, if of mature age and proved intelligence, have a voice in these matters which vitally affect him? There were both truth and just sentiment in the touching appeal of Henry Wilson—"Poverty is bitter enough to be borne without the degradation of disfranchisement."

The man of toil who has reared a family, contributed hundreds of dollars by indirect taxation to support the government, who may have given perhaps his blood to the defense of the country, should not, as life begins to cast its shadows over him, as his arm begins to fail and his step to totter, be degraded because he is, in his old age, compelled to drink the bitter cup of poverty. That constitutional provision which would deny to the poor man, who could not pay his tax bill, the right to vote, should be forever blotted out of the Constitution of a Christian Commonwealth.

Is it wise to deprive men of all share in the government merely because they cannot pay a direct tax? May they not, if deprived of a proper, conservative way of giving force to their opinions or their grievances, in their discontent try other means to make their wishes known and their power felt? This tax qualification either disfranchises many thousands of men or tends to subject their votes to the control of another's will. It leads to the debasement of our politics, to the collection and expenditure of large sums of money at elections; it tends to make

wealth a necessary qualification for candidates, because poverty is a disqualification for voters. In important and exciting contests it is of no effect except to degrade the voter, to burden the candidates, and to suggest and encourage corruption.

Upon such grounds the constitutional convention of 1833 voted more than three to one against it. Democrats, Whigs, and the founders of the Republican party, stood side by side demanding its abolition—amongst them such distinguished jurists and statesmen as Marcus Morton, Charles Sumner, Joel Parker, Henry Wilson, Charles Allen, Francis W. Bird, Otis P. Lord, Richard H. Dana, Jr., George S. Boutwell, Amasa Walker, Abner Burlingame, Nathaniel P. Banks, Robert Rintoul and William Schouler.

There is now the same demand, just as strong and non-partisan. Recognizing it, your predecessors of last year, by a large majority, adopted a resolution to amend the Constitution by annulling so much of it as requires the payment of a tax as a qualification for voting. This resolution now comes up for your consideration. I strongly recommend immediate and favorable action upon it, and its submission to the people, as required by the Constitution, at an early day,—to the end that the suffrage may as soon as possible be made broader, safer and purer, by removing the injustice, danger and evil that now surround it.

Property Qualification for Governor. In this connection I submit to your consideration the question whether any useful purpose is now served by the constitutional qualification for governor that he must "at the time of his election * * * be seized in his own right of a freehold within the Commonwealth of the value of one thousand pounds." The very terms of value point to a time and circumstances vastly different from the present. Is not this, our sole remaining property qualification, out of date?

Election Laws. In a government really representative, which would have law the true expression of the people's will, the protection of elections from all improper influences is next in importance and order to a free and pure suffrage. This has been, and should be, peculiarly a matter of state legislation. Much has already been accomplished by the wise and successful reform embodied in our ballot law, which secures to every voter independence and secrecy, and puts upon the state a proper charge and responsibility. Legislation can still do much in this direction. The expenses attending nominations and elections are great and growing, and are believed by many to be in part unnecessary and in part injurious. All of them effect public interests.

In my judgment the people have a right to know the amount of such expenses, for what and to whom incurred, and to limit their amount and define their proper objects. Expenses which cannot bear the light of day ought not to be made.

Your immediate predecessors considered subject, and passed in one branch of the legislature "An act to secure the publication of election expenses," as a first and proper step in this direction. I commend this matter to your favorable consideration, with the suggestion that this act, to be effective, must be more stringent, and that it should be followed by further legislation.

The Ballot Law. The advantages of our present ballot system are so great and universally acknowledged that it should be our aim to strengthen it by removing any just ground of criticism upon it. At present, either through misunderstanding or carelessness, the voter often fails to mark for the full number of candidates. In presidential elections, the voter will be required to mark separately the names of at least fourteen electors in order to give full effect to his vote for president. It is probable that in this case the evil of partial voting will be much increased, and may lead to an unintentional division of the electoral vote of the state. I suggest that the law be so amended that a single mark may be a vote for all the electors of a party, with an opportunity for the voter to scratch any name and to insert another.

It is desirable to encourage the voter to exercise his full right of franchise, and to make it easy for him to do so, by any means that will not impair the efficiency of our ballot system. Further and more effective notice of the names of candidates to be balloted for should be given to the voter before each election,—either by the distribution by the state of sample ballots, or in some other proper way. I would suggest also for your consideration the expediency of establishing some uniform and accurate system of counting and canvassing the votes, in order to avoid errors now common. Such a system could make the accuracy of the first count so certain as to obviate or restrict the necessity of any recount.

Precinct Officers. By section 25 of chapter 423 of the acts of 1890 provision is expressly made for the representation among election officers of the voters who do not belong to either of the two leading political parties. Subsequent clauses in the same section conflict with this provision and defeat the evident intent of the legislature. The matter deserves your attention and correction.

The Lobby. One thing above all is necessary to make law the true expression of the people's will. Broadening and protecting the suffrage, reforming and purifying elections, will fail of this purpose, unless the law-making power is protected from insidious and corrupting influences, which tend to control legislation against the people's interest and to impair public confidence in its impartial enactment.

There exists in this state, as in other states, an irresponsible body known as the lobby, representing or preying upon special interests, which professes and undertakes for hire to influence legislation. Its work is wholly distinct and different from the advocacy of one's cause in person, or by counsel or agent, which is the constitutional right of every one. It seeks often to control nominations and elections, and to subject the individual legislator, directly or indirectly, to secret and improper influences. It throws suspicion upon the honest and temptation in the way of the dishonest. Professing power greater than it has, it frequently extorts money as the price of its silence or unnecessary assistance.

It has initiated legislation, attacking the interests of its clients, in order to be hired to defend those interests. It has caused the expenditure of large sums of money to obtain or defeat legislation. It cares little for the merits of a measure or the means employed to make it successful. In my judgment, improper measures have been made law by its influence, against the public interest, and just measures have been defeated. These criticisms are not based upon rumor or conjecture, but upon facts reported upon most thorough investigation by your predecessors, who denounced in unsparring terms the evil and diligently sought a remedy.

In 1887 they spoke of the methods thus employed as "a struggle for success without regard to means;" and they added, "The venality and corruption which these practices encourage, tending to defeat that right and justice which the state is bound freely and without price to bestow, are a reproach to a free people." In the same year, the governor, vetoing a measure because of the lobby influence, described the lobby as "a pernicious system," and its methods as "a monstrously bad and corrupting practice."

In 1890 a committee of investigation of the house reported: "It is a fact beyond denial that a body of professional lobbyists has for years formed a part of the machinery of legislation * * * and has been growing in numbers and influence," and again they denounced its methods. The evils of the lobby have become so flagrant and disgraceful that for the purity of legislation, the protection of the legislature and the fair name of our Commonwealth, they demand your serious consideration, and some stringent and radical remedy. This is a matter which especially concerns the legislature, and therefore, one which the executive approaches with some embarrassment. Yet I feel I should be derelict in my duty if I failed to do all in my power to aid you in its solution.

It is far easier to state the evil than to suggest the remedy. Clearly it is impossible and improper to prevent a constituent or any other person from having the freest access to a legislator. This constitutional right guaranteed to the people gives opportunity to the lobby to do its work. Prevention by non-intercourse is therefore impossible. Prevention by publicity is possible, and I would suggest for your consideration whether a remedy may not be found in this direction, by making it easier than it now is publicly to investigate the methods used and money spent on pending legislation; and also by giving power to some proper officer, before a measure finally becomes law, to demand under oath a full and detailed statement as to these matters.

The fear of publicity, and through it of defeat, may stop improper practices by making them worse than useless. Your immediate predecessors, with an earnest desire to cure the evil, and believing in the remedy of publicity, passed an act requiring all counsel and agents employed by any special interests on matters pending before the legislature to be registered, and a statement to be made within thirty days after the adjournment of the legislature. I believe that good will come from this act, if fairly and thoroughly enforced, but that it falls short of being a sufficient remedy. It makes public the names of all persons employed, but not the acts of the lobbyist. It makes public the expenses incurred, but too late to affect the legislation for which they were incurred.

I ask you also to consider whether something cannot be done to relieve the legislature of much work that seems to be onerous and unnecessary, to prolong its sessions, and to give life and strength to the lobby. Recent amendments to your rules have been made, I am informed, with this purpose. You may deem it wise to make further provision for the earlier introduction of business, and for its more systematic conduct. Any steps which would tend to reduce suggested legislation to a specific form, and to give the fullest possible notice to the public of the exact status of any matter pending, would, I am confident, restrict the employment of the lobby. If additional clerical or expert assistance is required for this purpose, the state can well afford to pay for it.

Relief from Special Legislation. As a further and more fundamental remedy, I submit for your consideration whether much of the special legislation, which makes a large portion of the business of every session, cannot be avoided by the passage of general laws or by other means. The Constitutions of several states prohibit all special laws. In this state constant applications for charters for banks, railroads, insurance companies and other corporations, which involve the expenditure of large sums of money and the employment of the lobby, led to the passage of general laws on these and other subjects, which left them, under proper limitations, to be settled as business questions, and at once relieved the legislature of much disagreeable and onerous work.

There seems to be a necessity for further legislation in the same direction. A general law in reference to public water supplies would prevent the frequent and unnecessary, but often conflicting, applications on this subject to the legislature by cities and towns, and provide for its broad and just treatment. The applications of corporations for further powers and privileges might well be covered by general laws, which, with careful restrictions protecting the rights of the public, might give to some public authority jurisdiction over such applications.

Much special legislation is enacted in behalf of cities and towns, and is made necessary by their limited powers. Twenty-three cities and forty-one towns were the subjects of special acts at the last session. In my opinion greater powers can be given to cities and towns, with safety and advantage, not only as a relief to the legislature, but as a just and proper extension of local self-government. I therefore commend to your consideration the subject of enlarging their powers by general laws, especially in matters of taxation, franchises, municipal control of municipal work, and ownership of instrumentalities for its performance. The exercise of such powers can well be left as a question of expediency for each community to determine for itself.

Control of Municipal Franchises. Upon what terms and conditions a city or town shall grant franchises for the use of its public highways, and what control it shall have over such franchises, when granted, are questions of public importance which have been much discussed and are worthy of your serious consideration. On the one hand it is urged that special privileges in the public highways, distinct from their public use, ought to be paid for, either by a gross sum or a fixed rental; on the other hand it is said that such payment, exacted from a corporation whose business is solely with the public, only adds an expense which the public finally pay, either in higher charges or poorer service. Last year an act, compelling the sale by auction of such franchises in the future, was passed by the house.

In my judgment each community is best fitted, has the right, and ought to have the power, to determine this question for itself. I therefore suggest for your consideration the expediency of giving to cities and towns, with such limitations as you deem necessary, the power of selling such franchises in the future, and of fixing the terms and conditions on which they shall be granted. In this and all matters of local administration let us guard jealously the right of local self-government, preserve it when possible, and restore it where necessary.

General Municipal Law. The constant demand by our cities for

charter amendments, the apparent necessity for enlarging their powers, the number of towns that soon will ask for municipal charters, the wisdom of having them uniform and comprehensive, suggest the expediency of framing a general municipal law, under which future cities shall be incorporated, and which can be adopted by present cities if they see fit. Under it, towns, upon having the required and ascertained qualifications, might after a proper vote at once organize a municipal government.

Where different local circumstances may require different powers or officers, discretionary power can be given by the law. If the time and research necessary for framing such a law make it impracticable for your consideration, you may deem it expedient to have the matter made the subject of a thorough and independent investigation by able and experienced men. Such an investigation might at least make valuable suggestions on the important and difficult subject of the best form of proper municipal government.

Railroad Passes. For many years, I am informed, it has been the custom for the railroad corporations of this state to tender free passes over their respective roads to members of the legislature. Even if this is done without purpose to create an obligation, the custom is open to just criticism. Measures in which these corporations are interested are certain to come before the legislature. Its action ought to be free not only from any obligation, conscious or unconscious, but even from a suspicion of such obligation, that the public may have full confidence in its impartiality. The pay now allowed to a member of the legislature for his services makes it unjust to put upon him any further expense.

I believe the giving of such passes ought either to be forbidden or compelled by law, and that any expense involved should be borne by the state. This may be done by a fair and proper mileage amendment to the Constitution, mileage being by it limited to "traveling to the general assembly and returning home once in every session, and no more;" or you may deem it wise for the state to purchase or give passes; or, if within its power, to require the railroad corporations to give them. They could hardly object to a law which should compel them to do only what they now do voluntarily.

Another custom of the same character and open to the same criticism I call to your attention,—the entertainment, often with profuse hospitality, of committees or of other members on behalf of some special interest having legislation pending. Expenses of this nature, properly incurred, ought, in my judgment, to be borne by the state rather than by the special interest, which may thereby gain some advantage. The only remedy seems to be an absolute prohibition of such entertainment.

Administrative Boards and Commissions. The suggestions I have made in reference to the suffrage, elections and legislation have been with a desire and hope that, if they meet your approval, they will tend to make our government more thoroughly representative, its laws a truer expression of the people's will, and its power more directly within their control. With the same purpose I commend to your consideration its system of administrative and executive work. With much truth Massachusetts has been described as a commission-governed state. Its great departments of education, health, charities, prisons, reform schools, almshouse and workhouse, agriculture, railroads, insurance, fisheries, harbors and lands, savings banks, and others, are governed by independent boards, practically beyond the control of the people.

Besides these there are commissions on gas, pharmacy, dentistry, civil service, arbitration, cattle, wrecks, pilots, state aid, and others for special and temporary purposes. Almost without exception the members of these boards are appointed by the governor, but only with the advice and consent of nine other men. Their tenure of office is usually for a term of several years, often without power of removal by any one, sometimes subject to removal for cause or otherwise by the governor with the same consent. The latter power in effect necessitates a trial upon formal charges, which seldom would be made or could be proved, except for flagrant malfeasance in office. The subordinate officials are generally appointed by the boards.

These boards and their work are practically beyond the control of the people, or of any one immediately responsible to them. The limited power of the governor occasionally to appoint a single member. The people of the state, who have a most decided opinion about the management and work of these departments, and give emphatic expression to that opinion, and yet be unable to control their action. The system gives great power without proper responsibility, and tends to remove the people's government from the people's control. The head of the executive departments of the state, elected by the people and directly responsible to them, has but little power and few duties, except social and perfunctory. I make this criticism on the system with full knowledge that, as a rule, the work of these boards has been excellent and their members faithful public servants.

But Massachusetts may not always be so fortunate. Is it not far safer to rely upon a sound system than on the chance that a defective system may be made to work well by good officials? I submit that the first essential of sound administration is to couple power with responsibility by making it subject to the people's control. Speaking of this necessity, one of the ablest and most experienced public officials, Mr. Seth Low, has said, "Power without responsibility is always dangerous, but power with responsibility to a constituency, which can readily call it to account, is not dangerous. It is the requisite of efficient administration."

To accomplish this, I suggest for your favorable consideration, first, whether boards and commissions, whose work is wholly executive, ought not to be departments of state, each with a distinct removable head; second, whether power of removal of their members, for cause stated, ought not to be given to the governor as the chief executive, thereby compelling him to exercise a supervision of their work, and making him, and so making them, responsible to the people for its administration. Such power has been given to the mayor of our largest city, as the best and safest system of municipal administration. Can it not be safely entrusted to the governor of the Commonwealth? It makes any man conservative; its selfish use for patronage only is fortunately sure to be both disagreeable and destructive.

Education. From the earliest days Massachusetts has generously provided for the education of her children and maintained with jealousy her public school system. She has wisely deemed it essential to the preservation of her institutions and our liberties, and so the concern of all her citizens. It is certainly our desire, and plainly our duty, not only to uphold this system in its full vigor, but also to provide for its progressive development.

In my judgment, industrial education and manual training have been so successful where tried, and are of such practical benefit, that I have no momentary as possible consideration their adoption as part of the system of instruction in our public schools, at least in some communities. At present a large proportion of the children who enter the grammar school leave before graduation. A still larger proportion do not enter the high school, and comparatively few graduate from it.

There exists in this state a great difference and inequality in the character and efficiency of the public schools in different places; also in the amount spent upon them for each pupil, and in the burden of taxation for such expenditure. Almost invariably the burden is heaviest where the amount raised and spent is least, due to the vast difference in the wealth and valuation of respective places. In 1880 the average rate of taxation throughout the state for all purposes was \$14.63, and for school purposes (estimating it at 25 per cent. of the total tax) \$3.67 per \$1000, or an amount equal to about \$3.91 in Weymouth, and \$10.42 in Palmer. Yet the amount spent for each child in the first-named places was nearly twice as much as in the last and many times as much as in some towns. Necessarily there is a corresponding difference in their educational advantages. The result is a great inequality in the public education of children in the state, and a marked contrast between such education between the wealthy towns with fine schools and the poor towns with many children.

Taxation. The inequality of the burdens of taxation in this state has been known and felt for years, but no adequate remedy for it has yet been found and applied. A subject so complicated in its details and important in its bearings requires most thorough investigation before any legislative action. I have been unable to make investigation sufficiently thorough to warrant me in making suggestions for your consideration, except to commend for your favorable action the recommendation of my immediate predecessor, "of levying as a duty or excise, upon the settlement of estates, a tax upon legacies and successions," with proper exemptions and limitations.

Labor Legislation. Though Massachusetts has led the states of the Union in this field for many years, she has not reached the limit of wise and progressive labor legislation. Her course in the past has seemed too slow and conservative to some, too radical to others, but has been approved by the great mass of her people, and amply justified by results. I doubt not it will commend itself to your judgment and will be continued with your approval; and that you will give to all labor legislation that distinguishes attention which neither accepts everything because asked for in the name of labor, nor rejects everything because opposed in the name of capital.

I recommend to your favorable consideration the reduction of the hours of labor of women and children employed in factories and workshops. Such a limit of the last house of representatives and was barely defeated in the senate. In England, where it is often claimed that the condition of labor is deplorable, the hours of such labor have long been limited by law to fifty-six a week. While with us the problem is more complicated, because each state has its own legislation and no uniform statutory regulation of hours for the whole nation is possible under the Constitution, yet it seems to me that to stand still because there are obstacles to the way of progress. Our very dependence upon manufacturers requiring skilled labor should lead us to adopt a liberal policy in respect to the hours and conditions of toil—ones which will promote the welfare and increase the utility of our working population.

While a general reduction in the hours of labor must be brought about mainly by the organized action of employers, it is, I believe, and I believe with just cause, that the state should lead its co-operation, and the weight of its example in this direction. I therefore commend to your careful consideration the question whether the time has come to consider and further the hours of labor of public employees engaged in manual work.

A bill to prohibit the imposition of fines or deductions of wages upon factory operatives employed in the weaving has been considered by the legislature a number of years, and failed to pass last year by a single vote in the senate. While legislation on this subject is not free from difficulties, it is desirable that the constant restriction which this practice causes should be removed by some practicable means. In many factories this practice does not exist, so it cannot be an absolute necessity. I trust that you may find some satisfactory solution of the question.

Liquor Legislation. I call to your attention the well-known variety of opinion as to the meaning of the statute provision in relation to the keeping of a public bar, and the utter lack of agreement in its construction and enforcement. It is inconsistent with sound public policy that a provision of law which is the same for the whole Commonwealth should be open to such wide interpretation. In my judgment, this provision, as construed and enforced in the city of Boston, does not tend to promote temperance, is not sustained by public opinion, and ought to be corrected.

Reapportionment of the Congressional Districts.

The passage by congress of a bill reapportioning representatives upon the basis of the census of 1890, which now seem probable, will make it your duty to divide the Commonwealth into new congressional districts. I strongly recommend the passage at the present session of such a redistricting bill, establishing districts of proper geographical shape and contiguous territory, and of such political complexion as to give to each political party, as nearly as possible, the representation to which its numbers entitle it.

Other Recommendations. Greater uniformity in the legislation of the several states upon many subjects, especially upon marriage and divorce, is very desirable, and this requires concert of action between the states. To this end New York has appointed a commission, serving without compensation, and, through this commission, requests action by this state, which request I commend to your favorable consideration. A thorough reform in our system of land transfer and registration, upon the lines of legislation which has long been successful in other countries, and intended to make it safer, cheaper and easier, will, I am informed, be called to your attention. It deserves your serious consideration.

SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES. There is an opportunity for us by wise and progressive legislation to meet the just demands of the people and to restore confidence, to strengthen the institutions of our beloved Commonwealth, and to add something to her glory and prosperity. Such inspiring work should lift us above party strife, encourage us to greater confidence, and cordial co-operation in the fearless and unselfish discharge of our respective duties. Then may the law be the free and true expression of the people's will, and only for their interest.

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"For God is my King of old, working Salvation in the midst of the earth." — Ps. 74: 12
"Thus saith the Lord, 'Is my hand shorn off at all, that it cannot redeem? Or have no power to deliver?' — Isa. 50: 2.

It is proposed to submit a Prohibition Amendment to the voters of the State of New York on the second Tuesday in April next. A person with authority interviewed the public officials in Washington, who vote in the State, to ascertain how they stood towards the change in the organic laws of that commonwealth. Nearly all were opposed, and some very indignant that their views were asked. Not one would work for the success of the Amendment. The Republicans of the state have made the submission of the question a party measure, yet nearly every Republican Congressman was found opposed to it. Senator Wm. M. Everts, said he had not considered the subject at all, and Vice-President Morton declared "I am in favor of High License. High License is the policy of the Republican party. The Republicans of New York are in favor of High License—Oh, I don't mean all of them, but the majority of the Republicans favor High License."

To the moral administration of President Harrison, under the direction of James G. Blaine, Secretary of State, who hails from Prohibition Maine, is due the discredit and everlasting shame of putting in operation, what no other administration ever attempted, an official plan for "extending the markets" for American beer. Blaine a drummer in foreign countries for the beer trade is not an honorable or delightful spectacle. A fifty page pamphlet has just been issued bearing the stamp of the Government printing office, and dated 1890, which can only be obtained by addressing the Secretary of State. Its contents have not been given to the public or the press by that official, or any of his subordinates, but has undoubtedly found its way to the trade which it is intended to benefit. This pamphlet is entitled: "Malt and Beer in Spanish America. Reports from the Consuls of the United States on the Trade on Malt and Beer in Their several Districts, in Answer to a Circular from the Department of the State." The "circular," which says its "motive" "being the enlargement of the American trade," asks three questions, and further calls for all possible information "so that the malsters and brewers of the United States may fully understand the requirements necessary to successful trade in each district." More than forty United States officials in foreign lands, mainly in South and Central America, Mexico and the West Indies, made reports which are printed in this state document. The official machinery of the United States has collected at government expense this mass of information, hints and practical suggestions to the American drunkard making "business," and is slyly sending it out "where it may do the most good." The same hand which signed the "circular," that of the Assistant Secretary of State, could write in another direction, "The attitude of the American Government has been one of pronounced hostility to the liquor traffic." Probably no party ever afforded so many illustrations of bare-faced hypocrisy as does the Republican party in all its dealings with the temperance question. Well may "The Voice" of New York ask: "Will the Christian people of this Christian land stand this sort of thing? If so, what will they not stand?"

The difference between the man who drinks and the man who does not is seen the plainest in case of a wound. It has been proved over and over again in the hospitals of Philadelphia, in the case of cuts that there is from twenty-five to forty days difference in the healing in the favor of the cold water patient. In eight cases out of ten where a beer drinker is cut or shot, he has a trussle with erysipelas or gangrene.

STARTLING FACTS.

The American people are rapidly becoming a race of nervous wrecks, and the following suggests the best remedy: Alphonso Hempling, of Butler, Pa., swears that when his son was speechless from St. Vitus dance Dr. Miles' great Restorative Nerve cured him. Mrs. J. R. Miller, of Valparaiso, and J. D. Taylor, of Logansport, Ind., each gained 20 pounds from taking it. Mrs. H. A. Gardner, of Vistula, Ind., was cured of 40 to 50 convulsions a day, and much headache, dizziness, backache and nervous prostration by one bottle. Trial bottles and fine book of marvelous cures, free at Wm. T. Lee's who recommends and guarantees this unequalled remedy.

In Habersham Park, Ga., is a curious grapevine. About five feet from the ground, from a large live oak, there protrudes a grapevine about one inch in diameter. The tree is perfectly solid and no roots to the grapevine can be seen.

The preventive work for temperance now going on in the United States, known as Temperance Education in the public schools, is rising like a star of hope for other lands. In 1887 this instruction concerning the nature and effect of alcoholic liquors and other narcotics was introduced into the schools of Honolulu, Sandwich Islands. In the following year one of the American text-books on the topic was translated into Japanese and is now in use in the schools of that country. In Australia Temperance Education is made compulsory in primary grades.

The Siamese Minister of Education has recommended the translation and introduction of one of the American temperance physiologies into the Government schools of that country, where not only alcohol and tobacco, but opium and Indian hemp as well have united in their work of extermination. A resident missionary of Siam, writing to Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, the originator and leader of the Temperance Education movement in this country and now Superintendent of the same for the world's W. C. T. U., says that among the Siamese there is hardly one temperate man in one hundred, that she has never seen a man or boy among them who did not use tobacco, and some use opium and Indian hemp as well, and that the blood of the whole race is vitiated by these poisons. One slave to opium said—"If his mother's flesh were opium he could cut it out piece by piece and smoke it."

In India, where drink is said to be on the rising tide among the masses, the missionaries are looking to physiological instruction as a means of saving the coming generation from the threatening evil and are actively engaged in a movement for securing the introduction of the study into the Government schools. Mr. Maurice Gregory, of the Bombay Guardian, the Rev. H. C. Stuntz, editor of The Indian Witness, and other missionaries in the Madras Presidency, in Bombay, Calcutta and Northern India are in correspondence with Mrs. Hunt concerning the preparation of the necessary text-books and other ways and means essential to the success of the movement.

Application for copies of the American physiologies have also been received from Turkey, where, according to the Rev. A. Fuller, President of the Central College of Turkey, tobacco is almost a greater curse than alcohol.

Other countries in which movements have been begun for the introduction into the schools of this saving knowledge of the narcotics, which are weakening the strong and destroying the weak of all races, are, France, Austria, Bulgaria, Denmark, the Danish West Indies and England. Several leading philanthropists of the latter country have written for copies of the American school text-books on this topic, and the British Women's Temperance Association is preparing to work actively for the introduction of this study into the British public schools.—The Congregationalist.

"Down on your knees, and thank Heaven fasting," not for a good man's love this time, but because you have cured your cold so easily with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Contesting a Live Man's Will.

In the probate court at Cincinnati the case of Mrs. Josephine Fee against J. J. Hopple was heard by Judge Goebel. It is a case in which the daughter sues her father to prevent the carrying out of his will, instead of waiting until after his death to contest it, on the ground that he has, by undue influence, disinherited her not only, but been led to aver that she was not his daughter, by reason of some alleged flaw in his marriage to her mother, his first wife.

That good woman died years ago and it is about twenty years since Mr. Hopple married a Miss Boone, who had been his nurse through an illness. Mrs. Boone-Hopple did not like her step-daughter, Josephine, and it is alleged that she induced Hopple to destroy a will in which he had provided for Josephine as his "beloved daughter," and to make the new will, leaving the latter practically without share in his \$50,000 estate. It is a case interesting and unique.—Cor. Philadelphia Record.

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A new process of cremation and mummifying has been proposed in France, based upon the well-known and successful experiments in plating with copper or other metals, by means of electrolysis, the most delicate tissues of grasses, leaves and skins. At the Paris exhibition of 1881 a beautiful variety of objects thus metallized was shown, and at that date an English writer suggested, half humorously, that the process might in the future be employed for preserving the lineaments of the dead while inclosing their remains, by way of a modern improvement on the ancient Egyptian mummy.

The Frenchmen have apparently taken this idea au sérieux, and, as an experiment, have actually plated a dead child. The result is a perfectly faithful statue of the subject, truer to life than any sculptor could hope to achieve. The metallic shell is strong to withstand shocks. To receive the electroplating of copper, aluminum or gold, as the case may be, the skin is prepared by a bath of nitrate of silver, and the silver reduced upon it by the vapor of phosphorus. There are also various other ways of providing the necessary "electrode" on which to deposit the coating.

It has been objected that the gases of decomposition might burst the metallic shell, but it is proposed to overcome this by cremating the body inside the shell while leaving a vent for the gases. The ashes might be allowed to remain inside the metal covering, which would thus become a cinerary urn and mummy case, a reliquary, and a statue of the dead person all in one, capable of being preserved in the house or mausoleum to remote antiquity. The ancestral portrait gallery might, in fact, become a collection of statues as faithful to life as the photograph, and more durable than the wood or porphyry of the Pharaohs.—Boston Herald.

A very interesting article by Herbert Spencer appears in this month's number of the Popular Science Monthly. In it he argues against Darwin's theory limiting the origin of music to the early expression of amatory feelings, and claims for it the broader derivation from voice-sounds caused by all kinds of emotional excitement.

Postmaster Reade of Woburn, whose term expires Feb. 22, is being urged for reappointment by the press and citizens generally of that city. Although a Democrat he does not let his politics interfere with the management of his office, and he gives Woburn one of the best administered offices in the State. True reform means a continuance in office of Mr. Reade.—Winchester Star.

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Uncle Sam And The Indians.

It has been figured out that since 1776 this government has made and broken 32 different treaties with the Indians, and that has lied to and deceived them no less than 1000 times, says the Detroit Free Press. This doesn't prove that this is the most truthful government the sun ever shone on, but the Indian ought to behave himself for all that. Indeed, he ought to behave so well that the government would be ashamed of itself.—Boston Herald.

Four cases of scarlatina at Dean academy, Franklin, resulted in the closing of the academy recently in order to avoid all danger of an epidemic among the students.

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Mary, did any one call while I was out? Yes, Mr. Snooks. Snooks, Snooks? I don't know anyone of that name. Probably not, mum; he called to see me.

I am sorry to learn your mother is ill, said the sympathizing teacher to the little girl who had come in late. Is she sick abed? Not quite, replied the truthful child. She's just sick a-sofa.

An old negro strolled up to the window in the office of the Kansas City (Kan.) Commissioner of Registration the other day and made application for registration papers. What's your name? asked Assistant Commissioner Arnold. George Washington, was the reply. Well, George, are you the man who cut down the cherry-tree? No, sah, boss; no, sah, I ain't the man. I ain't done no work fo' nigh onto a yeah.

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An entertainment was given in Town hall Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Women's Relief corps, before a very large audience, which was novel in character and unique in presentation, and above all successful from an artistic as well as financial point of view. It will probably net the corps something like \$200. A great deal of time had been spent in preparing for Wednesday night's production, and a large number of persons were interested in it, the cast including some seventy persons, all of whom have been under the personal direction of W. L. Barrell of Cambridge, who has the management of the Greek plays at Harvard, and is well qualified for the work. During the evening orchestral music was furnished by musicians from the Eighth Regiment band, under the leadership of R. L. Reinwald, and Mrs. George C. Farrington furnished the piano accompaniments for the vocal selections. At the conclusion of the entertainment two group pictures of the players were taken with a flash light by Murray White of this town.

The "Crown of Fame," the name under which the entertainment was presented, is not a drama nor a series of tableaux, but a sort of living panorama, in which well-known female characters in history and the arts appear before the Goddess of Fame in competition for the crown, each presenting her claims before the Goddess. The success of such an entertainment is due mainly to the local interest that attaches to it from those taking part, and if given by strangers, would probably prove monotonous and wearisome.

The stage was well covered with seats of various kinds, and a row of pine trees made a background. The curtain rose a few minutes past eight and the Goddess of Fame, impersonated by Miss Margaret S. Poor, was ushered in by two pages, Walter Foster and Philip Symonds, accompanied by thirty attendants and the crown bearer, Miss Florence Worcester. The Goddess was dressed in white and gold trimming, and all her attendants wore fillets in their hair and were draped in white robes. After a pretty march, the Goddess ascended her throne and delivered an address, in which she summoned all the noted women of history into her presence that she might give the crown to her who bore the fairest name.

The first to appear and kneel before her majesty was Louisa Alcott, impersonated by Mrs. H. A. Dodge. She was dressed in black silk and modestly proclaimed her reasons for receiving the crown, which were her home life and love for children.

Next came Florence Nightingale, direct from the hospital on the battlefield. The character was admirably taken by Miss Sarah G. Woodbury who wore a brown woolen dress, white apron and nurse's cap. She spoke for the cause of humanity and said the Protestant women are not behind any others in their efforts to help the sick, wounded and dying.

Mrs. Partington and her son Ike were next presented and the good woman pleaded for the crown for Ike's sake. The character of the mother was taken by Miss Annie Mayhew, who had a good make up, while Ike was made the most of by Frank Arnold, who cut up all kinds of antics with Topsy during the evening, and furnished all the amusement there was with one or two minor exceptions.

Alice and Phoebe Cary followed the last couple and paid homage to her royal highness, Alice being impersonated by Miss Mary Ferguson and Phoebe by Miss Jennie Nichols. Alice wore a blue silk gown with flowing sleeves and Phoebe was attired in a brown striped silk. Their claims were sacred song and sweetness, tenderness and patience. Miss Ferguson sang "One sweetly solemn thought" very finely, and Miss Nichols read the "Dream of the West."

Mary, Queen of Scots, (Miss Nancy Osborn) royally attired in black velvet with flowing train and yellow satin front, next appeared before the goddess, accompanied by two maids of honor, Miss Eva Goulding and Miss Carrie Wilson, both in velvet costumes. She asked for the crown on the ground of sympathy for the oppressed.

Harriet Stowe, in black silk, spoke of her labors for the town trodden and the good that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" had done. The part was well

taken by Miss Georgie R. Batchelder.

Next came Miriam, the sister of Moses, and her two maids, Miss Alice Poor and Miss Ethel Brown, the group forming one of the prettiest groups of the evening. She asked for the crown for rescuing Moses and made a plea for the children of Israel. The character was impersonated by Miss Susie Farnham, who looked like a beautiful Jewish maiden. She wore a white crepe dress with silver trimmings, and a long veil of passementerie lace was draped from her forehead over her head and shoulders, partially concealing her dark brown locks, which reached half-way down her waist. She spoke clearly.

Next came Mrs. Stowe's creation, Topsy, as black as a thunder cloud, and wearing a bright yellow dress. She didn't care "nuffin bout" the crown for herself, but wanted it for Miss 'Phelia. The character was taken by Dora Butts, and could not have been carried out better. She cut up shines with Ike Partington all the evening, made fun of the patches on his pants, and caused a good deal of amusement.

Grace Darling, in a sailor suit and carrying an oar, just as she looked after her brave rescue of nine souls, next presented herself before the Goddess and told her story. Miss Ella Sanger made a typical sailor girl and took her part well.

Sealchi, the greatest of contraltos, next bowed before the throne. The noted songstress was impersonated by Miss Geraldine Damon of Danvers, who sang "The journey is long," which was so well received that she gave "The dearest spot on earth to me" on an encore and was liberally applauded. She wore a white cashmere overdress trimmed with moire ribbon and white tulle bodice set off at the neck with a bunch of violets.

Next came Cleopatra, the wily sorceress of the Nile, richly clad in queenly garb and attended by two maids, Misses Dalton and Osborne, the former in pink and the latter in brilliant yellow, with a beautiful crepe shawl. Miss Lina McPherson who impersonated the queen, was bedecked with jewels and after presenting her claims reclined on a divan, where her attendant's sat beside her and fanned her till the contest was decided. Her part was ably carried out.

A sister of charity (Miss Clara Ferguson) with a Catholic prayer book in hand and clothed in the garb of the order, related her mission and work, but said she would receive the crown not now and here, but hereafter.

Bridget Flannigan, with her hands full of boxes and bundles, told of the trials of servant girls and asked for the crown for the patience they showed. Miss Ella Blanchard, who took the part, was made up with red hair, green dress and old bonnet and the genuine old brogue.

Sappho with her lyre, represented by Miss Alice Peirce, was the next to claim the attention of the Goddess. This sweet singer of Greece was beautiful in a yellow China silk with ornaments and proclaimed her work in behalf of education.

Miss Edith Hatch of Malden, soprano, impersonated the character of Annie Louise Carey, her first selection being "Tell her I love her so," and in response to an encore she sang "My darling's face," both pieces being finely rendered. Miss Hatch wore a white silk dress with a dark figured lace overdress.

Xanthippe, the intractable woman and continual scold that Socrates had to put up with from the time he married till he took the fatal draught of hemlock, was impersonated by Miss May Teague, who wore a red and yellow dress, and had her pretty face covered with black marks. She claimed the crown for having made one man submissive and long suffering.

Ruth (Mrs. E. L. Norton) in a costume of yellow, black and gold, proclaimed her virtues and aspired modestly for the crown.

Next came "good Queen Bess," Elizabeth, Queen of England, with Misses Lord and Hall as maids of honor, the former in brown velvet and the latter in green. Elizabeth (Miss S. F. Kittredge) claimed the crown for the progress made in education, the arts and sciences during her reign. She was dressed in dark velvet en train with brocade front and wore the high ruff collar of her time.

Miss Ella Quint as Joan of Arc, with a shield and sword and true military bearing as well as costume, made a striking picture as she pleaded for the crown for her patriotism.

Mother Goose, the children's delight, was the very picture of the dear old soul as she used to be printed in the books. With a short dress, a red cape,

a pointed hat, big eye glasses and a babbling tongue, Miss Nellie M. Merrill, who carried out the character, rattled off her melodies without laying any claim to the crown except that of assistance and encouragement to all.

When Martha Washington (Mrs. E. A. Sanborn) courted before the throne she presented a strong claim for the crown of fame as the wife of Washington and the sharer of his trials and helper at all times. The part was well costumed and carried out.

Jennie Lind, the songbird was represented by Miss Harriet F. Smith, who sang "Forget me not," for her first selection and "The last rose of summer," on an encore. Both were given with good effect and generously applauded.

Miss Edith Torr looked as much like an Indian squaw in her character of Pocahontas as the real article could be found, and she asked for the crown for her kindness to the white man in giving them corn and saving John Smith's life.

Barbara Freitchie (Miss Mary Trask) was better carried out than any other personage represented. Miss Trask made up as an old woman hobbling with a cane, her teeth gone and she suffering the infirmities of age. Whittier's familiar poem was rendered by her in a most realistic manner.

Josiah Allen's wife impersonated by Miss Mary A. Forness, next passed before the goddess and had a capital makeup. She carried an old umbrella and carpet bag and had lavender strings on her bonnet. Her claims for the crown were innumerable.

The last of the characters was that of Isabella, queen of Spain, Miss Kate E. Wiley, attended by two maids, Misses Bancroft and Grosvenor. The costume of Isabella was magnificent. She claimed the crown for helping Columbus and to her the crown, a wreath of ivy, was awarded.

The entertainment closed with the singing of America and a tableaux.

Church Concert.

The Ladies' Aid Society connected with the Second Congregational church will give a concert with select readings next Wednesday evening. Miss Flavia M. Goodwin, Miss Hattie F. Smith, Mrs. Ainsworth, Miss Shaw, Mr. Chas. H. Waters and Mr. Harvey C. Strout will be the singers. The concert will be in the church. The price of admission will be 25 cents. There will be an ice cream sociable in the vestry at the close of the concert.

LOCAL LINES.

Have you been supplied with our calendar for 1891?

Have you tried the "Hidden Hand" at George Stevens' corner fruit store?

About 100 new subscribers have been added to our list since January first.

Welcome Social Club held a coffee party and dance at town hall last evening.

Everybody should follow the crowd, and buy their boots at Keefe's, Callor street.

The Essex Electric commenced running on fifteen minutes time on Thursday afternoon.

The first time C. J. O'Keefe advertised in the PRESS he received six callers for boots. (Thanks.)

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Unitarian Society was held at the church parlors yesterday afternoon.

The final meeting of the creditors of John P. Fernald was held at the Court of Insolvency, on Thursday.

The petition of the Peabody Electric Light and Power company is still pending before the selectmen.

Building in town has been brisk the past year. Several houses are in process of erection at the present time.

J. W. A. Perkins, a laster at the shoe factory of Warren Shaw & Co., was killed by the cars at Danvers.

James P. King still remains quite low; the result of his injuries cannot at this time be determined definitely.

O'Keefe at No. 6 Callor street has just bought \$9.00 worth of samples and is selling them at 40 cents on the dollar.

We want every business house in town to have our CALENDAR for 1891. If you have not received one, send for one.

Are you going to wear those old pants till they come in style again? If not, call on Wm. Distin, 18 Main street, and see how reasonable a new pair can be bought for.

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Only Sarsaparilla GUARANTEED to Cure.

The Peabody Institute course closed on Thursday evening with a pleasing concert by the Boston Artists' Concert Company.

Work in our JOB DEPARTMENT is increasing rapidly. Two first class printers have been added to our force this week.

Maurice Galway, alias "Spring Chicken" was before court on Thursday for second drunk. He won't be there again for two months.

The condition of Henry H. Farnham, who was so seriously injured last week, is much improved, but recovery will necessarily be quite slow.

The entertainment given in aid of the W. R. C. in Town Hall, on Wednesday evening was witnessed by a large and appreciative audience.

I. d. S. Little formerly editor and publisher of Uuadilla, N. Y. Times, has bought an interest in the Peabody Reporter and will take charge of the business.

Scarlet fever among the inmates of the house at which Miss Henshaw of the High School boards, has caused her absence for a few days. The disease is quite prevalent in Salem.

In the organization of the Legislature, Hon. B. Frank Southwick is chairman of the Treasury Committee, and Francis H. Appleton, Esq., is member of the Education Committee.

Patrick Crowley who was convicted and sentenced to State Prison for an assault on his wife, that proved fatal, on Memorial day 1886, is again breathing the air of freedom. He has returned to Peabody.

The New England Telephone company is placing guards and lightning arresters on its lines, to prevent accidents from thunder storms and the high potential currents of the electric lights and railways.

Elmer A. Price, who for some months was connected with this office, has been appointed New England agent for the Purnell Dale Mills of Philadelphia, manufacturers of woollens, linings and dress goods.

The Essex Electric Street railway have asked leave to extend their lines, the extension comprises a scheme to run over the Lynn & Boston rails, down Washington street, thence branching off and continuing through Aborn street.

Highway surveyor Besse, has a petition asking for an article to the town warrant to appropriate money for a steam road roller and stone crusher. Chairman Goulding is interested in the scheme and will endeavor to get it referred to a special committee.

PEABODY INSTITUTE.

Course of Lectures.

Jan. 8. Col. J. P. SANFORD. Subject—"Old Times and New."

Jan. 15. Boston Artists' Concert Party.

Boys and girls under fifteen years of age, unless members of the High School will not be admitted.

None but ladies, or ladies attended by gentlemen, will be admitted to the gallery.

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BREVITIES

THE GENTLER SEX.

The only one of Senator Ingalls' children who inherits to a notable degree this literary talent is his eldest daughter Ethel.

Miss Davenport, the Irish governess of Spain's juvenile king, gets \$3,500 a year salary, and will soon be entitled to a life pension of \$2,500 a year.

Mme. Bernard-Beere, the English actress, is a graceful, statuesque, lithe, slender, tall and beautiful young creature. She never wears stays, and the garments that suit her best are of the long, loose order.

The widow of the noted temperance lecturer John B. Gough will probably leave the old Gough estate, near Worcester, Mass., in consequence of ill health, which demands freedom from all care and anxiety.

Miss Ray Frank is one of the few Jewesses who in recent times have preached in a synagogue. Recently she spoke at Spokane Falls, and so interested her hearers that they decided to establish a permanent congregation there.

Mrs. Richard A. Proctor proposes to perpetuate her husband's name by building an observatory on Mission Heights at San Diego, Cal. The building with the telescope will cost about \$25,000, and the bulk of this sum Mrs. Proctor hopes to raise by lecturing.

Miss Adeline Patti Baird, a goddaughter of the diva, has a string of pearls collected from the days of her babyhood. One of her first gifts was a number of fine unstrung pearls, and to these have been added others from time to time until she now has a matchless necklace.

Sara Bernhardt has set all Paris crazy by her African complexion. The cosmetic compound consists of saffron, well kneaded with powdered coffee, combined with a delicate mixture of musk and chikory, diluted with rose water until sufficiently liquid to be brushed over the skin.

Mrs. Frank Leslie owns a gold medallion surrounded by diamonds set like the rays of a star. A gold buckle fastens this to a ribbon wrought in the Venezuela national colors. "In the cause of humanity, progress and civilization" this decoration was conferred by the republic of Venezuela.

TALES OF THE TURF.

The Russians, French and English people have caught the trotting fever, and are making liberal purchases in trotting bred nags in this country every season, thus opening a new market that will surely increase in magnitude as the years come and go.

The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association is in favor of larger and better stakes, and it will probably offer some time during 1891 a \$50,000 stake. The directory has already decided on one of \$25,000, guaranteed, in addition to the \$10,000 stake already advertised.

Ed F. Geers, the crack Tennessee reinsman, has been engaged as trainer and driver by C. J. Hamlin, of Buffalo, N. Y., at a salary of \$4,000 a year. Geers has developed and driven some great horses, among them Brown Hal, 2:12; McEwen, 2:18; Hal Pointer, 2:09; etc.

Sam Gamble, the California horseman, fancies that he is a "hoodoo," and firmly declares that he will never visit a track when Stamboul is going to trot again. If Sam does not happen to be present the stallion reduces his record; but if, on the contrary, Sam puts in an appearance, Stamboul proves to be "just a little off."

The most prominent sale of trotting horses that has been held in central Illinois for some time took place at the farm of Col. V. Stryker, near Springfield, recently. The sale aggregated \$15,000. Eleven head of horses brought \$10,840, or an average of \$985.45. Anthony, a 3-year-old bay, sired by Antonio, sold to J. B. Barnes, of Springfield, for \$3,125.

Said a prominent horseman a few days since: "One hundred thousand dollars looks like a very high price for a horse, but you and I, if we live to be old men, will probably see the time when some stallion will sell for \$500,000. The best will continue to increase in value. It will be a 'survival of the fittest,' and the very greatest horses will year by year increase in value."

RAILROAD BREVITIES

It is figured that the United States has a mile of railroad for each 400 of population and each 22 miles of area, while the balance of the world has a mile for each 7,500 of population and 287 miles of area.

Kansas has more miles of railroad than all the New England states put together. She has 1,159 more miles than New York, more than Pennsylvania, Iowa or Texas. Kansas today has 8,754 miles of railroads. Illinois alone surpasses her with 9,000 miles.

The new Canadian Pacific railway bridge at Milford, Man., spanning the Souris river, has been opened for traffic. The immense bridge was completed in the marvelously short time of five weeks. The structure is 3,300 feet in length and is on an average 75 feet high.

There are many indications that before long the electric light will be the only luminescent employed on railway trains. The Russian government has decided that all the carriages on the state railways shall be lighted by the electric light in the future.

Professor R. H. Thurston, of Cornell, declares in The Forum that it is mechanically practicable to attain a speed of a hundred miles an hour in railway travel. The only obstacle, he thinks, is a financial one—the public will not pay for the speed, and the companies won't supply it at a loss.

MIZPAH.

A plain, broad ring, massive, antique and golden,
Lied before me now,
Hallowed by memories sacred, pure and olden,
And a heart spoken vow.

I lift it gently: by the moonbeam's glimmer
I trace an ancient word,
"Mizpah," no other; but my eyes grow dimmer,
And my heart's depths are stirred.

From the bright gold Time's never tiring fingers
Have nearly worn that prayer;
But on the tablet of my heart it lingers,
'Tis written changeless there.

The Lord watch between us when we are parted;
When our tired feet
Tread paths diverging ever; when, sad hearted,
We never meet.

Watch between us when earth's strong temptations
Lead us oftentimes to fall;
When, sinful, we would sell our heavenly freedom
For Satan's thrall.

Watch between us when with this life away,
When with dark woes oppress;
When fainting in our labors, endless, dreary,
We find no rest.

Oh ever watch! through all the years so fleeting;
Through weal and woe;
Till our tired hearts have ceased their restless beating
In grave mounds low.

And when at last, "life's fitful fever ended,"
We soar on high,
Our songs of praise shall evermore be blended
Beneath Thy loving eye.
—Sadie E. Hughes in Housekeeper's Weekly.

A Clever Literary Woman.

It is but fair, when counting up the successful women writers of today, to reckon the author of "The Anglomaniacs" in the southern contingency. Mrs. Burton Harrison, although for years a resident of New York city, is essentially a Virginian. She is a direct descendant of the Thomas Jefferson family, and has several brilliant professor cousins now occupying chairs in the Washington, Lee and the University of Virginia. In girlhood she was known as "Lovely Connie Cary," with as much wit and good looks and charm enough of manner to have endowed a whole country side of belles.

Mrs. Harrison has been uniformly successful in her literary efforts, but it remained for this last and unsigned story to bring her supreme success. Her name now ranks among the first feminine writers of the day, and much brilliant work from her pen is anticipated. As with all clever women, Mrs. Harrison has her pet fad. This fancy takes the very satisfactory form of collecting rare old silver. Having an unusually fine assortment of heirlooms, she has amassed, piece by piece, many priceless specimens of antique cups, jugs and urns, with odds and ends in the same precious metal picked up in this country and abroad.—Illustrated American.

Why the Canal is Crooked.

In connection with the canal which Mehemet Ali caused to be cut by unskilled Fellah labor, to connect the waters of the Nile with the sea at Alexandria, a characteristic story of the Napoleon of Egypt has been told. A French engineer, in conversation, ventured to criticize the viceroy's plan for the canal while the work was in course of completion. "Your highness," he said, "will pardon me for suggesting that your canal will be very crooked." "Do rivers in France always run in a straight line?" promptly asked the pasha. "Certainly not," responded the surprised Frenchman. "Did not Allah make them?"

"Assuredly, your highness," replied the engineer, who thought the questioner's wits were wandering. "Well, then," answered Mehemet Ali, triumphantly, "do you think you or I know better than Allah how water ought to run? I imitated him in my canal, otherwise it soon would be a dry ditch, not a canal." The Frenchman was silenced, if not convinced, and the canal was certainly made very crooked, and so remains.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Increasing the Speed of Railroad Trains.

There seems no serious difficulty, on the engineering side, in securing and maintaining a speed of 100 miles an hour, or probably more; but the capitalist is here intimidated. Higher speeds cost money for initial and operative expenses in vastly higher ratio than either increase of speed or the returns to be expected on capital so invested. Our fastest trains do not directly pay, even now, when the wear and tear of engines, cars, roadbed and bridges, to say nothing of flesh and blood, nerves and health, are considered. When the people want higher speeds, and need them so badly as to be able and willing to pay for them, the engineers will construct and the railroads will furnish trains of still higher velocity and of still greater safety.—Professor R. H. Thurston in Forum.

Half Man, Half Lion.

Old man Aristotle, who is even now regarded with great respect, was a whistler when it came to turning in interesting yarns about animals and men in foreign parts. He says there is a beast in India that has three rows of teeth in each jaw, is as big as a lion, but has ears and a face like a man's. Its eyes are gray and its body is red. It has a tail like a scorpion with a stinger in it. Its voice is like a pipe and a trumpet. It is not less swift of foot than a stag, and is wild and devouring men.—John Ashton in Curious Creatures in Zoology.

Misunderstood.

A deaf old lady riding in an electric car became much alarmed because of a blockade, and asked a young woman next to her what had happened.

"There is no danger," replied the young woman. "Remember that a kind heaven bends over all."

The old lady turned to her companion and inquired in a vexed tone, "Mary Ellen, what's that young woman saying to me about men's overalls?"—Youth's Companion.

Will You Chip In?

A whaling vessel which lately arrived at San Francisco reports that the natives of Lapland are ready to leave that country in a body if the people of the United States will chip in to bring them over. If you want an oily, pudgy, good natured pet, here's your chance to get one cheap.—Detroit Free Press.

What Star Photographs Reveal.

Perhaps the most notable of these celestial photographs, in the direct light that it throws upon the nebular hypothesis, is Mr. Roberts' already famous picture of the Andromeda nebula. Nobody can look upon the vast nebulous spirals that this photograph reveals, surrounding a great central condensation, and showing here and there a brighter knot where a satellite of the huge focal mass is in process of formation, without feeling that Laplace and Kant were not very far astray in their guess as to the mode of formation of the solar system.

But although stars in abundance are scattered over and around the Andromeda nebula, there is little in their appearance to suggest a connection between them and the nebula. It is different with the nebulae in the Pleiades and in Orion. In the wonderful photographs of the Pleiades by the Henry brothers, of Paris, one not only sees masses of nebulous matter clinging, so to speak, to some of the more conspicuous stars, but in one place a long, straight, narrow strip of nebula has stars dotted along its whole length, like diamonds strung upon a ribbon.

It becomes more difficult to resist the conclusion that in this strange nebulous streak, with its starry file, we possess an indication of the mode of origin of the many curious streams and chains of stars with which the heavens abound when we look at another amazing revelation of celestial photography. I refer to Professor Pickering's photograph of Orion, taken with a portrait lens from a mountain in southern California.—Garrett P. Serviss in Popular Science.

Physical Aspects of Australia.

In Australia of the present, what attracts the stranger most in the physical aspect of the continent is the weird novelty of the mountain regions. Yet to these regions the stranger gives, doubtless, too much importance. Outside of the mountains the well settled portions of Australia are simple, charming and comparatively unimpressive. There is, indeed, the vast interior desert region, whose desolation is said to be impressive enough. But the traveler of ordinary inclinations sees little of that. What he sees near the coast, in the cultivated parts of Victoria and New South Wales, is a fair and generally fruitful land, sleeping under kindly skies, amid conditions of climate which remind him of California. Far off blue hills, seen against the horizon, remind him that there are wilder regions not far away. But all about him vineyards and pastures indicate prosperity; and the optimistic settlers, men plainly not as reckless nor as restless as our California population, but active and hopeful, assure him, with all the well known loyalty and vehemence of English colonists, that this remote region is the best on earth for comfortable homes.—Professor Josiah Royce of Harvard in Scribner's.

Summer and Winter.

A boy of 10, whose constant cry for weeks has been for a velocipede for a present, came in from school a day or two ago and asked his mother if she had ever read Holmes' poems.

"Oh, yes," she replied. "I know many of them by heart."

"Do you?" he cried. "Well, aren't they nice? Have we got them in a book?"

"No," answered his mother; "I wish we had."

"I feel as if I must have them!" said the small boy earnestly. "Don't you suppose I could have them? Now, I'll tell you what it is—with an air of profound conviction—"If I can't have both I believe I'd rather have Holmes' poems than a velocipede!"

"Indeed!" exclaimed his mother, much surprised and pleased. Then, turning to the boy's father, she remarked pleasantly, "Really, I don't know but we are going to have a poet in the family."

"Oh, no!" cried the boy quickly; "I'm going to be a baseball player, and when I grow up, you know—but I'll tell you what," he added, suddenly, "I might be a poet winter."—Kate Upson Clark in Washington Republic.

Names of Cigars.

I never knew a smoker whose mouth didn't water when he heard the word "Perfectos" used, but I doubt if many cigar lovers know what the word means. Without bothering about the derivation, it simply applies to a cigar that is rolled and made in the best possible manner, and hence more expensive than the ordinary article. Any kind of tobacco can be used in a Perfecto, although it doesn't pay to use a very inferior grade in it. The other most common names indicating shape and make are Concha, Regalia and Reina Victoria, which you will see on boxes in any good cigar store. Strictly speaking, a "Bouquet" cigar is one that has a ribbon tied around it, but of late paper bands have passed muster pretty freely. The name on the front of a cigar box always tells the expert the size and shape, while he looks to the right hand side for the trade name.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Well 5,000 Years Old.

A last will and testament over 5,000 years old has recently been found in Egypt. The testator, Sekiah, executed it in his own handwriting in favor of his brother, a priest of Osiris. The property disposed of was to go to Sekiah's daughter upon the brother's death, the internal evidence of the document plainly showing that even in those distant days the Egyptian recognized a woman's right to own, administer and dispose of property.—St. Louis Republic.

Feline Fun.

Montaigne says: "When I play with my cat how do I know whether she does not make a pastime of me, just as I do of her? We entertain ourselves with mutual antics, and if I have my own times of beginning or refusing, she, too, has hers."

Austin Corbin, the railroad millionaire and magnate, is a bald headed, nervous man of 55, who possesses indomitable energy. He has been called the Dictator of Long Island. Fifteen years ago he was unheard of.

WHAT GEN. WILEY MISSED.

Millions That Might Have Been His if Fortune Had Been More Propitious.

Gen. John A. Wiley rises up every now and then in the middle of the night and kicks himself when he thinks how near he once came to being a millionaire. It was through no fault of his own that his plans miscarried, but all on account of a trusted party failing to carry out instructions. It happened about ten years ago, on a trip with a friend through the southwest, when the mining fever was at its height.

They were at Tucson, Ariz., where prospectors were thick, and had talked to some of them who had the "best thing in the world" for sale. Finally a man put in an appearance who said he was positive that he had a big thing; that he had two claims sixty miles from there in which was a rich deposit of copper that would assay \$75 in silver to the ton; that there was a hog backed mountain on the claims which he had tapped in a straight line in four different places and struck copper each time.

The man's talk had the true ring, but, like most of the prospectors, he was without money. He had a fine gold watch, and this he put up to guarantee the expenses of the two days' journey by wagon in case the property was not what he claimed. They paid his expenses at the hotel, and the next morning started on the trip. Arriving there they found everything to be as he had represented, and arranged to buy the two claims outright for the sum of \$8,000, the general agreeing to take a quarter interest for himself. They had traveling with them a young man in whom they had confidence, and to him they intrusted the details of the arrangement, as they wished to proceed home and had found means of returning to Tucson at once. So the agreement was drawn up, and the young man and the prospector were to go to Tombstone, eighty miles in an opposite direction, where the money had been deposited subject to the young man's check, with positive instructions for him to pay the money and close the deal.

The general and his companion arrived home, but three weeks having passed by, and the letter that they longed for not having come, they telegraphed their agent to ascertain the cause of his delay in forwarding the papers. He answered that he had sent a letter. When it came they learned from the contents that he had not settled the matter, having come to the conclusion that it was best, in his judgment, not to purchase the claims. And this, too, from a man who had received positive instructions to close the deal!

Well, shortly afterward an agent of Flood and Mackay came along, gave the poor prospector a cool \$100,000 and the retention of a one-eighth interest for his claims, and entered into an agreement with the millionaire to work the mine on a certain percentage. The company was stocked for \$12,000,000. So, you see, the general's one-fourth interest would have stood him \$3,000,000. The "Copper Queen" is still a great mine, while it is said that the agent who took the contract of working the same has pulled out as high as \$60,000 in one month for his percentage.—Franklin (Pa.) News.

A Peculiar Order.

They tell a funny story down town of a business man who employs a large number of men, all of whom have to use the same elevator. There is much running in and out during the day, and the elevator is kept going constantly.

Recently the business man went east and married. He brought his wife back to St. Louis. He thinks almost as much of her as he does of himself, and those who know him will understand that a degree of admiration that implies. One day lately, when the elevator was crowded on every trip, the elevator boy walked into the great man's office.

"Mrs. Blank is downstairs in a carriage," he said, "and wants to see you." "Tell her to come up in the elevator," said the husband with dignity, "and don't let any one else get in the elevator with her. If anybody tries to crowd in you report him to me and I'll discharge him."

The elevator boy grinned, and the wife came up alone. But in an hour afterward every employe in the building had heard of the order, and now it's considered a great joke for a man going up to peep in the elevator and say to the boy, "Do I get discharged if I go up this trip?"—St. Louis Chronicle.

Preferred Apples to a College.

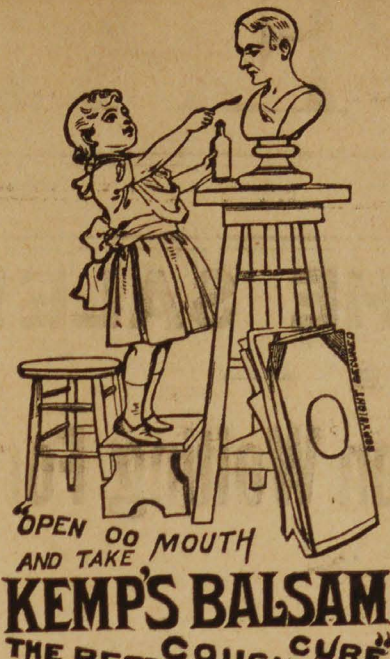
About a century ago, when the commissioners who had in charge the selection of a site for Bowdoin college were attending to this duty, they pitched upon New Gloucester, Me., as combining more advantages than any other place they had visited, but the owner of the land refused to part with it if it was to be used as the site of a college, though willing enough to sell it if it was to be put to any other use. The reason that he gave was that the students would steal the apples in an orchard in which he took great pride. So it seems that this is the reason why New Gloucester is noted for its apples rather than as being the seat of Bowdoin college.—Portland Transcript.

Discrimination.

A surprising thing is the unintelligent judgment that many people form as to the contents of newspapers. They swear by their favorite journal and dispute statements that appear in other journals, although such statements may be merely official reports and authoritative reports of occurrences verified on their face. How vastly superior are those who have the intelligence to read newspapers between the lines, to know when information is trustworthy, to make allowance for bias, to take things with the salt that seasons them.—New York Sun.

Affixing Stamps.

Since it has been suggested that stamps can be kept from sticking together by passing them over the hair, it becomes worth while to know how to avoid touching them with the tongue. Moisten the envelope instead.—Cor. Writer.



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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

A DETERMINED effort has been manifested to kill the Election Bill. Honest electoral contests seem to be little appreciated by many of the members of Congress.

IT LOOKS as if the long delayed Copyright Bill would eventually become a law.

SLATES for the town election are being made; but there is ample time to make and break a great many before that event is upon us.

THE PRESS will publish in full the opinion of the Supreme Court upon the Electric Light injunction, as soon as it is ready to be made public.

IN ANOTHER column, we publish an original retrospect, in verse, written expressly for the PRESS. It contains several local hits which will readily be recognized. We shall be pleased to receive contributions of original verse or prose, and to make the matter interesting, we offer a cash prize of five dollars for the best poem, and five dollars for the best short story, about two columns in length, the contest to be decided by a select committee of well known townsmen. We prefer that the competition be confined to local writers and local topics. The contest shall remain open until July first, when the entire contributions will be submitted to the judges, and the prizes awarded.

NO CLOSE observer could fail to notice during the eight months that have passed, the striking increase of open and offensive drunkenness in our streets. Since the first day of May last, the time when the sale of intoxicating liquors became legalized in Peabody, it has been no uncommon occurrence to see six to ten persons in a state of unmistakable intoxication, varying in degrees, to be sure, but still visibly and undeniably drunk, in a single day. We had frequently heard from the advocates of license, during the "no license" regime, that "just as much liquor was sold in town and just as much drunkenness prevailed, as had been or would be, under the domain of license," but the experiences of the past eight months have furnished such conclusive answer to the statement, that we trust no one will have the effrontery now to repeat the assertion. It is no answer to say that arrests have been as few in town, for drunkenness the past, as in former years, from whatever cause the number of arrests have been kept at the minimum, the fact still remains, that drunkards were at large upon the public streets, making themselves obnoxious to decent people, in numbers exceeding by ten-fold the cases under no license. There may have been reasons of expediency that prevented the number of arrests that might have been made; as to what the cause is we have not thought it necessary to inquire. The facts speak for themselves and cannot be gainsaid. In former years, when open bars were unknown to our municipality, it is true that several, perhaps many, residents of town found a way to procure liquor, some in town and others out-of-town, and got drunk; but those cases occurred mostly in the evening, they, in many cases rode from Salem to Peabody in their drunken condition and disappeared from view, which was some relief. Then, too, the difficulties of obtaining liquor under the circumstances then prevailing made frequent occurrences almost impossible, and doubtless much less pecuniary want and distress was prevented by the removal of frequent opportunities to spend the earnings in drink, that should have been turned into the family. In view of what has been so offensively patent to all since the open bar became a part of the established order of things, let us hope all sober-minded, moral citizens will see to it in the coming town meeting that NO LICENSE shall be made the order for the year to come.

THE RESCRIPT of the Court in the electric town plant case freshly illustrates the difference between positiveness and certainty and the danger of illiberality in matters of opinion. The minority of our citizens or rather of those who attended the heated and enthusiastic meetings of last spring, and who then believed as the Supreme Court has now ruled, received but scant courtesy from the majority who differed from them.

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For the reproduction of her scenery properties and stage settings, destroyed in the Fifth Avenue fire, Miss Davenport secured the leading artists and stage mechanics in New York, Brooklyn and Philadelphia, and they are now at work on a duplicate set of scenery and properties for "Cleopatra." Paris and London were called for costumes, and Miss Davenport assures Manager Rich that she will be on hand at the Hollis Street Jan. 26 to fulfil her engagement as per contract. This will be the first production of the new "Cleopatra."

The Nashville students, the original Jubilee Singers, gave the Star Course Concert Monday night at Tremont Temple.

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"The Great Metropolis" has entertained the visitors of the Grand Opera House this week. Next week will open with "Kajanka."

"A Straight Tip" has been well received at the Hollis. On Monday, the laughing success of London, "Dr. Bull" will be put on for a week's run.

Little Maria Tempest has made a reputation with Boston theatre goers this week, at the Globe, in the role of Kitty Carroll, in the "Red Hussar." She came to Boston a stranger, but before her first performance had clotted, she had found and touched a sympathetic cord in many a breast.

The "Solider" has drawn good houses the past week at the museum.

The Hanlon-Volter Martineff English Pantomime Company, with the far-famed Hanlon aerial performers; the Martineffs in pantomime; Walter Emerson, the cornetist; Rapolo, the equilibrist; Stubbs Tripp, grotesques; the Wertenberg family of gymnasts, the most of them women; the Chinese fair, by the Montague Troupe, will be seen at the Boston Theatre Jan. 26.

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John B. Masou late of Boston Museum Company, has accepted an engagement to play the part of American in "The Idler," Heddon Chamber's new play at the Princess Theatre, London.

Wilton Lackaye is again playing Nero on the road.

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The soloist of the symphony concert at Music Hall last Saturday evening, was T. Adamowski, who rendered Wienlawski's concerto number two for violin in a manner highly acceptable. His expressive and appreciative delivery of a romance can scarcely be equalled in this country and his clever technique and admirable mastery of the intricacies of Wienlawski's composition was never more strikingly apparent than on Saturday evening's performance. The high appreciation of his hearers was abundantly testified by the ovation with which he was greeted. Several floral pieces were tendered him upon the occasion. The orchestra gave Mendelssohn's Italian Symphony and Berlioz's overture to Benace, and a charming ballade for strings by Mc Kenzie. The concert was a fine artistic performance.

The Philharmonic concert at the Boston Theatre last Sunday evening was highly appreciated. Selections from Wagner were conspicuous upon the programme. Andres and Doerner piano duettists will entertain with some artistic selections. At the closing concert, one week from tomorrow evening, Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Nights Dream" will be given in full, Mr. Biddle will read, the music will be performed in full, assisted by 200 female choristers.

For the reproduction of her scenery properties and stage settings, destroyed in the Fifth Avenue fire, Miss Davenport secured the leading artists and stage mechanics in New York, Brooklyn and Philadelphia, and they are now at work on a duplicate set of scenery and properties for "Cleopatra." Paris and London were called for costumes, and Miss Davenport assures Manager Rich that she will be on hand at the Hollis Street Jan. 26 to fulfil her engagement as per contract. This will be the first production of the new "Cleopatra."

The Nashville students, the original Jubilee Singers, gave the Star Course Concert Monday night at Tremont Temple.

The general verdict of those who have witnessed the "Crystal Slipper" this week is, that it is a superb show. It has lost nothing of interest since its former production upon the Boston Theatre stage. The scenery and costumes are beautiful, the ballets are charming and the whole effect striking and picturesque. Ed Foy and Misses Louise Montague, Miss Ida Mule and Topsy Venn are especial favorites with the audience. Foy plays his same old role, Yosemite, the barons' valet, and keeps the audience in a merry mood. Next Saturday closes the engagement.

"Ship Ahoy!" has occupied the boards this week. It is the latest nautical farce. The story of the opera deals with the experiences of a standard opera company, the members being worked on the Pacific Ocean and cast ashore on the Palm Islands, a good satirical hit on the "red tape of the navy is worked into the opera, that is quite amusing.

"The Great Metropolis" has entertained the visitors of the Grand Opera House this week. Next week will open with "Kojinka."

"A Straight Tin" has been well received at the Hollis. On Monday, the laughing success of "Dr. Bill," will be put on for a week's run.

Little Maria Tempest has made a reputation with Boston theatre goers this week, at the Globe, in the role of Kitty Carroll in the "Red Hussar." She came to Boston a stranger, but before her first performance had elated, she had found and touched a sympathetic cord in many a breast.

The "Sole-Flit" has drawn good houses the past week at the museum.

The Haulon-Volter Martine English Pantomime Company, with the far-famed Haulon aerial performers; the Martineuts in pantomime; Walter Emerson, the cornetist; Ripolo, the quillist; Stubbs Tripp, grotesques; the Wertheberg family of gymnasts, the most of them women; the Chinese fair, by the Montague Troupe, will be seen at the Boston Theatre Jan. 26.

Mrs. James Brown-Potter and Kyrle Bellow are playing Calcutta. They close their Indian engagement in Bombay the latter part of the month and thence go direct to London, where it is their intention to produce "Hero and Leander," an adaptation from the German, in which they met with some success in Melbourne.

John B. Masoo late of Boston Museum Company, has accepted an engagement to play the part of American in "The Idler," Heddon Chamber's new play at the Princess Theatre, London.

Wilton Lackaye is again playing Nero on the road.

Henry F. Gilliz, of the defunct American Exchange (Limited), of Europe, has lost the case against Lawrence Barrett, about which he made such a fuss a short while since.

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LOCAL LINES.

The order of "The Ark" one of the numerous societies, of the endowment type, that tried to start in town last winter, has just closed its first year, and will pay its first 400 members the \$100, represented by their policies.

The next in the series of monthly "Fellowship Meetings" will be held with the South church, Peabody, Tuesday, Jan. 20, commencing at 4 o'clock and continuing through the evening. Rev. De Witt S. Clark will preach at 4 o'clock, upon "Praying in the Spirit."

Nobody seems much displeased with the decision of the Supreme Court on the town plant question. In an interview with the chairman of the committee, he stated that other towns are pressing for enabling legislation and thought the town would wait the outcome of the movement now on foot.

An expert who examined the Faraklin Motor, used on the Essex Electric cars, recently, pronounced it the best in the market. This motor has several peculiar features that give it advantage over the others. It has never been known to burn out under any circumstances. This, we are told, makes its use much cheaper than any other.

P. Roger Gill gave a supper to his employees on Wednesday evening. Particularly pleasant relations exist between the workmen and employer. Two years ago Mr. Gill received a gold headed cane as a memento from his employees and at Christmas they presented D. P. Gill, who is foreman of the establishment with a gold chain and charm.

The people of the South Church were greatly interested in listening last Sabbath evening to Rev. S. S. Matthews of Boston. He is a very pleasant speaker, and gave much information concerning New Mexico and Arizona, where the New West Education Commission are engaged in the work of planting and sustaining Christian Schools and Academies.

A useful article in the house is a Cheval Glass. It shows the full length figure and is very essential to every person who is mindful of personal appearance. Cheval Glasses cost from \$25 to \$75, but a full size glass in an antique carved oak frame is offered this month as low as \$18 at Paine's Furniture Warerooms, 48 Canal St., opposite the Boston & Maine Depot in Boston.

PROBATE COURT.

At the session of the Probate Court in Lawrence on Monday, wills of the following persons were proved:

Bernard Bradley, of Lawrence; Walter Conson, administrator with the will annexed; Mary A. Courtney, Haverhill; Rose L. Courtney, executrix; Wm. Dooling, Lawrence; Hannah M. Dooling, Adah Huse, Melbuen; Hattie J. Huse, Elizabeth Johnson, Haverhill; Wm. J. Edwards, Anthony S. Jones, Newburyport; Chas. C. Dane, Joseph S. Morse, Melbuen; Edward A. Morse Thos. Saunders, Andover; Warren Saunders, Hannah Toomey, Lawrence; John Breen.

Administration was granted upon the estates of the following deceased persons:

Annie Hallowell, of Lawrence; James Baste, administrator; Mary A. Tattersall, North Andover; Samuel Tattersall; Thomas L. Walsh, Lawrence; Catherine Walsh; Wm. H. Webster, Haverhill; Phineas Haynes.

Five guardianships were granted, 2 sales of real estate were authorized, and 25 inventories, 19 affidavits of appointment and 14 accounts were received.

An Argument for No License.

According to the Cape Ann Advertiser, the annual report of the City Marshal shows that the police made 857 arrests during the year ending November 30, 1890, over one-half of which were for drunkenness in some form, there being 482 cases of simple drunkenness, 2 for second and 4 for the third offence, 4 common drunkards, 2 for delirium tremens, besides 33 drunken lodgers.

An Interesting Relic.

The Father Mathews of Salem were presented with a large atlas recently by James Spring of that city, in whose possession it has been since the disbanding of the Irish Reading Room association. The volume is much appreciated from the fact that it has an interesting history connected with it. The fly-leaf has the following inscription on it: "Presented to the Irish Reading Room association in Jan., 1856, by James Looney."

"What a piece of work is man! how noble in reason, in form and moving," unless he has rheumatism, then he loses his god-like grace and limps sadly through the world. He shouldn't though. He should use Salvation Oil.

Dr. A. M. Dudley has removed his dentistry office to No. 135 Washington street, the office recently occupied by Dr. C. B. Swasey.

The great New England road in which so many people of this section have important interests, had an extremely small beginning in Massachusetts. In 1833 the Andover and Wilmington Railroad Company was incorporated, with authority to build a road between these two points to connect with the Boston & Lowell Railroad at Wilmington. The little road of six and one-half miles was opened for travel in 1835, and was the beginning of the most important railroad corporation in New England. Previous to the year 1839 the Andover & Wilmington road had obtained authority to extend its tracks to the state line to meet those of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company of New Hampshire, and in that year its name was changed to the Boston and Portland Railroad Company.

In 1840 this road was opened to Exeter, and in 1841 to Dover, N. H. In 1842 a consolidation was effected of the Boston and Portland Company of Massachusetts, the Boston and Maine company of New Hampshire, and the Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts company of Maine, the consolidated road taking the name of the New Hampshire company. The opening of the road to Dover had been followed by such an influx of important traffic that it was found imperative to establish a connection with Boston independent of the Boston & Lowell company; therefore, in 1844 a charter was obtained for the Boston & Maine Extension Railroad company, which permitted the laying of tracks between Wilmington and Boston. A union of this with the parent company was effected in 1845. At about this time the town of Lawrence was incorporated, and its future importance was clearly seen by the Boston & Maine management.

The portion of North Andover which had been taken to form a part of the new town lay too far from their tracks to establish any convenient connection. A detour of nine miles was therefore constructed, commencing near the northern point of the Boston & Maine extension and joining the main road in North Andover about two and one-half miles from Lawrence. The road from Salmon Falls to Portland was established in 1873, the company up to 1871 having run its cars between South Berwick Junction (a point two and one-half miles east of Salmon Falls) and Portland over the road of the Portland, Saco & Portsmouth railroad, under a contract with that company. Since this date, the mileage of the company has not increased by building, but within the last 34 years a large number of leases have been executed, which have enormously increased its extent, so that the number of miles under its control at present amounts to about 1300.

Among the most important of the leased roads is the Eastern, of which the company holds a fifty-four years' lease, with forty-eight more years to run. More recently it has obtained control of the Boston & Lowell. The Boston & Maine is a railroad which has always had a strong hold on the confidence of New England investors for very obvious reasons. It has always been in the hands of reliable and intelligent men, who have successfully managed its affairs.

It is pre-eminently a home investment, its directors all being New England men, and every mile of its extensive connections being within that section, and it has from the first, paid handsome dividends, never, we believe less than 6 per cent., and of late years 8 and 10 per cent. The unprecedented fall in stock of this road, from 221 to 100 in October last, cannot be accounted for by any existing circumstances, and leads to the suspicion that strong bearish influences are at work in the Boston market.

The decrease in the last dividend is no matter for alarm, as the immense sums put out in the improvements of the road will certainly return to the stockholders later, in increased value of the property; expenses of this road, as

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well as of other New England roads, have been heavy the past year, and in view of certain projected reforms planned both by the State and National legislatures will be likely to be heavy for some time to come, but an investment which pays eight per cent. with a corporation which has never passed its dividend, can scarcely be found fault with.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders at Lawrence last December, the directors elected for the ensuing year were: George C. Lord, Newton; Amos Paul, South Newmarket, N. H.; Nathaniel J. Bradley, Boston; William S. Stevens, Dover, N. H.; Joseph S. Ricker, Deering, Me.; Richard Olney, Boston; Samuel C. Lawrence, Medford; Frank Jones, Portsmouth, N. H.; Wm. G. Hart, Asa Potter, A. W. Sulaway, Jas. T. French.

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

Tom Hunter of the "All the Comforts of Home" Company boasts of 24 years stage experience. He graduated from the Museum stock and has since supported every noted star who has played in the United States. Mr. Hunter is a Boston boy likewise Joseph Humphreys and Herbert Ayling of the same company.

Mrs. Leslie Carter has decided to make her first appearance in Chicago as Frou Frou.

Marion Elmore and Lena Merville have made great hits in Yon Yonson.

A story is running through the inner circles of theatrical criticism to the effect that Manager Conried wrote a letter to Mr. James Gordon Bennett, bitterly complaining of Dramatic Editor Meltzer's criticism of Poor Jonathan. Mr. Bennett answered the letter by cableing the order to raise Mr. Meltzer's salary \$35 per week.

John Ernest McCann, the poet, has brought out a neat and peculiarly original periodical called the Echoes of the Week. It is the echo of no thing, however, but the talented editor himself.

Edwin Booth sat in a box at the production of Gaiety, looking as hale and hearty as ever. When he left the theatre he carried a big stick and walked with an effort.

Theatres are said by the superstitiously-inclined professionals, to burn by threes. Little's Minneapolis Bijou made the second, and for a week before the Fifth Avenue was destroyed the old fellows were scanning the newspapers for the third. When it came they seemed extremely happy, particularly as Mr. Miner himself is said to have broken a big mirror the night before the fire.

The new Fifth Avenue Theatre is to be fire-proof, and will embrace a part of the old Gilsey homestead on Twenty-eighth Street.

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Now in progress, excites universal attention, and a history of the thrilling events connected with it will be eagerly sought after. The enterprising publishers, S. S. Scranton & Co., Hartford, Conn., have in preparation and will issue as soon as possible after the decisive battle, a work of 500 pages, by W. Fletcher Johnson, author of "Johnstown Flood," giving a graphic sketch of Sitting Bull, the Medicine Man, and the leading chiefs, and a complete richly illustrated history of the whole terrible struggle.

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The only thing about the Pawtucket Gazette and Chronicle which it has been possible for any one to criticize unfavorably has been its unwieldy form. Now the paper has been changed to a neat quarto, and at the same time a new dress of type has been bought. The result is that the Gazette and Chronicle hereafter, will altogether be above criticism. Editor Lee has our hearty congratulations.—Somerville Journal.

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Horace Hastings of Haverhill, 90 years old, became a Mason in 1826, and he is now an interested member of the Summer street church.

Mechanic Hall Corporation has elected the following directors: Benjamin Shreve, Charles Harrington, T. Putnam Symonds, John M. Anderson, J. M. Brown, Daniel A. Yarnes, E. A. Emmerton and Aaron C. Young; A. Augustus Smith was chosen clerk, and Charles Harrington treasurer.

Chas. H. Norris read an interesting paper on Tuesday evening before the Past Masters' Association of Essex county.

A mortgage has been recorded for \$30,000 from Wm. M. Bowby to John S. Hobson and others, on property in Haverhill.

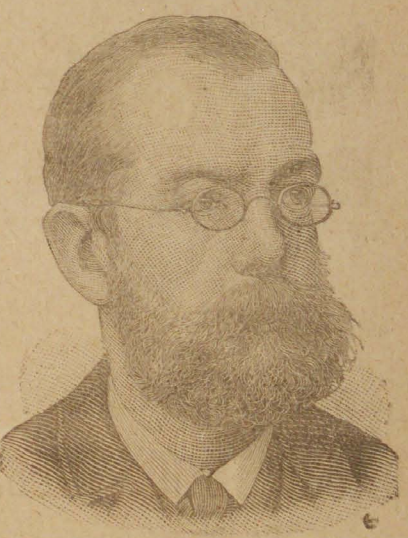
The next rehearsal by the Oratorio Society will be on Thursday evening of next week.

The annual meeting of the Stephen Abbott Associates will be held on the 27th instant.

The population of Provincetown in 1790 was 454; in 1890, 4,642; a gain of 4,188.—Hingham Journal.

Ex-President Cleveland is having his newly purchased Tudor Haven property fixed up for next summer.—Hingham Journal.

Sandwich citizens have already shipped in over \$4,000 toward the re-establishment of the glass industry there.—Hingham Journal.

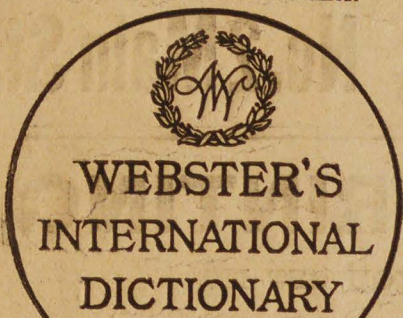


Dr. Robert Koch, the great German scientist who first discovered the germ theory, and who has once more startled the world with his lymph theory. His name has now become a household word and it really seems as if his lymph when injected under the skin kills the germ or bacilli producing tuberculosis and lupus. More than one seventh of all deaths can be traced to this full disease, and should Koch's lymph really prove a remedy for this he may claim to be the greatest benefactor mankind has seen this century. His discovery even surpasses Jenner's discovery of the vaccination lymph. Koch himself is still a young man; he was born in Germany, in the Hartz Mountains in 1843 and took his physicians degree in 1866. He practiced in different hospitals until 1872, when he settled in a small town in Silesia, Germany. Here he made his first important observations, but owing to the conservatism of the authorities he was unable to make any headway. He then went to Berlin where he became a member of the Imperial Health Board. This was Koch's chance. Here he proved that consumption, cholera and many other diseases were traceable to minute organisms. He was then sent to India by the German Government. That country is the cradle of cholera and there his investigations fully bore out his theory. Since then he has been prosecuting his researches with what splendid results have just been shown.

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Direct Taxation.

Direct taxation, on a large scale, is near at hand. The men who bought and paid for the present Congress can now choose what its form shall be. They can have a general income tax; or they can have something less open to fraud, less inquisitorial in its nature, less oppressive upon honest men, and offering no premium to perjury. But they know nothing about the science of taxation, and they do not care to learn; so that the whole matter will be left over to the new Congress, and a general income tax, objectionable as it is, seems most likely to be adopted. It has already been proposed by Senator Plumb and Mr. Mills. It is one of the demands of farmers' alliances everywhere.

It will be very popular in the West, because it will be collected chiefly in the East; and it will be popular among farmers in all sections, because incomes under \$1000 will be exempted, and so scarcely any farmers will pay it. The The protected manufacturers and mine-owners may have a harvest for four years, but it will be not so rich as they have imagined, because consumption will fall off. After that time the men of wealth, who bought the soldier vote by the promise of enormous pensions, which they expected to saddle upon the poor, will have the great pleasure of paying most of the pension bills themselves, through an income tax.

The billionaire seems to be coming; yet he will not come, because the reign of the extortioner is fast drawing to a close.—Thos. G. Sherman, in the January Forum.

"There's nothing half so sweet in life as 'love's young dream.' Now about this there is some diversity of opinion. Some giving preference to a good article of taffy, but there are few things sweeter than ease after a racking pain and this is only gotten by using Salvation Oil.

Lemons originally came from India. They were used by the Romans to keep moths from their garments, and in the time of Pliny were considered an excellent poison.

Swifts and swallows fly every year from Eng and to Southern Africa and to the Moluccas, and the restless, wandering flight of various oceanic birds is still more surprising.

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THE SONG OF THE BOW.

Keen and low
Doth the arrow sing
The Song of the Bow,
The sound of the string.
The shafts cry shrill:
Let us forth again;
Let us feed our fill
On the flesh of men.
Greedy and fleet
Do we fly from far,
Like the birds that meet
For the feast of war.
Till the air of fight
With our wings be stirred,
As it whirrs from the flight
Of the ravening bird.
Like the flakes that drift
On the snow-wind's breath,
Many and swift,
And winged for death—
Greedy and fleet,
Do we speed from far,
Like the birds that meet
On the bridge of war.
Fleet as ghosts that wait
When the dart strikes true,
Do the swift shafts hail,
Till they drink warm dew.
Keen and low
Do the gray shafts sing
The Song of the Bow,
The sound of the string.
—The World's Desire.

A POOR REVENGE.

"I am going to have two guests at Elmdale the day after to-morrow," remarked Mrs. Radcliffe carelessly one morning to the old husband who adores her and who is fully thirty years her senior.

"Yes, my dear Ophelia," is the amiable answer, while Mr. Radcliffe stirs the coffee his wife has just made for him. "I am so glad to hear you say so. I was on the verge, my dear, of proposing some such social distraction. And pray whom have you hit upon?"

"You have met the lady, I am sure. She is Miss Eloise Bristow, and the gentleman is Mr. John Folsom."

Mr. Radcliffe considers this response for a moment, and then up goes his gray touched eyebrows in unmistakable astonishment.

"My dear, you must be making some mistake. I have heard you say some very hard things about both these people. I remember your being very angry indeed at Eloise Bristow just before your marriage for—"

"Can't you recollect why?" interrupts Mrs. Radcliffe in smiling interrogation. "This was my reason for being angry: Eloise chose to spread abroad certain reports about me when I was poor little Ophelia Shelton, which, whether they were true or false, concealed behind them the desire of preventing our marriage. You were sensible enough not to believe the gossip, and so she was defeated."

"But have you forgiven her, Ophelia? I thought not."

Mrs. Radcliffe's face is very calm and gentle in its expression.

"Behave! my dear Radcliffe, what is the use of cherishing grudges?"

"True, Ophelia. And this Mr. Folsom? You used to dislike him, I well remember. What was it, by the by, that he did to offend?"

"Oh, it was two years before I met you, and during the year that I lived in Portsmouth with Aunt Fannie. Ah, husband mine, what a memory you have!"

"I'm getting old, Ophelia."

"Nonsense! You are as young as I."

"Thanks for the delicious compliment. I want a kiss to you across the breakfast table. Now, tell me what it was that your Portsmouth friend did?"

"He set a very dear friend of mine, a Mrs. Farren, against me by telling her that I was trying to make her husband fall in love with me. He never knew that I had found the truth out before I left Portsmouth, but I had."

"And you are going to have these two people, both of whom I know you hate, up at Elmdale?" murmured Mr. Radcliffe, lifting both hands in mock intensity of amazement. "I never could understand some of your whims, Ophelia; they are quite beyond me! By the by, do these forthcoming guests know each other?"

"No; I doubt if they have ever heard each other's names. John Folsom has always lived in Portsmouth, you know, and Eloise in London. Mr. Folsom is in town now for a month or so, I have lately heard from Mary Waldron, an old Portsmouth friend. He is here for business reasons—trying, Mary writes, to save a little from the wreck of his fortune."

"Ah! he has, then, met with severe losses? I knew he was rich—or, rather, I remember your telling me so."

"He has lost next to everything, they say, by the failure of Rusnit & Stammer."

"And, my dear—ahem! how about this Miss Eloise Bristow? Is she—ahem!—well off?"

"Not at all. A church mouse is in handsome circumstances compared with her."

Five or six days after the above conversation Mrs. Radcliffe's guests arrived in Elmdale.

The guests find every hospitality awaiting them at the charming country seat of Elmdale.

"You have a most exquisite place here," Mr. Folsom tells his hostess, while they are left alone together for a few moments on the night of his arrival.

"Yes? Do you really think so?" is the sweet answer. "I am so glad everything pleases you. And how about your fellow guest, Miss Bristow? Is not she lovely?"

"I never specially admired brunettes," is John Folsom's reply, with a covert glance at the flaxen tresses of Mrs. Radcliffe.

The lady laughs. "Ah, it doesn't much matter. I fancy, whether one be blonde or brunette, if one has immense wealth."

"Immense wealth! And is Miss Bristow—"

"Wealthy? Oh, enormously—one of the greatest heiresses I know of."

"Indeed!" John Folsom responds, beginning suddenly to stroke his dark, silky mustache with considerable energy.

Not long afterward Mrs. Radcliffe is alone with Miss Bristow.

"My dear Eloise," she begins, "you

are looking so well! By the by, Mr. Folsom paid you a compliment."

A slight flush tinges Eloise Bristow's cheek.

"Really! What was it?"

"He said you were pretty."

"He is very kind," Eloise answers, a little disappointedly.

She is pretty, and knows it very well, having been told so again and again. Mrs. Radcliffe taps her reprovingly with a costly ivory fan.

"My dear girl, you should not undervalue such a compliment from a millionaire like Mr. Folsom."

Eloise's glossy dark eyebrows suddenly lift themselves.

"A millionaire, Mrs. Radcliffe?"

"Yes. Oh, his wealth is immense! I thought you knew it."

"No, I have not heard."

"Well, that is not strange, when one remembers that you could not have known anything about him."

Five days pass. During this time John Folsom and Eloise Bristow are much together. Each soon discovers in the other a charm which lies wholly apart from that which first brought them together in such close mutual attraction; but it is doubtful whether, except for certain spurious intelligence imparted by Mr. Radcliffe, either of these two young persons would have had sufficient interest in the other's acquaintance to have made the delightful discovery which has now resulted for both.

Yes, Eloise Bristow and Mr. Folsom are thoroughly in love with each other at the end of a week's time. More than once, while thinking of how superbly her revengeful scheme had succeeded, Mrs. Radcliffe's eyes flash with malicious triumph.

At last John Folsom tells himself that he is foolish not to avow his love, since Eloise has given more than a single marked sign by which, if he cannot read the exact truth, he has at least had reason to guess it.

One day while passing the library door he catches the gleam of a pink muslin morning dress.

"It is she," he mentally murmurs, "and provided she is alone, I shall not leave her until I have declared the truth."

Eloise proves to be alone. Mr. Folsom seats himself at her side, and in a few moments has spoken words that bring the rich color glowingly to the girl's cheeks and make her eyes sparkle with brilliant fire. He finished with these humble words:

"I have no right to address you as I am doing; for oh, Eloise! even should you consent to become my wife the world would call me little else than a scheming fortune hunter."

A moment after the last words are uttered Eloise Bristow leaps to her feet.

"A fortune hunter!" she bursts forth indignantly. "I—I do not understand you, Mr. Folsom, unless you mean what you say for cruel satire!"

He rises now.

"Satire? Why, of course I do not. The facts are plain enough. My fortune is now a mere wreck of what it once was, and you are immensely wealthy."

A bitter, bleak sort of laugh leaves Eloise Bristow's lips.

"Did Mrs. Radcliffe tell you that—that I was immensely wealthy?" she asks excitedly.

"Yes."

Eloise sinks back into her seat. Fixing her eyes on John Folsom's face, which has become very pale, like her own, she now continues, "And Mrs. Radcliffe told me the same thing regarding you?" A slight pause. Suddenly she asks, "Have you ever thought, in past times, that Mrs. Radcliffe had any dislike toward you?"

John Folsom's answer then comes promptly enough. "Yes, I used to believe she hated me."

Eloise laughs again, though less bitterly than before.

"And I feel that she hated me all along, now. This is her revenge."

Those four words exercise a strange effect upon the man who hears them. He seats himself at her side. He fixes upon her face a pair of eyes that glow strangely.

"Eloise Bristow," he begins, with solemn, determined voice, "the story of my wealth is what first attracted you toward me; but now that you know me, is there not any feeling in your heart wholly apart from all this?"

Eloise makes no answer. She lowers her eyes and begins to tremble. The man at her side draws nearer.

"Eloise, I love you well enough to die for you—yes, even in these queer, prosaic times of ours. And if this be the case, surely I love you well enough to work for you! What is your answer, darling? Lift up your head and speak it out bravely. When Mrs. Radcliffe next meets us shall she laugh to herself in magnificent delight and silently murmur, 'My revenge is accomplished?' or shall she grind her handsome white teeth in secret rage while looking on our happiness, and be forced to confess that we have conquered her with the very weapons she sought to use against us, turning her revenge into that which may be our lifelong future joy—and such joy, Eloise, as no man can purchase?"

There is a momentary silence, while Eloise sits motionless, with eyes still lowered; and then an instant later she has flung herself upon his breast and hidden her passionately tearful face against his shoulder. He needed no other answer.—Elmira Telegraph.

The Value of Greenbacks.

In 1862, when the greenbacks first went into circulation, their price in gold for the entire year averaged about 88.3 cents on the dollar, their highest being 98.5 and their lowest 75.6. In 1863 they ranged from 62.3 to 79.5, in 1864 from 38.7 to 67.3, and in 1865 from 46.3 to 70.4. The year 1864, which was the darkest period of the war, saw the government currency at its lowest value and gold at its greatest premium. After the war, of course greenbacks increased in value, although with some fluctuations. At the beginning of 1879, when specie payments were formally resumed, greenbacks went to par with gold, and have remained there ever since.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

NO HOPE FOR ENGLISH LITERATURE.

At the debating club last night we all discussed a cure

"For the debilitated state of English literature." "The stuff that's written for folks," I said, "don't move 'em a delight 'em."

Because the folks who write the things don't know enough to write 'em."

"The folks who write, they stuff their heads in some big cyclopedy."

"Which ain't no place for mental food to feed the poor an' needy."

"They're huntin' on an em'ly shelf, like poor ol' Mother Hubbard."

An' go right by the open door of Mother Nature's cupboard."

"They crawl into some lib'ry far from the world's inspection."

Bury themselves in books beyond all hope of res-errection."

They cry out from their tombs, in which no sun nor star can gladden."

An' weep because the liv'n' world don't fin' no time to listen."

Then Elder Pettengell he asked: "Can you suggest a cure

For the debilitated state of English literature?"

"Ain't none; our authors' ignorance is far too dark for lightin'."

While we who know enough to write hain't got no time for writin'!"

—S. W. Foss in Yankee Blade.

A WIFE WORTH HAVING.

The old ship Vincent seemed to be one of those craft that, according to the theory of sailors, are doomed to ill fate. James Marshall, a young man from Newport, R. I., had been her captain for five years, and during that time she had been twice "knocked down," once had she carried away her foremast, and at the time of which we write the old ship was docked at Liverpool undergoing repairs from a serious damage she had received during a heavy gale in St. George's channel, but in all these mishaps the owners had been forced to acknowledge that the young captain was entirely free from blame, while, on the other hand, he had made better "time" in his trips than any other master had ever been able to get out of her.

The last damage which the Vincent received proved to be the occasion of the dawning of a new era in the life of Capt. Marshall, for while waiting in Liverpool for his ship to be repaired he fell in with a blooming New England girl named Emma Ramsey, the eldest daughter of the agent who did the business for the Vincent's owners, and ere long they discovered that between them there existed a peculiar feeling of mutual love. Capt. Marshall popped the delicate question, Emma consulted with her papa, and at length she consented to become Mrs. Marshall. It was a happy day for all parties when the marriage took place, for from the known characters of the bridegroom and his beautiful bride all felt sure that the match would prove one of peace and content.

The Vincent was once more ready for sea. Her cargo was all on board, and shipped for Boston, and Emma had resolved to accompany her husband to the United States. For a number of days the weather was pleasant, and the wind was fair, while Capt. Marshall felt himself supremely happy in the delightful company of his wife. The old sailors shook their heads as they saw the gentle Emma pacing the deck, and they very mysteriously asserted that "such pleasures couldn't always last," and so indeed, it proved; for at the close of a pleasant day, when they were within three or four days' sail of their destined port, things began to look anything but agreeable. Away to the south'rd and east'rd the horizon began to assume a sort of inky blackness, with here and there a ghostlike, livid spot, while on all hands the heavens had changed their ethereal blue for a cast of deeper and more fearful import.

Capt. Marshall felt as he had never felt before on the approach of a storm. For himself, for his ship, he had no thought then. There was one on board who engrossed his every sympathy—for his young wife he felt a degree of intense anxiety that was painful; but he forgot not his duty, and with comparative calmness he set about it. The courses were hauled up and snugly furled, the lighter sails taken in, and the lofty yards and topgallant masts sent on deck, and the three topsails close reefed.

Long before the sun went down the undulating ocean had assumed almost the blackness of night, and not many moments elapsed after the spars had been secured upon the deck ere the storm burst upon the ship. It was a regular southeaster, and those who have encountered one of these storms in the gulf know something of their power. Higher and higher rose the mighty tempest, until at length it was found necessary to take in the topsails and trust to the fore and main storm staysails and a balance reefed spanker. In this way the ship lay till morning, the gale increasing every hour.

Capt. Marshall trusted that when the sun rose on the next day the storm would abate, but in this he was disappointed, for a part of the forenoon he was actually obliged to scud before it. It was not until two staysails had been torn from their bolt ropes that he fully explained his anticipations and the extent of his fears to his wife.

"Emma," said he, "I wish I had not brought you with me."

"Why so?" she asked, as she gazed up into her husband's face with apparent astonishment.

"Why so? Do you not comprehend our danger?"

"But the ship does not leak, does it?" returned Emma with remarkable coolness.

"No."

"Then let us not fear the storm. I was born upon the Atlantic, and I feel that I can yet trust to my native element."

The captain was astonished at this trait in his wife's character, and clasping her in his arms he felt his own soul swelling with a new life.

"Emma," he said, as he gazed more affectionately than ever into her face, "my heaviest fears are passed. For you alone have I feared the most; now I can calmly tell you wherein lies our danger. This storm has driven us far out of our course, and twice have we been scudding before it. I fear that the coast of Maine cannot be far to the leeward, and of that

coast I know nothing save what I may gather from my chart. For us to lay to is next to impossible. The rising sea has rendered our stay sails useless, and I have been obliged to set the close reefed maintop sail, but she cannot hold it long."

"My husband," returned Emma, "though you may know nothing of the coast of Maine, yet there are but few spots along her rugged shores that are not as playgrounds to me. My father was for years a surveyor of her islands and harbors, and I was his constant companion. To me her cliffs and inlets present nothing that can alarm me."

Hardly had she ceased speaking when a sharp crack like the report of a pistol sounded from aloft, followed by a tearing and crashing that started the captain to his feet.

"The main topsail has gone!" he exclaimed, and immediately he sprang upon the deck.

Again the ship was put before the gale, and for several moments Capt. Marshall was undecided what to do. While in this quandary he felt a hand laid upon his shoulder, and on turning he beheld his wife. She had a "sou'-wester" upon her head and a peajacket buttoned closely about her.

"What is the matter, James?" she said.

The husband explained his perplexity. A strange look of fearlessness and confidence rested upon that fair woman's face, and looking for a moment at the compass she said:

"We head due northwest. Station a trusty lookout in the foretop, and let the ship stand on!"

Capt. Marshall felt at that moment as though an angel had been sent to pilot him to a haven of rest. Whence arose the feeling he knew not, but instinctively he obeyed. Fearful and loud roared the mighty storm, on dashed the riven ship, but all fearless and composed stood the heroic woman upon the quarter deck, and the hardy seamen as they gazed upon her felt that what daunted not a woman should not daunt them.

"Land, ho!" came from the foretop.

In three minutes more, as the ship rose upon the bosom of a giant sea, the land was made out upon the deck, bearing about two points on the larboard bow. Emma caught sight of it, and seizing a glass at the next swell she discovered a lighthouse upon its summit. Then she turned her glass over the starboard beam, and in a moment she exclaimed:

"There are the Bantam Ledges. The land on the larboard bow is Seguin, and beyond it can see Cape Small Point. James," she continued as she gazed into her husband's face with a look all made up of conscious power, "if you will drop your foretop sail I will take you into the Kennebec!"

For a moment Capt. Marshall hardly credited the evidence of his own senses, but one look into the calm, radiant features of his wife determined him, and in five minutes the foretop sail was sheeted home.

Emma Marshall seized the spanker out haul and sprang upon the wheel-house, and calm as the falling of the summer's dew fell her orders to the man at the wheel. The island Seguin was cleared in safety, the ship bowled fearlessly by the foam dashed rocks, and ere long her bows clef the smoother waters of the noble Kennebec. All danger was past. Though the storm still raged, yet the old Vincent rode at anchor, and the howling tempest could harm her no more. Confidence was restored to the hardy crew.

Emma Marshall descended from her station and sought her cabin. Her rough habiliments were thrown aside, and ere long she reappeared in all the modesty and beauty of her native grace. Capt. Marshall pressed her to his bosom, and at that moment the hardy seamen waved their hats high above their uncovered heads, while a prolonged shout of joy and gratitude went forth from their relieved souls. They had been saved from the terrible coast storm, and from the bottom of their hearts they confessed Emma Marshall was A Wife Worth Having.—Sylvanus Cobb, Jr., in Yankee Blade.

Yankee Dispatch.

One day I made some reference to the clumsy and long-drawn-out way in which the Russian guns were taken up to the front. True, the roads were frightful, the mud being beyond all description, but I ventured to suggest that the progress of that artillery was, in many instances, lamentably slow.

"Wal," said the American, in broad Yankee twang, "I think you're right. They've been at it for months and there's very little promise of increasing speed. How long, now, do you think it would take Britishers to accomplish the same end?"

Actually, I had not the slightest idea, but I was not going to collapse before my Yankee interrogator, so I suggested, as an improvement on the existing state of affairs, that it would take us, say about a fortnight or three weeks.

"By the way," I continued, "how long do you think it would take the Americans to achieve a similar result?"

"Americans? Oh, that's a very different kettle o' fish! Americans?" and with this he took out his watch, and glanced at it several times in meditative silence.

"The Americans? Wal, I should say, as near as I can calculate, somewhere between twenty-five minutes and half an hour," and with this he turned on his heel with a self-satisfied air, leaving me to digest the comparison.—Irving Montague in Camp and Studio.

The Lamb Tree.

Joannes Zahn in 1696 first gave the world information as to this valuable plant. The planta tartarica bowmetz, according to Mr. Zahn, grows in Tartary like any other plant, and when it gets ripe a lamb forms on the top of the flower stalk. After a while the stalk bends over and the lamb grazes till all the grass in the vicinity is cropped off or the stem is severed. Then it dies. Wolves are said to be quite fond of this vegetable mutton.—John Ashton in Curious Creatures in Zoology.

MEN YOU HEAR OF.

Jay Gould carries a thirty-five cent cane.

Waldo Story, son of the American sculptor, is to design the marble decorations for Baron Rothschild's house.

Ellen Terry's son is a handsome young fellow of 20 who wears spectacles and has hair that looks like his mother's.

John L. Sullivan is making \$3,500 a week by playing, and his personal expenses average nearly half that sum.

Buffalo Bill was born in Chester county, Pa., and comes of good old Quaker stock. Both his father and mother were Quakers.

Valentine, the Virginia sculptor, completed a bust of Commodore Matthew Fontaine, who is known as the "Pathfinder of the Sea."

James Sullivan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who made \$5,000,000 in railroad investments, is six feet tall and a man of magnificent proportions.

The late Gen. Alfred Howe Terry was more than 6 feet tall, and had light hair and blue eyes. His customary expression was quiet and gentle.

Professor Koch's eyes were once his strong feature, but constant use of the microscope has dimmed their brightness and weakened their power. He is obliged now to wear a triplex glass of great power.

Nathaniel Thayer is called the Vanderbilt of Boston. He has a fortune of \$10,000,000, invested for the most part in western railways. He belongs to a number of fashionable clubs and keeps a stable full of fast horses.

CRISP CONDENSATIONS.

A \$5 gold nugget was picked up from the gravel with which a street in Lone, Cal., is graded.

There are now 200 regularly ordained women preachers in the United States, where forty years ago there was only one.

New York is peculiar among all the cities of the world in that it is divided on all sides by wide rivers from the cities which have arisen out of its overflow, and one side by the state line.

SALEM, January 17, 1891.

Bargains from the basement that shall do away with the usual quiet January in this business.

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8c 10c 12c 15c

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20c

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cents.

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and sticks, 10 cents.

Self wringing mops, 39

cents.

Brooms, 9 cents.

Sugar dusters with nickle

tops, 5 cents.

Fancy colored tumblers, 20

cents a dozen.

Glass cream pitchers, 5

cents—were 15.

8 inch glass salvers, 12

cents; 10 inch, 17 cents.

8 inch oval nappies, 7 cents.

10 inch round nappies, 15

cents.

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anters, 1-quart, 19 cents; 2-

quart, 29 cents.

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Peabody, Jan. 8, 1891.

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Sidney C. Bancroft, Esq., is still

confined to the house.

The Murray Association entertained

the parish last evening. Drs.

Emmerson, D. D., of Salem, and

Bush, D. D., of Everett, were

present and addressed the gathering.

W. C. T. U. Column.

"For God is my King of old, working Sal-
vation in the midst of the earth."—Ps. 74: 12
"Thus saith the Lord, 'Is my hand short-
ened at all, that it cannot redeem? Or have
no power to deliver?'—Isa. 50: 2.

The number of wives murdered by
drunken husbands in the United States
in the two years ending on Dec. 31,
1890, have been found by actual
count to reach three thousand and four.

There has never been an annual
meeting of the National W. C. T. U.
when that organization was called up-
on to pay so few bills as the last one
held at Atlanta, Georgia. The Cham-
ber of Commerce of that city came for-
ward and helped the local W. C. T. U.
pay the bills.

The committee on Ways and Means
in Congress has before it a bill for levy-
ing a special tax on adulterated beer.
Strange to relate both brewers and
malsters oppose it because nine-tenths
of the beer sold is made of other in-
gredients than barley, malt, yeast, hops
and water.

The National W. C. T. U. have
made arrangements with the local
W. C. T. U. at Coldwater, Michigan,
to have flowers placed on the grave of
Gen. Clinton B. Fiske on each recur-
ring decoration day at the expense of
the national organization.

From a bushel of corn the distiller
gets four gallons of whiskey which
will retail for \$16. The government
gets \$3.60, the farmer gets 40 cts, the
railroad gets \$1.00, the manufacturer
gets \$4.00, and the consumer gets
drunk.

Every pulpit in America should be
"a throne of thunder against this red
handed murderer stalking abroad over
the land, called the 'Liquor traffic.'"
—St. Louis Christian Advocate.

The King of Samoa has made procla-
mation of the following order, any
breach of which will be followed by
heavy penalties: "No spirituous, vinous,
or fermented liquors or intoxicating
drinks whatever shall be sold, given,
or offered to be bought, or bartered, by
any native Samoan or Pacific Islander
resident in Samoa."

The Unitarians are to make Sunday,
22, 1891, largely a temperance day.
The Temperance Society of the denomi-
nation has prepared a service for use
in the Sunday schools which brings out
finely "Temperance" and "Purity" in
connection with the sentiment of the
day rounded into a lesson on patriot-
ism.

William H. Rice in the Chicago
Advance has lately said: Rum in
Africa destroys more than all the
missionaries can repair, and ettes such
facts as these. "Think of boys and
girls fourteen and fifteen years of age
getting their wages in rum! In 1888
nearly six hundred natives were picked
up dead in Kimberly, South Africa,
killed by intoxicating drink. Rev.
Horace Walter says he has seen hun-
dreds of native girls lying in a state of
intoxication around the wagons of the
spirit sellers. Mr. Rice states that
"the representative of the United
States in the Congo conference, in
Berlin in 1885, was one of the majority
in favor of agreeing to prohibit (not
restrict) the traffic in spirits in the
Congo Free State at once. All the
thirteen nations represented in Berlin
at that time ratified the action there
agreed upon except the United States.
The fact is, I believe, our then secre-
tary of State never submitted the agree-
ment to the Senate for ratification,
another evidence of how readily our
law makers become the most abject
slaves to the servants of other mas-
ters." Ought not Americans to blush
for shame when they realize when they
realize the inhumanity, disgrace and
barbarism in the attitude taken by this
government of this great sin which all
other civilized nations have con-
demned?"

The Woman's Christian Temperance
Union! Do you know what they are
doing? Doubtless you have glanced at
the accounts of their meetings, per-
haps read a little of their work, and
—wondered.

Quiet, unostentatious, claiming no
glory for themselves; asserting nothing
in a bravado spirit for the holy cause
that they advocate.

But theirs is a sacred theme. In the
highways and byways they are forever
going about doing good. Nothing of
that fanaticism which makes men rebel-
lious; none of that pugnacity which
give their enemies cause to complain.
They but advocate that which every
intelligent man and woman in this
country must sanction; the strength-
ning of the bulwarks that are raised by
their patient hands for the defense of
mankind in its weakness; the advocacy
of all the nobler principles that elevate
the human race.

They are not entering the arena of
public discussion for the sole object of
securing frivolous and empty triumphs,

they see not, neither do they covet the
vainglorious applause of a multitude.
They are not arrayed in the gaudy par-
aphernalia of some selfish band of
loud-mouthed theorists, supported by
waving banners and the crash of the
drum and the blast of the bugle, to
herald forth their doctrines in such a
way as to give the idler and the vaga-
bond an opportunity to while away an
hour of listless observation.

Humbly, prayerfully, unassumingly,
they carry on the work to which their
pure, true lives are devoted. Trusting
in the divine assurance of the meek
and lowly Nazarine, they take neither
script nor staff for the journey, but do
with all their might what their tender
hands find to do.—Atlanta Constitution.

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Cure in all cases of nervous or organic
heart disease, palpitation, pain in side,
smothering, etc. Fine book on "Ner-
vous and Heart Diseases" free.

The Water Tower at a Fire.

In principle the towers are very sim-
ple. There is an iron tube so pivoted
over one end of a truck that its top
may be raised to a height of sixty feet
above the street pavement. The upper
end terminates in a nozzle. Connected
with the bottom of the pipe is a very
large hose. From two to four engines
may be coupled to this hose, and their
united streams forced up through the
pipe and out of the nozzle. The noz-
zle is controlled by a man on the truck,
so that a solid two-and-one-quarter-
inch stream may be directed through
the top windows of a six-story building
with ease and certainty. The newest
tower in the department differs from
the older ones in several important de-
tails. The old tower had to be raised
by hand-power, and it was a slow and
tiresome job. Moreover, the old tower
was made in sections that had to be
screwed together by the men. The
new tower has a twenty-eight-foot pipe
suspended inside of a slender derrick
that is twenty-two feet high. The der-
rick is pivoted over the forward wheels
of the truck, and when not in use,
with the pipe inside, lies prone upon
the truck. At a fire the derrick is
erected by means of what may be
called engine-power. The piston-rods
of two cylinders, which look like steam-
engine cylinders, connect with the
bottom of the derrick. Instead of
steam, however, carbonic-acid gas,
which is generated in a retort suspen-
ded near the rear axle of the truck, is
used. This retort is partly filled with
soda and water, and when the time
comes for raising the tower a small
quantity of vitrol is spilled into this
mixture. The gas is generated in
sufficient quantity to create a pressure
in the cylinders of above one hundred
pounds to the square inch, and it is
this power, exerted through the
cylinders, that raises the derrick by
means of a stout mental rope working
over pulleys and a hand-winch. The
stream from the tower can be swung
around in any direction, and thrown up
or down through a wide arc.—From
"Modern Fire-Apparatus," by John
R. SPEARS, in January Scribner.

"It leads them all," is the general re-
ply of the druggist when asked about
the merit or sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Somebody says, set a hen on a china

egg, and she is better off.

It is said that the friends of the free
coinage measures now before Congress
are confident of ultimate success and
that in the event of a veto, they look to
President Harrison to propose a plan
that will be satisfactory. It is under-
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or adopt any satisfactory compromise
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me but wanted to make \$1.50 every day.
My uncle is a druggist, and he told me
to turn the doctor off and try Sulphur
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Bitters cured me of general weakness
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A full line of "Tiddledy Winks" for 10, 12 and 25 cents., and the new
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37 different styles at \$4.00 a pair. These goods cannot be bought out-
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creating great havoc among our competitors, but our customers are get-
ting the benefit of it all the same.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 23d.

Our entire stock has been thoroughly examined, everything has been marked down to the lowest possible figures. We have no time to quote prices—come to our store and see for yourselves.

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EVERYTHING MUST GO.

As we intend to clear the counters as soon as possible, in order to make room for our stock of Spring Goods which we are busily manufacturing.

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We believed it was a good business principle to charge all our customers the same price for the same thing, and by adopting this course and charging for our work what we believed it was worth, and trying to make it worth as much as any, we should gain their respect and good will.

Our business the past year having been much the most satisfactory of any year in Salem, proves that our judgment was not at fault. We are so well satisfied with the course we took that we shall pursue the same during '91 and shall not cater to that class who are satisfied with anything if it is cheap.

The demands upon our time in the way of large portraiture, particularly freehand crayons—have the past year been so great that we have decided to introduce colored pastel portraits, and we had made by Mr. E. L. Hanlon of Boston, than whom there is no more skillful artist in his specialty in America, a complete line of samples of these very beautiful pictures.

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PHARMACY.

The Sleet Storm in Peabody.

The storm of last Saturday, while doing so much damage in various quarters did not neglect to get in some work in Peabody. The Naumkeag electric cars were run all day and night with great difficulty, and apparently at a great pecuniary loss, and no particular gain to the public convenience. Sunday morning they were obliged to discontinue running them, on account of the countless loose ends depending from telephone and telegraph lines in Salem and Peabody. The city fathers ordered a cessation of all powerful currents, which accounts for the failure of electric light upon the Square Sunday evening.

A journey around the town on Sunday revealed a spectacle of rare grandeur. Trees, fences, wires, and, in fact, all exposed objects were coated with a beautiful casing of ice that sparkled like diamonds, when stray beams of sunlight charred to fall upon them; but there was another phase to the scene. While trees and shrubbery were rendered so pleasing to the eye, the enormous weight thus added entailed a degree of havoc that was both troublesome and expensive. All over town great trees were shorn of their branches, and in many instances, the destruction was almost ruinous to the future beauty and usefulness of the mighty monarchs that once cast cooling shades, to protect the weary traveller from the burning rays of a summer's sun.

A large limb was broken from a tree near the Institute, that brought down ten feet of the front fence. On Harris street a great tree was split in two. Another tree, having three principal limbs, standing on Highland Park, was completely wrecked. Several of the stately elms on Wallis street, were badly broken. On Andover street, and on Lowell street near the family burial ground of the King's, the trees were much damaged. The fine old elm in front of Stephen Blaney's residence was another victim.

Telephone wires were in a perfect snarl, only ten lines could be worked Sunday, and it was five o'clock Monday afternoon before communication with Salem was practicable and up to Friday most Salem lines were useless.

Of all the picturesque sights viewed during the day, that presented by the Hartman wire fence enclosing the Ruggles estate was the rarest. It looked like a paling of fancy glass, and when the sun shone upon it, the effect was still more beautiful.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Essex Electric Street Railway Company was held in Salem on Tuesday, when the following officers were elected: Directors, Frank E. Farnham, Frank W. Stanley and J. Howard Fallon of this town, King Upton, William D. Dennis, Joseph M. Parsons and Wm. F. M. Collins of Salem. King Upton was re-elected President, J. Howard Fallon was re-elected Treasurer and Wm. F. M. Collins was re-elected Clerk.

Some important amendments to the by-laws were adopted, and other routine business was transacted.

Selectmen's Meeting.

The Selectmen held a regular meeting Saturday afternoon. Upon complaint against the practice of running electric cars at high and dangerous speed upon the Naumkeag and Essex railways, the board authorized the chairman to confer with the management of both roads to see if satisfactory rules will be adopted by them.

Upon complaint against the Bushby building, rear of Hardy street, an order was passed requiring the owners to put the building in satisfactory condition within ten days.

An order was passed authorizing the chief of police to prohibit coasting upon all sidewalks and upon such streets or parts of streets as he may deem necessary for public safety.

The Essex Electric.

The managers of the Essex took off the electric cars Saturday afternoon to prevent damage and to avoid the great and useless expense of attempting to run them. Monday, two cars were run coupled, and broke out the track so that no further difficulties were experienced.

Unity Club Concert.

The second of the series of concerts under the auspices of the Unity Club, will be given in the Unitarian Church on Wednesday evening the 28th instant by the St. Cecilia Quartette, Miss Julia Dorgan, soprano; Bessie Smith, contralto; Mr. James J. Herrick, tenor; Thomas E. Clifford, baritone, and Leslie H. Goldthwaite, accompanist. Single tickets, 50 cents. A few more left.

Post 50, G. A. R.

Will hold an entertainment in the institute, Thursday, Jan. 29th, where the original Fiske Jubilee Singers will furnish the attraction.

LOCAL LINES.

Thomas J. Relihan is making his annual rounds to get the baby census.

A union gospel meeting was held at South church on Thursday evening.

The Co-operative bank sold \$3000 Saturday evening, at six per cent. interest.

A party of gentlemen enjoyed a connoisseur's supper at Lynnfield Hotel Tuesday evening.

Isaac A. Drown is somewhat improved but he is not wholly out of danger yet.

Charles W. Reed of South Peabody has been committed to the Danvers Asylum.

Officers of Priscilla Colony, No. 87, U. O. P. F., were installed on Wednesday evening.

The Universalist Society re-elected its officers at the annual meeting on Tuesday evening.

Have you received our CALENDAR for 1891? If not, send for one, we have a few more left.

The Chataqua Circle met at the residence of Miss Forniss on Washington street, Wednesday evening.

Among the graduates at the Normal School, Salem, Tuesday, was Miss Abigail F. Wilson of this town.

Misses Pauline and Kate Relihan of Galveston, Texas, are visiting their uncle, Thomas J. Relihan on Tremont street.

James Rodie fell upon the ice recently, hurting the base of his spine badly. He is supported in part by a cane, at present.

Scarlet fever exists in a tenement in the Haskell block on Lynn street and scholars in that vicinity are not allowed to attend school.

The Essex Electric advertise to run on half hour time in the forenoon and fifteen minutes time in the afternoon from last Thursday.

Destin, the popular tailor, 18 Main street, tries to suit people—at low prices—by offering bargains in pants, overcoats, suits, etc.

James R. Wingate has been drawn as juror for the coming term of the Superior Criminal Court at Salem the fourth Monday in January.

The two street railway companies had men on their tower wagons going through the streets beating the ice off the wires with sticks on Monday.

Don't be a clam. A good dinner won't last forever—neither will a suit of clothes. That is why Destin, the tailor, 18 Main street, is always busy.

A great improvement has been noticed in the running of the Essex electric cars since the power was supplied from the Salem electric lighting station.

A new polo club is being organized in town and interest in the once popular sport promises to be revived. The club was practicing at the rink Monday afternoon.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society will meet in the parlors of Unitarian Chapel Jan. 29th, afternoon and evening. Supper will be served at 6:30; all are invited.

The Silver Harp Parlor Club will hold its next concert and prize dance at Town Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 28th. Music will be furnished by Hatch's orchestra.

One of our older residents, says he cannot remember a time for sixty years, when the trees have been clad in ice for more than forty-eight hours, as has been the case this week.

Miss Skinner, whose readings have given great satisfaction in Lynn and Salem, gave readings at the concert in the Second Congregational church, South Peabody, last evening.

We are in receipt of a beautiful pen calendar executed by C. A. Burdett, of the Burdett Business College. It is a work of art and a testimony to the skill and enterprise of the proprietors.

A man named Treadwell fell from one of the Naumkeag electric cars last Saturday evening and was somewhat injured, while standing on top of the car, greasing the trolley wire to keep the ice off.

Edward Sweeney was arrested for drunkenness Tuesday evening, by Officer Sweeney, and fought him hard. Officer Mack came to his assistance and the fellow was finally lodged in the station house. Wednesday morning he was fined \$10 for second drunk and \$15 for assault on Officer Sweeney. He went down for five months.

A western editor who had been obliged to suspend his paper for a long period on account of illness, came out the other day with glowing headlines: "I am perfectly well! Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup did it all."

Three L. & B. R. R. punks filled with a jolly company of shoemakers came over to town for a social time and supper in Temperance Hall Tuesday evening. About one hundred ladies and gentlemen were present.

Miss Mary Motley of English street, started Thursday for Spokane Falls, Washington, to join her brother Eugene and her mother. A pleasant party was tendered her on Tuesday evening, and her friends presented her with a watch and chain.

J. B. Thomas and family left Wednesday evening for Norfolk, Va., where they will board the "Talisman," and spend the next three months cruising in southern waters, visiting the West Indies and prominent places on the southern coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carroll have this sympathy of the community in the death of their 17-months-old son, Willie T., who died Tuesday afternoon, after a long and wasting illness, from marasmus. He was their only son and it was hoped that he would be spared to them.

Reference to the announcement in another column of IVERS & POND, will be of interest to all who desire what is almost as indispensable as a sewing machine, a good piano; at the terms on which they supply one of the noted instruments, and such that all may be accommodated.

The Essex Electric cars were stalled on the Square for half an hour Wednesday forenoon, in consequence of a belt breaking at the Salem Electric Light Station, that communicated power to the dynamo supplying the current. It was a very large belt, and took some time to replace it.

Among the graduates in the three-year course at Harvard this year, according to the university catalogue just issued, are Francis A. Lane, William J. Sheehan and John E. Webster of this town. Mr. Sheehan is a graduate from Boston College and the other two from the Peabody high school.

The number of boxes in the Post Office has decreased 900 since the free delivery system went into effect. Only 300 call and lock boxes are now left, which shows the free delivery system is appreciated. It has facilitated the getting of mail by those whose arrivals are so large as to necessitate the rental of boxes.

Probably no house in this or any other country of the old world has reduced to a system the manufacture and sale of furniture to a more advanced stage of perfection than can be found at Paine's Furniture Co., 48 Canal St., Boston. It is marvellous how such fine goods can be produced at so little cost.

A co-operative, No License meeting was held in the South Church, on Wednesday evening. The plans for the temperance work were discussed to considerable length. No definite action was taken. The meeting was adjourned until Wednesday evening, Jan. 28th, at 7:30 o'clock at the town house.

The entertainment to be given by Union Post 50, G. A. R., at the Institute on Thursday evening Jan. 30th, promises to be largely attended. The original Fiske University Jubilee Singers will appear with a varied program of plantation and other popular songs, which will be rendered in their usual taking manner.

Dr. N. W. Bean of this town, narrowly escaped a serious railroad accident on Tuesday. He was driving on Caller street, as a passenger train passed over the crossing. He just passed in safety before the swiftly moving train, and jumping and capturing the horse's head, averted the impending calamity.

The finance committee appointed at the last annual town meeting to report at the next annual meeting recommendations for the ensuing year, was found to contain three vacancies. John P. Fernald has removed from town and S. S. Littlefield and Col. C. T. Batchelder were ineligible under the new orders and by-laws by reason of their holding town offices. The vacancies were filled by the appointment of W. P. Clark, George F. Sanger and George J. Winchester.

The committee now stands as follows: Nathan A. Bushby, Stephen Mills, W. P. Clark, B. F. Southwick, W. W. Reed, Geo. F. Sanger, Geo. S. Winchester. They will be called together soon to organize, as according to the new town orders they are to report in print at the next annual town meeting. W. P. Clark, we understand, may decline to serve.



MRS. BRACKETT.

ALMOST A MIRACLE!

Read and Remember!

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BROOKS, ME., Oct. 22, 1890. Gentl.—When I commenced the use of DANA'S SARSAPARILLA for Rheumatism, I had lost the use of my right arm. THE SHOULDER JOINT WAS VERY TENDER AND VERY STIFF. I could not sew, and could not get my hand to my head. I had a great deal of pain in the chest, especially around my lungs. My skin was yellow and rough, and I was tired all the time.

I have now taken four bottles, and the pain and soreness are gone. Complexion natural, and tired feeling fast leaving. I sleep well nights, and the STIFF JOINT IN THE SHOULDER IS FAST RESUMING ITS NATURAL ELASTICITY. I can sew or do any work as usual.

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Fellowship Meeting.

The third in the series of Fellowship Meetings was held in the South Church Tuesday, commencing at 4 o'clock. Mr. Hall, the pastor, gave an address of welcome; Rev. De Witt S. Clark preached an inspiring and helpful sermon, upon "Praying in the Holy Spirit." A light supper was served at 6 o'clock, giving an opportunity for a very social hour. One hundred and twenty-five partook.

The evening session opened with a series of song, led by J. K. Cole, with Mr. Frank Upton at the organ. Rev. Mr. Brodie of Salem, gave the first address of the evening, upon "How are we to receive to ourselves the Spirit of God?" Rev. C. B. Rice of Danvers followed, upon "The evidences of the Spirit's presence." Several members of the different churches represented, took part by prayer and remarks.

The Farmer's Institute will be held next Friday at Town Hall, Georgetown.

Have you examined the Misses' and Children's Samples at Keefe's at 6 Caller St.

Lenard Stanley and Miss Carrie Palmer were united in marriage, on Jan. 22, by Rev. Israel Ainsworth.

Keefe is selling a lot of Misses' and Children's Boots and Shoes at 50 cents, at 6 Caller St.

Edmund Boynton Fuller, the new city solicitor at Haverhill, is a native of Georgetown, where he was born March 3, 1859; he read law with Moody & Bartlett, and was a clerk in the Attorney General's office when Judge Sherman was its head.

Rev. Fayette Nichols has resigned the pastorate of the Maple street M. E. church at Lynn, or more properly speaking, has requested to be transferred to another parish.

During the 304 days the Lynn public library was open last year, the reference books consulted were 18,730, and there were delivered for home use 101,071 volumes. The library now contains 43,294 bound volumes and 3568 pamphlets.

J. Merrill Currier of Lawrence who was thrown from his wagon Jan. 14, died on Monday morning.

Joseph W. Stocker of Beverly has been commissioned as inspector of customs for Beverly and Danvers.

Aldermen T. D. Pelton of Gloucester who mysteriously left home four months ago, returned on Sunday.

Danvers has voted to accept the Australian system for the election of such town officers as are usually chosen by ballot.

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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

THE PLAN adopted by Gen. Miles, of sending an Indian delegation to Washington, to adjust the difficulties between the warring tribes and the Department, is a very crafty one. It not only tends to inspire confidence, but the delegates become hostages, and thus the plan works well as a deterrent measure. The wisdom of his plan has been amply testified by their peaceful conduct since the embassy left for the nation's capital.

THE NEW immigration bill now before Congress, in addition to the provisions of the present law, excluding paupers, convicts, idiots and lunatics; inhibits persons likely to become paupers, polygamists and those convicted of crimes involving moral turpitude, and provides further that any person whose transportation has been paid for by another, or who has been assisted to immigrate, must show affirmatively and satisfactorily that he is not within the proscribed class. The object of the latter provision being, to prevent the immigration of persons who have heretofore been sent hither by the guardians of the poor of foreign countries.

Congress has been tardy, and no doubt inspectors of immigration have been derelict in the execution of such laws as have already been enacted, and it is to be hoped this bill either in its present form, or with such salutary amendments as may be tacked on, may soon become a law, and its enforcement by those having that duty committed to their charge be vigilantly prosecuted.

Doubtless many impositions will fail of detection, but by vigorous, energetic work on the part of the government officials, the importation of the class that fill our penitentiaries and almshouses, will be minimized.

The future of the Republic depends upon the proper regulation of immigration and franchise laws, and the sooner those laws are ameliorated, the better for our national welfare.

This country has always been considered an asylum; but as we gather the spirit of our forefathers, it was to make America an asylum for the oppressed, not for paupers, drones and felons, and if that spirit has been mistaken in the past, it is meet to remember that "it is never too late to do good," and with this motto in mind, hasten to correct the errors that time has brought us to consider as axioms.

AN ARTICLE will probably be put into the town warrant, to see if the town will make the necessary appropriation for purchasing a Road Roller and Rock Crusher. The outlay will probably be about seven thousand dollars, and although this may seem to some, at first thought, a large expenditure, every thinking voter of the town must see upon reflection, that the apparatus will pay for itself in time.

Every year, in some places oftener, Mr. Besse is obliged to dress over the highways with gravel, or a mixture of this with broken rock; but before doing so, owing to the nature of the material used, and for the reason that no means are at his command to roll down his roads properly, he is obliged to scrape off each time, the dressing previously put on. By the use of broken rock, rolled down with a steam roller, a hard compact surface could be made, that would stand for a long time, with an occasional dressing of gravel upon the hollow spots that necessarily appear from time to time on any road, and while those who have occasion to drive through the thoroughfares of the town town would appreciate the improvement, an actual saving of money in the highway department would result.

Scarcely a town the size of Peabody can now be found within the Commonwealth, but has its roads rolled in the manner proposed. Not a word of complaint has ever been heard in any of these municipalities, after the equipment has been fairly installed and an opportunity given the citizens to see the work done by the ponderous machine. Nobody wants to go back to the old time country road, who has ever experienced the pleasure of riding over a road made by the steam roller. No pedestrian will consent to wallow through the mire and slough holes incident to hand made roads, who has ever traveled the hard rolled streets of modern times. There is another consideration that should not be overlooked. The gravel pits are becoming exhausted, and it will be necessary to haul gravel from greater distances as time goes on; but on the other

hand, there is an abundance of rock, which, without a stone crusher, is almost useless, could be utilized to save the gravel and improve the structure of the roads, if it could be properly broken.

We hope the subject will be thoroughly ventilated at the annual meeting, that the voters may learn all the advantages, so that when the vote is taken, they may be enabled to vote understandingly.

THE ELECTIONS BILL.

THE BOSTON Herald in a stinging editorial Wednesday morning deprecates the retrograde step it fancies will be taken by Vice-President Morton in ruling in favor of the "previous question" upon the Elections Bill, in consequence of an undue pressure brought to bear by Senator Hoar. It thinks, or affects to think, the action of the Vice-President, in casting the deciding vote when the Senate was "tied" upon the motion to resume the Elections or "Force Bill," as it is called by its enemies, is an evidence of weakening of backbone, and talks loudly about "cloture," (it's English, you know), or gag law, as we call it in America.

It seems to us that suggestions of gag law, are hardly pertinent in the present juncture; for it will be remembered, that it was by chicanery, and political trickery, that the Elections Bill was set off, on the side track, to make room for the rapid transit of the greatest political fraud that has been before Congress for many years. Vice-President Morton had called a member to the chair while debate was in progress, when he had every reason to believe nothing was to be done by the temporary presiding officer but listen to the debate, but no sooner had the Vice-President left the senate chamber than a motion to give the Silver Bill precedence was interjected despite the protestations of senator Hoar. The motion was entertained and all efforts of the few friends of the Elections Bill to save it proved fruitless against the surging tide of Silver men, both republicans and democrats.

There are times when extreme measures must of necessity, be resorted to, and it seems to us that no emergency could afford a more complete justification for adopting strong measures, than the present imperilled situation.

The political corruptions and intimidations of the Southern democracy, must be checked by some means, and no better way has been suggested, than the provisions of the Elections Bill. The Republican party has the burden of suppressing the Southern election frauds. They must not fail to accomplish the work before them and if Vice-President Morton takes that "step" from his ruling last Friday, that "debate is not in order on an appeal from the decision of the chair," to ruling the "previous question," he will, instead of "sinking his convictions and lending himself to Hoar's disreputable game," as the Herald puts, immortalize himself and place his name in the fore front of the champions of liberty, freedom and equality.

PROBATE COURT.

Wills of the following persons were proved on Monday: Nathaniel Burnham of Essex; Alfred Clark, Salem; Catherine Chapman, Salem; David Lowd, Peabody; Mary Morse, Salem; Samuel G. Rea, Salem; Terrence J. Smith, Salem; Mary G. Stone, Newburyport; Daniel Flagg, Lynn; A. Sumner Howard, Danvers.

There were 13 letters of administration granted.

Inventories of the following estates were filed: Eliza G. Winchester of Beverly, \$254,697.67, of which \$61,010 was real estate, and of this, two houses, Nos. 136 and 138 Beacon street, Boston, valued at \$30,000 each, and \$12,000 in jewelry, plate, furniture, pictures and statuary; Dudley L. Pickman, of Salem, \$286,956.93 in trust for Catherine Fay and others, all of which was personal property and included among the larger items 150 shares of Shawmut National Bank stock at 130, \$19,500, 600 shares of Lake Superior Iron Co. at 67, \$42,200, 250 shares Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., \$26,500, and 312 shares of the Champion Iron Co., \$24,966; James Barr of Salem, \$6117; Eunice Barr, Salem, \$6075; Mary Morton, Salem, \$1820.92; Thomas Sheehan, Georgetown, \$4149.08; Mary A. Bisbee, Newburyport, \$23,591.87; Sarah W. Creese, Lynn, \$2375; Cyrus Cheever, Saugus, \$58,208.83.

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The Post hears that the saving to the Boston & Maine road, in expenses, salaries, office rent, and advertising, by its consolidation with the Eastern road amounts to over \$250,000 per annum.—Newburyport News.

ESSEX COUNTY.

The Salem Gazette raises the query, whether under the decision of the Supreme Court in the Peabody case, the town of Danvers will not be obliged to ask for authority from the Legislature, to legalize the continuance of its plants.

A petition was presented for that purpose two years ago, and was the only one of a large number that received a favorable vote in the lower branch. The petition, it will be remembered, was denied by the Senate, and it looks as if the question of the Gazette was very pertinent.

Hog cholera has made its appearance among the swine of F. W. Lyford and John Swinerton, of Danvers.

A man went into the Salem Police Station last Monday evening and demanded that four coffins be sent to his home. On being asked why he wanted them he replied that he had killed his wife and two children with a bread knife and that he would himself be dead before morning. The officers placed him in a padded cell and on his person was found a bank book issued by the Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, and bearing the name "Abram Rubens, 35 Arlington street, Chelsea." He had a basket filled with food, and was apparently crazy. He was evidently about 35 years of age.

Capt. C. W. Osgood's resignation, which was forwarded by Lieut. Col. J. Frank Dalton to headquarters marked "Disapproved," has been returned indorsed "Not accepted." Capt. Osgood will therefore remain with the Salem Cadets.

Joseph W. Stocker of Beverly received a commission Saturday from the Secretary of the Treasury appointing him Inspector of Customs for Beverly and Danversport.

Rev. Dr. Daniel Dorchester, Superintendent of Indian schools, who has been in Boston of late, has been suddenly ordered to the West. He has left for the scene of the Indian disturbances.

Nathaniel Holder celebrated his 80th birthday, Monday evening, Jan. 19, at his residence, corner of Tapley street and Pine Grove avenue, Lynn. He is hale and hearty, and is seen every day upon the street, with a firm step and a kind word and pleasant smile to those he meets. He was at this time presented with a very handsome crayon of himself by his children. There were present 40 children and grandchildren, 11 being absent. Three children and 11 grandchildren have died.

There are 450 men idle in Lynn in consequence of the morocco dressers strike. The situation is practically unchanged. A mass meeting was held last Monday, when a vote was taken upon the expediency of declaring the strike off, but the proposition was voted down by 375 to 7.

A session of the insolvency court was held in Salem, Tuesday before Judge Harmon.

A first meeting was held in the case of Rich & Gibson of Swampscott, and James Broden of Boston was appointed assignee.

A second meeting of creditors was held in the case of Edward W. Archibald, shoe manufacturer, of this city, and the claims of about 100 operatives were proved. Archibald formerly occupied the Salem Building association's factory on Canal street.

Final composition meetings were held in the cases of Orrin, E. Welch, John P. Peabody of Salem, and Wm. S. Drew.

C. H. Goulding

Has been established a long time in town, and acquired a wide-spread reputation for honesty and fair dealing. Everybody who has ever traded at his store, knows that he keeps a large and well assorted line of Furniture, which he sells at prices as low as any metropolitan dealer. He is doing a good business in upholstering, shade and carpet fitting. If there is anyone in town who has never visited his establishment, we advise him to call without further delay.

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The Oyster Industry.

There are thirty oyster barges which supply the New York market. The owners of these barges employ from twenty to fifty men apiece, and each man is supposed to open from 5000 to 10,000 oysters a day, being paid at the rate of \$1 a thousand. There are accordingly several millions of oysters opened daily in the markets, while cart and wagon loads of oysters in the shell are also sold for the city and country trade.

There are on an average, between fifty and seventy boats a day that come to the Christopher Street and West Washington markets. Each boat brings from 200 to 600 baskets, each basket averaging 300 oysters. Most of the oysters sold in the market are sold by count. The oyster openers, ranging in long lines, are seated on wooden benches that extend the entire length of the barges. Before them are piled up the oysters to be opened, in heaps of 500. These they drop into pails capable of containing seven gallons of oysters and two of ice. As soon as a pail is filled it is closed, sealed, and ready to be packed off West.

Until within a few years ago Chicago was the greatest Western market for the oyster. To-day Kansas City and St. Louis are the largest consumers. Oysters are now also sent to San Francisco, where it is said they arrive in fine condition.

When a reporter expressed his astonishment at the quantity of oysters used, a dealer said: Why, bless your soul, we would dispose of three times that number. You must not forget that there is an immense amount of oysters canned and that these are sent to all parts of the world. Why in China, India, Australia, let alone in all the European countries, they have American oysters.

Is there any profit in oysters? Why, certainly, and a big one. I sell these oysters—the best—at 90 cents a basket, and all are counted. According to the size of the oyster is the number, but take them all around they cost \$4.50 a thousand, or two for a cent. These oysters are sold in restaurants and hotels, averaging less than a dozen a plate, at from 25 to 30 cents a plate. Now make your calculation on one basket alone, and you will see there is money in the oyster.

Earth Quakes.

A returned traveler said to a St. Louis reporter the other day: A peculiar thing about living in Central America is the ease with which you become accustomed to the earth-quakes. They do not come without giving due notice. You are sitting in a piazza of a hot afternoon chatting with your friends, when suddenly the sky seems to grow hazy, the crows stop cawing and the buzzards quit fighting in the street. There is a general rush, and, though you may not know what is the matter, you cannot help feeling uneasy. The old natives say 'we are going to have a little shake,' and then the house begins to rock, the tumbler fall off the table, and you feel deadly sick at the stomach, and the thing is all over; the sky clears, the crows begin their noisy screams and the buzzards resume their quarrel over the street offal. There is something expressively terrifying, however, about the trembling of the earth; the slightest oscillation will awaken the population of the whole town, and arouse a drunkard out of the deepest stupor, but unless some considerable damage is done, everybody goes to sleep again as a matter of course.—Atlanta Constitution.

P. W. Annis

Calls your attention to-day, by an advertisement in another column, that he has separated from his former partner, and now instead of Curry & Annis at the Railway Granite and Marble works—the yard off Central street, near the B. & M. freight yard; he will serve the public with that degree of satisfaction as to work and price, that has heretofore been given by the old firm. It is a great convenience to have a granite and marble worker in town and we should see to it, that he receives a good share of patronage.

DANA'S "ABSOLUTELY CURES DISEASE!"

American Traveling Companion: Pacing fence! That's nothing of the kind. Those are the telegraph poles. Sometimes the trains go so fast that they look like a comb.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

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JANUARY SALE.

The few remaining days at our Reduction Sale will be full of interest to all who care to get good goods at small cost. There is a general break in lots and prices in every department, yet the variety is still large. Clearing out our Stock Room brings to light immense numbers of little lots in nearly all lines.

A great impetus was given to sales yesterday by the new mark downs in Dress Goods; taking a third and a half off such fabrics is enough in itself to make a big stir even though the rise in the tariff is not considered. But it must be considered by everybody who goes to buy. It bears heavily and directly upon these Woolen Dress Stuffs which cannot be bought in a regular way except at a large advance. But we are not considering any advances. Throughout our store, something in every department is being offered at a great reduction upon old prices—reductions which everybody can recognize, and which numbers are taking advantage of to their profit.

The demand for Ladies' and Children's Cloaks has exceeded anything we have ever known.

What is being said about our Linen Housekeeping Goods and Hamburgs would be our best advertisement, but our natural modesty makes us hesitate to repeat the praise. At the lowest calculation, every buyer of these goods saves one dollar out of four and buyers increase daily. The demand for those strictly All Wool Blankets, at \$5.00 per pair increases also. These are pretty good samples of what we are doing in all grades.

In the Corset Department, there isn't the slightest abatement. We've been busy there since the commencement of this sale, and our Cotton Underwear prices are subjects of comment the city over.

Great offering in Ladies' and Children's Merino Underwear.

Heavy mark downs in Men's Unwear, Neckwear, etc.

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Boys' Tap Sole Bals,	1.25
Boys' Tap Sole Bals,	1.00
Youths' Tap Sole Bals,	1.00
Youths' Tap Sole Bals,	.75
Ladies' Kid and Goat Slippers,	.50
Ladies' Button Boots,	1.00
Ladies' Kid and Goat Button (opera and common sense)	.50
Misses' School Shoes,	.90
Child's School Shoes,	.75

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LITERARY NOTES.

As a sort of supplementary chapter to his "Looking Backward," Mr. Edward Bellamy has written an article for the February issue of the *The Ladies Home Journal*, under the title of "Women in the year 2000," in which the famous Nationalist will sketch woman, marriage, courtship etc., as they will be regarded in the year 2000.

The most beautiful frontispiece ever produced in an American magazine, appears in the January number of *Cosmopolitan*. It is a reproduction in colors of Francois Flameng's famous picture "The Cake Seller," and can scarcely be distinguished from the imported photograph which is exhibited in the dealers windows, at a price of \$7 a copy. It is one of the most charming of subjects, and is well worth framing and preservation. The *Cosmopolitan* has become noted of late for its frontispiece and this very much excels its previous efforts.

The February number of "The Season" just received, is full of interesting matter. The newest and strictly original designs commend themselves to all lovers of the beautiful, both in dress and artwork. Plate 864 gives two handsome costumes for the promenade and evening; 865 has seasonable outdoor costumes; one colored plate gives four fancy costumes, original, beautiful and of unique and stylish effect. Throughout the entire book will be found numbers of handsome cloaks, wraps, costumes of promenade, for evening and home wear; complete outfits for children, the latest designs in millinery, lace work, embroidery, moseiac and Berlin embroidery, fancy wood carving, canvas and wool work, knitting and painting, with a large number of new and pretty novelties in art work of every description. This journal excels all others in the styles, quantity and quality of its illustrations. No lady should be without it who desires to dress well and to beautify her home. Yearly subscription, \$3.50. Single copies, 30 cents. International News Company, 83 & 85 Duane Street, New York.

Mary E. Wilkins whose stories on account of their truthful delineation of human nature, are enjoyed by people of every degree of cultivation, will contribute to the next number of Harper's *Bazar*, another one of her characteristic New England sketches, entitled "The Proud Lucinda."

Harper's *Young People* for January 29, contains the opening chapters of a charming historical romance entitled "Men of Iron," written and illustrated by Howard Pyle. The story is full of romantic adventure, and the details of the manners and costumes of the time have been carefully studied, so that the story and illustrations present as true a picture of that early period as modern research can discover. The same number of the *Young People* contains the concluding chapters of "Campmates," Kirk Ma roe's interesting and popular story of the plains.

Frederic Remington, the artist, has just returned from the scenes of the Indian disturbances in the West, bringing with him a number of sketches illustrating recent incidents and events on the frontier. Several of these sketches, including a view of the battle-ground at Wounded Knee Creek and the beginning of the fight, together with a descriptive article by Mr. Remington, will be published in Harper's *Weekly* issued January 21st.

We are in receipt of the *Visitor* published by O. W. H. Upham, of Salem. Its pages are always interesting, containing much valuable reading matter, as well as some beautiful colored art productions. It can be ordered direct, or bought at Holly & Co's local news store.

Demorests' comes to us this month laden with a great variety of hints for those who wish to dress stylishly or well. The patterns and colored fashion plates are as numerous and interesting as usual.

The second number of the *LEATHER MANUFACTURER*, a monthly devoted to the interests of leather manufacturing in its various branches, has been received, and like the first, yet improving upon it it is laden with stories of timely and valuable information. We would recommend our readers, those who are engaged in any department of tanning or carrying to examine a copy. It is published by the Analyst Publishing Co., 19 Park St., New York, at \$3.00 per annum.

The latest and one of the best novelties for 1891 is an elegant Carnation, growing on long stems, a free bloomer with large flowers, of an exquisite shade of pink, something entirely different from anything in Carnations. This flower is destined to become a great favorite among the florists, as the ladies prize it very highly for corsage bouquets and decorative purposes generally. The endorsement of the old firm of James Vick, Rochester, N. Y., who introduce this plant, is enough to assure the public that it is all they claim for it. The price is only 50 cents each, three for \$1.25, six for \$2.25, doz. \$4.00; but a better way would be to send 10 cents for Vick's Floral Guide and the 10 cents can be deducted from the first order forwarded for seeds.

If you have not read *BLACK BEAUTY* yet, do so by all means. This interesting volume is unique in its inception, brilliant in execution, and teaches lessons of humanity to the brute creation. The publishers are having it translated into five foreign tongues, not for profit; but to aid their general work of prevention of cruelty to animals.

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The largest Clothing House in Essex County. This firm opened their Salem Branch Store in the summer of 1878, and since that time, they have been characterized by enterprise and fair dealing. Although their store as originally arranged, was by no means small, it has steadily expanded until to-day it ranks as a vast emporium. The recent fire at their establishment, has been an inconvenience and temporary impediment to their large business; but like Phoenix, they rise triumphantly, and the public may look for still further progress hereafter. We hardly need mention their numbers, 177-179-181 and 183 Essex street, Salem.

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

When Jean Coquelin, the only son of the great actor, made his recent debut on the classic boards of the Comedie Francaise the father is said to have been much more overcome by stage fright than the son was. The house was crowded, and the young actor was enthusiastically applauded.

To-day closes the engagement of the "Crystal Slipper."

Monday the Haakon Volter and Martineti Company will occupy the stage of the Boston Theatre.

At the Grand Opera House next week, Charles T. Ellis in the great success, "Casper, the Yodler" will be the attraction.

At the Globe Theatre, on Monday, "Dorothy" will be presented.

The Hollis street Theatre will be closed Monday evening owing to delays incident to the reproduction of scenery and properties burned at the Fifth Avenue Theatre. On Tuesday, Fannie Davenport, supported by Melbourne MacDowell will present Sardon's "Cleopatra." Ticket sale commenced briskly Thursday morning. Matinees will be given on Saturdays only. The engagement is limited.

Next week will be the last of the engagement of the Palmer's Company, at the Tremont Theatre. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "Capt. Swift" will hold sway, and the rest of the week will be given to "Jim the Penman."

"Ship Ahoy" is having a good run at the Park Theatre. It is full of mirth and well worth seeing.

BOSTON MUSEUM.

One may always be sure of an equivalent for his money at this time honored and almost favorite place of amusement. Though he be uninformed of the programme of the day he may enter this cosy play house, and confidently expect artistic and satisfactory work by this unequalled Stock Company. The play now running at the Museum fully sustains its high average. The Solicitor has received general and merited praise for its laughable situation and novel and varied action, but to our mind the delicious little Skit, Betty's Finish, that opens the bill is the more highly finished performance; and acting of Miss Miriam O'Leary as Betty, a dramatic portrayal not easily equalled. The matinees afford excellent opportunities to Peabody patrons of this good old resort.

An Aged Vice-President.

Notwithstanding his advanced age, Hannibal Hamlin, the oldest Vice President living, still walks the street with a swinging gate, that betokens a remarkable vigor. His usual attire is the old black swallow tail coat of ante-bellum days, and the "stock and dicky" of the olden time, which has been his constant apparel since the time when he held the second place in the Government of the Nation. His venerable head is ever adorned, when on the street, with a silk hat as in days of yore. The sight of his sturdy figure is like an emblazoned page of history, that bridges the broad gulf that separates the thrilling incidents of the Nations past from these "piping times of peace."

I am not in it, remarked the poor woman as she gazed fondly on a seal skin sack in the shop window.

Be Sure

If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other. A Boston lady, whose example is worthy imitation, tells her experience below: "In one store where I went to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla the clerk tried to induce me buy their own instead of Hood's; he told me their's would last longer; that I might take it on ten

To Get

days' trial; that if I did not like it I need not pay anything, etc. But he could not prevail on me to change. I told him I had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla, knew what it was, was satisfied with it, and did not want any other. When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was feeling real miserable with dyspepsia, and so weak that at times I could hardly

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stand. I looked like a person in consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me so much good that I wonder at myself sometimes, and my friends frequently speak of it." Mrs. ELLA A. GOFF, 61 Terrace Street, Boston.

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George L. Duval, who has recently returned to New York from Chili, says that feeling ran very high in that republic between the adherents of the executive and legislative branches of the government. The cause of the difficulty is undoubtedly the urgent desire of the people for a change in the election laws which will give them greater freedom in the exercise of the franchise. This the president opposed, not from any unworthy purpose, Mr. Duval says, but because he wished to adhere to precedents established by his predecessors. An outbreak was predicted, but, relying on the sound sense of the Chilean people and their well-known patriotism, Mr. Duval says he always felt that an amicable adjustment would prevent any revolution. He looked upon the security to life and property in Chili as good as with us.

The Chilean iron-clad Almirante Cochran has seized the cargo left by the steamer Santiago at Iquique, Peru. The Cochran's commander has given notice that he will blockade Iquique on the 20th. The Peruvian government has received a telegram from its consul at Iquique stating that the various consuls are going to protest against the threatened blockade. Private cable dispatches received at London from Iquique contain the information that the blockade extends to Coquimbo. The Chilean war ships Almirante Cochran and Magell are engaged in the work of operating the blockade. All the telegraph wires to the north of Valparaiso have been cut.—*Springfield Republican*.

The early residents of California were largely runaway sailors. Many if not most would change their names. For instance, Gilroy's ranch where the town of Gilroy is now located, was owned by an old resident under the assumed appellation of Gilroy. Of course, vessels touching upon this coast were liable, as they were everywhere, to lose men by desertion, especially if they were maltreated. Such things have been so common that it is not difficult to believe that those who left their vessels in early days on this then distant coast had cause for so doing. To be a runaway sailor was no stain upon a man's character. It was no uncommon thing, after my arrival here for sailors to be skulking and hiding about from ranch to ranch till the vessel they had left should leave the coast.

Californians would catch and return sailors to get the reward which, I believe, captains of vessels invariably offered. After the vessels had sailed and there was no chance of the reward the native Californians gave the fugitives no further trouble.—*Century*.

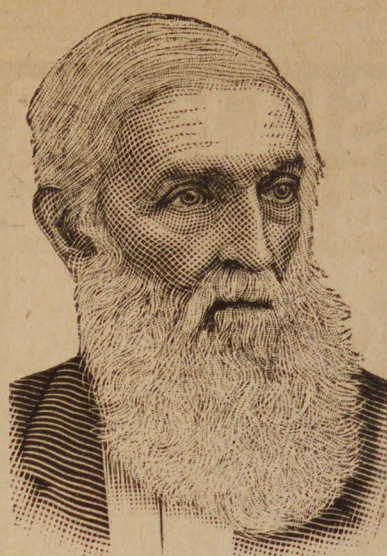
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George Bancroft was born at Worcester, Mass., October 3, 1800. He entered Harvard in 1813 and graduated in 1817. Almost immediately he went abroad, where he remained for five years, studying at Gottingen and Berlin, and travelling through Germany, Italy, Switzerland and Great Britain, when he made the personal acquaintance of many of the leading European scholars. He received the degree of Ph. D. at Gottingen in 1820, and returning to America in 1822, was for a year Greek tutor in Harvard. In 1823, in conjunction with Dr. Joseph Cogswell, he founded the Round Hill School at Northampton, Massachusetts. The same year he published a volume of poems, and in 1824, a translation of Heeren's "Politics of Ancient Greece." He was at this time meditating and collecting materials for his "History of the United States," the first volume of which appeared in 1834. In 1835 he removed to Springfield, Mass., where he resided for three years and completed the second volume of his history. In 1838 he was appointed Collector of the Port of Boston, a position which he held until 1841, being also a frequent speaker at political meetings and still keeping up his historical labors. The third volume of his history appeared in 1840. In 1844 he was democratic candidate for Governor of Massachusetts but was not elected. In 1845 he entered Polk's Cabinet as Secretary of the Navy and also served for a month as Acting Secretary of War. In 1846 he was sent as Minister to Great Britain, where he successfully urged upon the British Government the adoption of more liberal navigation laws and was especially earnest in vindicating the rights of persons naturalized as citizens of the United States. During his residence in Europe he made use of every opportunity to perfect his collection of documents relating to American history. He returned to the United States in 1849, took up his residence in New York, and set about the preparation of the remainder of his history. The fourth and fifth volumes were published in 1852; the sixth appeared in 1854; the seventh 1858; the eighth in 1860; the ninth in 1866; and the tenth and last 1874. This brings the narrative to the close of the Revolutionary war and completes the body of the work. He has been, however, engaged upon supplementary volumes, two of which issued in 1882 under the "History of the Foundation of the Constitution of the United States." After his return from Europe he for many years devoted himself wholly to literary labor. In February 1866, he delivered before Congress an address in memory of Abraham Lincoln. In May, 1876, he was appointed Minister to Prussia; in 1883 he was accredited to the North German Confederation; and in 1871 to the German Empire. He was recalled from his mission at his own request, in 1874. During his mission to Germany several important treaties were concluded with the various German States, relating especially to the naturalization of Germans in America. He was a member of numerous learned societies both at home and abroad. In 1855 he published a volume of "Miscellaneous," comprising a portion of the articles which he had contributed to the *North American Review*. He resided at Washington, D. C. passing his summers at Newport, R. I., the great American historian who died at his home in Washington last Saturday.

Served Him Right.

Twenty years ago William Doësworth, a wealthy citizen of Ohio, married a Hamilton, O. heiress and arranged to spend the honeymoon in the east. Instead of taking a train the bumpy groom arranged for relays of coaches between Hamilton and the City of Brotherly Love. The affair was talked of all over the country, and reports of the novel trip published in the newspapers of this country and Europe. The groom created a furor by spending money lavishly, and lighting \$1 cigars with \$5 and \$10 bills.

The other morning the happy groom of twenty years ago was a prisoner on the yellow bench in the Police Court on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was fined \$5 and costs, and for want of one of the bills with which he formerly lighted his cigars he was sent to the workhouse.—*Cincinnati Cor. Chattanooga Times*.

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Among its exhaustive and interesting tables are those showing the Cities, Towns, and Villages of the United States having a population of five thousand and upward, arranged in alphabetical order; with the population according to the Census of 1890, where known, with parallel columns giving the population in 1880, how many Counties there are in each State; in how many towns of each State papers exist, and how many of these towns are County-seats, and how many Newspapers there are altogether in the country at large, or in any of its great sections, or in any State, Territory, or Canadian Province, how many there are of each issue, with a comparative statement of the increase in 1890 over 1889.

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Treasury Surplus.

Secretary Windom is authority for the statement that the growing treasury surplus cannot now be used in the purchase of 4 per cent. bonds for the reason that it will be needed to meet pension payments due next month aggregating \$25,000,000. The available cash surplus is now \$18,000,000, but by continued excess of receipts over expenditures will probably reach the required amount by the time indicated. Secretary Windom is of the opinion that the business of the country would be improved by making these pension payments monthly instead of quarterly, as at present, and he has made a recommendation to that effect to the proper congressional committees. If this is done, he says, it will do away with the present necessity of keeping a large sum of money in the treasury vaults for three months, when it might just as well be in the hands of the people entitled to it.

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NOTICE OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Sec. 10 Chapter 252. Laws of 1887.

With a board of cattle commissioners, appointed in accordance with the provisions of chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is in existence, and makes and publishes any regulations concerning the inspection, cure or treatment of animals infected with, or which have been exposed to any contagious disease, such regulations shall supersede those made by boards of health, and boards of health shall carry out and enforce all orders and directions of said commissioners to them directed.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE CATTLE COMMISSION.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

DEPT-AM, MASS., Jan. 3, 1891.

The Cattle Commissioners of Massachusetts, in accordance with the requirements of the Public Statutes, hereby publish the following rules a regulation for the suppression of contagious diseases among domestic animals.

RULE 1. Whoever has knowledge of, or has good reason to suspect the existence of a contagious disease among any species of domestic animals in this State, whether such knowledge or suspicion is obtained by personal examination or otherwise, shall forthwith give notice thereof to the board of health of the city or of the town where such diseased or suspected animals are kept.

RULE 2. The board of health of a city or a town having received notice of a suspected case of contagious disease among any of the domestic animals in their city or town, shall forthwith make an examination thereof personally or by a competent person appointed by them for that purpose, and, if satisfied there are good reasons for believing that contagion is present shall cause the suspected animals to be securely held by the owners or other reliable persons and shall immediately inform the Cattle Commissioners.

RULE 3. An order, written or verbal, to securely hold such suspected animals in isolation shall be binding on the owner of the city or town, or a single member of the Cattle Commission.

RULE 4. Persons having the care or custody of suspected animals, whether such animals be held on property or otherwise, and having received notice for their isolation, shall neither sell, swap, trade, give or in any way dispose of such animals, nor drive or work or move or allow them to be moved away from the place of isolation, nor allow other animals not already exposed to come in contact with them, until permitted so to do by the Cattle Commissioners.

RULE 5. In cases of suspected contagious pleuro pneumonia among cattle, or swine, plague or cholera among swine, the entire herd or flock shall be secured under strict isolation with other animals of the same species that have not been exposed to the suspected animals, and owners of other herds which may have been exposed and afterwards moved should be immediately notified and warned of the existing danger.

GLANDERS.

RULE 6. Horses or mules suspected of having the disease known as glanders orarcy may only remain in the custody of their owners, and in the stalls or on the premises previously occupied by them, when the judgment of boards of health such owners can be relied on with confidence, and when such stalls or premises are deemed suitable places for holding such diseased or suspected animals till taken in charge by the Cattle Commissioners.

RULE 7. In accordance with the spirit and intent of the foregoing, in all cases of suspected infectious diseases among cattle coming to your notice, you will be careful to instruct owners to cause the separation of their suspected animals from the remainder of the herd, and cause their isolation, and allow the unsuspected animals to be managed in all respects as if no disease had been present.

PENALTIES.

The statutes provide that any person who fails to comply with a regulation made or order given by the Cattle Commissioners, or boards of health in the discharge of their duty is punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one year; and any city or town whose officers refuse or neglect to carry into effect the provisions of chapter 252 of the Acts of 1887 relating to the publication of regulations, the isolation of suspected animals, and the carrying into effect all proper orders from the Cattle Commissioners, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for each day's neglect.

LEVI STOCKBRIDGE, Cattle Commissioners

A. W. CHEEVER, of

O. B. HADWEN, of Massachusetts.

A. O. U. W., in New York.

Much interest has been manifested in fraternal society circles as to what the official figures for the past year as to the condition of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in this State would show, on account of the unusually heavy death rate, 27 assessments having been levied in 1890 as compared with 21 in 1889.

An important meeting has just been concluded at the office of the Grand Recorder at Dunkirk, N. Y. The books were examined and balances struck, the result being considered especially satisfactory. During the year, 2,866 new members joined, as compared with 3,662 in 1889. The amount collected for the beneficiary fund in 1890 was \$838,501, as compared with \$654,446 collected in 1889. This makes a total of nearly \$5,000,000 paid out since the establishment of this Grand Lodge jurisdiction in 1877.

The proper documents for the presentation of a claim for relief from the Supreme Lodge were prepared and will be presented at the meeting of the Supreme Lodge Relief Board, which will be held in Detroit, tomorrow. The amount of the claim will be in the neighborhood of \$132,000. It is understood that Pennsylvania will also make application for relief.

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It has been demonstrated by intelligent experts, headed by the United States Gas Commissioners, that the vital principle in the department of our domestic economy is to secure the maximum of light at the minimum of cost. The greatest invention that has been devised in this line is the Wells-Bach Incandescent Gas Light, the principles of which are as follows: The heat is applied to an incombustible mouth made of the oxides of rare earth.

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The cost of the light is eight-tenths of one cent per hour with gas rates at \$2 per 1000 cubic feet. These lamps consume less than five feet of gas and give an average of fifty candles each.

The candle power of burners in general use consuming as small an amount of gas as 4 2-10 feet per hour give a light of less than fifteen candles.

The new light will more than displace three ordinary burners, each consuming 4 2-10 cubic feet of gas per hour.

This burner, as well as all the latest devices in which gas is consumed, including the Lungren & Gordon Regenerative Gas lamps are on exhibition at the warehouses of the Gas Appliance Exchange, 134 Congress street, Boston. —Financial & Commercial News.

George Stevens

At the corner Fruit Store, has every known variety of Fruit, Cigars and Confectionery. His lunch counter too, is a convenient department, where a light lunch can be had at any hour early or late.

C. Hagermann, a resident of Morrisville, has lost the use of his right hand in a singular manner. He went to bed as usual one night a week ago, and fell asleep with his right hand under his head. On awakening in the morning, he could not raise his arm. It was paralyzed, and all efforts thus far to put the blood in circulation have failed. It is thought it will be months before he will be able to use his hand again. —Philadelphia Record.

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An increase of 296 national banks in the United States is shown by the annual report of the comptroller of the currency during the twelve months which ended Sept. 30. This is the largest number in a single year since 1865. The aggregate capitalization of these new institutions is mostly in the growing regions of the northwest and southwest. —Natick Citizen.

You didn't sell a copy of "How to Make Home Attractive" to that woman did you? Yes, I did. When she came into the parlor I rose and said that I had this book, but I saw she did not need anything to make home attractive, and begged her pardon for coming and started to leave. She bought two copies.

Eva—What is this thing called hypnotism? Jeff—A certain power possessed by some people of making others go to sleep. Eva—Then I've got antidote for it. Our new baby.

Are you carrying a mortgage on your house? Yes, and strange to say I'm carrying it because I can't lift it.

Cuffy—Why, how did yer get in ter the circus? Duffy—W'y' yer see I was a lookin' under the canvas a big showman cum along 'nd kicked me clear in. Cuffy—You're allers a lucky cuss, Duffy.

Reporter—Can I see Mrs. B.? Servant—She's out, sir. Reporter—One of the family, then? Servant—All out, sir. Reporter—Well, wasn't there a fire here last night? Servant—Yes; but that's out, too.

Titled Foreigner (en route toward the setting sun)—Me boy, shall we never get past that paling fence? It's a boah, you know; this thing of traveling along a fence all day.

Job got his certificate for patience before he was obliged to go out and buy Christmas presents for his relatives.

Does the cellar leak? No. It's had two feet of water in it ever since I've been in the house. Not a drop has got out.

Smiley—Now, remember, I don't want a very large picture. Photographer—All right, sir. Then please close your mouth.

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Little Johnny's father had been elected commander of a Grand Army Post—an honor of which he had good reason to be proud. Johnny could not conceal his exultation when he heard the news. Oh, papa, I'm so glad you've got to be a commander! he said. Thank you, said his father. But can you tell me, my son, why are you so glad? Cause you'll have soldiers at your funeral! answered Johnny.

Are Mr. and Mrs. Green at home? was asked of the little girl who answered the bell. Yes. Are they engaged? The small girl looked horrified as she answered: Why, they are married.

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA CURES!

There are two telegraph offices to every 10,000 of the population in Great Britain; in Tasmania there are eleven telegraph offices to each 10,000 of the population. In Great Britain there are 251 miles of wire to each 1,000 square miles of area; in Denmark there are 662 miles of wire to each 1,000 square miles of area. In Great Britain there are 143 messages per head per year, of the people; in West Australia there are 755 messages per head.—New York Telegram.

HANDY RESTAURANTS.

CONVENIENCES FOR WOMEN WHO GET HUNGRY SHOPPING.

Places in Fashionable Stores Where Lunches Are Served to Buyers at Moderate Prices—It Is Something of an Innovation, but Has Become Popular.

Several years ago a big retail dry goods house tried the experiment of providing a restaurant for its customers. It took up a large section of one floor, and was fitted with polished hard wood tables. A space was reserved on the upper floor for the kitchen, and an army of girls was employed to act as waiters. The experiment was a success almost from the start, as the members of the firm knew it would be.

Prior to that time customers had been interrupted frequently in the midst of their shopping by the necessity of going out to lunch. As there did not happen to be a good restaurant in the vicinity, this always meant a considerable loss of time, and, as a rule, the shopper would not return that day. If she desired to do any other shopping she would go to some store more convenient to the restaurant where she lunched.

By opening a restaurant in the store, therefore, the firm was enabled to keep its customers, and the latter were not interrupted so much in their buying. Furthermore, many persons came to the restaurant and were induced to purchase by the sight of the things around them, so that the direct profits of the restaurant were only a small portion of the entire profits that came from it in indirect ways.

The restaurant itself was an attraction. It was large and airy, and a cheerful place to sit in. Shoppers who were tired out from standing around bargain counters or walking from one place to another found it very pleasant to come here and rest. It often happened that the lunch was considerably prolonged by the chatting of friends who met at the tables. The food and the way in which it was prepared did credit to the place, and the prices compared favorably with the prices of the other articles for sale there.

PROFITS FROM THE START.

The restaurant had not been long in existence before the firm concluded to secure still further profits from it. They did this by establishing in a separate room a restaurant for their employees. The same kind of food that was served in the public restaurant was served to the employees, but at reduced prices. As nearly as could be figured the employees obtained their lunch at cost. The only proviso made by the firm in regard to this was that those who took advantage of their restaurant would not be allowed to leave the establishment until the day's work was over. The employees were not compelled to patronize the restaurant, and if they wanted to go elsewhere were allowed the same time as usual; but it was soon shown that the firm had made no mistake, because only a small number of the employees went outside.

A number of other dry goods houses have established restaurants. One of these is very excellent, and compares favorably with first-class restaurants elsewhere. The bill of fare is elaborate, the service is very good, and every attempt is made to please. At the same time the prices are below those charged for similar service in regular restaurants.

A reporter visited a number of these restaurants the other day. The one last referred to was found to be the most attractive. It is a large room on the second floor of the building, away from the noise of trade, and is very nicely fitted up. There is a velvet carpet on the floor, and the furniture is all appropriate. A magnificent carved oak sideboard stands in one corner of the room, and is made brilliant by handsome utensils of chased and engraved silver and elaborate pieces of cut glass. The tablecloths are of the finest linen. All the china and silverware compare in quality with those found in any first-class restaurant. There is only one man in the restaurant and he is the cashier.

MODERATE PRICES.

The manager is a woman and the waiters are all young girls. The person who selected these evidently had an eye to the aesthetic, as they are all pleasant to look at. They wear uniform black dresses, with pretty white lace caps and aprons. The reporter was looked at with surprise when he came in, and the manager came up to him at once and informed him that gentlemen were not allowed there unless accompanied by ladies. An exception was made in his case, however, as he was simply looking for information.

An idea of the prices can be obtained from this list of extras on the bill of fare: Chicken soup, 20 cents; lobster à la Newburg, 30 cents; lamb chops, breaded, with green peas, 35 cents; chicken croquettes, with cream sauce, 40 cents; roast beef, 35 cents; roast veal, stuffed, 35 cents; roast turkey, with cranberry sauce, 50 cents. A notice was appended to the bill of fare to the effect that no extra charge would be made when one portion was served for two. The importance of this was apparent when it was found that the portions were unusually large, and that one was always large enough for two. Leading out of the restaurant was a handsomely fitted writing room for the benefit of its patrons. Handsome polished hard wood tables and pretty little fancy seats were provided, together with all the little accessories necessary for comfort.

One of the restaurants had a parlor adjoining it for the accommodation of customers. The prices at this restaurant were considerably below those of the first. Roast turkey was put down at 30 cents and roast chicken at the same. The other extras were: Celery, 12 cents; Tokay grapes, 10 cents; pears or oranges, 5 cents, and cranberry sauce, 7 cents. All these restaurants do their cooking in the store building.—New York Sun.

The latest scheme to raise money for municipal government in France is to tax the church bells.

BEFORE THE SHRINE.

I built a shrine and set my idol there,
And morn and noon and night my knees I bent,
And cried aloud until my strength was spent,
Beseeching his cold pity with my prayer,
Sometimes at dawning, when the day was fair,
A ray of light to his stern visage sent
The semblance of a smile. "Does he relent,"
I cried, "this strong god Love, whose high priest
Is Despair?"
But noon came on, and in its full clear light
I saw his lips, as ruthless as of old;
And his eyes mocked me like relentless fate,
Till I was fain to hide me from his sight;
Then one swept off from him his mantle's fold,
And lo! my idol was not Love, but Hate.
—Exchange.

A HUT IN THE PRAIRIE.

I checked my horse, and after one long, straining look around owned to myself that I was lost. I had suspected the fact some time since, but had stubbornly fought down the suspicion, though my horse evidently realized it. With patient endurance he plodded along, resignation plainly expressed in the droop of his tail and ears. A Texas prairie is a beautiful, soul inspiring sight on a bright day, when the sky is an inverted bowl of turquoise, and the wind comes sweeping over the grassy wastes as fresh and sweet as the bloom on a baby's cheek, but there can be no greater sense of desolation born of nature than that aroused by this same prairie when it lies black and bare to the chill October wind, which has plucked the glory of Indian summer from earth and sky.

I felt this as I gazed about me, disconcerted and even a trifle anxious, for the sun had set some minutes before in a cloud heap, which, closing over it like a rebel horde depositing its king, overran his monarchy with its blood red standard. In place of the ranch, the hearty welcome, pleasant words, bed, supper and fire I had expected to reach by sunset, there was nothing to be seen before, behind, on either hand, but the dead level of the plain. There were paths in plenty; in fact, the trouble was there were too many—all narrow and winding, for whose meandering there seemed not the slightest excuse, except the general tendency to crookedness most things, animate and inanimate alike, possess. But it would have taken the instinct of a bloodhound or a trailing Indian to have said which paths had been made by horses' feet or those of cattle. It was certainly beyond my powers to decide, and in addition to their doubtful nature they had a most perplexing way of running into each other, crossing and recrossing, going off at a tangent and frequently wandering off and getting lost altogether. So I soon dismissed the problem as hopeless of solution.

Now that the sun was gone, I found my knowledge of the points of the compass gone with it. As I sat perplexed and worried the gloom of twilight gathered fast and the chill of coming rain smote me through and through, while in the distance there was the roll of thunder. Glancing up I saw that the masses of cloud had closed together in a curtain of gray mist. My horse strode on of his own accord, and hoping that his instinct would lead us to some house I let him have his will. Presently it began to rain, a sort of heartbroken, passionless weeping, but with a steady determination to persevere all night, that awoke graver apprehension in my bosom than any amount of blustering, showery downpour could have done. This fine still rain was accompanied by a low sighing wind that added its desolate note to the general dreariness of the hour. Of course I did not mind a little rain, but the prospect of spending the entire night exposed to it was anything but agreeable, and I grew really violent in denunciation of the folly which had led me, an utter stranger in the country, to attempt to find anything less than a volcano in active eruption on a bald prairie.

The Texans are a fine people, in some—in many—respects the most admirable of hosts, but individually and collectively they lack any appreciation of distance. This is due of course to their having so much space around them, but to a stranger ignorant of the extent to which the phrases "a little piece out" and "just outside o' town" can be stretched this contemptuous regard of miles is a little misleading. But in the face of that dreary, monotonous moaning of rain and wind even my anger at my own folly could not burn long, and though chilled to the bone and tired and hungry I plodded on dully, grateful that no night, even the longest, could last forever. It was now quite dark, and very dark at that, though at short intervals close to the horizon a faint gleam of lightning showed, too distant to cast brightness on my path and only sufficient to intensify the blackness about me.

All at once I saw a man walking about fifteen feet in front of me. Yes, I know I said it was intensely dark, but all the same, I repeat it, I saw a man walking in front of me, and furthermore I could see that he was a large man, dressed in rough but well fitting clothes; that he wore a heavy red beard, and that he looked back at me from time to time with an expression of keen anxiety on his otherwise rather fixed features.

"Hallo!" I cried, but as he did not halt I concluded he did not hear me. As a second hail produced no result I spurred my weary horse up to overtake the stranger. But though the gray responded with an alacrity most commendable under the circumstances, I soon found that this strange pedestrian did not intend to let me catch up with him. Not that he hurried himself. He seemed without any exertion to keep a good fifteen feet between us. Then I began to wonder how, with intense darkness shutting me in as four black walls, I was yet able to see my strange companion so clearly, to take in the details of his dress, and even the expression of his face, and that at a distance more than twice my horse's length when I could hardly see his head before me. I am not given to superstitious fancies, and my only feeling was of curiosity. When after attempt after attempt to overtake the stranger had failed, I took mercy on my jaded horse, and resolved to follow my unsocial

guide, as he must have some definite destination.

We went on in silence for nearly half an hour, when as suddenly as he had appeared he was gone. I looked around for him, half afraid from his instant and complete disappearance that I had been dreaming, when I perceived that I was close to a small, low building of some sort. I reined in and shouted several times, but not the slightest response could I hear, and at last I rode boldly up and tapped on the wall with the butt of my riding whip. Then, as this elicited no sign of life, I concluded that I had stumbled on some deserted house, or that it was the abode of my eccentric friend; so dismounting and tying the gray I resolved to spend the rest of the night under a roof or to find some good reason for continuing my journey. I felt my way along the wall till I reached a door, and trying this and finding that it yielded to me I stepped inside, striking a match as I did so. Fortunately I carried my matches in an air tight case, and as it was dry the one I struck gave me a light at once. I found myself in a large room, close to a fireplace, over which a rude shelf was placed, and on this mantle I saw an oil lamp, to which I applied my match as I looked about me.

On the hearth was heaped a quantity of ashes, and over these crouched a child, a little girl of 5 or 6. At the other end of the room, which was plainly and scantily furnished, lay a man across a bed, and as I raised the lamp I saw that he was the same I had been following, but there was something in his attitude and face that struck me as peculiar, and I was about to go forward and look at him, when the child, who had at first seemed dazed at the light, fairly threw herself upon me.

"Have you anything for Nelly to eat?" she said, and then began to cry. "Oh, Nelly so hungry!"

I ran my hand into my pocket and drew forth what had been a paper bag of chocolate candy, but was now a pulp of unappetizing mass. I must confess to a childish fondness for sweets, which I usually carry in some form about me. I handed the remains of my day's supply to the child, and then walked over to the bed. Yes, it was the same man, red beard, rough clothes, but setting off the magnificent frame to perfection; the same man, but dead, long dead.

I took his hand only to find it stiff and cold, while his face had the dull gray aspect never seen in the newly dead. As I stood gazing down on him a little hand touched mine.

"Nelly so hungry!" said the child. "Have you eaten all the candy?" I asked her.

"Yes, yes! But me hungry, for me had no dinner, no brekks, no supper, and papa won't get up."

The house, which consisted of the large room, a smaller kitchen and a shed, where I found a quantity of hay and fodder, seemed quite bare of food, but by dint of searching in the hay I discovered a nest, which Nelly informed me was there, and in it two fresh eggs. These I boiled for her. When she had finished I soothed her to sleep on a bed I made for her before the fire. Then after I had put my horse in the shed room and fed and watered him I performed as well as I could a service for the dead.

When day dawned I was able to discern at some distance from the house a line of telegraph poles, and taking the child with me I followed these to the nearest town, where I notified the authorities of the death.

The dead man's name was Frederick Barnstable. He was an Englishman, so I found, a recent arrival in those parts. His daughter was restored to her family across the water, and is now a pretty girl of 17. I have never told this story before, but I am ready to take an affidavit to its truth. It all happened about thirty miles from Dallas.

Do the Deaf Dream of Hearing?

Dr. J. M. Buckley, an expert in matters pertaining to the deaf and dumb, has the following curious note to contribute concerning the dreams of persons born deaf:

In visiting institutions for the blind and the deaf I have made inquiry, and have never found an instance of a person born deaf, or of a child who lost his hearing before he was 4 years of age, dreaming of hearing. Among the results of recent inquiries I present the following from the principal of the State Institution of the Blind and Deaf at St. Augustine, Fla.:

"I have closely questioned the deaf children here as to whether they have ever dreamed of hearing, and the invariable answer is 'No.' I have asked the same question of upward of fifty deaf persons with the same result, except where the person interrogated had lost his hearing after learning to talk. These last mentioned are all grown persons of some education who understood the question fully, and are very positive that they had never dreamed of hearing more than a rumbling sound."—St. Louis Republic.

Some People Never Learn.

It is surprising how some people will continue to use things in daily life without any attempt to learn how properly to use them. There is, for instance, the man who can never learn to sharpen his razor, the woman who winds her watch the wrong way, the people who do not know that the time of starting the principal trains on the different railroads and the time of closing the mails is advertised in the newspapers, the people who blow out the gas, the folks who jump the wrong way from a moving car, the unfortunates who are always getting left or suffering injury or losing property because of unfamiliarity with things they ought to know.—New York Sun.

The conveniences of modern life are so many that it ought to be a part of everybody's education to have at least a general knowledge of how to use them. You should know how to take care of your umbrella and your eyeglasses, to keep your clothing in order, to fight off the insects that will overrun any house without precaution, to meet the emergencies that daily arise in civilized life.

CAME BACK AFTER DEATH.

Here's a Ghost That Evidently Liked Work Connected with a Drug Store.

A curious thing is said to have happened at Crossen, Silesia, in the year 1659. In the spring of that year one Christopher Monigh, a drug clerk (an apothecary's servant, as the old account says), died and was buried with the usual services of his church. A few days after his death a shadow exactly like his in face, clothes, stature, mein, etc., appeared in the drug shop where he had been employed before his decease. In the shop he would walk about, sit himself down, take boxes, pots, glasses, etc., from the shelves, always returning them to their exact places.

Later on he began to try the quality of the medicines and to weigh various drug stuffs in a pair of scales used for that purpose; would pound drugs in a mortar with a "mighty noise," and even serve people who came on business to the shop; in a word, do all that a servant in such a capacity could do. He looked very ghastly upon those who had formerly been his fellow servants, they being afraid to say anything to him. The owner of the drug shop was sick at the time, and this phantom servant soon began to cause him a deal of trouble, performing all sorts of tricks on the invalid, such as pulling down the bed upon which he lay, burning sheets, coverlets, etc., and at one time even going so far as to throw the lamps in the fire as often as they were brought into the sick room.

During all this time he had never been seen in the streets or heard to speak. Finally, one day he put on a cloak that hung in the shop and walked out into the streets, minding no one and turning neither to the right nor to the left. Nearing the churchyard where his mortal remains had been deposited, he met a maid servant with whom he had formerly been on speaking terms; accosted her, only to see her fall in a swoon. This single instance is the only one in which he is said to have spoken during the six weeks he was terrorizing all that portion of Silesia. When the girl fainted the gallant phantom essayed to help her to her feet, and placed in her hand a paper written in blood red ink telling the location of much buried treasure. That night Princess Elizabeth Charlotte, the then chief magistrate of Crossen, determined to put an end to the ghostly raids of the drug clerk. She ordered the grave opened, and the corpse, grave clothes and the coffin burned.

This weird proceeding was carried out to the letter, and nothing of the ghost clerk was ever seen afterward, although exact pictures of him appeared in every window pane in the drug shop building. Some of these pictures, which much resembled sand blast work, faded in a few months, but two of them, in an attic window where the clerk lived prior to his death, were plain to be seen up to the time the building was destroyed by fire in 1741. No explanation of these mysterious shadows has ever been given.—St. Louis Republic.

Cats Enjoy Fun.

The sportiveness of kittens is exuberant and makes them the most delightful of pets. Lindsay's remark is superfluous, except that it has to be made for the formal completeness of his treatise that dogs and cats take part in the fun and frolic—sometimes rough and boisterous enough—for their child playfellows. They give every evidence, in fact, that such fun and frolic are the most enjoyed features of that period of their lives. As the animal matures it becomes more sedate, and even assumes a meditative air, but the taste for sport does not die out till infirmity begins to wear upon it.

A cat mentioned in The Animal World would allow itself to be rolled up or swung about in a tablecloth, and seemed to enjoy the fun, and Wood's dignified Pusset would let his friends do anything they pleased with him—lift him up by any part of the body, toss him in the air from one to another, use him as a footstool, boa or pillow, make him jump over their hands or leap on their shoulders, or walk along their extended arms with perfect complacency. At the same time he was keenly sensitive to ridicule, and if laughed at would walk off with every manifestation of offended dignity.—W. H. Larrabee in Popular Science.

Scotch Thrift.

An Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotchman, making a tour around the city a short time since, were observed looking through a confectioner's window at a beautiful young woman serving in the shop. "Oh!" exclaimed Mr. Patrick, "do let us be after spending half a crown with the dear craytur, that we may look at her conveniently, and have a bit of chat wid her." "You extravagant dog," said Mr. Bull. "I'm sure one half of the money will be sufficient; but let us go in, by all means; she's a charming girl." "Ah, wait a wee," interposed Mr. McAndrew; "dinna ye ken it'll serve our purpose equally well just to ask the bonnie lassie to gie us twa sippets for a shilling, and inquire where's Mr. Toompson's house, and sic like. We're no hungry, and may as well save the siller."—Birmingham Mercury.

A Monstrous Tide.

The Bay of Fundy forms a cul-de-sac at which the Atlantic ocean seems to have taken a special spite, and at regular intervals pours into it an enormous amount of water. Take the harbor of St. Johns as an illustration of what this mighty tide must be. In most parts of the world a tide of ten feet is considered something abnormal, but at St. Johns it rises twenty to twenty-four feet in good weather. In stormy weather the monotony is varied by the high water mark being pushed up even ten or fifteen feet higher.—St. Louis Republic.

The Victim.

He—Fanny Brown is engaged. Gueth who to? She—What! That stupid, snub nosed, common little creature? Who on earth is going to be fool enough to marry her? He—Well—er—that it—I am.—Life.

What One Boy Accomplished by Reading.

I knew a boy, a scrap of a lad, who almost needed a high chair to bring him up to the general level of the dining table, who liked to read the encyclopedia. He was always hunting round in the big books of the encyclopedia—books about his own side—for what he wanted to know. He dug in it as another boy would dig in the woods for sassafras root. It appeared that he was interested in natural history and natural phenomena. He asked questions of these books, exactly as he would ask a living authority, and kept at it till he got answers. He knew how to read. Soon that boy was an authority on earthquakes. He liked to have the conversation at table turn on earthquakes, for then he seemed to be the tallest person at the table. I suppose there was no earthquake anywhere of any importance but that he could tell where it occurred and what damage it did, how many houses it buried, and how many people it killed, and what shape it left the country it had shaken.

From that he went on to try to discover what caused these disturbances, and this led him into other investigations, and at last into the study of electricity, practical as well as theoretical. He examined machines and invented machines, and kept on reading, and presently he was an expert in electricity. He knew how to put in wires and signals and bells, and to do a number of practical and useful things, and almost before he was able to enter the high school he had a great deal of work to do in the city and three or four men under him. These men under him had not read as much about electricity as he had.—Charles Dudley Warner in St. Nicholas.

Abstract Numbers.

It is not easy for children to conceive of numbers apart from sensible objects. For this reason our elementary books in arithmetic present pictures of the articles named. The child learns to add and subtract simply by counting. Such a practice has its place in instruction, but is apt to be encouraged too far. The result is the ridiculous habit of counting one's fingers in the work of arithmetic. The Wallachian peasant is said to perform all multiplications above four times four by this method. It is evident from the word which we use for the several figures, digit, that they originally represented so many fingers.

The circumstance affords a reason for the decimal system of counting. The highest number that could be expressed by a show of fingers was ten. We know that an early system of counting was by fives, or by the single hand. Perhaps our duodecimal system of counting by twelve, or the dozen, grew out of the practice of counting the two hands together with the ten fingers.

The score, or twenty, was a primitive assemblage of fingers and toes. It came into use at a time when people went barefoot. The French use this method in forming their tens; four twenties is French for eighty. The word "score" came from the practice of notching a stick when one had counted to twenty. In the Maya dialects of Central America the word for twenty is the same as for man. It represented his value in mathematical calculations.—Youths' Companion.

Military Reservation in Early Kansas.

All along the outer margin of the reservation were grouped the camps of emigrants; not many of them, but enough to present a curious and picturesque sight. There were a few tents, but most of the emigrants slept in or under their wagons. There were no women or children in these camps, and the hardy men had been so well seasoned by their past experiences, journeying to this far western part of the territory that they did not mind the exposure of sleeping on the ground and under the open skies. Soldiers from the fort, off duty and curious to hear the news from the outer world, came lounging around the camps and chatted with the emigrants in that cool, superior manner that marks the private soldier when he meets a civilian on an equal footing away from the haunts of men.

The boys regarded these uniformed military servants of the government of the United States with great respect, and even with some awe. These, they thought to themselves, were the men who were there to fight Indians, to protect the border, and to keep back the rising tide of wild hostilities that might, if it were not for them, sweep down upon the feeble territory and even inundate the whole western country.—Noah Brooks in St. Nicholas.

Girl Queens of Europe.

During the present century three girl queens have, before the advent of Queen Wilhelmina, almost simultaneously ascended the throne of a European nation: Maria da Gloria of Portugal, Isabella of Spain and Victoria of England. The two first had the misfortune of attaining to the regal power while still mere children. There has been a wide difference between the histories of the spoiled daughter of Spain and the headstrong Portuguese damsel and that of the grand and conscientious maiden of 18 who was called upon to reign over Great Britain. By her close affiliations, through her sister, the Duchess of Albany, to the English court, Queen Emma will probably profit by the example set by the Duchess of Kent in the education of her daughter.—Cor. Philadelphia Telegraph.

Waves 350 Feet High.

The waves that hurl themselves against "Lot's Wife," one of the Mariana islands, drench it to its topmost pinnacle, about 350 feet above sea level. A tremendous surf sometimes runs at Baker island, even without any strong wind, or perhaps the wind blowing from a contrary direction. An unbroken wall of water twenty-five feet high and one-quarter of a mile long rolls in, threatening to deluge the island, and affording one of the grandest sights imaginable. These waves are said to be due to the southwest monsoon blowing strongly in the China seas, many miles away.—Chambers' Journal.

SALEM, January 24, 1891.

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Challis.

The advance guard of the spring hosts comes from the home of these beautiful fabrics.

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30 inch, 55 cents a yard.

The assortment is already extensive.

Middle aisle, left.

Honest homespuns in demure grays and browns, 40 inches wide, 50 cents a yard. For earliest spring, with a touch of spring in the goods themselves.

More plaids and small checks in Vigero suitings than any other assortment, at 12 1-2 cts. a yard.

West aisle, right.

When demand slackens, good bargains come. That's the way with the plush photograph albums, and juvenile books we are selling at just half price.

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Our men's shirt bargains are creating ceaseless activity at the counter. Prices unbeatable and qualities unapproached.

West aisle, left.

Think again of ladies' cotton underwear, and remember our sale is the best and biggest effort of the kind ever carried out in the county.

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The annual meeting of the Corporation of the Warren Five Cents Bank of Peabody, will be held at the bank rooms on Wednesday, January 28, 1891, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

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ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.
To the Heirs-at-law and others interested in the estate of MARY KANEY, otherwise called MARY KANEY, late of Peabody, in said county, (wife of John), deceased, testate.
GREETING:
WHEREAS, Jeremiah McCarthy, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of February, next, at nine o'clock, in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And the said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.
Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.
J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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Mrs. Hannah R. Lynch, of Danvers broke her thigh by a fall on the ice last week. Mr. James Friend of Danvers cut his head a few days ago by a fall from his cart. Mr. Matthew Alber fell from an icy platform at Hanson's Mill in Danversport on Saturday and went into the water, whence he was taken out, and suffered no serious injury beyond his cold bath.

An absorbing subject—A piece of blotting paper.

W. C. T. U. Column.

"For God is my King of old, working Salvation in the midst of the earth."—Ps. 74: 12
"Thus saith the Lord, 'Is my hand shortened at all, that it cannot redeem? Or have no power to deliver?'—Isa. 50: 2.

It is forty years since the first National Woman's Rights Convention was held in Worcester, in 1850. During these forty years, by means of this great movement in the interests of women, changes have been made vastly improving their condition. Their varied occupations, their improved means of education, the amelioration of unjust laws—all make the world a different world for women from what it was forty years ago. The Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage Association is to celebrate this fortieth anniversary at Tremont Temple, in Boston, on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 27 and 28. Eminent speakers will be present at this historic celebration.

Among the speakers will be Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Lucy Stone, Mary A. Livermore, Susan B. Anthony, William Lloyd Garrison, Col. T. Wentworth Higginson, Helen Campbell, Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Brown, president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, Dr. Emily Blackwell, Hon. Wm. Dudley Foulke, president of the Swarthmore College, Annie Garlin Spencer, Mrs. S. S. Fessenden, president Massachusetts W. C. T. U., Miss Mary L. Greene, LL. B., member of the Boston bar, and Miss Alice Stone Blackwell. Wellesley College will be represented by Prof. Eugenia Morgan, Vassar College by Dr. Emma B. Culbertson, and Mount Holyoke College by Prof. Eastman. Senator Wymont, and Hon. A. D. White of Cornell University are also expected.

The following resolution was passed by the W. C. T. U. at its meeting last Friday.

Whereas a finely executed life-size crayon portrait of Miss Mary J. Floyd has been hung in Franklin Hall, the W. C. T. U. headquarters, by friends of the temperance cause, a delightful gift to the organization and an agreeable testimonial to her faithful service, therefore, Resolved, that the Peabody W. C. T. U. accept the gift with most sincere and hearty thanks to the generous donors who have given us a large measure of gratification in having before our eyes this faithful likeness, which is like a benediction, reminding us that could human endeavor bring it about, "The breath of Heaven would be everywhere."

One hundred and twenty-five years ago Blackstone gave a definition to a principle which had been recognized in the science of jurisprudence for ages, as follows: "A law is a rule of action prescribed by the Supreme power of the State, commanding what is right and prohibiting what is wrong." This definition is accepted by the legal profession wherever the English language is spoken. It has been oft-times claimed that neither legislatures nor the vote of the people can make liquor licence constitutional. The Supreme Court of the United States in the recent California case made a declaration as to the common law status of the saloon, quite in harmony with Blackstone's definition, and the assumption that a licensing law which bargains away public morals was constitutionally void. The Court said: "There is no inherent right in a citizen to sell intoxicating liquors by retail. It is not a privilege of the citizen of a State or a citizen of the United States. It is a question of public expediency and public morals." Legislation which gives authority to moral evils, has lost its essential worth and become an incubus on the back of humanity. That "the public welfare is the supreme law" is a legal truth which all should learn.

In Mahomedan countries when the natives see a man drunk they say: "He has deserted Mahomet and gone to Jesus."

The Bombay Guardian, publishes the following list of spirituous liquors contained in the cargoes of ships touching Madeira, in a single week, enroute to Southern and Western Africa; 960,000 cases of Gin, 24,000 butts of Rum, 30,000 cases of Brandy, 28,000 cases of Irish Whiskey, 800,000 demijohns of Rum, 30,000 cases of Old Tom, 15,000 barrels of Absinthe, 40,000 cases of Vermouth, 36,000 barrels of rum; the total value of which was said to be one million and forty-six thousand pounds.

Canada does not allow a liquor-dealer or saloon-keeper to hold a municipal office.

It is said that Governor Hill of New York recently pardoned a life convict from Sing Sing prison, who had served since 1878, upon condition that he should totally abstain from liquor for five years, and if he violates the condition, he shall return to prison to serve out the life sentence.

Miss Frances E. Willard has been appointed fraternal delegate from the National W. C. T. U. to the next convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence society of the United States.

The town of Haddonfield, N. J., has a population of 4,000, but gets along without a station house, a policeman, or a night watchman. Why? No saloons.—The Voice.

This is to certify that I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in a case of bad cold and severe cough and found relief and cure, and cheerfully recommend it to any one suffering from the effects of cold. WM. P. FRAZER, 50 Barron St., N. Y.

The Newburyport board of trade has elected E. P. Shaw president and Wm. J. Creasy secretary.

Newburyport shipped last week 612 cases of boots and shoes, a gain of 32 over the previous week.

At Beverly on Sunday night burglars entered W. H. Twobig's store on Cabot street and stole about \$40 in confectionery, cigars, and small change, and also the laundry of Wah Lung and stole a number of shirts and several dollars in change.

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Peabody, Mass.

Death of a Respected Citizen.

Stephen Fernald, who for several weeks has been confined to his house on Franklin street, by a severe and painful illness, passed away yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He has been in ill health for a long time. In fact ever since the time of the accident he met with some two years ago, by his horse running away on Lowell street.

He was born at Kittery, Maine, on the 14th of September 1808, and receiving a common school education, was apprenticed to Nathaniel Young of Dover, N. H., in whose family he resided during the term of his indenture, which was of the regular old-fashioned type, and learned the business of tanning and currying thoroughly, remaining with his master until he reached the age of 21. He then went to Amesbury and worked in that town and Salisbury for two or three years, part of the time on his own account and part of the time for others.

In 1832, he removed to Peabody, where he worked some for others and finally commenced doing business upon his own account in a small way, which he continued a short time and then formed a copartnership with Hiram Plumer, father of George Plumer of this town, which continued fifteen years, the firm doing business in a shop near the Hardy tannery, at first, and afterwards in the shop on Spring street, in which he continued business after its dissolution, until about the time of the war, when he was associated with C. J. Bishop & Co., of Boston, and traveled through the West, soliciting consignments of stock. Later, he formed a partnership with George Daniels, who had been associated with Bishop & Co., and this firm continued until the Boston fire in 1872, when they were burned out, and sustained quite a loss. After the dissolution of this copartnership, which took place just after the fire, he retired from active business, although many of the Western firms persisted in sending consignments to him for two or three years, but that trade was finally turned over by Mr. Fernald to the firm of Jas. O. Safford & Co., and since that time he has done no business. He was widely known as a man of high integrity, and his loss will be deeply felt by a large circle of business and social acquaintances. About two years ago, he lost his wife, to whom he has been wedded 53 years, and no doubt the deep grief caused by that bereavement has tended to undermine his health. He leaves one son, John P. Fernald, formerly editor and proprietor of this paper, to mourn his sad death. The only other immediate kin are his brother, Cyrus Fernald of Kittery, Maine, Luther Fernald of this town, Mrs. Cephas Church of Winchester and Mrs. Mary A. Wardwell of Litchfield, N. H., brothers and sisters, all younger than the deceased. Miss Annie Tibbets, a niece of the deceased wife, has been an inmate of the family for many years and has regarded him more in the light of a parent than an uncle, and her grief must be very deep. The funeral will take place Monday, afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence.

Amesbury has its annual carriage opening this year March 25 and 26.

Shafting has been been put in for the creamery at the Glen Mills in Rowley.

Fire on Sunday did \$5000 damage at Sturgis's provision store in Haverhill.

Expressman A. J. Spaulding of Danvers got a bad eye on a fall on the ice on Tuesday.

The second group of churches of the Essex South conference held a fellowship meeting in the Congregational church, Hamilton, Thursday, commencing at 4.30 P. M., with a sermon by Rev. Sherrod Soule of Beverly. In the evening Rev. J. P. Pillsbury, George H. Johnson and Rev. T. Frank Waters delivered addresses.

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Boys' Knee Pants for 38, 50 and 75 cts., that are well worth buying, 500 pairs of the finest goods made up, including Fancy Worsteds, in

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We believed it was a good business principle to charge all our customers the same price for the same thing, and by adopting this course and charging for our work what we believed it was worth, and trying to make it worth as much as any, we should gain their respect and good will.

Our business the past year having been much the most satisfactory of any year in Salem, proves that our judgment was not at fault. We are so well satisfied with the course we took that we shall pursue the same during '91 and shall not cater to that class who are satisfied with anything if it is cheap.

The demands upon our time in the way of large portraiture, particularly freehand crayons—have the past year been so great that we have decided to introduce colored pastel portraits, and we had made by Mr. E. L. Hanlon of Boston, than whom there is no more skillful artist in his specialty in America, a complete line of samples of those very beautiful pictures.

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LOCAL LINES.

Where is Keefe's Bargain Shoe Store? A pension has been granted to Isaac W. Leighton.

John C. McDonald of Central street, has been granted a pension.

The Unity Club concert on Wednesday evening was a grand success.

Keefe is selling Kangaroo Cork Sole Congress at \$3 00, at 6 Caller street.

W. W. Reed and F. E. Farnham have resigned from the Finance committee.

Dole & Osgood shipped a fine looking horse wagon to Newburyport this week.

The contract for printing the Town Reports has been awarded to this office.

Emerald Court of Forrester's attended the bazar on Thursday evening in a body.

Have you examined the Stock of Boots and Shoes around the corner, 6 Caller street.

Dr. W. Thornton Parker of Salem gave an interesting talk in Unitarian parlors last evening.

Silver Harp Parlor Club held a concert and prize dance in town hall on Wednesday evening.

The pupils at the High School were pleased this week to have Miss Henshaw with them again.

We are pleased to learn that Isaac A. Drown is improving. He has been about the house this week.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank C. Merrill have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their youngest child.

The office recently vacated by George Holman, will be occupied by Charles H. Odell as an insurance office.

W. P. Clark & Son's morocco factory was broken into a week ago, and a number of skins valued at \$18 taken.

The first pung ride of the Clifton Social Club was held Monday evening, and an enjoyable time was the result.

James Farrell was fined ten dollars for breaking glass in the residence of Eugene Dooling in South Peabody, on Monday.

A slight blaze caused by upsetting a lamp at Isaac Munroe's house was the cause of the alarm from box 8 last Sunday evening.

The Old Ladies' Home Society will hold its annual supper at Town Hall, February 10, it is expected to be quite a grand affair.

A lady of this town lost a pocket-book Wednesday containing \$30 and two diamond rings, while changing cars, enroute for Beverly.

The Selectmen last Saturday accepted the resignation of F. G. Preston from the Board of Registrars and appointed B. G. Hall to fill the vacancy.

Chief Peasley stopped a runaway team attached to a hack belonging to Wheeler & Perkins of Salem, near Federal street, in that city on Tuesday.

The will of the late Stephen Fernald has been entered for probate. It bequeaths \$300 to the Old Ladies' Home. The balance of the estate goes to relatives.

Dr. George S. Osborne is cruising in Southern waters in the yacht Wanderer. He will be gone about two months and will visit the Bermudas and West Indies.

John C. Burbeck, who formerly carried on business on Grove street, received notice on Wednesday morning of the death of his brother, Isiah, in Westford.

We learn that Mrs. Rebecca Pratt, widow of Leonard Pratt, will dispose of her estate and remove to Everett, where she will reside with her daughter, Mrs. Bulkley.

Statue requires all towns of over 10,000 to establish evening schools. This town will hear from the finance committee upon the subject at the annual town meeting.

The electric light committee, will make a report showing that they have concluded their labors, at the special townmeeting, and will ask to be relieved of further responsibility. They will probably be discharged. The whole matter is likely to drop.

Nearly one hundred exquisite specimens of Parisian Furniture, representing famous pieces in the Paris Exposition last summer, have been imported and are now on exhibition and for sale at Paine's Furniture Warerooms, 48 Canal street, Boston.

A special town meeting has been called for Monday evening, February 2d, to hear the report of the town plant committee, and take action upon a petition to the legislature for permission to establish an electric light plant for general purposes.

The News says that rumor has it, that Sutton Home is to receive another legacy of \$1000, but not at present. It is a safe rumor, as it may be verified by the munificence of several parties.

P. Lennox & Son are taking back some of their old men who struck some months ago. The firm has succeeded quite well with the non union men employed to take the places of the strikers.

The last revision of the United States census is just received from the Commissioner. It gives the population of Peabody as 10,153 the same as reported in their columns some weeks ago.

The Republican Town Committee has been re-organized, with B. F. Southwick chairman, B. G. Hall, secretary, and George M. Foster, treasurer. They will take an active part in town election probably.

George E. Parker and a party of friends started from South Peabody one night on a pug ride this week. They stopped at Albert Copeland's in Lynnfield, where they were royally received.

Henry H. Farnham is rapidly recovering from the injuries received some weeks ago. He has endured his sufferings bravely, without complaint during all the long tedious days and hours of confinement to the house.

At the Unitarian Church tomorrow evening, at 7 o'clock, there will be services with a Special Selection of music, and a lecture by Rev. Mr. Hudson. Subject, A Nineteenth Century Saint:—Dorothea Lynde Dix.

A theatrical combination has been formed with Fred W. Bushby as manager which will present an interesting drama called the "Woven Web" at Town Hall the latter part of February under the auspices of the Unity Club.

Francis H. Appleton, Esq., the Representative from this town to the General Court, is proving himself an active and efficient member of that body. Already he has introduced several important measures into the legislature.

Mr. & Mrs. John Holmes, residing on Beckett street, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage last Friday evening, and were well remembered by their relatives and friends. A good supper was furnished and enjoyable time was had by all.

A select party was held in Town Hall on Monday evening under the management of Frank C. Lummus and William F. Blaney. Music was furnished by the First Cadet Orchestra.

There was an unequal distribution of sexes present, the gentlemen being more numerous.

The John Mahoney who met with an accident on Washington street, Salem, on Monday, by being thrown out of his sleigh, was the well-known coaching, "of the old school," in the employ of Samuel L. Ham of this town. His left hip was broken.

George H. Powell has signed a contract with the Overman Wheel Co., the well-known bicycle manufacturing company, of Chicopee Falls, as advertising agent, but he will continue his connection with this office, as foreman, for some weeks before engaging in his new calling.

Buxton's hill has become a second Corey hill for coasting parties and affords a long, swift, slide down the hill, across the fields into Andover street. The snow is little a too mealy for good coasting just at present, but when the bottom is hard and icy the hill is thronged with people every night.—Salem News.

Henry C. Foster died very suddenly of pneumonia at his home on Tremont street, Boston, Saturday. He leaves a widow and three children, the former the eldest daughter of Mrs. Sally H. Morrison of this town. The remains were brought to Peabody on Wednesday for burial. The deceased was engaged in the business of a silversmith.

A new firm doing business under the style of the Downing Knapp Co., has recently been formed. Charles H. Downing of Haverhill, formerly president of the Downing Morocco Co. is largely interested in it. Their headquarters are in the Houston factory on Foster street. Mr. Downing has a large circle of business friends and acquaintances and this with a thorough knowledge of the morocco business is a guarantee of success.

The funeral of the late Stephen Fernald took place Monday afternoon from his late residence on Franklin street, Rev. J. W. Hudson officiating. George Daniels of Boston, John A. Lord, Wyman B. Richardson, and Richard Smith acted as pall bearers. Many prominent business men from Boston and other places were present, including C. J. Bishop, Jr., of C. J. Bishop & Co., Mr. Webster of the firm of Webster & Co. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb at Cedar Grove Cemetery.

All persons who intend to enter the lists for the handsome chamber set are requested to give in their names to J. W. Holley & Co. at once, as the first votes will be printed Feb. 1. Five names came in Tuesday as follows: Frank Turner, with Thomas Proctor; John Daley, with George Clerk; Peter T. Langley, baggage master B. & M. depot; Charles Smart, janitor Central Fire Station; Wm. Shea, clerk in Geo. Stevens' store.

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An alarm of fire was rung in from box 15 on Thursday evening, quickly followed by a second alarm, in consequence of a fire at the barn of M. N. N. who occupies the brick house on Sylvan street near the Danvers line. The department responded promptly, hose one being well on its way before the first alarm ceased striking. As the hook and ladder truck drawn by four horses, swung into Central street, on the firemen who was attempting to go on, was thrown to the ground. He was not injured however, and proceeded to the scene of conflagration. The barn was totally destroyed before the department arrived.

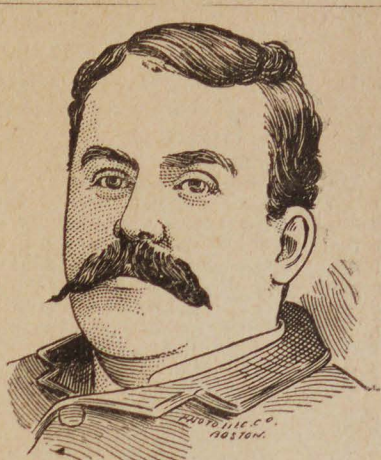
Geo. H. Powell of the Press will soon remove to Chicopee Falls, Mass., where he has signed a contract for five years as advertising manager of the Overman Wheel Co., the largest bicycle makers in the world. By the contract Mr. Powell will be unable to devote any efforts to outside advertising as has been his custom for some time past. The above company is to be congratulated on its selection. Mr. Powell has all the qualifications for a first class agent and advertisements set up under his direction cannot fail to catch the eye of all lovers of the results of printer's ink, type and paper. Mr. Powell will be missed here, but all will be pleased to accord him many hearty wishes for his future successes that seem bound to come.—Salem Call.

The selectmen have had a difficult task to fill the finance committee. One after another has resigned or notified the board that he was ineligible on account of holding some minor town office. The duty of calling that committee together devolves upon the chairman of the selectmen, and accordingly Mr. Goulding called the committee to order on Tuesday evening but found two vacancies caused by the resignation of F. E. Farnham, Esq., and the ineligibility of W. W. Reed, who is trustee of Cedar Grove cemetery. Strong pressure has been brought to bear upon Mr. Farnham to induce him to serve upon the committee, but having served several times including last spring, he feels that he has contributed his share of time to the town in that direction for the present. The meeting was adjourned until Tuesday next at 7:30 o'clock when it is hoped that the regular business can be commenced.

Daniel Haskell, a well-known and aged citizen of this town, died at the residence of his son, Robert, on Douglass street, Wyoma, at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was a trader, and followed that occupation throughout his life, which covered a period of nearly fourscore years, he being 78 years of age at his death. He belonged to a hardy New England family, being born in Windham, N. H., and several brothers and sisters survive him, who have attained old age. Mr. Haskell was stricken with paralysis last March and has been unable to get around much since then. He went to his son's house about six weeks ago, but his illness grew worse and finally resulted in his demise. He leaves three sons and a daughter to mourn his loss.

The deceased met with several serious accidents at different times during his life and narrowly escaped death, but his strong constitution pulled him through every time. He possessed considerable property, much of it accumulated by shrewd and sharp trading and frugal habits of life.

Suffering for years with severe attacks of neuralgia, I tried a number of so called remedies without any good results. Finally I tried Salvation Oil, and to my surprise and delight on using one bottle my suffering ended. I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers. Mrs. Laura Lehman, 535 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.



Geo. F. Marshall.

One Bottle

Effects a

Radical Cure.

May 25, 1890.

DANA SARSAFARILLA CO.—
Gentle: I wish to testify to the value of your Sarsaparilla. For some time past I have been troubled with my kidneys, being obliged to use the vessel many times during the night, and in the morning the urinal deposit would have a dense, milky appearance, besides leaving a brick-colored stain on the vessel, which would require scrubbing to eradicate. About three months ago I met your agent, Mr. Simpson, who advised me to try a bottle of your Sarsaparilla, and after much urging I did try it, and am forced to say that the result is truly wonderful. I am no longer obliged to get up in the night, my urine has no sediment, and I feel that the ONE BOTTLE which I have taken has effected a RADICAL CURE. I cheerfully recommend DANA'S SARSAFARILLA to all persons afflicted as I have been.

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The only Sarsaparilla guaranteed to absolutely cure Diseases of the Stomach, Liver, and Kidneys, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Sick Headache, Muscular Rheumatism, Diarrhea, Female Weakness, Emaciation, General Debility, Eruptions of the Skin, Pimples, Boils, Tumors, Scrofulous Affections, Cancerous Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Syphilis, Catarrh, Ringworm, Carbuncles, Ulcers, and Scars, Malarial Poison, Pain in the Bones.
DANA SARSAFARILLA CO., Belfast, Me.

Destroyed by Fire.

An alarm from box 28 was sounded yesterday forenoon at 10 o'clock caused by a fire in the old factory of Merritt Cook on Foster street, occupied by J. J. Cunney, as a morocco factory. The fire started in the hot room and burned fiercely for some time. The department responded promptly and had a hard fight to subdue the flames. The building was erected 36 years ago, by B. M. Hills, for Mr. Cook, and was used by him as a currying shop until about five years ago, since which time it has been occupied by various firms for morocco dressing. The building was insured for \$1500—\$1000 in the So. Danvers Mutual and \$500 in the Royal Insurance Co., the latter through the agency of O. B. Chadwick & Co. The machinery belongs to Mr. Cook and was also insured at Chadwick's agency, in the Hartford Insurance Company for \$400. The damage to building and machinery is estimated at \$600.

Mr. Cunney has been engaged in business here but a few months, coming to this town from Lynn. His insurance on stock was placed through the agency of P. F. Tierney of Salem and amounted to \$3000. His loss is estimated at \$5000.

The building from Foster street presents no appearance of fire ravages, the fire being confined almost entirely to the interior of the second story.

Had the fire started in the night time no doubt the entire building would have been destroyed.

Co-Operative Temperance Committee.

The adjourned meeting of the co-operative temperance committee was held at the Town House on Wednesday evening. Further discussion followed upon the plans for carrying on the NO-LICENCE campaign this spring. The check list was examined and is to be divided up and placed in the hands of the committees for solid work. It is desired that all interested in the cause of temperance and the welfare of the town, will assist in pushing the work. Voters in the suburban districts, those beyond the influence of the noxious traffic should put their shoulder to the wheel and make the no-license contest an assured success, which it cannot be without their assistance and support.

W. C. Packard

Furniture and Carpet Company, are selling Furniture, Stoves, Ranges, Carpets and all other housekeeping articles at low prices at the old stand, you all know, on Essex street, next below Mechanic Hall.

DANA'S "ABSOLUTELY CURES DISEASE!"

GRIFT AT MAMMOTH.

All of the Victims Believed to Have Been Found.

PREPARATIONS FOR BURIAL.

Eighty Bodies to Be Buried in a Trench
Long—Cause of the Explosion
May Never Be Known.

YOUNGWOOD, Pa., Jan. 29.—The bodies of 107 victims of the explosion in Mammoth mine No. 1 have been recovered, and seventy-nine have been identified and buried. The work of the rescuers was continued until noon yesterday. Then Superintendent Keighley came out of the mine and said: "We can find no more bodies. I think we have them all, with perhaps the exception of one or two."

General Manager Lynch thereupon began preparations for the largest funeral which ever occurred in this section. The victims belong to the Catholic church, and Fr. Lambing of Scottsdale and Fr. Symiel, the Hungarian priest, arranged the details of the funeral. Fr. Lambing telephoned to Scottsdale and ordered graves prepared for 30 bodies. This necessitated digging a trench 6 feet deep, 7 1/2 feet wide and 250 feet long.

It has been learned that hundreds of safety gauze lamps were provided for the miners by the company, but they were never used, as they were regarded as unnecessary. In their stead the men wore the familiar little open flame lamps on their hats.

Fire Boss Sneath had worked in mines in Great Britain and this country for thirty years. When the miners went to work on Tuesday morning they found the indication of the fire boss' visit and his endorsement of his belief in the safety of the mine.

On Monday there were thirteen miners at work in the part of the mine affected by the explosion. It is not known exactly how many were there on Tuesday.

The last examination of the Mammoth mine by the state inspector was made on Jan. 16. It shows that at the inlet, which is the slope a mile or two away from the shaft, there was 55,000 cubic feet of air entering. The general condition of the mine was marked fair. The report was signed by William J. Jenkins, inspector of the second bituminous district.

Superintendent Lynch said the Mammoth mine was long thought to be the safest mine of the twenty-nine operated by the Frick company. All the lights were open, and the gas was an unexpected thing.

An official of the Frick company said: "It may never be known how or why the explosion occurred. The accumulation of fire damp was probably the cause. There is a theory that a pocket of natural gas was reached, and the operation of the ventilating fans now prevents any accumulation of it. The disaster has some remarkable features. It was as deadly, as sweeping and as complete as the sinking of a ship, without small boats, in mid-ocean."

There were some sad scenes during the day. When the bodies had all been prepared for burial, Coroner J. B. Wakefield of Jeannette impaneled a jury. The bodies were viewed, and after a brief consultation with the jury, the coroner adjourned the inquest until 10 o'clock on Feb. 5.

IN THE INTEREST OF ART.

Proposed Establishment of Institutions for the Benefit of Needy Students.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The Tribune says: John Armstrong Chanler is diligently at work furthering his plan for establishing funds to educate needy art students. His idea is to establish institutions of art all over the country, each of which shall raise money to pay the expenses of poor persons studying art abroad. He has already collected over \$25,000 for the Institution of Art of New York and hopes that that sum will be considerably increased by subscriptions. Mr. Chanler will start for Boston to-morrow and will seek to arouse the wealthy patrons of art there to the good points of his plan and to induce them to organize an institution of art. After his campaign in Boston Mr. Chanler will go to Chicago and other places in the west.

In fact, his present intention is to visit every state and territory in the union to explain the details of his scheme.

PEPPER 101, INGALLS 58.

The Senator-Elect from Kansas Said to Be an Advocate of Low Tariff.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 29.—The joint convention of the legislature to elect a United States senator to succeed John J. Ingalls was held here. Lieutenant Governor Felt took the chair. The roll of both bodies was called and resulted as follows: William Pfeffer 101, John J. Ingalls 58, Blair 3, Morrill 1, Kelly 1. The chair then declared William Pfeffer senator-elect to succeed John J. Ingalls. The result was received with applause from the Alliance members.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—President Livingston of the Georgia Alliance, who is also a member of the next house, says Pfeffer will have to stand by the Ocala platform. Livingston claims that Pfeffer is an advocate of low tariff.

Frederick Hale's Case.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Jan. 29.—Frederick A. Hale of Hinsdale, who killed his brother Henry in a family quarrel last May, was arraigned for trial in the superior court, charged with manslaughter. He pleaded guilty of assault and battery and the plea was accepted by the district attorney. This is the celebrated Hinsdale fratricide case, in which the matter was followed by suicide of the father. Hale was tried at the July term last year, but the jury disagreed. Hale will be sentenced later.

McAuliffe Will Meet All Comers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Billy Madden recently issued a challenge backing Joe McAuliffe to fight Jim Corbett or any one else for \$500 a side. Madden was on hand at The Police Gazette yesterday ready to post the money, but no Corbett representative appeared. Madden said he would back McAuliffe against any man in the world, not barring Sullivan, although he admits that John L. is out of the fighting business.

Smuggled Tobacco Seized.

HAVANA, Jan. 29.—The police were recently informed that large quantities of tobacco were being smuggled into this city from Key West and a watch was set upon the steamer Arkansas. This resulted in the seizure of ninety-one baskets, most of which contained tobacco, the whole weighing about one ton. These baskets are used for exporting fruits to Key West and are supposed to come back empty.

IN THE NEXT CAGE.

How a Shouter for a Side Show Amused Himself in the Postoffice.

In a hilarious mood a tall man with a theatrical makeup entered the postoffice. It was early morning and the corridors were almost deserted. As he slowly passed through the building on the ground floor he gave evidence that he was or had been a shouter for the side show of a circus. There was mischief in his eye as he glanced toward a window behind which a clerk sat.

"In this cage," he exclaimed in deep, sonorous tones, as if addressing an audience of curious and expectant people, "you will find that melancholy beast the laughing hyena. This animal roams about the prisons in the night, and there he laughs and laughs and laughs, but what on earth he is laughing at nobody has been able to find out."

"Pass along, pass along, but do not press against the ropes. You have ample time to view all the curiosities before the great show begins."

Scores of clerks, attracted by the unusual noise, hurried to the little windows and peered out their heads. This pleased the tall man immensely and he laughed immoderately.

"In the next cage," resumed the orator as he proceeded on his way, "is the far famed Rocky Mountain goat, which leaps from peak to peak and skips from crag to crag, ever and anon uttering that plaintive cry, 'Baah baah!'"

Then another hand was thrust out of an opening, and the tall man, with a sweeping wave of the hand said, "Thank you, sir; that will do."

"In the next cage," continued the mirthful man, "you will perceive the gigantic rocodile, who, when he eats, eats seventeen different kinds of food, always concluding his repast by devouring a bale of hay."

"Thank you, thank you, sir; you are behaving nicely, nicely."

"Pass along, pass along, ladies and gents; but bear in mind and remember you have ample, ample time to see all the curiosities before the show in the great pavilion opens."

Gradually the tall humorist made his way around the corridors, his voice losing none of its volume or strength. Meanwhile the commotion in the postoffice department was increasing. Every window was occupied by one or more clerks, with bulging eyes and necks craned to catch a glimpse of the daring, practical joker. Everybody had a chance to see him, for he did not deny himself to anybody. This is what one group heard as he came into view:

"In the next cage are the mighty boa constrictors, whose bite is worse than death and whose strength is crushing. In the smaller cages on the right are other rare reptiles brought from remote tropical regions, where one day they lived and flourished. Twice a year these snakes shed their skins. They feed upon birds, frogs and guinea pigs."

By that time the loungers in the building were enjoying the sport highly, but how the clerks felt is not known.

As the stranger neared the last door at the upper end of the Broadway side he turned toward another "cage" and exclaimed:

"In the next cage you will see Old Tom feeding the Polar bear his daily meal of broken ice. This ice is expressly imported by us from the arctic regions at enormous expense and at—"

At that moment the watchman made his presence known, and the joker was forced to cease joking; but as he went out of the door he fired this shot, which was evidently intended to hit the watchman:

"Little Jocko will now ascend the ladder, turning a complete somersault at each and every round."

Then the swinging doors closed behind him and he was lost to view.—New York Herald.

What to Do.

"Boys," excitedly exclaimed the managing editor, rushing into the local room of a Chicago morning paper late one night in 1888, "here's the chance of your life to distinguish yourselves—forty men and women burned to death in an asylum fire in D—"

Want two of you to go there on a special train and cover the thing as completely as possible until we get a relief down to you."

The only men on duty at that hour were a couple of recent arrivals from "Lunnon." They were whirled down to the train and put on an especial car. Away went the train through the night to the scene of the disaster.

"I say, Cholley," No. 1 broke out after a short interval of silence, "did you hear him say he expected us to distinguish ourselves? Wonder what he intends to do by us when we get back?"

"I heard one of the boys, don't ye know, saying that the health of the editor wasn't good. They may want a successor to him."

While they pursued this interesting topic the train pursued its course, and two hours later the young Englishmen, after much consultation, started toward Chicago a telegram reading like this: "Dear Mr. Editor: We are here."

The answer came back shortly, "Find out where the fire is hottest and jump in."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Working Into the Spring.

Housewife—Will you clean off this snow for a quarter?

Boy—Yes'm.

Housewife—Well, after you have cleaned off the front walk, and steps I shall want you to make a nice path down to the well and through the orchard, clean off the cellar doors, and then bring up the water from the well and a few buckets of coal from down stairs.

Boy—And then, ma'am, I suppose you'll want to have your grass cut?—New York Sun.

Good Grounds.

"Do you think you will gain your law-suit?" asked Gus Smith of Col. Yerger, who had been run over by a fire engine and was suing the city of Austin for damages.

"Yes, I think I'll come out ahead."

"Has your lawyer given you grounds to think so?"

"No, but I have given him grounds to think so. I've deeded him two lots on Austin avenue as a fee."—Texas Sittings.

Lack of Confidence.

Miss Noveltie—You say that De Wagstick was a great poet, but ruined by his modesty?

Miss Passionpen—Yes, he would write the most soul inspiring verses, but his extreme diffidence did not give him the necessary confidence, and he used to sign Swinburne's name to them.—New York World.

They Are a Necessity.

The Boston Transcript recommends the arrest of any store boy who sweeps off the sidewalk of a crowded street between 8 and 9 o'clock in the morning. The Transcript is perfectly right. The boys must leave the sidewalks where they are.—Lowell Citizen.

STRICT PARTY VOTE.

The Senate Passes the Apportionment Bill.

A LABOR MEASURE DISPLACED

By the Army Appropriation Bill—Boston Business Men Before the House Coinage Committee—Rumors Concerning Reciprocity Denied by Mr. Blaine—Mr. Roosevelt's Defense of the Civil Service System.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—In the senate the consideration of the apportionment bill was taken up as the unfinished business, and Mr. Edmunds addressed the senate, calling attention to the fact that the bill took no cognizance whatever of the provisions of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution—that, in case the right of suffrage be denied or abridged in any state, the representation of that state shall be diminished accordingly.

The senate then began to vote on the amendments proposed by the minority, the first being to increase the representation of Arkansas from six to seven. The amendment was rejected—yeas 33, nays 33.

The next amendment was to increase the representation of Minnesota from seven to eight. Rejected—yeas 31, nays 32.

The next amendment was to increase the representation of Missouri from 15 to 16. Rejected—yeas 30, nays 33.

The next amendment was to increase the representation of New York from 34 to 35. Rejected—yeas 30, nays 33.

Mr. Davis then withdrew the amendment, fixing the total number of representatives at 390. Mr. Berry offered an amendment fixing the total number at 350, and giving an additional member to Arkansas, Minnesota and New York. He desired to have it voted on as one amendment. A division of it, however, was insisted on by Mr. Hale. Mr. Hale then moved to lay the amendment on the table; and that motion was agreed to—yeas 33, nays 29.

Mr. Vest stated he could not vote for the bill because a large fraction of population in the state of Missouri, Minnesota, Arkansas and New York was left entirely without representation.

Mr. Gorman also opposed the bill because, in his belief, a reenumeration should have been made in the city of New York—there was a deficit of some 200,000 in the census returns as taken—and because he believed that that state and the states of Kansas, Minnesota and Missouri should have an additional representative. He thought that in fairness to all the apportionment should have been left to be made in the next session.

Mr. Morgan spoke of the necessity of a specific declaration in the bill that the number of presidential electors in 1892 shall correspond with the number of representatives fixed in the bill. The country had had enough of trials and troubles and difficulties in connection with presidential elections to admonish congress to exercise the most extreme care in the matter.

The bill was then passed exactly as it came from the house—yeas, 37; nays, 24 (a strict party vote).

The senate then, on motion of Mr. Blair, took up the house bill providing for the adjustment of accounts of laborers, workmen and mechanics arising under the eight-hour law. It having been thus made the "unfinished business," Mr. Blair consented to have it laid aside temporarily so that the army appropriation bill should be taken up and proceeded with.

Mr. Gorman, however, objected to that arrangement being made, and then Mr. Allison, who had made the request, withdrew it and moved (as a privileged matter) that the army bill be taken up. The motion was agreed to, thus displacing the eight-hour bill from its advantageous position as the "unfinished business." The consideration of the army appropriation bill was then proceeded with.

CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM

Defended from Statements Made by Superintendent of Census Porter.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Commissioner Roosevelt and Superintendent Porter of the census bureau were in attendance at the meeting of the house committee on reform in the civil service. Mr. Porter had made some statements at a previous meeting which Mr. Roosevelt had construed into an attack upon the civil service commission's methods, and he was armed with a type-written statement in reply. Mr. Porter sat by to prepare himself for the rebuttal.

Mr. Roosevelt opened with an energetic defense of the merit system of appointment as opposed to the non-competitive system of examinations practiced by Mr. Porter. He quoted from the report of the committee a statement to the effect that these non-competitive examinations, while preventing the appointment of the most incompetent persons, did not secure the appointment of the most competent. Mr. Porter's plan, he said, was nearly, but not quite, as bad as the old spoils system. He was not arguing to show that the census office should be placed under the civil service (although that was his private opinion), but simply to demonstrate that Mr. Porter's plans had not been applied to all of the departments. It was necessary to do this, for, owing to Mr. Porter's prominence, his plan would be used a prop by the advocates of the old spoils system.

Mr. Porter interrupted to state that he had no such intention; that the census office was a temporary affair and his system was intended only to meet its needs. Mr. Roosevelt, continuing, declared that Mr. Porter's system of promotion (based in a large measure upon political influence) furnished one of the strongest arguments in favor of the commission's merit system of promotion. He denied that the civil service rules encouraged the growth of barnacles in the government service, and entered into a long argument to meet Mr. Porter's assertion that the commission's system of appointment did not result in securing effective servants. He pointed to the fact that two-thirds of Mr. Porter's men, after passing his examination, had failed to pass the commission's examination or had passed at much lower ratings.

Mr. Porter admitted that he had intended to refer only to the persons who had passed the copyists' examination (who were found to be deficient in arithmetic) and not to persons selected on the clerk's roll, who were always found to be competent.

Mr. Roosevelt accepted Mr. Porter's explanation. He said that he had never

made an attack on any department. "But," said he, "if any department, from that of the postmaster general to Mr. Porter's, makes an attack upon the commission, I am always ready."

RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA.

Mr. Blaine Contradicts a Rumor and Expresses His Views on the Subject.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Representative Baker of New York addressed the following letter to Secretary Blaine:

It is reported in the newspapers of Canada and along the northern border of my state, where my constituents are deeply interested in the subject, that negotiations are going on between the country and Great Britain with a view to partial reciprocity with Canada, including natural products only and not manufactures; and it is stated that Sir Charles Tupper is on his way here as a commissioner to negotiate for such modification to our tariff. I would be very glad if you would enable me to answer my constituents.

Secretary Blaine made the following reply:

I authorize you to contradict the rumors you refer to. There are no negotiations whatever on foot for a reciprocity treaty with Canada; and you may be assured that no scheme for reciprocity with the Dominion, confined to natural products, will be entertained by this government. We know nothing of Sir Charles Tupper's coming to Washington.

FREE COINAGE.

Massachusetts Argues Against It—A Disinterested Party Speaks for It.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The committee on coinage held another meeting. The delegation from Massachusetts opposed to free coinage received a hearing, after which Mr. Gibson, a Wall street broker and also a member of the Statistical society of London, was heard for about twenty minutes. Representative Walker of Massachusetts introduced Mr. Gibson. He said he had never dealt in silver, and did not in favor of his interest. He had studied the matter of free coinage as an economic position, and in a trip abroad last summer had taken particular pains to inquire of mint officials in London, Berlin and Paris concerning the quantity of bullion and coin on hand. The information he had received thoroughly convinced him that no evil results would result from a policy of free coinage.

THE GREAT BLIZZARD.

Western Union Company Still at Work Patching Up Broken Wires.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The Western Union company had only two wires working between New York and Philadelphia yesterday, but four have been gained, making six in all. W. C. Humstone, superintendent of the eastern division, asserted that the storm has played greatest havoc with the wires between New York and Philadelphia, and that wires to the south and west of the latter city came next in amount of damage done. Mr. Humstone said that the company had large forces of men at work, and hoped soon to be able to report a far better state of affairs. Messages are still taken "subject to delay," and the delay is sometimes very great. Washington messages come in slowly.

The first communication with New York by wire from Newark since the storm of Saturday night was had yesterday, when both the Western Union and the Postal companies succeeded in opening one wire. Chief Benner of the fire department reported that communication by fire telegraph had been established between fire headquarters and fifty companies, and that the work of completing other connections was being rapidly pushed.

SHUT IN A FURNACE.

Horrible Fate of Eight Men in a Michigan Iron Mine.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., Jan. 30.—The Chapin mine, the largest and most productive mine in Michigan, caught fire at the sixth level last evening. The fire has extended and all the shafts are closed down. Eight men are underground without any possible show of escape.

Massachusetts Legislature.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—In the senate a petition was received for a committee to negotiate for the purchase of the sword of George Washington, for which \$20,000 was refused thirty years ago. The New York and Boston island petition was admitted under a suspension of the rules.

Among the house petitions was one for the establishment of a minimum wage for all trades, and, in the orders, one for the establishment of a commissioner of highways and bridges.

An Ugly Mute.

FALL RIVER, Jan. 30.—A deaf mute named Patrick O'Brien arrived in this city from New York, and became crazy drunk. He caused a great disturbance at the works of the American Printing company, and Officers Elsbree and Devine were detailed to arrest him. When they laid hands on him he began a vicious fight and bit both officers savagely. He was arraigned in court, and under promise of leaving the city at once the case was adjourned.

Capital Stock Reduced One-Half.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 30.—At the meeting of the directors of the Second National bank, it was decided to reduce the capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$500,000. When the Elm City bank became the Second National bank in 1861, its capital was increased from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. Now the stock is to be reduced to its former figure by paying back to the stockholders \$50 per share.

Says the Lymph is Good.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—Professor Guttmann, lecturing before a number of physicians of this city, said that he had treated 164 patients according to the Koch system of inoculation, of which number fifty-one were in the first stages of the disease and showed marked signs of improvement. Of the remainder sixty-four were improving.

No Change in Price.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The anthracite sales agents met and agreed to an output for February of 2,000,000 tons, against about 2,000,000 last year and about 3,000,000 tons this month. Present prices are to remain unchanged. Another meeting will be held Feb. 12.

Offer to Yale's Coach.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 30.—A. A. Stag, the famous athlete, who is attending the School for Christian Workers in this city, has accepted an offer from President Harper to become director of the physical department of the University of Chicago.

The Chilean Revolution.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Messrs. Flint & Co. of this city has received a cablegram dated Valparaiso, Jan. 28, stating that the revolutionary squadron had been defeated at all the parts attacked.

NOTICE!

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Orders may be left at No. 3 Allen's Block, Peabody.

Lore & Russell.

"Get another dozen lamp chimneys."

"What! are they all gone?"

"Yes."

"I'm going to try a sort I've been reading about, if I have to send to Pittsburgh for 'em. Macbeth & Co.'s 'pearl-top.'"

"They say their chimneys don't break."

"Another humbug, probably."

"Don't Muggins keep 'em?"

"I'm going to see. Give me a postal card. I'll have that chimney, anyhow."

Muggins got 'em for him, and did a thriving chimney business for several weeks, till everybody got 'em; and somehow his trade has increased all round ever since.

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Cor. William and John Sts., N. Y.

Offer to Yale's Coach.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 30.—A. A. Stag, the famous athlete, who is attending the School for Christian Workers in this city, has accepted an offer from President Harper to become director of the physical department of the University of Chicago.

The Chilean Revolution.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Messrs. Flint & Co. of this city has received a cablegram dated Valparaiso, Jan. 28, stating that the revolutionary squadron had been defeated at all the parts attacked.



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NOTICE OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health of the Town of Peabody, hereby publishes in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Rules and Regulations of the Cattle Commissioners.

Wm. S. CORNELL, Board
GEO. M. F. ST. M. D. Board
J. OMAS J. F. LEBLANC, Health.

Jan. 24, 1891.

Sec. 10, Chapter 272, Laws of 1887.

When a board of cattle commissioners appointed in accordance with the provisions of chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is in existence, and makes and publishes any regulations concerning the extinction, cure or treatment of animals infected with, or which have been exposed to any contagious disease, such regulations shall supersede those made by boards of health, and boards of health shall carry out and enforce all orders and directions of said commissioners to them directed.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE CATTLE COMMISSION.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

DREHAM, MASS., Jan. 3, 1891.

The Cattle Commissioners of Massachusetts, in conformity to the requirements of the Public Statutes, hereby make and publish the following rules a regulation for the suppression of contagious diseases among domestic animals.

RULE 1. Whenever knowledge of, or has good reason to suspect the existence of a contagious disease among any species of domestic animals in this State, whether such knowledge or suspicion is obtained by personal examination or otherwise, shall forthwith give notice thereof to the board of health of the city or of a town, or to a person appointed by them for that purpose, and, if satisfied there are good reasons for believing that contagion is present shall cause the suspected animals to be securely held by the owner or other reliable person, and shall immediately inform the Cattle Commissioners.

RULE 2. The board of health of a city or a town having received notice of a suspected case of contagious disease among any of the domestic animals in their city or town, shall forthwith make an examination thereof, or personally or by a competent person appointed by them for that purpose, and, if satisfied there are good reasons for believing that contagion is present shall cause the suspected animals to be securely held by the owner or other reliable person, and shall immediately inform the Cattle Commissioners.

RULE 3. An order, written or verbal, to securely hold such suspected animals in isolation shall be issued by the board of health of the city or of a town, or by a single member of the Cattle Commission.

RULE 4. Persons having the care or custody of suspected animals, whether such animals are their own property or otherwise, and having received an order for their isolation, shall neither sell, swap, trade, give or in any way dispose of such animals, nor drive or work or move or allow them to be moved away from the place of isolation, nor allow other animals not already exposed to come in contact with them, till permitted to do by the Cattle Commissioners.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA. HOG CHOLERA.

RULE 5. In cases of suspected contagious pleuro-pneumonia, or hog cholera, or swine plague, or cholera among swine, the entire herd must be secured against communication with other animals of the same species that have not been exposed to the suspected animals, and owners of other herds which may have been exposed to the same, shall immediately inform the board of health of the city or town, or the Cattle Commissioners.

GLANDERS.

RULE 6. Horses or mules suspected of having the disease known as glanders or farcy may only remain in the custody of their owners, and in the stalls or on the premises previously occupied by them, when in the judgment of the board of health such owners can be relied on with confidence, and when such stalls or premises are deemed suitable places for holding such diseased or suspected animals till taken in charge by the Cattle Commissioners.

RULE 7. In accordance with the spirit and intent of the foregoing, in all cases of suspected contagious diseases among cattle coming to your notice, you will either instruct the owners to cause the separation of the suspected animals from the remainder of the herd, and cause their isolation, and allow the suspected animals to be managed in all respects as if no disease had been present.

PENALTIES.

The statutes provide that any person who fails to comply with a regulation made or order given by the Cattle Commissioners, or boards of health in the discharge of their duty is punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one year; and any city or town who fails to comply with the provisions of chapter 272 of the Acts of 1887 relating to the publication of regulations, to the isolation of suspected animals, and the carrying into effect all proper orders from the Cattle Commissioners, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for each day's neglect.

LEVI STOCKBRIDGE, Cattle Commissioners
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OLD OCEAN'S RAGE. BRUSSELS MOURNS.

Crew of the Montreal Will Probably Never Forget It.

STORM OF SIXTY-SEVEN DAYS, ALL CLASSES SHOW SORROW.

During Which the Vessel Was Buffeted Half Way Across the Atlantic—Nothing but Shreds of Canvas, and the Men Half Starved—Other Disasters.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The steamship Philadelphia of the Red Line, arrived from Lagnayra and brought the news that the bark Montreal, which left Windsor, N. S., for St. Simon Island, Ga., on Nov. 18 last, and which was given up at Lloyds as lost, is still afloat and making her way to port.

Last Saturday the steamship sighted a bark with signals of distress flying and with canvas spread with rents running through it from yard to yard. Capt. Chambers bore down on the distressed vessel and learned from her commander, Capt. Dexter, that he was short of provisions, had very little water, and that the vessel, for the sixty-seven days she was at making the short journey from the Nova Scotia port to the Georgia port, encountered every class of storm, hurricane and cyclone.

The bark was still sound in hull, but everything loose on deck was swept away and there was nothing but shreds of canvas to sail her. Five times she was blown across New York harbor. The week before Christmas the captain was 430 miles east of Sandy Hook and he made an effort to get to it, but storms and the gulf stream drove him away. On Christmas day there was a barrel of pork and a few barrels of flour and three tins of water in stock and all hands had to be put on short rations.

On the third day of the new year Capt. Dexter sent word of his hands aloft to furl the torn topsails, as he feared another hurricane. One of the sailors fell from the mainmast yard to the deck and was instantly killed.

The vessel was battered around in the hurricane that struck them and was driven half way across the Atlantic. Since then she had been bating up to her port, but sighted no vessel or steamship in the meantime until she met the Philadelphia.

Capt. Chambers of the Philadelphia sent a good store of beef, pork, bread and water to the famished crew, and also a supply of canvas. He offered assistance in towing the vessel to port, but Capt. Dexter said that with his supplies he believed he would be able to make a successful ending to his unprecedented long voyage.

LONG TIME OVERDUE.

Fears That the Edmund Has Met With Disaster—Wreck of the Burpee.

HALIFAX, Jan. 29.—A special from Digby says that little hope is entertained for the safety of the brigantine Edmund A. Capt. Crowell, from St. John, N. B., Nov. 27, for Barbados, lumber laden. She has not been heard from since sailing, and is believed to have met with disaster. She registered 160 tons. The crew were all foreigners.

The schooner Isaac Burpee, Capt. Haley, from New York, Jan. 15 for St. John, N. B., is a total loss with her cargo of coal, on the rocks a mile above Petit Passane in the Bay of Fundy. She was driven ashore on Sunday night in a gale. The crew were saved with their effects. The Burpee was 170 tons. She was insured for \$25,000.

The new three-masted schooner Albertine of Windsor sailed for Little Glace Bay about Dec. 25 or New York with coal and has been given up as lost.

Sunk off Delaware Capes.

LEWES, Del., Jan. 29.—The British steamer Macedonia, from Philadelphia for Hampton Roads, came in collision with a three-masted schooner ten miles off Delaware Capes, sinking her. Her captain's son was drowned, and the captain was badly injured. The Macedonia passed up for Philadelphia with the survivors on board. The Macedonia has a hole stove in her bow.

CLASSED AS OUTLAWS.

Gen. Miles Hasn't a Very Exalted Opinion of Indians Who are with Him.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—When asked as to the final disposition to be made of the Indians now at Fort Sheridan, Gen. Miles said: "That is a matter to be determined in the future. Now that Sitting Bull and other chiefs are killed and I have most of the others here, the Indians are left, you might say, without a leader, and there is no danger of further outbreak on the reservations. These men whom I brought to Chicago are a crowd of outlaws. Three hundred of the Indians were sent to Fort Sully. The others are all under control of military authority and back on their reservations where they belong or on their way there."

A CARELESS FLAGMAN

Almost Causes the Killing of a Carload of Passengers.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 29.—A horse car carrying fourteen passengers, besides the conductor and driver, had a very narrow escape from being run down at the Newark avenue crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad. The driver had barely time to put on the brake and turn the team aside when a train rushed past. One of the horses was dashed against the iron pillar of the new elevated railroad, but the car escaped damage, and the passengers made a simultaneous and frantic dash for the door, and several were severely bruised in the crush. The flagman was wholly to blame for the blunder.

Two Cents a Pound Is Correct.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The United States board of general appraisers rendered a decision upon a test case as to the proper classification of goat hair under the tariff act of Oct. 1, 1890. The decision sustains the collector at St. Albans, Vt., who levied a duty of 12 cents a pound, under paragraph 377 of schedule K of the new act.

Australia Speaks Up.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The colonies of Australia have asked the home government to accord them the privilege possessed by Canada of negotiating commercial treaties with foreign countries under the sanction of the foreign office.

Lymph and Blood Poisoning.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A young English lady, suffering from consumption, who was treated by the Koch method for two weeks, has since died of blood poisoning.

THE NORTH SALEM TRAGEDY.

A Former Employee of Reed Tells Conflicting Stories—Murphy and Wood are Held for Murder.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 29.—The examination regarding the murder of Elbridge G. Reed, the milkman, at North Salem, on Thursday night last, was resumed at the court house before Coroner Taylor. The first witness called was Smith, who formerly worked for Reed on the farm and who claimed that Reed owed him \$40. Smith was arrested by a Haverhill officer and brought to this city by Capt. Ryan.

He told conflicting stories regarding his working at Reed's farm and also as to his acquaintance with Murphy and Wood, and the entire morning's session was consumed in listening to his story. It is the opinion of officers conducting the case that Smith knows more about the matter than he is willing to divulge, and in all probability he will be detained, as was Frank Magee, who, after testifying, was held in \$200 bonds for his appearance at the April term of court as a witness, and in default of bail was committed to jail.

Capt. Ryan of the Haverhill police was the next witness. He testified to the affair being reported to him by Officer Caswell, who met Barry on Washington square after he returned from North Salem. Capt. Ryan has also in his possession the confession made by Wood after being arrested by the Haverhill officers. This confession, which has been fully published, was introduced as testimony.

The jury rendered a verdict that Elbridge G. Reed came to his death at North Salem at the hands of Daniel Murphy and Frank Wood and that they be held as principals, while Mrs. Reed was an accessory after the fact was committed.

The prisoners, who are now confined in jail here, will be given a hearing in the police court next Saturday morning.

HERE'S A SENSATION!

A Statement That Hon. H. E. Taubeneck Was a Convict in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 29.—Last week, William Dyer of the Ohio penitentiary, received a letter from Illinois, accompanied by a photograph of Hon. H. E. Taubeneck, a prominent member of the Illinois legislature. The photograph was recognized by officers and prisoners as that of W. H. Rodgers, who was received at the penitentiary from Wayne county in 1885, for forgery. He was paroled Aug. 7, 1888, on the strength of what has developed to be forged letters from the judge who sentenced him, and from Fred Woods of Indianapolis, who claimed he committed the crime for which Rodgers was convicted, and from P. E. Laughlin of Youngstown, O., who was to give him employment. He left the state as soon as he was released and has not been heard of since.

The description of Taubeneck and Rodgers tallies exactly as to build and complexion, and even to the fact that they each write with their left hand.

FEASTING ON HUMAN FLESH.

Famished Wolves Thinning the Population in a Portion of Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 29.—Rev. J. Settee, missionary among the Indian tribes around Lakes Winnipeg and Manitoba, states that camps of Indians hunting on the east side of Lake Winnipeg, not very far from Blood Vein river, near Dog Head, were visited by a pack of wolves, about 100 in number. They attacked the camps and killed many Indians and devoured them. One Indian ended and killed twenty wolves, another Indian climbed up a tree with his gun and shot down twenty. One mounted a stake, which was not very high, and the wolves reached him and ate him. There is a great panic among the Indians in that quarter. They say that there are no deer, consequently the wolves are mad with hunger.

ALARM CLOCK SAVED THEM.

Seven Persons Have a Narrow Escape from Death by Suffocation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—An alarm clock set for 5 o'clock yesterday morning saved seven persons from death. Policeman Lober and his wife and three children lived on the first floor of a two-story house, and Charles Schrotter, a contractor who was fitting up a store in the basement, left two charcoal stoves in full blast over night to dry the plastering. The fumes and gas rose through an imperfect door to the rooms above, so completely overcoming the sleepers that, when the clock went off and partly aroused Miss Lober, she got up with difficulty. The other members of the family and the Schrotters were partly unconscious, and it took some time, with a doctor's assistance, to bring them to.

Boston and Maine's Capital Stock.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 29.—The railroad committee gave a hearing to William L. Putnam of Portland, attorney for the Boston and Maine railroad, appearing in favor of an act allowing the road to increase the capital stock. The committee decided to report "ought to pass" on the bill, and such report will be made by Mr. Ayer of Oakland.

Rather Heavy Sentences.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 29.—The Clifton race track managers, George Engeman, John Engeman, William Engeman, A. H. Battersby and Charles Sars, were each sentenced by Judge Dixon to serve a term of one year in the state prison at hard labor and to pay a fine of \$500 each for maintaining a disorderly house at Clifton.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Forecast for New England: Increasing cloudiness; with rain or snow; southeasterly winds; stationary temperature.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Latest Quotations of the New York and Boston Stock Markets—Jan. 29.

The New York stock market was active, comparatively speaking, and prices continued strong. The Santa Fe copper mine is looking promising again. A few Boston men advanced the bid for a round lot. The stock has had a considerable rise of late on the improved prospects.

The New York Market.

Atchafalpa Land	20 1/2	Nor Pac pref.	73 1/2
Frederick's Bay Land	20 1/2	Oregon Imp.	34 1/2
Newport Land	20 1/2	Oregon Navi.	34 1/2
West End Land	20 1/2	Pacific Mail	34 1/2
Atchafalpa	20 1/2	Reading	34 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	13 1/2	Texas Pacific	14 1/2
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Lake Shore	10 1/2	Wabash St. L. & P.	10 1/2
Missouri Pacific	6 1/2	do pref.	10 1/2
N. J. Central	11 1/2	Wheel & Lake Erie	19 1/2
N. Y. Central	11 1/2	Western Union	79 1/2
Northern Pacific	29		

The Boston Market.

Atchafalpa Land	20 1/2	Fitchburg pref.	82 1/2
Frederick's Bay Land	20 1/2	Flint & Pere Mar.	82 1/2
Newport Land	20 1/2	Mexican Central	2 1/2
West End Land	20 1/2	Mexican Central	2 1/2
Atchafalpa	20 1/2	N. Y. &	

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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

THE LEGISLATURE will be called upon this season to repeal the law requiring licensed liquor dealers to sell their beverages at tables, in connection with food. Since this law was dug out from beneath the rubbish of time, a year or so ago, it has been nothing but an eyesore and a shuttlecock. An attempt was made to enforce its provisions in Boston and elsewhere, but it reflected so much odium upon the authorities, that it was deemed advisable to let it severely alone.

Plainly, if the law remains upon the statute books, and is not enforced, it can be of no use to the cause of temperance. If it is used occasionally, it becomes a mere means of vengeance, a vehicle to vent the spite of any individual who may choose to employ it, which is not and never has been the object of penal legislation. To permit it to stand upon the books unenforced, except in the way alluded to, is tantamount to enacting special penal legislation; a thing that would neither be tolerated by the people nor sanctioned by the courts, and the sooner such unsavory statutes are expunged from our system of jurisprudence, the better for the welfare of the state. A few laws of obsolete character still remain upon the statute books, which, as long as they remain quiescent, are of no particular harm, but, we question if it would not be better that all such laws were eradicated. There is no objection to the continuance of a law simply because there appears to be no use for it, but where a law must manifestly work an injustice if enforced, in the ordinary cases and has no particular value except in extreme cases, of which the self-constituted prosecutor and not a dispassionate tribunal is to be the judge, it is meet that the legislature interfere and repeal the obnoxious statute, and if any special legislation to meet extreme cases is necessary and proper, let the General Court enact such law and in so doing leave the discretion, if there is to be any, to the courts.

In the case in question, there can be no dispute that the law is so obnoxious in its provisions, that a general enforcement would be a certain guaranty of its repeal by the next legislation after such a movement was set on foot, meantime many unfortunate individuals, those generally having least means to prolong litigation, would be obliged to suffer while richer neighbors would undoubtedly escape.

As an act of advancement in civil government, we believe the law referred to should be repealed, and if while the legislature is devoting its thoughts to liquor laws, an act enabling personal search can be granted us to aid in suppressing the illicit sale of alcoholic beverages, a gain will truly be realized to the cause of temperance and good morals.

OUR SCHOOLS.

OLD PARSON MILTON, of Newburyport in his pulpit anathemas used to say: "There is no standing still in sin, you must grow better or worse." He might have added, "There is no standing still in anything." For the law of life is constant effort or retrogression. This law applies with great force to educational matters, and only by constant effort, by frequent investigation of the latest and best methods of instruction, and by judicious criticism can any community keep near the van of educational progress. The two great immediate educational wants of Peabody we hold to be, a truant school and a superintendent. Notwithstanding the assumption of a certain paper in a neighboring city that Lynn is the only place in the county that really needs and asks for a truant school, we think that it will be conceded by every one who is, or has been connected with our public schools, that to Peabody such an institution is an absolute necessity. The matter of expense, which has been made so much of by the opponents of the school, is but a small one and there is no room for the charge of extravagance that has been properly applied to some recent county expenditures. The mere fact of the existence of such a place will, in a great measure, accomplish its purpose and the commitments to it, from our town, would probably not exceed one or two annually. Nothing else that could be done at so small an expense would so lighten and make effective the labors of our teachers. There being little chance for argument against the first of our propositions, we come to the other, concerning which there may appear to be more room for

difference of judgment. We say may "appear" for we believe that no person who has given careful attention to the working of our school system, will deny that the work of the school committee, however conscientious and capable its composition is, and must be unsystematic, desultory and inefficient to a great degree. Its work may be compared to that of a six horse team each animal pulling independently and without concert. No member can give more than a small fraction of his time to the work and that only at the convenience of his private business, and organized work is almost impossible. To cut off two unnecessary years from the school course after the Board had decided that such a reduction was a necessity, was a work of several years. Only by a competent superintendent can the school system be managed in a thorough and business-like manner. He can and ought to know the work and standing not only of classes but of individual pupils as compared with that of other schools and of other towns. He should be able to keep our schools well abreast of the swift wave of educational progress of the age. The committee man knows that he and his coadjutors cannot do these things and frequently resigns or refuses re-election solely for this reason. Now an excellent opportunity is offered of dividing the expense of a superintendent with our neighboring cities or towns, his work must necessarily be much more effective than that of the best committee, at an expense but little greater, and we believe our citizens will act for the future welfare of their children if they will make the change.

ESSEX COUNTY.

The crew of the schooner Henrietta which arrived in Gloucester Sunday night, have reported the story that Capt. Charles Keene, her commander, sailed away and left a helpless wreck, the Albertha, off Monhegan. It looks as if the story might have been fabricated as spite. The captain claims the crew wanted him to take the disabled craft and claim salvage, which was neither practicable or necessary, and that the craft sailed up into a bay he was unacquainted with, when he did not dare follow. The true facts will probably be learned later, if the disabled craft or the crew ever reach shore.

Schooner Edith Rowe, of Gloucester, went ashore at Burin, N. H., Sunday night. She is a total wreck.

The Thompson Electric Welding Co., is to erect a new building for its government work.

Charles Creighton of Lynn, escaped from the Ipswich house of correction on Monday.

James W. Robinson of Beverly and Michael Connors of Danvers met with a sleighing accident in Lynn Monday night. The sleigh was wrecked but no one was injured.

The Emerson Club of Salem, held a meeting at the Universalist church, Tuesday evening. A musical and literary entertainment was the order.

The annual meeting of the Stephen Abbott Association, owners of the Cadet armory, of Salem, was held this week. The reports showed the organization to be in a good condition. The old board of officers was re-elected.

The annual meeting of the Bertram Home for Aged Men was held in Salem Tuesday. The report states that the institution has been filled to its utmost capacity all the year, and more room is greatly needed to accommodate many deserving cases. W. G. Webb is president, E. D. Kopes vice-president, and N. H. Millett, clerk and treasurer.

The Newburyport Standard reaches us every day. It is full of news, and has a good general appearance. It has reached its 25th issue, being started on January 5th, 1891.

The Lithoid Works at Newburyport, have shut down. They will probably remove their plant to Springfield.

Amesbury has been quite free from tramps since adopting the plan of sawing wood to pay for keeping.

Henry Porter of Bradford, head brakeman on the Boston & Maine, was thrown against a switch bar and had the flesh scraped off his arm from elbow to shoulder last Saturday.

The county commissioners have made up their estimates for the county tax to be awarded by the General Court. The total is \$222,890 as against \$205,000 the amount regularly fixed each year for some time past. The increase is said to be due to the insertion of an item of \$20,000 for the reduction of the county debt. This same thing was done last year, but there came an unanticipated request from Lynn for the extension of Washington street as a county road to Nahant, and as Lynn had not had any assistance from the county for its roads for forty years previous, the money was cheerfully granted, but it wiped out the laudable attempt to reduce the debt. A similar case occurred the year before when there was an item inserted for a re-

duction of the indebtedness, and Lawrence came down for \$27,000 for its bridges.

Charles J. Brockway, a leading merchant of Newburyport in former years, died at that city last Saturday, at the age of 85 years. He had been connected with the house of Wm. Bartlett, who died just 50 years ago.

Mayor Rantoul has been before the Committee on Mercantile affairs the past week, asking for general legislation, to enable Salem and other municipalities to remove poles from the highways, regardless of vested rights. The hearing was continued until Feb. 10.

At the special town meeting to be held in Manchester next Monday evening, the committee on water supply will report that an aqueduct water supply can be obtained from Sawmill Brook; and water works complete, with duplicate pumps, stand pipe, hydrants, etc., can be constructed for \$114,000.

The first Jewish wedding that has ever taken place in Haverhill occurred at the Jewish Temple on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Samuel Weinstein and Miss Fannie Slonimski were married by Rabbi Marcus before two hundred spectators. Following the ceremony a wedding reception and ball occurred.

Rowley has voted not to accept the Australian system of balloting for town officers, on the ground of its additional expense, which by the way is the only well founded objection to that system. Like other good things, it costs something to adopt it.

At the Ipswich town meetings on Monday evening the legislative act, relative to the town's water supply failed to receive the two-thirds vote required for its acceptance—the vote being 182 for and 174 against.

The annual report of Salem Hospital shows the following admissions during the past year; Salem 245, Peabody 12, Beverly 11, Danvers and Marblehead 5 each, Lynn 3, other Massachusetts towns 16, and other States 5. They are of the following nativity: Ireland 92, Salem 61, other Massachusetts towns 59, other States 31, Nova Scotia 27, Canada 9, New Brunswick and Scotland 4 each, England and Sweden 3 each, Germany, Norway and Italy 2 each, and Austria, France and Russia 1 each.

W. K. Bigelow, of the well-known firm, Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, Salem, starts for a month's trip to Florida next week.

Ex-Governor J. Q. A. Brackett is said to be a candidate for the Boston postoffice. The story as told is to the effect that the politicians, seeing, as they believe, no probability that either of the candidates now in the field was going to be acceptable to Senator Hoar, concluded that in order to displace General Corse some such man as Mr. Brackett must be taken up. Word to this effect, in fact, came on from Washington, and an effort, it is said, will be made to have the ex-governor go into the contest, in which case it is considered absolutely certain that his appointment will be at once recommended to the president.

Last week the semi-annual graduation of the State Normal School at Salem, took place. The following are the graduates to whom diplomas were granted: Alice M. Abbott, Newmarket, N. H.; Florence J. Alley, Cambridge; Alice B. Bodwell, Salem; Jane R. K. Brown, Tyngsborough; Jennie R. Brown, Pigeon Cove; Lizzie Campbell, Danvers; Fannie C. Carleton, Beaver Brook; Ellen B. Collier, Somerville; Mabel E. Cutts, Kittery Point, Me.; Alice S. Graham, Manchester; Mary A. Grant, Salem; Florence C. Haskell, Manchester; Louise F. Heinritz, Holyoke; Annie G. Hughes, Boston; Lillie S. Keniston, Everett; Alice M. Layton, Salem; Hattie M. Legro, Malden; Susie L. Lord, Salem; Jessie W. Low, Essex; Ellen G. Moriarty, Salem; Nellie M. Parsons, Saugus; Bertha J. Patten, Lynn; Emma Ruddock, Groveland; Eva G. Simpson, Gloucester; Emma L. Stetson, Salem; Jennie E. Sutherland, Salem; Mary E. G. Walsh, Salem; Mary H. Wilkins, Middleton; Abigail F. Wilson, Peabody, and Hattie B. Witherell, Lowell.

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Rich & Harris's, Haulon, Volter and Martinetti English Pantomime and Novelty company have had a perfect ovation at the Boston Theatre the past week. Several nights standing room was all the ticket office afforded. If you want to enjoy a hearty laugh send early for tickets next week.

"Ship Ahoy" still continues to draw at the Park Theatre.

The popularity of "The Solicitor" at the Museum is unabated. Don't fail to see the popular comedy before it is too late.

At the Grand Opera House next week, James B. Mackie in the New York Musical Burlesque, "Grimes Cellar Door," will be the attraction. Matinees will be held Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2 o'clock.

At the Hollis Street, Fannie Davenport is drawing immense houses as she always does. Her presentation of Cleopatra is a marked success, even when compared with her former attainments.

Monday, the Globe's curtain rises upon Rose Coughlin in a new play, entitled "Lady Barter." Sales commenced this week briskly.

Next Saturday at 1 o'clock begins a Grand Operatic Festival Matinee at Music Hall. Subscription sale of seats commenced Wednesday.

Charles H. Hoyt's latest offering to the public, "A Trip to Chinatown," which he is pleased to designate 'a musical trifle' is one of the best and most enjoyable of his several productions. Mr. Thompson has arranged for its presentation at the Boston Theatre for a limited season, beginning Feb. 9th. Wherever it has been given, press and public have united in heartiest eulogiums, and the New York Herald says: "It is just the sort of entertainment to drive away all thought of storm, rheumatism, pneumonia and money stringency. Light and purposeless as a bit of down, it is blown breezily in one's face and tickles it. There is no horse play worth noticing in it, but a rippling stream of sparkling melody runs through the performance, broken continually by the sharp tones of witty lines. The first section is as bright as the eyes of the pretty girls who interpret it; the second part is loaded to the neck with specialties. The third part ends the notable performance." The Massachusetts Press Association will be guests of Messrs. Thompsons and Hoyt on the evening of Feb. 10th.

Max Maretzek's new book, "Sharps and Flats," has charmed musical New York. The gifted composer is often seen on Broadway as chipper as he was a score of years ago. Report has it that he will conduct the Italian opera at the Metropolitan Opera House under Henry E. Abbey and he could find no better man the world over.

Emma Mabelle Baker is to be the new prima donna in the re-organized Emma Abbott troupe, which will open in New York in a week or two.

Sarah Bernhardt will remain at the Garden Theatre for four weeks, before beginning her tour, and during that time she will be seen in "La Tosca," "Cleopatra," and "Joan of Arc."

"Natural Gas" opened at the San Francisco Bush Street Theatre last Monday and made an unmistakable success.

"Tote" Ducrow, the well-known clown has met a perfect whirlwind of success at Havana.

Dora Wiley, the sweet singer of Maine, has arrived in Boston from the Sunny South.

Marcus Mayer is one of the few managers in the profession who cannot be easily replaced. His withdrawal from the employ of Henry Abbey will be felt when that manager begins his tour of this country with Sarah Bernhardt. Mr. Mayer is on the tidal wave of prosperity, and despite the numerous attractions he controls, never loses his equanimity.

Modjeska will have a new piece next season on the subject of "Marie Antoinette."

Edwin Arden closes the season of "Raglan's Way" on Saturday, owing to illness.

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GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by William F. Sawyer, and John P. Fernald, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executors therein named, and that they may be exempt from giving a surety or securities on their bond for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of March, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper, called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody; the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollo H. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. T. MAHONEY Register.

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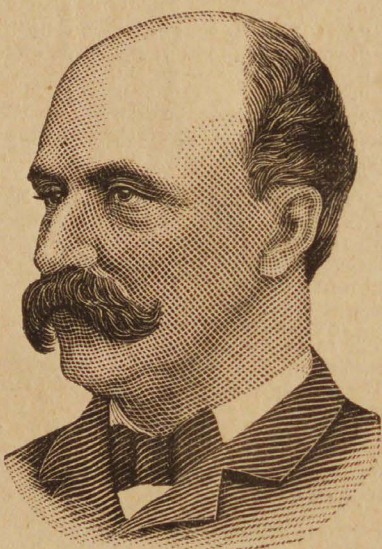
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LOCAL LINES.

The trustees of the Peabody Institute have opened the bids for remodeling the library. There were four bids, the lowest being about \$7,000. This, with a system of steam heat, would bring the cost up to about \$10,000. The board will meet to decide this matter this afternoon.

At the annual meeting of the incorporators of the Warren Five Cent Savings Bank the following officers were elected on Wednesday: President, Rufus H. Brown; Vice Presidents, Stephen Blaney, Chas. B. Farley, George F. Osborne, Amos Merrill, J. A. Lord, C. W. Osborn; Trustees, R. H. Brown, Stephen Blaney, Chas. B. Farley, Geo. F. Osborn, Amos Merrill, John A. Lord, C. Warren Osborn, Benj. S. Wheeler, William H. Little, Alex B. Merrill, Geo. S. Osborn, Mathl. Symonds, Aaron F. Clark, Albert A. Messer, John Pinder, Wm. P. Clark, Reuben G. Nelson, Albert H. Merrill, Franklin Osborn, Leverett Poor, Clerk, Albert H. Merrill.

A good deal has been said, of late years, about "unworthy pensioners" bums &c. Doubtless in an army of a million and a half of men there must have been many unscrupulous men. It would be impossible to be otherwise, and this class there were more survivors in proportion to their numbers than of their worthier comrades. But to stigmatize the veterans of the late war as a class, is rank ingratitude and injustice. The records of the struggle, and to a still greater degree its unwritten story discloses a courage, devotion to principle and patriotism, unequalled in the history of the world. We take pleasure in laying before our readers, as a bit of evidence of the truth of this proposition, some extracts from the official discharge of a worthy and unpretending citizen of our own town, who is too modest to have his name published "I certify that— participated in the following battles and skirmishes" here follow a list of forty-seven engagements, beginning with Bull Run, and including Malvern Hill, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Cold Harbor, Yellow Tavern, and Winchester, supplemented with the following endorsement: Character, excellent. Has been a faithful soldier during these enlistments. Always ready, sober and reliable" signed by the Captain of the Co. This veteran is a poor working man, has met with two serious accidents during the past year, breaking a leg and splintering an arm, and as yet, has never received a cent's worth of aid of any kind from the United States Government.



Jacob H. Gallinger, who has been elected United States senator from New Hampshire in succession to Henry W. Blair, was born at Cornwall, Ontario, on the 28th of March 1836. As a farmer boy he attended the common school and afterwards became a printer but while still a young man he began to study medicine. He has practised since 1853 and has obtained some eminence in his profession. Mr. Gallinger is generally recognized as a man of learning and of more than ordinary force of character and executive ability. But it is in political life that he is best and most widely known. He was several times member of the State Legislature. After a hot contest with Charles H. Burns, in 1882 he was made chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, and proved a most able manager. Two years later he was elected to the National Congress. He took a prominent part in party debates and made not a little reputation in the investigation of the government printing office in Washington. Dr. Gallinger was chairman of the New Hampshire delegation to the Republican National Convention in Chicago in 1888 and seconded the nomination of Mr. Harrison. Dr. Gallinger has always been credited with great animosity toward Senator Chandler, and in 1882 he received no votes in the Republican Senatorial caucus against Mr. Chandler, the nominee. His present victory is looked upon as a personal defeat of Senator Chandler.

A woman in Iowa has recently become the responsible mother of triplets. She is as bright and happy as a bird, for she has a big box of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and she isn't scared a bit.

Essex Congregational Club.

The Essex Congregational Club held its first meeting of 1891 on Monday evening, at Salem. Supper was served by Caterer Killam, promptly at 6 o'clock, 188 members being seated at the tables. The divine blessing was invoked by Rev. A. W. Moore of Lynn.

At the close of the banquet, Miss Lillian Walker rendered most acceptable piano music.

The annual reports were presented, Secretary Clark's, as usual abounding in witty points. Treasurer Hayward's report shows a balance of \$68.87 on hand. It was reported that the smallest attendance during the year was 146, and the largest 343. Mr. Clark, for the executive committee, gave one of his characteristic bright sketches of the year's doings with the well grounded sarcasms woven in so neatly that even the victims could not have felt otherwise than happy over the illusions. It contained an incidental recommendation here and there and these were referred to a committee of three—Rev. E. C. Ewing of Danvers, J. K. Cole of Peabody and Rev. W. E. Strong of Beverly. The report of the lookout committee was short and to the point—they had nothing to do and did it. Mrs. Ellen Parker and John P. Tilton of Salem, and Dr. Phil. Eveleth, Danie Appleton and James M. Parker of Marblehead were elected members. The following officers were elected:

President—Rev. De Witt S. Clark Salem.

Vice Presidents—Chas. W. Page, M. D., of Danvers, Rev. A. W. Moore of Lynn.

Secretary—Rev. Sherrod Soule of Beverly.

Assistant Secretary—E. W. Nichols of Salem.

Treasurer—C. H. Hayward of Salem. Executive Committee—Rev. E. C. Ewing of Danvers, Jefferson K. Cole of Peabody, Rev. W. E. Strong of Beverly, Arthur M. Mowry of Salem.

Nominating Committee—Edward Hutchinson of Danvers, A. W. Bacheller of Gloucester, James Trefren of Lynn, Gardner P. Balch of Swampscott, Rev. Stacy Fowler of Cliftondale.

Lookout Committee—Rev. J. C. Aivord of Hamilton, Wallace P. Perry of Danvers, Fred L. Wallis of Beverly. Addresses by various members of the Club followed.

PROBATE COURT.

Wills of the following persons were proved on Monday. Samuel C. Courrier of Newburyport; John Lee, Lawrence; Emily A. Loaf, Newburyport. There were 2 administrations granted.

Inventories of the following estates were filed: John P. Andrews of Salem, \$126,160 49, of which \$119,660 49 is personal property; James Chamberlain, Salem, \$53,785 01; same in trust for Walter Gray Phippen of Salem, \$25,963 52; Elijah V. Cross, Lawrence; \$12 608 37; Daniel Harrigan, Amesbury, \$2764; Joseph G. Lowd, Salem, \$2070.

COURT OF INSOLVENCY.

Charles J. Hollis, of Lynn, merchant has filed his voluntary petition in insolvency. He owes \$3783.64. His assets are back accounts, a horse and an equity in real estate, which to a greater or less extent are exempt from attachment levy for execution, and on which there is a mortgage for \$2150 to Charles E. Basford and Frank E. Perkins.

A. Sawtell & Co., of Boston, have filed a petition to place Ruth Brothers, grocers of Salem, in insolvency, upon a balance of account of \$128.75.

California now has six ostrich farms. This country spends about \$3,000,000 a year for ostrich feathers.

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A Warning.
Messrs. Albert Eaton and Ber Lord, clerks at Pollard & Watson's drug store, had a thrilling experience recently. The two young men

went into the basement of the store to draw two gallons of citric acid from a large demijohn. A gallon tin measure was used, and the fluid quickly burned through the can and spread upon the floor. Mr. Eaton endeavored to transfer the liquid to the sink, and in so doing caused the acid to fly in every direction. In an instant the basement was filled with smoke and the young men inhaled the poisonous fumes. They both were obliged to leave off work and were seriously ill for several hours. The poisonous fumes also penetrated the store and Hotel Webster.

ARRESTED!
Charles A. Daley was arrested last evening for stealing from the store of Shiefman a bottle of Sulphur Bitters. Before the court this morning, upon being asked why he should steal, he stated that his mother had Rheumatism, and that it was the only medicine that helped her and being out of money and work was the cause of his stealing. As this was his first offence he was put on probation.—Newark News.

Bellamy's Plan.
A story is going the rounds that Mark Twain recently listened to a funeral service over the remains of his mother through a long distance telephone.

Painful Accident.
A painful accident happened to James Hyde, a pressman at the Lawrence American Job Office one day last week. He was running a Gordon press, where an envelope slipped between the feed board and platen, he put his hand beneath the press to catch it and his fingers were impinged by the roll. The machinery was stopped, and it was found necessary to pry up the roll before he could be released. So firmly was he bound that a piece of iron was wrenched off by the strain. He was taken to the hospital and the injured members dressed. He will lose the first two fingers of the right hand.

The girls look so pretty in their Jersey Jackets and the little ones look so pretty in their Mother Hubbards—and the world is so happy, because of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Do you think that cigarettes kill people who smoke them? asked a youth, as he puffed the smoke from one into a Congressman's face. Yes, replied the old gentleman. And then he added in a sad tone, But very, very slowly.

Burglar—Now, fork out. Gimme yer watch. Now yer pocketbook. Yer silver match safe. Now yer small change. Polite victim (an ex-merchant)—Anything else today, sir? Shall I send these?

A Newport Incident.

One of the cliff cottagers, as they are called in Newport—the cliff cottages being the most costly and luxurious marine villas in the world—was said to have told an amusing and suggestive story of his own experience.

It is the immemorial right of the public in Rhode Island to have access anywhere to the shore, that the right of every one to the common property of the sea may not be abridged. The beautiful walk along the cliff, extending through all the finest estates in Newport between the houses and the shore, is due to this privilege. The result is not altogether agreeable to the proprietors, because the excursion trains and boats are constantly bringing crowds of loiterers and pleasure-seekers, who choose for their lunch the choice spots along this promenade. One day a party of rural visitors arrived on the cottager's grounds to lunch, and not content to restrain their steps to the walk to which they had a right, they construed their rights freely, and under the guidance of an elderly dame wandered over the lawn, and approaching the house as lunch-time drew near, ascended the broad seaward piazza, and disposing themselves upon the chairs and sofas, spread their lunch upon the piazza tables and made ready for the repast.

The owner, who from within had watched the proceeding with some perturbation of spirits, then appeared, in a highly imperative mood, upon the piazza, and addressing himself to the elderly dame, who was evidently the commander-in-chief of the marauders, said, with extremely strained politeness, that strangers had an undoubted right to his house and his piazza and his tables and sofas and chairs, and he should be exceedingly obliged if they would retire immediately. As he spoke, he confronted the intruders with threatening severity of aspect. But the general commanding turned upon her benevolent spectacles, and said, with the savvy of an honest grandmother: "Why, law! you would not turn us off, would ye? Sakes alive! ye'd be welcome to eat your lunch on the piazza, or in the house, or anywhere you pleased, up our way. And she beamed upon him with such benignity that, wholly unprepared for a sunburst instead of a storm, he was speechless, and, greatly amused, withdrew from the field.—Harper's Magazine.

The Potato Festival in Bolivia.
Professor Squier tells us that he happened to visit Tiabuanaco during the annual chuño (potato) festival of the modern Indians—the vegetable, as all the world knows, being indigenous to this portion of South America, though it has been vastly improved in some of the countries to which it has been transplanted. He says that the people were dancing in the public square, in front of the cathedral, to the music of drums and tambourines, and were wearing enormous head-dresses resembling umbrellas, made mostly of feathers wrought into the form of flowers. Each group of men was accompanied by a number of female dancers, the latter wearing hats with wide, stiff brims, the crowns surrounded by fanlike representations of the rising sun, set with small looking glasses and tipped with clusters of feather flowers. All the women wore sky-blue dresses, and over the left shoulder of each was tied a scarf of hand-woven wool, striped with brilliant colors.

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The chuño festival is participated in by all the Indians far and near and is a curious mingling of the rites of the heathen incas and the ceremonies of the church. Though antedating the christianization of the country it is carried on today under the control of the priests who, through the three hundred and fifty years that have intervened since the conquest, have always found it expedient to retain some traces of the ancient customs.—Washington Star.

Father—Where are the girls going to-night? Mother—There is a rehearsal of "The Messiah," I believe. Farther (sharply)—Has that infernal ghost dance come east?

A thief who was sent to prison in Ohio was pressed to confess the particulars of his crime, but he replied: The man who confesses to anything is a fool. No matter how guilty he is or what proofs he may bring, he has only to deny his guilt and a fair share of the public will sympathize with him.

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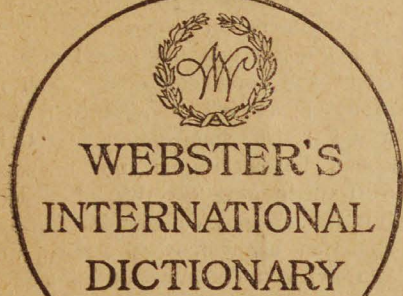
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HAND OF DEATH Beckons Secretary Windom to the Other World.

WAS APPARENTLY ENJOYING GOOD HEALTH

And Had Just Concluded a Speech at the Dinner of the New York Board of Trade—Scene of Gladness Suddenly Changed to One of Grief—How the News Was Broken to His Bereaved Wife and Daughters—President Harrison and Members of His Cabinet Unite in Praising the Endearing Qualities of Their Friend—The Statesman's Career.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Death sat unseen at the banquet of the Board of Trade and Transportation at Delmonico's last night, but before the evening passed, claimed its victim—William Windom, secretary of the United States treasury. When Mr. Windom's death was announced the gathering was at once adjourned.

The dinner began at 6 o'clock and was over soon after 9 o'clock, when Secretary Windom was introduced as the first speaker. He entertained his audience of 300, including many prominent men, with an elaborate oration outlining the financial policy of the government, and sat down amid loud applause. Judge Arnoux then arose, and was in the midst of a speech introducing Secretary Bayard, when some one cried out "Look at Secretary Windom."

The speech was broken short, and every eye was turned on the gentleman. He had collapsed in his chair and was falling to the floor. His face was ghastly and a cry of horror arose among those about him. There was an immediate rush toward Mr. Windom's chair, but several doctors who were guests at the dinner surrounded the prostrate man and drove the others back. They were Drs. S. A. Robinson, Durant, Whitney, Fisher and Bisop. Dr. Robinson bent down and, making close examination, discovered that Mr. Windom's heart was still beating. By his order the dying secretary was carried into a room adjoining the banquet hall, and there placed on a table.

Messengers were hastily dispatched for electric batteries and as many as four were applied to his body, which was rapidly growing cold. It was at exactly 10:05 p. m. when this occurred and for fifteen minutes the electric shocks were applied incessantly but without success. At 10:11 p. m. Judge Arnoux came out of the room and announced to the diners that Secretary Windom, whom they had had the pleasure of hearing only a few minutes before, had breathed his last.

"He is dead!" was the fearful announcement that was sent through the gayly decked ball room. The words went to the heart of every man who heard them. Could they believe it? The brilliant orator of a few minutes before, aglow with enthusiasm, predicting his future policy in the treasury, was only a mass of clay. His voice was forever silenced, and his last words were for his country.

A silence fell upon the men who were only a few minutes before clamoring for news of Mr. Windom. Judge Arnoux, in retiring, had announced that Mr. Windom had only fainted and it was not thought that his illness was as serious as it proved to be. The secretary had succumbed to an attack of the heart. He had been for a long time a sufferer from heart disease and only last Monday was visited by a shock which, however, passed away without causing him much inconvenience.

When it was officially announced that the secretary was dead, Secretary Tracy at once went to the nearest telegraph office and sent a message to President Harrison informing him of the sad event and requesting him to communicate with Mrs. Windom and have her start on the 11:10 train for New York.

The body was removed to the apartment in the Fifth Avenue hotel which the secretary had lately occupied. It was watched over during the night by Collector Erhardt, Private Secretary Hendley, Attorney General Miller, Secretary Tracy, F. H. Thurber, E. D. Harper and Dr. Robinson.

A special train took the body to Washington this morning, a delegation from the Board of Trade and Transportation accompanying it.

THE NEWS IN WASHINGTON.

President Harrison and the Public Generally Greatly Shocked.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The announcement of the sudden death of Secretary Windom in New York gave almost as great a shock to his official friends and associates as did the shooting of President Garfield to the members of his official household. All who heard the news were profoundly shocked. When the sad intelligence was communicated to President Harrison at the White House he was greatly distressed and almost completely overcome. He immediately ordered his carriage and went at once to the house of the postmaster general, but a few blocks away, where a cabinet dinner had been in progress and from which he had returned only a few minutes before. A reception had followed the dinner, so the guests had not all dispersed.

Mrs. Windom and her two daughters and Mrs. Colgate of New York, who is visiting them, were among those present at the reception. The president had a hurried conversation with Secretaries Baine and Proctor and the postmaster general and told them of the grief that had befallen them. They then privately informed Mrs. Colgate of Mr. Windom's death, and she, without exciting the suspicions of Mrs. Windom and her daughters, succeeded in getting them to their carriage and home.

The president, Secretary Proctor and Postmaster General Wanamaker entered a carriage and followed. When Mrs. Windom and her daughters reached the house Mrs. Colgate gently broke the dreadful news to the bereaved widow and her daughters. Mrs. Windom was completely overcome and had to be assisted to her chamber. The shock was a terrible one. The president and the members of his cabinet who were present, extended their sympathies to the stricken family and offered their services to them.

The news of the death spread with wonderful rapidity, and although the hour was late, quite a large number of friends

SUICIDE OR MURDER?

Body of Chicago's Missing Millionaire Found Floating in the River.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—The body of Benjamin H. Campbell, the millionaire and president of the Chicago Safe and Lock company, who mysteriously disappeared from his home Nov. 29, was found in the Chicago river, near the Rush street bridge, yesterday.



BENJAMIN H. CAMPBELL.

Mr. Campbell was sorely troubled over his business affairs at the time of his disappearance, but his friends do not believe that he committed suicide.

A MILLIONAIRE PUGILIST.

John Mackay Soundly Thrashes a Man Who He Claims, Circulated False Stories About His Wife.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—John W. Mackay makes the following statement in regard to an encounter yesterday in the Nevada bank with C. W. Bonyng, a capitalist, formerly a member of the San Francisco Stock Exchange and in late years a resident of London:

"Long ago I suspected that Bonyng was the instigator of certain attacks on Mrs. Mackay which appeared in certain papers in New York and London. Having procured that proof that this was true I determined to punish him the first time I met him. Yesterday, when entering the president's room in the Nevada bank by the back door, of which I, as director, have a key, I saw Bonyng sitting at a desk with Mr. Hellman. As I entered Bonyng turned and saw me. He had a malignant look on his face and made a threatening movement. I struck out with my right arm and hit him in the left eye. Then I hit him again and called upon him to put up his fists and fight like a man. Instead of doing so, he fell and clasped me about the knees like a coward. Blood, which was flowing freely from his nose, poured all over my pantaloons and upon the floor. My clerks then rushed in and removed him. The sound thrashing he received he well deserved for circulating those stories about Mrs. Mackay. I'm not so handy with my fists as I used to be twenty-five years ago, but I have a little fight left in me yet, and I will allow no man to malign me or mine."

Mr. Mackay was around as usual, none the worse for the affray, while Bonyng was confined to his room, nursing his black and swollen eyes and several contusions elsewhere on his face.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

The report of Mr. Gladstone's retirement was unfounded.

Mr. Parrell assumes all the privileges of a leader in his discourses.

Free coinage of silver was denounced at a public meeting in Providence.

Lawrence wants the Merrimack river protected from pollution by legislation.

The Vanderbilts are said to be negotiating for iron mines in northern Michigan.

The French squadron cruising in the waters of New Zealand has been ordered to Chile.

The schooner D. K. Baker sailed from Charleston, S. C., for New York with her crew in irons.

Each section of the Irish parliamentary party will move an amendment to the Irish land bill.

The opposition to the rapid transit bill was defeated in the first tussle in the New York state senate.

The escape of a young girl from an Ohio jail by scaling a twenty-five-foot wall puzzles the officials.

A man died at one of the Boston hospitals just before three of his relatives called to inquire about him.

Miss Horwitz of Baltimore was married in Ascot, Eng., to Claude Pousonby, of one of the old English families.

Senator Felipe Poe, the renowned Cuban philosopher and naturalist, is dead. He was born in Havana in 1803.

Mrs. Charles W. Taylor of Portsmouth, N. H., has been granted a divorce from her husband, who was shot by Heine last fall.

The striking spinners of the Wamsutta mills, New Bedford, have secured the adoption of their terms and will return to work.

The deadlock in the Lowell common council has been broken and George Bowers (Dem.) elected city clerk in concurrence.

The Yantic has been ordered to blow up the wrecks of the steamer Vizcaya and the schooner Cornelius Hargraves off Barnegat.

Miss Minnie Ellinwood, an attendant at the Worcester lunatic hospital, committed suicide by taking a dose of laudanum. No cause is assigned.

Omaha having enjoined the delivery of \$150,000 of the Union depot bonds, the Union Pacific proposes to postpone the erection of the depot.

Delegates of the French Protestant churches of New England organized at Worcester as "The French Protestant Union of New England."

The Harvard astronomical expedition in charge of Professor W. H. Pickering, has arrived safely in Arequipa, Peru, and will begin work at once.

Mme. Irma Marie, a popular operatic singer of Paris for a quarter of a century, is dead. In 1808 she created the role of Cesare in Leocq's first success, "Le Fleur de Thè." She retired in 1873.

Grand Duke George, commander of the Russian ironclad escorting the carewreck on his present tour, fell from the mainmast to the deck and injured his spine. Unless he recovers speedily he will return home.

Governor Tuttle of New Hampshire will about the middle of February give a brilliant reception at the Eagle hotel, Concord, to his associate state officers, the members of the legislature and to the public generally.

Another claimant for a large share in the \$5,000,000 left by Mr. Fayerweather, the New York leather merchant, has appeared in the person of Mary W. Achter, a niece. She was to receive \$20,000, but wants more, and objects to the probate of the will.

HOW WE SUFFER.

The Man Who Wants to Know-You-Know and His Victims.

I never read of a railroad or steamboat disaster without secretly hoping that The-man-who-wants-to-know-you-know is numbered in the victims. I don't say anything against a person storing his mind with knowledge, but what I object to is the way that knowledge is sometimes fired off at a man who is lame and can't make his escape.

For instance, our train going east was flagged at midnight and held for an hour because of a wreck on the road. Everybody in the sleeping car awoke, and most of the people got up and dressed, although it would have been common sense to turn over and go to sleep again. One of the passengers was a large, portly man, who had formerly driven hogs to market. By the exercise of economy, perseverance, virtue, tenderness and a dozen or so other attributes he had climbed up until he owned a slaughter house and bought the hogs which others drove. This was not only a good thing on him, but he was legally entitled to feel proud of it. He had just finished telling a crowd of passengers in a loud voice that he was figuring to buy that railroad and change the management when The-man-who-wants-to-know-you-know suddenly interrupted him with:

"Excuse me, my friend, but can I ask you a question?"

"Certainly, sir," was the courteous reply. "I was talking with a chap in the depot at Buffalo, and we couldn't exactly agree about Mohammed, the Arab. He was, as you know, originally called Halabi, and was born about the year 570. What we differed about was his birthplace; as I have it, it was Mecca; as he had it, it was Syria. What is your opinion?"

The man who had climbed up the ladder of life by virtue of his own integrity turned pale, looked helplessly around, and finally sank down a crushed and helpless victim, and he didn't even look up when an old farmer remarked to his wife:

"Good 'nuff for him. If a feller hain't studied algebra and geography what's the use of his puttin' on so much style?"

Again, there was a party of us on the promenade deck of a Hudson river steamer. The prominent one of the crowd was a pale-faced, weak eyed young man who had been all over Europe, and who had attended college long enough to learn everything worth knowing. He talked very glibly of the Stone Age, the Drift Period and all that, and as he came along to the Palisades he observed that:

"The true igneous rocks belong either to the trappean or volcanic divisions, while the mass you see before you is composed, to a very large extent, of stratified metamorphic rocks."

I looked around to see if The-man-who-wants-to-know-you-know was present. He was. He sat with his chair tipped back and his feet on the rail. His suit was a very loud check, and he had the general bearing of a man who trades in horses and buys sheepskins of farmers. He listened with great interest, and when the young man had finished he squared his chair around and said:

"Professor, you are right; you have hit the bull's eye; you know it all."

"Aw!" replied the young man. "I'm glad to have met you, because those things have bothered me, and because I want to ask you a question."

"Aw—proceed."

"You have heard of Scipio, of course."

"Aw!"

"Killed, you know, in the year 137 B. C."

"Aw!"

"Of course you have heard of Basil, surnamed the Great? Greek, you know, and born in the year 329 in Cappadocia. Pretty good fellow, I guess, but wouldn't bet on it."

"Aw! What is your question, sah?"

"I was getting to it. Suppose you owned a horse?"

"Aw!"

"No matter about the color or sex. You are awake at night by his stamping in the stable."

"Aw!"

"You go out and find him very ill. Now, sir, can you tell me how to inform myself whether he is suffering with a calcareous carbonate of soluble obliquity or is attacked with a herbivorous transition of inter-stratified exhalations?"

The young man rose up, looked around him to take a last farewell of earth, and then plunged over the rail into the river. The steamer was stopped, and every effort made to rescue him, but he did not want to be rescued. He wanted to sit down on the bottom of the Hudson and have a good long think with himself.—M. Quad in Detroit Free Press.

It Was of No Consequence.

"It occurs to me, Miss Twilling," said the young man, "that in the relations which will some day exist between us the thought of—ahem!—money might assume undue proportions. I should like to think that any discussion as to my salary would give rise to any painful scenes."

"Believe me, Henry," said the young girl, as she placed her hand gently on his arm, "that never under any circumstances would I allow such a little thing as that to come between us."—Harper's Bazar.

Blank and Blank Checks.

"Yes," said the merchant to his bookkeeper, "I always carry about me a blank check which I can fill out, wherever I may be, when I run out of cash. You should do the same."

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MR. WINDOM'S CAREER.

Member of Congress Many Years and Twice Secretary of the Treasury.

William Windom was born in Belmont county, O., May 10, 1837. He received an academic education, studied law at Mt. Vernon, O., and was admitted to the bar in 1859. In 1852 he became prosecuting attorney for Knox county, but in 1855 he removed to Minnesota, and soon after he was chosen to congress from that state as a Republican, serving from 1859 till 1869. In that body he served two terms as chairman of the committee on Indian affairs and also was at the head of special committee to visit the western tribes in 1865 and of that on the conduct of the commissioner of Indian affairs in 1867. In 1870 he was appointed to the United States senate to fill the unexpired term of Daniel S. North, deceased, and he was subsequently chosen for the term that ended in 1877. He was re-elected for the one that closed in 1883 and resigned in 1881 to enter the cabinet of President Garfield as secretary of the treasury, but retired on the accession of President Arthur in the same year and was elected by the Minnesota legislature to serve the remainder of his term in the senate. In that body Mr. Windom acted as chairman of the committees on appropriations, foreign affairs and transportation. He was appointed secretary of the treasury by President Harrison and has since served in that capacity.



WILLIAM WINDOM.

He left Washington in the morning, apparently in perfect health, to attend the banquet of the Board of Trade and Transportation at New York last evening. The news of Secretary Windom's death was first communicated to the president by the Associated Press, and he was so shocked and overcome by the sudden announcement that he was unable to say anything with respect to the loss he has suffered.

Providence Is Helpful.
PROVIDENCE, Jan. 30.—The delegation headed by Governor Davis, representing business associations, which went to Washington to represent the public sentiment of Providence relative to a new postoffice, has returned. The delegation anticipates immediate favorable action by the house upon the bill, which has already passed the senate, if it is not crowded one side by pressure of business.

Stubborn Legislators.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 30.—Fifty-five more ballots for United States senator were taken in joint assembly yesterday, without change. On motion to adjourn, Ginn, a Democrat, stamped his party by voting with the Republicans. It is understood he took this course to force the speaker to make him chairman of a committee.

His Room Better Than His Company.
NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 30.—Newark Lodge B. P. O. Elks, have decided to investigate charges against John L. Sullivan, and if they are found true, to expel him. It is said that many local members who were indignant at Sullivan's admission into the organization, will insist on his expulsion.

Not There at Last.
HELENA, Mont., Jan. 30.—The long dead-lock of the legislature is over. Both houses met together at noon. The Democrats have the organization and the Republicans have a majority of one. There is much rejoicing that needed legislation is now assured.

A Hundred Lives Lost.
CAIRO, Jan. 30.—Advises from Massowah, on the Red sea, state that a terrific storm, followed by floods, has caused enormous damage throughout the island of Massowah. Over 100 persons lost their lives during the storm or as a result of the floods.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Snow or rain; winds shifting to westerly; warmer in southern, stationary temperature in northern portions.
For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Showers, clearing during the day; warmer; southwesterly winds; rains on the coast.
Cautionary signals are displayed from Norfolk section to Eastport.

SOMETHING OF GREAT INTEREST.
There are hundreds of our people who are suffering from lingering diseases who have not received benefit from their family physicians. Such sufferers should write a description of their cases to the famous Dr. Greene, of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., the discoverer of the renowned remedy, Dr. Greene's Nervura, and successful specialist in the cure of all forms of nervous and chronic diseases. He can be consulted free of charge—that is a full description of the case should be written him and he will return his diagnosis of the case, whether curable, and advice in regard to treatment, without charge. In his carefully considered answer he will fully explain your disease and give you a perfect understanding of all its symptoms, free of any expense.

Dr. Greene devotes special attention to treatment through letter correspondence, and his success in the cure of this class of diseases by his harmless vegetable remedies, is without a parallel. As consultation is thus entirely free, sufferers in our vicinity should seize the opportunity which affords an almost certainty of being cured.

An article on "Washington and Biltmore Clubs," written by Henry Loomis Nelson and accompanied by numerous illustrations, is the subject of a four-page Supplement to Harper's Weekly published January 28th. Similar articles on the clubs of Philadelphia, Boston and New York have before appeared in the Weekly.

The next number of Harper's Bazar, published January 30th, will contain an interesting comedy in one act, entitled "The Reporter," written by W. G. Van Tassel Sutphen, and admirably adapted for parlor theatrical entertainments.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Boston Primary Union of Sunday school Teachers will hold an Institute at Berkeley Temple, Boston, commencing Monday, Feb. 2nd, at 2 30 o'clock. Interesting and helpful addresses on the best method of teaching and training the younger scholars will be delivered by practical, progressive teachers. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock, under the auspices of the Congregational Superintendents' Union, followed by addresses at 7 p. m. by Dr. Gunbart, of Roxbury and lesson teaching by Miss Harlow, of Lowell. The public are cordially invited to attend both sessions.

Scribner's Magazine for February will contain the following interesting reading: David Livingstone. Frontispiece, Engraved by Gustav Kruell.

The second edition of "The City Directory" will be issued from the Tremont on and after next Monday evening to regular subscribers, by the firm of Russell's Comedians, the well-known publishers. The noted house of Abbey & Schofield has consented to take charge of the distribution, and will make every effort to give all entitled thereto a perfect copy of the work. All the best of the matter of the original work by the original artists, has been retained, while the additions are encyclopaedic in their character and universal in their scope, with a main tendency, however, to fun. When the reader or the new "City Directory" has absorbed all the fun desired, he will only be obliged to turn to the second half of the work to find more fun. The subjects of music, dancing, extravaganza and fun have been elaborated and exhaustively treated, while in the appendix will be found a few pages devoted to fun.

Russell's Comedians can only remain with the Tremont patrons for two weeks and it behooves all to secure seats in advance. Places can be now secured at the box office for the first week of the presentations of this unaltered farce-comedy "The City Directory."

The Talleyrand Memoirs.

The appearance of these Memoirs has been long looked forward to, not only for the light it will throw upon the events of one of the most interesting of historical epochs, but for the personal opinions and experiences which they are known to contain. Talleyrand, made a prince of the empire of Napoleon, in turn leader of the clergy of France and excommunicated by the Pope, the president of French assembly, ambassador to England, friend to kings and minister, and three times foreign minister of France, was without question the ablest diplomat of an age when the art of diplomacy was at its height. Upon his death in 1838 Talleyrand forbade the publication of his memoirs within thirty years, and in 1866 or 1868 Napoleon III., for political reasons, secured the suppression until 1890. The series of extracts from the memoirs now being published in The Century Magazine, is the first glimpse of this remarkable autobiography that has been accorded to the public. It is announced that second instalments of the Memoirs—(to be printed in the February Century)—will deal exclusively with what is perhaps the most interesting portion of the reminiscences—the personal relations of Talleyrand and Napoleon Bonaparte.

DANA'S IS GUARANTEED TO CURE!

A MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

The papers contain frequent notices of rich, pretty and educated girls eloping with negroes, tramps and coachmen. The well-known specialist, Dr. Franklin Miles, says all such girls are more or less hysterical, nervous, very impulsive, unbalanced; usually subject to headache, neuralgia, sleeplessness, immoderate crying or laughing. These show a weak nervous system for which there is no remedy equal to Restorative Nervine. Trial bottles and a fine book containing many marvelous cures, free at William F. Lee's, who also sells, and guarantees Dr. Miles' celebrated New Heart Cure, the finest of heart tonics. Cures fluttering, short breath, etc.

A NATIONAL EVENT.

The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely fifty years old will be a remarkable event, but whether it will really benefit this nation as much as the discovery of the Restorative Nervine by Dr. Franklin Miles is doubtful. This is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous debility, dullness, confusion of mind, etc. It acts like a charm. Trial bottles and fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases," with unequalled testimonials, free at Wm. F. Lee's. It is warranted to contain no opium, morphine or dangerous drugs.

REMARKABLE FACTS.

Heart disease is supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large proportion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elvira Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years. S. C. Linburger, druggist at San Jose, Ill., says that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which cured the former, "worked wonders for his wife." Levi Logan, of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease for 30 years, says two bottles made him feel like a new man. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold by Wm. F. Lee. Book of wonderful testimonials free.

TRY DANA'S SARSAPARILLA!

A Reminiscence of Lincoln.

On the day following the resignation of Mr. Chase, the President sent the nomination of Ex-Governor Tod, of Ohio, as Secretary of the Treasury to the Senate for confirmation. There is no occasion now to inquire after his motives. Undoubtedly his first thought was of an Ohio man, his opinion being settled that it was better not to select a Secretary from any of the Atlantic States. The nomination was not well received, and it was a relief to his friends when, during the evening, Mr. Tod, by telegraph, peremptorily declined it.

Before sunrise the next day I was again sent for. I rode to the White House in the dawning light of an early summer morning, and found the President in his waistcoat, trousers, and slippers. He had evidently just left his bed, and had not taken time to dress himself. As I entered the familiar room, he said, in a cheerful, satisfied voice:

"I have sent for you to let you know that we have got a Secretary of the Treasury. If your sleep has been disturbed, you have time for a morning nap. You will like to meet him when the department opens."

"I am indeed glad to hear it," I said.

"But who is he?"

"Oh, you will like the appointment, so will the country, so will everybody. It is the best appointment possible. Strange that I should have had any doubt about it. What have you to say to Mr. Fessenden?"

"He would be an eminently proper appointment," I answered. "The chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance; perfectly familiar with all our financial legislation; a strong, able man, and a true friend of the Union. He is also next in the direct line of promotion. But he will not accept. His health is frail, and his present position suits him. There is not one chance in a thousand of his acceptance."

He will accept; have no fear on that account. I have just notified him of his appointment, and I expect him every moment.

At this moment the door suddenly opened, and Mr. Fessenden almost burst into the room, without being announced. His thin face was colorless; there was intense excitement in his voice and movements.

"I cannot! I will not! I should be a dead man in a week. I am a sick man now. I cannot accept this appointment, for which I have no qualifications. You, Mr. President, ought not to ask me to do it. Pray relieve me by saying you will withdraw it. I repeat, I cannot and I will not accept it."

The president rose from his chair, approached Mr. Fessenden, and threw his arm around his neck.

It may seem ludicrous, but as I saw that long and apparently unstiffened limb winding like a cable about the small neck of the Senator from Maine, I wondered how many times the arm would encircle it. His voice was serious and emphatic, but without any assumption of authority, as he said:

"Fessenden, since I have occupied this place, every appointment I have made upon my own judgment has proved to be a good one. I do not say the best that could have been made, but good enough to answer the purpose. All the mistakes I have made have been in cases where I have permitted my own judgment to be overruled by that of others. Last night I saw my way clear to appoint you Secretary of the Treasury. I do not think you have any right to tell me you will not accept the place. I believe that the suppression of the rebellion has been directed by a higher power than any represented by us, and that the Almighty is using His own means to that end. You are one of them. It is as much your duty to accept as it is mine to appoint. Your nomination is now on the way from the State Department, and in a few minutes it will be here. It will be in the Senate at noon, you will be immediately and unanimously confirmed, and by one o'clock to day you must be signing warrants in the Treasury."

Mr. Fessenden was intellectually a strong man, one of the last to surrender his own judgment to the will of another, but he made no effort to resist the President's appeal. He cast his eyes upon the floor, and murmured, "Well, perhaps I ought to think about it," and turned to leave the room.

"No," said the President; "this matter is settled here and now. I am told that it is very necessary that a Secretary should act to-day. You must enter upon your duties to-day. I will assure you that if a change becomes desirable hereafter, I will be ready and willing to make it. But, unless I misunderstand the temper of the public, your appointment will be so satisfactory that we shall have no occasion to deal with any question of change for some time to come."

At this point the conversation terminated, and all the persons present separated. The result is well known. Mr. Fessenden's appointment was entirely satisfactory, and the affairs of the Treasury went on so smoothly

that no change in the financial policy of Secretary Chase was attempted; and from this time until the resignation of Mr. Fessenden there was no further friction between the Treasury Department and the Executive.—Harper's Magazine.

The May Flower.

BY MRS. L. H. SIGOURNEY.

A speck amid the Ocean,
A leaden bark draws near,
Through her rent sails, the bleak winds moan,
All heavily and drear;
No light upon the headlands
Illumes her untired way,
No pilot glides with fearless helm,
Like sea-bird o'er the spray.

Slow, toward a sterile region,
With pain she seems to steer,
No hoarded treasures in her breast,
To grasping avarice dear.
Yet many a noble galleon,
Where Indian jewels sleep,
Might pave old Ocean's glittering floor,
Without a loss so deep.

No broad flag proudly wavers
Forth from her riven mast;
But many a princely argosy
Might feel the wrecking blast;
Or, crushed by battle thunders, sink
'Neath whelming waters dark,
Yet leave no chasm on history's page,
Like you forsaken bark.

Oh, May-flower! stricken May-flower!—
So scourged by winter's wrath,
What bearest thou to this chilling clime,
Along thy billow path?
And the May-Flower boldly answer'd
As toward the shore she drew—
"Seed for a nation of the free—
Unbleaching souls, and true!"

Hoarse voices from the wilderness
Spoke out when storms were high—
"Were there no graves beyond the main,
'Till here ye come to die?"
But sweetly on the Sabbath breeze
An answering anthem peal'd—
"Our leader is the Lord of Hosts—
Our fortress and our shield."

Down sank the ancient forest,
And up the roof tree sprang—
The tall corn ripened on the lea—
The soldier's watchword rang—
Giant famine, like a hungry wolf,
Was stouly held at bay.
And the mother still'd her wailing babe,
With England's holy lay.

Rich was each lowly cabin,
In the strong trust of prayer—
A heaven born gift to brave the lot
Of poverty and care.
So now, a glorious nation,
Doth stand in solemn state,
To bless that lonely May-Flower,
With all her perilous freight.

New England's lofty mountains
Bow low their lofty crest,
In homage to the swelling bay,
That gave the May-Flower rest;
In homage to the rugged rock
That stretch'd a wintry hand,
And welcom'd to its snow clad breast,
The fathers of our land.

But thou, oh, Rock of Plymouth!
Like him of old, who lent
To weary and wayfaring men,
The shelter of his tent.

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With clear prophetic eyes,
Nor through their stranger vestments saw
The angel in disguise.
Hartford, Dec. 10, 1839.

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Do you know that Connor & Tracey still sell all kinds of fresh and salt meats, vegetables and general produce, at the lowest price, for cash, at their store next to Baldwin's Hotel on Foster street.

Oh, count! See the poor organ grinder. How difficult it must be to turn the crank of an organ in such excellent time! Not much difficult; he no hays th' monk. To turn th' cranks, keepa th' time and watcha th' monka, it takas th' arteest; it takas th' arteest!

Scientific Guest—What do you think of Professor Koch's great discovery for the cure of consumption? Hostess (who is not much of a newspaper reader)—Well, I tell ye th' truth, I haint much faith in any o' these ere patent medicines.

First Burglar—Bill, wot ye lookin' over that paper fur? Second Burglar I'm findin' out wot fam'lies has shut up their houses ag' gone to waterin' places to spend the summer. It's a mighty lucky thing for us, Jake, that some people likes to see their names in print.

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TOWN MEETING.

The Small Town Hall accommodated a goodly number on Monday evening to hear the report of the electric light committee and vote upon the petition to the legislature for authority to install an electric light plant.

Hon. B. F. Southwick was elected moderator.

C. C. Dodge took the floor, and presented a resolution, prefacing his motion with an argument, in which he criticized the decision of the Supreme Court, stating that the South Carolina Supreme Court upon a case precisely similar as to precedents had decided directly opposite and reiterated many of the statements made at the previous meetings that have been devoted to the subject.

The resolution is as follows: Resolved, That a committee of five be chosen and authorized to petition the legislature at its present session for the passage of an act which shall enable the town to manufacture electric light for use in lighting the public streets and buildings of the town and for sale by the town to private persons and corporations and for authority to purchase, or acquire, and hold all buildings, plant, appliances or property which it may desire to use therefore and that said committee be authorized to employ counsel to represent the town in the matter, if deemed necessary.

A long discussion followed, in which the whole matter was rehearsed and twisted and turned until everybody present became weary. The necessity for a plant was fully argued to the total disregard of the main question, which was the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Spaulding was in excellent spirits; as well he might be—He was the victor in the battle that had just been fought and the present move was simply a change of front on the part of his adversaries, which of itself was a confession of defeat. He said he would not have given a cent at any time for assurance of a decision of the Supreme Court. It was a foregone conclusion from the beginning. He made the claim that Danvers was not saving a "penny" but was actually paying more for light—considering what she was getting, than Salem.

On general principles he claimed that private corporations could do the business more cheaply than any municipality, and urged that the committee of the town had established the fact beyond a peradventure before the Court, that commercial lighting without the right to supply power, would not pay the town; and according to the decision, the town could not sell light below actual cost; consequently Peabody could not furnish commercial lighting. A commercial plant must be self-sustaining or it could not be run by the town. He was not favorably disposed toward electric light. He did not believe in it; but if the townpeople wanted electric light for its streets and buildings, he should favor leaving the business to a private corporation.

Mr. Dodge secured the floor again and offered the prediction that the petition would receive favorable action by the legislature and reiterated again some of his familiar arguments.

Mr. Rufus H. Brown took the position that the principle of paternalism was wrong and prejudicial to the best interests of society. This town, he said, was in no condition to spend \$30,000 or \$40,000 to establish an electric plant, which would cost \$10,000 to \$15,000 per annum, for maintenance. He was decidedly opposed to the whole plan.

William P. Clark desired that the motion be laid on the table until the report of the committee should be made, and Mr. Dodge came to his feet again and opposed the motion to lay on the table. It was lost.

Mr. Spaulding thought likely the resolution would be adopted, but he wanted the sentiment of the meeting to go on record. He therefore moved to indefinitely postpone the adoption of the resolutions. His motion failed to call forth the expression desired, as it was not seconded.

C. Warren Osborne took the floor and in a clear concise speech showed his entire disapproval of the whole scheme. He did not believe in the principle of town ownership. He thought it would be the biggest blunder the town could make to attempt such an establishment, and that, he thought, was saying considerable.

When the question was finally called for, the vote stood 84 in favor to 18 opposed, but was declared lost by the chair, as it lacked the necessary 100 votes in the affirmative. Mr. Dodge doubted the vote.

Mr. Stephen Blaney then spoke in favor of the resolution, and urged everybody who favored economy and who wanted to save their taxes to vote for the measure.

Tellers were then appointed and the vote taken; this time standing 109 in the affirmative and 21 in the negative. The objection before raised relating to votes involving expenditures of money in special town meetings being thus overcome, it was declared "a vote."

The following committee has been appointed: H. P. Reed, A. E. Southwick, C. C. Dodge, C. T. Batchelder and William F. Sawyer. They are expected to present the petition to the legislature and assist the passage of statute authorizing the town to establish a light plant.

After the vote had been taken upon the resolution, H. P. Reed submitted the following report, as chairman of the Electric Light Committee:

Your committee, elected and authorized to establish an electric light plant for the purpose of lighting the streets of the town respectfully submit the following report.

We desire first, to notice the death of one of our number, Mr. John Osborn, who died after a brief illness, September 1, 1890. In referring to his decease we cannot but recall his valuable services to the town as a member of this committee and the interested and almost enthusiastic manner in which he entered upon his duties. He took more than an ordinary interest in the question at issue and in all his labors, often performed under physical discouragements, he was observing to the smallest details and displayed an unselfish devotion to the welfare of the town.

He truly exemplified the principle that public office is a public trust and all his efforts were characterized by a conservative business ability which none but his associates could fully appreciate. In this brief tribute to his memory we only unite with our fellow townsmen in the high estimate they have placed upon his character and services and express our grief at his loss.

This committee was elected August 8, 1890, and on August 19 we completed a contract with the United Edison Manufacturing company of New York. They were to furnish three dynamos of 165 1200-candle power each light capacity, including all the electrical apparatus and outside construction, as per specifications filed with them, for the sum of \$14,950. We were preparing plans and specifications for a building and steam plant when, on August 23, a notice was served on the town from the supreme judicial court, for the town to appear to show cause why an injunction should not be issued restraining the town, or its agents, from establishing such a plant, agreeably to the petition of Willard Spaulding, Willard Spaulding, Jr., Daniel Brown, James F. Flint, Edward Wilcox, Geo. W. Hackett, D. A. Sheen, Cyrus W. Hersey, Oliver D. Witter, John J. Styles and George E. Dodge.

We were authorized by the selectmen to procure counsel to represent the town. The court found that the town had no right under existing statutes to establish such a plant. In regard to the contract made with the Edison company we understand from the communication submitted herewith that they are not disposed to ask the town to fulfill the contract at the present time.

They say that as the contract was made in good faith by both parties it shall stand until such time as the town has the authority and is ready to proceed, provided nothing is done by the town to interfere with their rights. This contract with the Edison company was not complete until approved by them at their office in New York, which has been done and the contract assumed by the Edison General Electric company in New York, with our knowledge and consent.

Upon consultation with Forest J. Evans, Esq., who, with others, acted for the town in the suit just determined, in view of any possible rights which the Edison company may have under the contract, your committee are of the opinion that the town should proceed with caution before executing with any other company a contract for lighting the town by electricity or granting a franchise therefor. We submit herewith the contract made with the Edison company, a copy of the specifications and a blue print of the town.

Amount paid by the committee for sundry expenses, \$3.75. There are no other contracts or bids outstanding except amount due attorneys.

Signed by the committee, H. P. REED, C. B. HADEN, C. C. DODGE, A. E. SOUTHWICK.

The following is the letter referred

to above:

OFFICE OF EDISON GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, 38 Pearl street, Boston, New England district.

JANUARY, 27, 1891.

Mr. H. P. REED, Chairman of the electric lighting committee of Peabody, Mass.

Dear sir: Replying to yours of January 14. I would say, that the Edison company has no disposition to in any way embarrass your committee, or the town which you represent, by pressing its rights under the contract executed in good faith by your committee and by our company. At the same time it would seem but fair to both parties that the contract be held in abeyance until such time as the town has the right and is ready to proceed with the installation of the plant as contracted for.

On the condition, therefore, that your town shall take no action which shall in any way prejudice our rights under the contract, we will let the matter rest as at present on the above understanding.

Yours very truly,

SIDNEY B. PAINE, District Manager.

LOCAL LINES.

We want a smart boy at this office, to learn the trade.

A Lynn doctor was arrested in town this week for drunkenness.

Read the full opinion of the Supreme Court on the Electric Light case, in another column.

A lecture was given in the Unitarian Chapel Thursday evening, on "The times of the Stage Coach," by Hon. Robert S. Rantoul.

The Murray club held a musical entertainment and supper in the Universalist vestry Thursday evening.

The petition of the town for permission to establish a town plant has been introduced into the Senate.

The supper and dance of the Old Ladies' Home society to be held in Town Hall next Tuesday evening will be a very enjoyable affair.

A neglected cold often becomes a pneumonia, bronchitis or a consumption. Cure it with Humphrey's Specific No. Seven. Used with perfect success by thousands.

O. S. Brown and Charles O. Warner have formed a partnership in the leather business, and will run the Jacobs' shop on Central street, turning out a particular kind of dogskin stock.

High mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of a brother of Rev. M. J. Masterson, who died in Ireland, recently, was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gray of Salem, at St. John's church Tuesday morning.

The insurance on the Merritt Cook factory on Foster street which was burned on Friday of last week, was adjusted Tuesday. Mr. Cook receives \$543.36 for damage to his building and \$250 for loss on machinery.

The case of Jeffrey J. O'Connell for assault on William H. Symonds of Salem, was before Judge Merrill Wednesday. The prisoner was fined \$5 and costs. The assault consisted of an attempt to pull Symonds off his wagon.

The companies in the Central fire station have organized for the grand annual ball of the "Three Ones and a Two." Fast eve, to be held in the big Town hall. Fred B. Thomas was elected chairman of the committee on arrangements and W. P. Hills secretary.

The Lounge has been in all ages and for all nations the piece of furniture which represents Rest. An interesting collection of Lounges of all styles and all nations can be seen at Paine's Furniture Warehouses, 48 Canal street, Boston. You can purchase one there for very little money.

Rev. Arthur W. Littlefield of this town, received a call sometime since to preside over the First Unitarian church of Wayland, a town of Middlesex, adjoining Hudson and Natick, and has concluded to accept. We wish our former friend and townsman a pleasant and prosperous future in his chosen work.

The annual Sunday School Concert of the South Church was held last Sabbath evening. There are 30 teachers, 8 officers, and 300 scholars. There are 932 volumes in the library. Miss Floyd reported for the primary department, 105 scholars enrolled during the year, the youngest 2 years, 10 months. 39 were admitted. 3 classes graduated. The class collections were \$363.52; spent for benevolent purposes \$206.00.

The treasurer, A. M. Wilkinson who retires from the office, after seven years of faithful service, was presented by Mr. Cole, in behalf of the school, with a roll top desk, in oak.



ELIZABETH A. BROWN.

My Case is a Miracle!

PRaise GOD, I AM WELL!!

LEWISTON, ME., Oct. 28, 1890.

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While visiting my daughter, Mrs. Hardy, in Bangor, Me., she persuaded me to try a bottle of DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, and to please her I did so. That bottle helped me a little. The second one gave me a good appetite, and caused me to rest better nights. I continued to use it, and continued to improve, till I had taken eleven bottles. And, praise God, I am WELL! IT HAS CURED ME! I feel like a new person! I have increased in flesh from ninety-one pounds to a hundred and forty-six pounds, and enjoy life once more. MY CASE IS A MIRACLE, and I will do all I can to tell others.

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The following citizens' town committee was chosen last March: J. P. Fernald, J. J. Bartlett, S. S. Littlefield, Edward Trask, Willard Spaulding, S. C. Bancroft, D. J. Conroy. Of this committee Mr. Bartlett is deceased. Messrs. Trask and Bancroft are confined to the house by illness and the selectmen dropped Mr. Fernald from the finance committee because they supposed he had left town for good. He is back again, however, and may serve on the committee.

The Trustees of Peabody Institute decided at their meeting last Saturday to indefinitely postpone the remodeling of the library. The trustees are generally in favor of making a change, but finances will not admit of such alterations as have been contemplated. The expenses of the institution will exceed the income by several hundreds of dollars this year. The purchase of the Harris estate at \$6000. has been a source of temporary inconvenience financially, as there is no return from the investment in any way.

W. P. Wilkinson was present at the meeting of the New England Veteran Firemen's Association at Providence. He reports slight progress in the business of the meeting. Most of the time was taken up in discussing what constitutes a veteran fireman. It was finally determined to leave that question to the individual associations to settle for themselves. A committee on constitution and by-laws was appointed to report at the adjourned meeting to be held in Boston, March 2. It is probable that the next muster will be held in Boston. A bid was put in for this town, but the sentiment appeared to be in favor of holding the musters in accordance with the age of the associations. If that rule is adopted Roxbury, which is in the Boston district, will have the muster this year, Wakefield next, and Peabody not until 1893. The order may possibly be changed.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT, 1890-91.

WESTERN DIVISION.

South Reading Branch. Trains leave Peabody for Boston at 7:41, 8:58, 10:40 A. M., 2:06, 4:56 P. M. Leave Boston for Peabody at 7:40, 11:30 A. M., 3:22, 4:15, 5:45 P. M.

Trains leave Peabody for Lowell and Lawrence via Wakefield Junction at 10:40 A. M., 2:06 P. M.

EASTERN DIVISION.

Trains leave Peabody for Boston at 6:41, 7:25, 8:02, 8:37, 9:25, 10:10, 11:30, 1:55, 2:37, 3:27, 4:02, 5:08, 6:03, 6:37, 6:52 P. M.

Trains leave Peabody for Middlebury at 6:41, 7:25, 8:02, 8:31, 9:25, 10:10, 11:30, 1:55, 2:37, 3:27, 4:02, 5:08, 6:03, 6:37, 6:52 P. M.

Trains leave Boston for Peabody at 6:15, 8:45, 11:30 A. M., 12 M., 2:15, 2:55, 4, 4:40, 5, 5:15, 6, 11:20 P. M.

Trains leave Salem for Peabody at 6:15, 7:28, 8:58, 11:30 A. M., 12:05, 12:48, 2:55, 3:36, 4:40, 5:20, 5:40, 6:45, 12:05 P. M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Trains leave Peabody for Lawrence and Lowell at 7:06, 11:37 A. M., 4:47, 6:07 P. M.

Trains leave Peabody for Middlebury at 7:06, 9:06, 11:37 A. M., 3:01, 4:43, 4:47, 6:07 P. M.

Trains leave Peabody for Danvers at 6:22, 7:06, 7:35, 9:06, 11:37 A. M., 12:12, 12:55, 3:01, 4:43, 4:47, 5:27, 5:47, 6:07, 6:52, 12:12 P. M.

LOWELL BRANCH.

Trains leave Peabody for Lowell and Lawrence at 7:27, 11:47 A. M., 4:51 P. M.

LEAVE SALEM.

Trains leave Salem for Lynn and Boston at 5:35, 6:30, 6:58, 7:14, 7:55, 7:48, 8:13, 8:20, 8:40, 8:45, 8:55, 9:20, 9:45, 10, 10:45, 11:22, A. M., 12 M., 12:25, 12:48, 1:30, 2:08, 2:47, 3:35, 4:05, 4:20, 5:18, 5:45, 6:27, 6:45, 7:05, 8, 8:55, 9, 9:33 P. M.

SUNDAYS at 5:35, 8:40, 9:35, 10:30, A. M., 1:02, 2:38, 4:05, 4:12, 5:07, 5:40, 7:30, 8:25, 9:30 P. M.

Swampscott at 6:30, 7:14, 7:48, 8:45, 8:55, 10, 11:22 A. M., 12 M., 12:48, 1:30, 2:08, 2:47, 3:35, 4:05, 4:20, 5:18, 5:45, 6:27, 6:45, 7:05, 8, 8:55, 9, 9:33 P. M.

SUNDAYS at 5:35, 8:40, 9:35, 10:30, A. M., 1:02, 2:38, 4:05, 4:12, 5:07, 5:40, 7:30, 8:25, 9:30 P. M.

Beverly at 6:30, 7:14, 7:48, 8:45, 8:55, 10, 11:22 A. M., 1:02, 2:38, 4:05, 4:12, 5:07, 5:40, 7:30, 8:25, 9:30 P. M.

Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester at 6:30, 7:14, 7:48, 8:45, 8:55, 10, 11:22 A. M., 1:02, 2:38, 4:05, 4:12, 5:07, 5:40, 7:30, 8:25, 9:30 P. M.

Newburyport at 6:30, 7:14, 7:48, 8:45, 8:55, 10, 11:22 A. M., 1:02, 2:38, 4:05, 4:12, 5:07, 5:40, 7:30, 8:25, 9:30 P. M.

Portland at 6:30, 7:14, 7:48, 8:45, 8:55, 10, 11:22 A. M., 1:02, 2:38, 4:05, 4:12, 5:07, 5:40, 7:30, 8:25, 9:30 P. M.

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Marblehead (via Boston) at 7:55, 8:44, 9:25, 10:50 A. M., 1:25, 2:45, 4:10, 5:15, 6:05, 7:15 and on Saturdays at 9, 10:05 P. M.

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THE EMPTY HOUSE.

The rain fell heavily last night—
I gazed across the street in vain,
Mad hope, to see your flickering light
Shine in the lonely room again.
A tempest shook the house last night,
The torrents beat against your room;
And not a star peeped from the height;
Your house was silent as the tomb.

I wept the hours away last night,
O night more wretched than the day!
Not doubting but with morning light
To see your face across the way.
The curtain was not drawn aside,
No face leant smiling on the sill;
The rain still fell, the bleak winds sighed,
Your house was desolate and still.
—New York Tribune.

THE NEW TYPEWRITER.

Mr. Bulles, the broker, had a new typewriter. He made his head clerk try the different applicants and test their skill and engage the best one. The one the head clerk engaged was a large, impressive looking woman of much beauty and with the haughtiness of a duchess. She dressed well and richly, and her manner when sitting before her machine was that of a grand woman of society who condescended to play occasionally on the piano. She had much the air of a woman who was employing the men in the office to take care of her millions and make out her accounts. Mr. Bulles always felt as though he ought to ask her permission to smoke, and was almost afraid to ask her to take down any of his correspondence. What work he dared to give her she did as well as it could be done, so he had nothing against her except her pride. He determined finally to break down her pride. He had been uncomfortably impressed with her dignity; now she should learn what it was to feel that way toward him.

So the next morning he called her in, and after dictating a few business letters he said: "Now, on the smaller paper, please. Are you ready? Let me see." He mused as he bit carelessly at the top of his cigar and gazed out of the window.

"Dear Jim," he began. "Thanks very much, but it will be quite impossible. I have positively refused to go into political life in any capacity, and though the position of minister to so important a city as St. Petersburg to succeed Smith is highly complimentary, I could not leave New York and my work. Tell the president in the proper official language that he is very good, but that he must look for some one else. Give my best love to Mrs. Blaine, and accept my condolences at the loss of your house. Yours,

"The Hon. James G. Blaine, Washington, D. C."

The typewriter girl took this down with a calm, unruffled countenance; her severity of demeanor was absolutely unchanged. "Is that all?" she asked. "Yes," said Bulles weakly. "Yes, I believe that is all." He was not to be put down by a little thing like that, and called her in again during the afternoon and dictated the following note:

"DELMONICO'S: Will you reserve one of the largest private dining rooms for me this evening and prepare supper for 100? I find my rooms are too small, and I will have to have one of yours. Serve the same supper as ordered and prepare floor for dancing. You can go to any length in the matter of decoration, but keep the cost of the flowers down to \$1,000. Yours truly,

The other note was:

"DEAR OLD MAN: I should be very glad to accept, but Tuxedo never did agree with my digestion. Certainly, you can have all the horses you want. The two leaders are in town, but I will have them sent out to you. I think the price you offer for the coach is reasonable, and I will let you have it for that, as I am going to give up coaching and get a yacht. Yours,

"DEAR MR. BURGESS: The designs arrived yesterday and were beautiful. I am sure, if looks go for anything, that she should beat anything afloat. I hope you are right in what you say about her being a better boat than the Mayflower, and I will certainly follow your suggestion and enter her when completed for the cup. Yours truly,

Mr. Bulles said: "That will do. When they are finished let me see them." He thought he detected a slight unbending in the superior manner of the young woman, but he was not too hopeful. "If those don't impress her," he said, "I'll write a letter of regret to the queen tomorrow, and one to Gladstone, telling him I can't come over this summer to spend August with him." When the girl brought in the letters, finished and ready for his signature, he tossed them carelessly aside and said: "I will sign them later, and I'll post them myself." He signed them and slipped them in their envelopes under his other papers, where the clerks might not see them, and planned more for the future. On the day following he refused three invitations to dine with distinguished people, ordered an architect to call and see him about building a country house at Newport, and wrote to order a diamond necklace.

The typewriter girl began to take a little more interest, and said "Yes, sir," instead of simply "Yes," which was something. He felt that he was getting on.

But on the fourth day she appeared with even a colder and more haughty air, and laid three letters down upon his desk. She always opened his mail for him, and divided the private notes from the business letters. "Here," she said, "are three notes which I did not know whether to hand to you or to the clerk." Bulles glanced at the bottom of one of them and read the name "Charles Burgess." The note ran:

"HENRY BULLES—Dear Sir: I am in receipt of a note signed by you and bearing the number of your office, which refers to a yacht and an imaginary correspondence which has passed between us on the subject of such a yacht. As I do not know you or anything of any such yacht I can only imagine that some one is imposing upon you, and return you your letter. Yours truly,

"CHARLES BURGESS."

Mr. Bulles grew exceedingly red and

dared not look up. He wondered how far the girl had read. The second note said:

"The private dining room and supper ordered by you for Tuesday evening were prepared and in readiness for you as directed, but no one appeared. Are we to understand that there has been a mistake, or is your letter, which we have retained, to be considered in the nature of a hoax, or has some one forged your name? Awaiting your reply, etc.,

"DELMONICO'S."

Mr. Bulles sank still farther into his chair. He opened the last letter with a trembling hand. The girl still towered above him like an avenging spirit. The letter was from a friend and contained a clipping from a newspaper.

"Dear Hon," the note ran. "Have you seen this Associated Press clipping, and what in Heaven's name does it mean? Some one has evidently been playing a practical joke on you, and one that must strike you as a most unpleasant one."

The clipping read as follows:

IS HENRY BULLES INSANE?

THE WELL KNOWN NEW YORK BROKER GIVES HIS FRIENDS GREAT CONCERN.

WASHINGTON, D. C. —The secretary of state is in receipt of a most remarkable communication from Henry Bulles, the New York broker, in which that gentleman refuses to act as minister to St. Petersburg with much haughtiness. He is quite unknown to either the president or Mr. Blaine, and it is supposed here that his mind is unsettled or that he is the victim of a practical joke.

Mr. Bulles laid the clipping down and gazed desperately at the typewriter girl. "Did you post those letters?" he asked. "Yes," said the duchess severely. "I found them on your desk after you had left, and supposed you had forgotten them, so I posted them myself. Wasn't that right?"

"I guess," said Mr. Bulles, "that I won't need you any longer. You know too much."

"That," said the typewriter girl calmly, "strikes me as the very reason why I should remain. Don't you think so? You can say you have been made the victim of a practical joke, but if I lost my position I might say you had not. Don't you think you had better raise my salary a little and let me stay?"

Mr. Bulles gazed gloomily at the newspaper clipping on the desk before him.

"Yes," he said grimly, "you had better stay." —New York Evening Sun.

Peculiarities of the Gulf Stream.

This river is very warm because it comes from the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean sea, where the sun has been heating it for a long time. Of course after it has left its southern home, and is making its journey across the Atlantic, it is gradually becoming cooler, but, nevertheless, it maintains to the shores of Europe, even well up toward the Arctic regions, a much higher temperature than that of the surrounding air or water.

It has its own finny inhabitants and other animal life; curious little fish and crabs that make nests in the floating seaweed; beautiful little jelly fish called thimble fish, floating or swimming near its surface in such countless numbers that at times the waters are brown with them; and the graceful flying fish, which dart out of the water in schools; and countless myriads of minute animal life floating about, so that when the sun is shining high in the heavens, the water seems to be filled with motes. These little things, dying, sink to the bottom, and their diminutive skeletons or shells go to form an ooze, which, if exposed to the air and to pressure, resembles chalk.

This ocean river is quite unlike the rivers of the land in point of size. The Mississippi, at a point below its lowest tributary, is about 2,000 feet wide and 100 feet deep. At places it is wider than this, but there it is shallower. The Gulf stream, at its narrowest point in the Strait of Florida, is more than 2,000 feet deep and over 40 miles wide. —Lieut. J. E. Pillsbury.

Counterfeit Currency.

"More counterfeit money is in actual circulation than people in general believe," remarked a teller in one of Chicago's leading banks recently. "Of course only the better class of counterfeiters remain in circulation, and even then do not pass undetected long. The detection of a counterfeit bill, however, does not retire it from circulation by any means. A grocer, for instance, who finds a five dollar counterfeit bill in his money drawer at night, is liable to argue that he cannot well afford to lose the amount, and also that a counterfeit which was good enough to deceive him is good enough to deceive some one else.

"The next day some customer gets it in change, and ten to one it is passed through a dozen hands before the discovery is again made that it is bogus. But its mission does not end here. Perhaps the last holder of the bill can tell who paid it to him. If so the counterfeit starts to retrace its course, but it rarely goes very far before it stops, and the whole scheme is worked over again. We frequently have counterfeit money offered for deposit. A merchant may bring in several hundred dollars, and among the bills is a single counterfeit. Of course it is thrown out as soon as it is discovered. But where does it go? Into the hands of the man that brought it in. Does he destroy it? Perhaps, if he is a scrupulously honest man." —Chicago Mail.

Old English Customs.

Railway ticket offices still retain the old name of "booking office," which was appropriate enough in the coaching days, when the names of intending passengers were literally booked.

Another curious survival is the practice of eating game and venison "high." We never eat poultry or beef and mutton "high," but game and venison used to be sent long distances and be a considerable time on the road, so that they could not be received in a fresh state. Hence it became customary and even fashionable to eat them "high," and the practice has endured to the present day. Then there is the old fashioned greeting, "God be with ye." Perhaps not all know that the meaningless words "good-by" are a compression of the above pious wish. —London Tit-Bits.

Portraits of Christ.

There is no portrait of Christ which can be pronounced authentic. The Jews were forbidden by their law to make likenesses, and so art, as we understand the world, scarcely had among them an existence. There are, however, two portraits which have the merit of extreme antiquity, and were both probably made at some time in the First century. The one is cut on an emerald, the work purporting to have been done by command of the Emperor Tiberius. The jewel was preserved in the treasury of Constantinople, but in some way fell into the hands of the Turks before that city was taken by them, and about 1483 was given by the sultan to Pope Innocent VIII as a ransom for the sultan's brother.

The other portrait is on a fine brass medal discovered in Anglesea, Wales, in the year 1702. The workmanship is that of the First century, and a Hebrew inscription on the reverse declares the portrait to be that of the prophet Jesus. The two portraits bear a close resemblance, but it is altogether probable that both are ideal, and that each followed the description of Christ given in the well known but not well authenticated letter of Publius Lentulus. The napkin portrait called St. Veronica's is much more modern, and is probably a copy of the emerald likeness. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Rare Case.

I found Capt. Miller, of the navy yard, wreathed in smiles when I saw him in his office at the Lyceum.

"I have just had an amusing experience," he remarked. "I am accustomed to being run down by politicians who want places for their proteges and by place seekers themselves. But today, for the first time in my life, I have been waited on by a man who wished to notify me that he had given up his job. He is from the Sixth Assembly district, New York, and was employed in the construction department at \$2.50 a day. He was appointed about three months ago.

"In tendering his resignation he said he could do better in private employment at \$1.25 than as a government workman at twice that amount. What with political assessments, entertaining his party friends, purchase of tickets of one kind and another, and other pulls on his purse, he found little of his wages left for family expenses. I, of course, accepted his resignation, at the same time jocularly informing him that he ought to be exhibited in a dime museum." —New York Star.

Strange Lapse of Memory.

Cases of forgetfulness on matters of interest are on record. While Dr. Priestley was preparing his work entitled "Harmony of the Gospels," he had taken great pains to inform himself on a subject which had been under discussion relative to the Jewish Passover. He wrote out the result of his researches and laid the paper away. His attention and time being taken with something else, some little time elapsed before the subject occurred to his mind again. Then the same time and pains were given to the subject that had been given to it before, and the results were again put on paper and laid aside. So completely had he forgotten that he had copied the same paragraphs and reflections before, that it was only when he had found the papers on which he had transcribed them that it was recalled to his recollection. This same author had frequently read his own published writings and did not recognize them. —Boston Herald.

Texas Again to the Fore.

The Uvalde Reflector says that a party out hunting in that county had along a liver colored setter dog, which found a snake of the rattler species, and that the snake swallowed the dog. The hunters killed the snake with a Gatling gun, cut him open with a butcher's cleaver, and that the dog jumped out all right, except losing his bark; that the snake was two feet thick and thirty-six feet long, and had ninety-two rattles and a button, and the editor says it sounds a little improbable, and it may be. But out on the San Antonio river, in 1853, Col. Rip Ford, Bill Pitts and others killed a rattler with an acre of burnt woods and four live Indians in it, and no one then thought it improbable. —New Birmingham (Tex.) Times.

A Rheumatic Superstition.

Rheumatism is caused by the deer or by the measuring worm, the idea being suggested in the latter case by the manner in which the measuring worm arches his body in walking, which is supposed to be like the contortions of a rheumatic patient. On no account must the patient eat a squirrel or touch a cat, since the manner in which these creatures arch the back indicates an affinity with the disease. Nor must he eat the legs of any animal, since, as every one knows, the limbs are most frequently affected with rheumatism, and by eating the legs of an animal the "disease spirit" residing there might be taken in. —Youth's Companion.

One Way of Revenge.

There is a gentleman in the Australian house of representatives renowned for incisive sarcasm who takes out his note book and quietly but obviously sketches a political opponent whom his observations have infuriated; and these angry faces, readily recognized, somehow find their way into the illustrated periodicals sooner or later—a method which, if it does not turn away wrath, at least serves frequently to repress its outward and visible manifestations. —All the Year Round.

All His Fancy Painted.

Judge (to colored prisoner, charged with stealing poultry)—What is your business? Prisoner—I am a chicken fancier, your 'onah. Judge—So I fancy—sixty days. —Texas Siftings.

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"They say their chimneys don't break."

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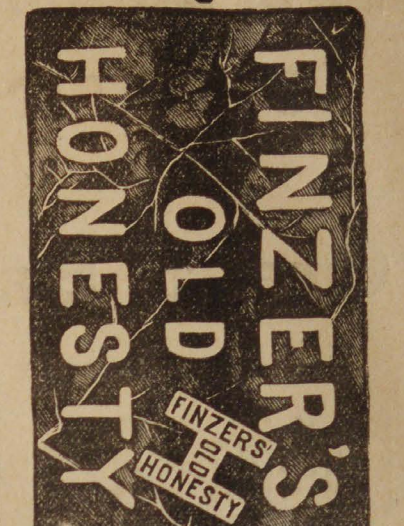
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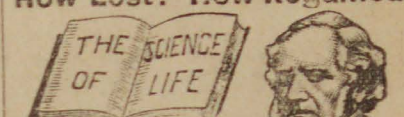
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ORDERS AND BY-LAWS

OF THE

TOWN OF PEABODY.

PEABODY, MASS., March 24th, 1890.

The undersigned committee, chosen to revise the By-Laws of the town of Peabody, have attended to the duty assigned them, and respectfully report the subjoined draft of Orders and By-Laws which they recommend for adoption.

SIDNEY C. BANCROFT,
AMOS MERRILL,
FREDERIC G. PRESTON,

Committee.

ORDERS.

ARTICLE 1. Town Meetings, how notified.

All warrants for Town Meetings shall be served by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the post-offices and public meeting houses in the town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meetings.

ARTICLE 2. Adjourned Meetings, notice of.

When any Town Meeting shall be adjourned to a time certain, except from day to day, by reason of the regular business of the meeting being unfinished, the Town Clerk shall cause notices of the time and place of holding such adjourned meeting to be duly posted in some public places in the town, which notices shall also state briefly the business to come before such adjourned meeting.

ARTICLE 3. Government of Town Meetings.

Town Meetings shall be governed according to the rules of parliamentary practice contained in Cushing's Manual, so far as they are applicable and not inconsistent with law.

ARTICLE 4. Concerning Votes upon Money Matters.

No vote shall be passed appropriating or involving the expenditure of money, at any Town Meeting other than the annual meeting, unless there shall be at least one hundred legal voters present and voting in favor of such appropriation or expenditure.

ARTICLE 5. Reconsideration of Votes upon Money Matters.

No vote or order relative to the raising, paying or appropriating any money shall be reconsidered in Town Meeting by any less number of votes than were present at the former consideration of the same. And in order to ascertain the number rightly, the Moderator shall, when any money matter is first considered and voted upon in Town Meeting, count the number of votes, and the Town Clerk shall make a proper minute or memorandum thereof, and, as soon as can conveniently be done, shall enter the same in the town books for reference as occasion may require.

ARTICLE 6. Town Clerk, his Powers and Duties.

The Town Clerk, in addition to exercising the powers and performing the duties, which, by the laws of the Commonwealth Town Clerks are required to exercise and perform, shall be Clerk of the Board of Selectmen, and shall keep a record of their proceedings, and prepare all notices, warrants, certificates, and other papers which they may direct to be prepared, and generally perform all such duties pertaining to his office as they may prescribe. The records of the several Boards shall be kept in separate books, and shall at all times (except during the meetings of the Boards) remain in the office of the Town Clerk, who shall be responsible for their safe keeping. All papers deposited with the Clerk by the several Boards, or which may be otherwise received at his office, shall be carefully preserved, and for this purpose shall be regularly arranged in separate files, folded of uniform size, and neatly and methodically labelled or endorsed, in such manner as to indicate the contents of each paper.

ARTICLE 7. Records of Boards.

All votes, resolutions, or other acts of the several Boards, shall be recorded with exactness, and all reports or other documents, which the Boards may deem of sufficient importance, shall be entered in full upon the records. Each record shall be furnished with marginal references and an alphabetical index; the record of every meeting shall be completed upon the third day succeeding that on which the meeting was held, and at each meeting of every Board the Clerk shall produce its record book for the inspection of its members.

ARTICLE 8. Payment of Accounts.

On and after June 1, 1890, all demands of subsequent date against the town shall be paid directly by the town Treasurer without the use of orders and in the manner following, viz: Notes, Interest, and all sums required by law to be paid either to the state or county treasurer, to be paid by the Town Treasurer without special direction, no other demands to be paid by him without the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

All other demands against the town to be presented to and passed upon by the department or committee having knowledge of the same, and forwarded in the form of bills or pay-rolls, duly approved, to the Selectmen, accompanied by a schedule, otherwise the same shall not be received or acted upon by the Selectmen. Records to be kept by all departments and committees of bills and pay-rolls approved by them, with items, in order that each may make its financial statement to the town in the same form as at present. Bills and pay-rolls, if found by the Selectmen to be in their judgment proper, to be approved by vote at their regular meeting and at once transmitted to the Treasurer for payment.

ARTICLE 9. Town Report. Fiscal Year.

The fiscal year shall close on the 15th of January. The annual report shall be submitted in print, and the Selectmen shall cause such numbers thereof to be printed as may be required for circulation among the citizens of the town.

ARTICLE 10. Selectmen and Assessors.

The Selectmen and Assessors shall be separate boards of five each.

ARTICLE 11. Mode of Electing Trustees.

At the expiration of the terms of service, after 1890, of the several boards of Trustees of Cedar Grove and Oak Grove Cemeteries, the number of each board shall be six; and they shall respectively be chosen as follows: Two for two years, two for four years, and two for six years, and as their several terms expire their successors shall be chosen for six years.

ARTICLE 12. Exemption from Jury Duty.

The members of the Fire Department shall be exempt from jury duty.

ARTICLE 13. Deposits for care of Burial Lots.

In case any money shall be deposited with the Town Treasurer for the preservation and care of cemetery lots, under section 7, chapter 82, of the Public Statutes, the town shall allow interest thereon at the rate of 4 per cent. a year. Any unexpended balance of such money may be withdrawn by the depositor or his legal representative, with the consent of the town, when the reason for the deposit has ceased to exist.

ARTICLE 14. Finance Committee.

At each annual town meeting there shall be appointed a Standing Finance Committee of seven, not holding any town office at the time of their appointment, whose duty it shall be to make a detailed report in print at the next annual meeting, of the esti-

mated necessary expenses of the town for the next ensuing year. The Chairman of the Selectmen shall call the committee together, for organization, one month at least before the annual town meeting. And the Selectmen may fill any vacancies that may occur in their number.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1. Disorderly Behavior in the Streets.

No persons shall assemble in a disorderly manner in any street or near any dwelling house, within the town in the night time, and no person shall be guilty of any rude or disorderly behavior, or use indecent, profane or insulting language in any street, or near any dwelling house or other building, to the annoyance or disturbance of any person, under a penalty of not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars, for each offence.

SECTION 2. Obstructions on sidewalks and street-crossings.

Three or more persons shall not stand near each other upon or near any sidewalk or street-crossing, so as to obstruct a free passage for foot passengers; and any person or persons obstructing any sidewalk or street-crossing shall move immediately after a request made by one of the Selectmen, the Chief of Police, or any constable or police officer; and any person neglecting or refusing to move on when so requested, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars, for each offence.

SECTION 3. Habitual occupation of sidewalks.

No person shall habitually stand upon or near any sidewalk or street crossing, so as to obstruct a free passage for passengers, or expose passengers to unnecessary inconvenience or annoyance, under a penalty of not less than one dollar, or more than ten dollars, for each offence.

SECTION 4. Obstructing passages to houses.

No person or persons shall be or remain upon any doorstep or other projection from any dwelling house or other building within the town, so as to annoy or disturb any person, or shall obstruct any passage to the same or the appurtenances thereof, and any person so being or remaining as aforesaid when ordered by any constable, police officer or watchman, or by the owner or occupant of such dwelling house or other building, shall immediately peaceably depart and stay away therefrom, under the penalty of not less than one dollar, nor more than five dollars, for each offence.

SECTION 5. Obstruction of sidewalks with teams or merchandise.

No person shall place or cause to be placed upon any sidewalk in town, a horse, carriage, or any goods and merchandise, or other obstruction, or any team, except for the purpose of loading or unloading the same, and then not more than fifteen minutes at any one time, or drive or lead any horses or neat cattle thereon, under a penalty of not less than one dollar, nor more than five dollars, for each offence. Nor shall any person deposit or carry along on any sidewalk, under like penalty, any swill or offal.

Nor shall any person, under like penalty, construct or maintain any awning, shade or sign over any part of any street, so that the lowest part thereof shall ever be less than 7 1/2 feet above the sidewalk.

SECTION 6. Injury to sign-posts, boards, or buildings.

No person shall deface, injure or destroy any sign-post or board erected by order of the Selectmen, or injure with paint, or otherwise, any fence or building belonging to the town, under a penalty of not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars, for each offence.

SECTION 7. Injury to lamp-posts and fountains.

Whoever shall wilfully and maliciously extinguish or light any of the lamps, or injure any of the posts, gas fixtures, or other furniture to the same belonging, or any public drinking fountain, shall upon conviction, pay a penalty of not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars, for each offence.

SECTION 8. Disorderly conduct in Engine or Hose Houses.

No person shall be guilty of any rude or disorderly conduct in any engine or hose house within the town, or shall, in any engine or hose house within the town or apartment thereof, upon the Lord's day, or in the night time of any day, make any loud noise, or by singing or outcries, or in any other manner annoy or disturb any person or persons, or shall at any time carry into or have in possession, or drink in or about any engine or hose house, any spirituous or intoxicating liquor. Whoever shall offend against any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than three dollars, nor more than ten dollars, for each offence.

SECTION 9. Guns, Pistols, etc., not to be fired.

No person shall fire any gun or pistol, which shall be loaded with ball or shot, or with powder only, (unless in the discharge of military duty or in the exercise of some other legal right so to do,) or fire any squib, cracker, serpent, or other preparation whereof gunpowder is an ingredient, or which consists wholly of the same, in any street or public place, within the compact part of the town, or within twenty rods of any building in the town, under a penalty for this offence of not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars.

SECTION 10. Fast driving prohibited.

No person shall ride any horse, or drive any horse or horses attached to a carriage of any description, either of burden or pleasure, or cause the same to be driven, in any street, lane, alley or other way or over any bridge in the town at a faster than eight miles an hour gait, or so as to endanger or expose to injury any person standing, walking or riding in or upon the same, under a penalty of not less than two dollars, nor more than ten dollars, for each offence.

SECTION 11. Cattle not to go at large.

No owner or person having charge of any horse, kine, swine, sheep, goat, or other grazing animal, shall turn or permit the same to go at large, or loose into or in any street within the town, under a penalty of not less than one dollar, nor more than five dollars, for each offence.

SECTION 12. Filth and rubbish not to be deposited in the streets.

No person shall cast at large any hand bills in any street, or put or cause to be put or placed in any street or other public place in the town, any dirt, garbage, carrion, shavings, filth, oyster shells, offal, or any kind of rubbish, except in such place and in such manner as shall be directed or permitted by the Selectmen, or by the Board of Health, on pain of forfeiting and paying for each offence a sum not less than one dollar, nor more than five dollars. And in case any person so offending shall refuse or neglect to remove such matter or thing without delay, after notice given to him or her by the Selectmen to so remove the same, such person shall forfeit and pay a further sum of not less than two dollars, nor more than ten dollars, for any such offence.

SECTION 13. Sink drains, &c.

No person shall hereafter lead, or cause, permit or suffer to be led into or under any street or other way in the town, or construct any open drain, pipe, conductor or conduit, opening into or upon such street or other way, from any house or other building in the town whereby filthy water or any other unclean matter, may be emptied into or upon any street or other way, under a penalty of not less than two dollars, nor more than ten dollars, for each offence.

SECTION 14. Buildings not to be moved through the streets without permission.

No person or persons shall remove or cause to be removed and carried, or assist in removing or carrying, through any part of any street or other public

way in the town, any house, shop or other building, either in parts or a whole, exceeding in size ten feet by twelve feet, without permission of the Selectmen first had and obtained in writing, and under such limitations and restrictions as they may deem expedient and may prescribe. Whoever shall offend against the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay for each offence, a sum not less than ten dollars, nor more than twenty dollars.

SECTION 15. Explosives, how to be kept.

[a] GUNPOWDER.

No person shall keep in any shop, store or other building within the town, which shall be within the distance of twenty-five rods from any other building, more than fifty pounds of gunpowder, and no person shall keep in any shop, store or other building within the town, within ten rods of any other building, more than twenty-five pounds of gunpowder, and no person shall keep any gunpowder in any place within the town, unless the same be well secured in tight casks or canisters. Any persons who shall offend against either of the provisions of this section shall forfeit a sum of not less than ten, nor more than twenty, dollars.

[b] NITRO GLYCERINE.

No person shall keep or have in his possession any Nitro Glycerine, within thirty rods of any dwelling house, or in any place or building within fifteen rods of any other building within the town, without a license from the Selectmen setting forth the manner, place and maximum quantity in which it shall be kept.

[c] GENERAL EXPLOSIVES.

No person shall keep or have in his possession any explosive other than gunpowder in any place or building within ten rods from any other building, and no person shall keep or have in his possession any such explosive in quantities of more than one hundred pounds at any place within the settled limits of the town. But the Selectmen may grant licenses for the sale and keeping of such explosives, in quantities of not more than fifty pounds and providing that the same shall be kept at all times in a metallic case to be located in such part of the licensed premises that it may be easily removed in time of fire; and the location shall be determined or approved by the Board of Fire Engineers. And the Selectmen may grant licenses for the erection and maintenance of magazines for the storage of such explosives as they may deem safe.

SECTION 16. Gunpowder.

[a] GUNPOWDER.

No person having for the time being the care, charge or custody of any wagon, cart or other vehicle containing gunpowder or other explosives, shall cause or permit the same to stand in any street, highway, yard, lane, court or other place within the town, more than five minutes, under penalty of not less than ten dollars, nor more than twenty dollars, for each offence. Provided, that the Selectmen are hereby authorized to, and may designate certain places within the town, not exceeding three in number where such vehicles may be permitted to stand, on such conditions as the Selectmen may prescribe.

[b] NITRO GLYCERINE.

No person shall transport or aid in transporting any Nitro Glycerine within or through the town without a special permit in writing from the Selectmen, and no person shall transport or aid in transporting any other explosive except gunpowder through or within the town; but the Selectmen may grant licenses for the term of one year, for the transportation of the same with such restrictions as they may deem necessary.

[c] PENALTIES.

Whoever violates either of the three foregoing by-laws shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

SECTION 17. Dealers in old junk.

All licenses which shall be granted by the Selectmen to any persons to be keepers of shops for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or any second hand articles, or to be dealers therein, shall contain the following conditions:--

FIRST.

That every person at the time of receiving said license, which shall be granted only on a written petition signed by the person applying for the same, shall pay therefor the sum of two dollars.

SECOND.

That every person so licensed shall keep a book, in which shall be written, at the time of each purchase, a description of the article or articles purchased, the name and residence of the person from whom, and the day and hour when, such purchase was made; and that such book shall, at all times, be open to the inspection of the said Selectmen or of any police officer or constable of the town.

THIRD.

That all articles purchased shall be open to the inspection of the Selectmen, or any person by them authorized; and that no dealer shall directly or indirectly either purchase, or receive by barter or exchange, any of the articles aforesaid of any minor, knowing or having reason to believe him to be such.

FOURTH.

That every keeper of such shop shall have in some suitable and conspicuous place, a sign, designating that he is licensed as such, and containing his name; and every wagon or other vehicle used by a dealer shall have upon it the name of the dealer, designating that he is licensed, and the number of his license.

FIFTH.

All licenses granted shall be subject to the provisions of Sections 124 to 127 inclusive, of Chapter 102, Public Statutes; and all violations of the foregoing provisions, and any who, without a license, deal in any of the foregoing articles within the town, shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of Section 31 of Chapter 102, Public Statutes, or any amendment thereof.

SECTION 18. Truancy.

The Town Alms House, to wit: the building and apartments thereof, prepared by the School Committee of the town, under its vote of April, 191881, is hereby established, assigned and provided as a place for the confinement, discipline and instruction of habitually truant children, or of any minor between the ages of seven and fifteen years, convicted of wandering about the streets, or public places of the town, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance.

SECTION 19. Truants, punishment of.

Any habitual truant, or any child between the ages of seven and fifteen years, who shall be guilty of wandering about the streets or public places of the town, having no lawful occupation or business, not

attending school, and growing up in ignorance, shall be committed to the Truant School at the Alms House, mentioned in Section 18, for such time not exceeding two years, as the justice or court having jurisdiction may determine.

SECTION 20. Truant Officers.

The School Committee shall annually appoint two persons, whose duty it shall be to inquire into all violations of the truant laws, and of the law relating to compulsory education, and to do all the acts required of them by the laws of the Commonwealth, and who alone shall be authorized to carry the same into effect.

SECTION 21. Bicycles, etc., the use of.

Whoever shall ride a bicycle or tricycle, or drive or propel any other vehicle along the sidewalks or footway of any public street in the town, beyond the limits mentioned below, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one or more than ten dollars. Limits: Northerly to the Kendall Osborn Farm, easterly to the Salem line, southerly to the corner of County and Lynn streets, and westerly to the corner of Forrest and Lowell streets.

SECTION 22. Penalties, how recovered.

All penalties for the violation of the foregoing By-law may be recovered by complaint before any trial justice or court having jurisdiction, and shall be paid into the treasury of the town. But all prosecutions shall be commenced within six months from the time of the violation of the By-law, and not afterwards.

SECTION 23. Duty of constables and other officers.

It shall be the duty of all constables, police officers and watchmen of the town, to take due notice of, and promptly prosecute for, all violations of either of the foregoing By-laws.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Peabody, qualified to vote in town affairs, held on the tenth day of March, 1890, and by adjournment on the eighth day of April, 1890, the foregoing Orders and By-laws having been read it was

Voted, That the Town adopt the same. It was also

Voted, That Town Clerk, acting in concurrence with the Committee on Orders and By-laws take the necessary measures to cause said Orders and By-laws to be approved by the Court and printed for the use of the town.

Attest: NATHAN H. POOR,

Town Clerk.

October 8, 1890.

The foregoing By-laws having been examined, are approved.

JUSTIN DEWEY,

Jus. of Sup. Ct.

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WE PUBLISH in these columns today the official opinion of the Supreme Judicial Court, upon the legal contest that has been going on for some months relative to the town electric light plant. The title of the case is Spaulding vs. Peabody, Mr. Spaulding having petitioned the Court through his counsel, for an injunction to restrain the committee appointed last spring, from consummating the contract with the Edison Company.

The Court takes very decided and positive grounds in the case, laying down the doctrine emphatically that there is no authority in precedent or statute to warrant the town in engaging in the manufacture of light. A perusal of the opinion which is complete, word for word, and official, will give our readers an exact idea of the views of the Court upon all the points bearing upon the question at issue. It will be valuable for reference in future, should the subject be again agitated in any form.

THE MAIL carriers handled last month 8121 more pieces than in December, and over 13000 more than in November, the first month of the service. Out of 39,261 pieces delivered by them last month, 20,000 were letters. Their collections comprised 16,872 pieces, making a total of 56,133 pieces that went through their hands. The service seems to be highly satisfactory. We have an active and effective corps of carriers. Their results are not only very good for 1890, but we doubt if any of the old men in the service can show a better record. Take a rainy day and figure how many pieces the carriers handle in a minute. You will be surprised at the result of the problem. Then think of the vicissitudes of the weather, travel, delays of housekeepers in answering calls, and the unreasonable demands that cranks are making upon them, in common with other public servants, and you will wonder that human endurance can stand the strain of body and mind put upon these sturdy servants of public convenience and necessity. The chilling blasts, the driving rain, the blinding snow, deep slush or ice have no terrors that these men are not called upon to overcome. We should congratulate ourselves that fortune favors us with such a service and do all in our power to foster and encourage its extension so that our less favored neighbors may participate in the luxury we enjoy.

There are ways in which we may promote the extension of the carrier system. By patronizing the local post office, instead of buying stamps out of town. Everybody, to more or less degree, believes in patronizing home industries, and we know of none that gives such large return for a little outlay as the Post Office.

FIRE ALARMS FOR SCHOOLS.

AN ORDER has been introduced into the legislature requesting the committee on education to consider the expediency of enacting laws for better protection of school children in case of fire, by requiring the adoption of an electric fire alarm system to be connected with all school buildings more than two stories high. It also comprehends the idea of drilling the scholars in the method of filing out of the school buildings. The ideas are both old ones, but the plan of universal and compulsory alarm and drill systems has both the merit of novelty and utility.

At the last annual town meeting of Peabody, it will be remembered, a committee was appointed to consider the expediency of placing an auxiliary fire alarm in all of the school houses of this town. That committee was composed in part, of practical fire underwriters and firemen, who gave the matter due attention, and while almost, if not quite unanimous in the opinion that some electric system for giving alarm in case of fire would be desirable, reported adversely, solely on account of inherent difficulties of the auxiliary system proposed.

Auxiliary fire alarm boxes have been used by manufacturers in this town and elsewhere, to considerable extent. The plan was thought, before trial, so beneficial, that a discount was made by the insurance companies to parties equipped with them, but after a thorough test, it was decided that little or no advantage was derived from their use, and the discount was disallowed. It seems to be well settled that some system of alarm should be introduced to minimize danger incident to fires in school buildings, but the problem to be

solved is, what system shall be employed and what improvements can be introduced to make the service effective. This matter should not be dealt with hastily. A thorough investigation should be instituted to learn the advantages and defects of the various plans now in use, and if, as will quite likely be found, that of the auxiliary alarms now in operation are able to fill all the requirements, the general fire alarm should be extended or re-arranged so as to give each school house a box, placed on the building where it can be reached in case of emergency, with the least possible delay.

But the whole danger does not, by any means, lie in the damage that comes directly from conflagration. In almost every instance of fire in school, as well as other public buildings where many are gathered, the larger part of the loss of life and bodily injury that has ensued, has been caused by trampling the weaker in the panic that accompanies the rush for life. It is therefore necessary that the other provision referred to be looked after. Regular drill should be organized and practiced at frequent intervals, to instill self-possession and discipline into the scholars and teachers as well. An ounce of prevention has always been worth a pound of cure and we see no reason why that rule does not apply to the present subject. We hope and trust that the legislative committee will give due consideration to this matter and make recommendations that will be adopted by our law makers to avert the present dangers.

VALUABLE BUT COSTS NOTHING.

Probably no physician of our day has gained such a reputation for curing cases of lingering or long standing diseases through treatment by mail as the great Specialist in nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., discoverer of the well-known remedy, Dr. Greene's Nervura. He uses in his practice only harmless vegetable remedies, and has given special attention to treatment of patients at a distance through letter correspondence. Consultation in this manner or personally is entirely free of charge. Any sufferer from whatever kind of disease has the privilege of writing to him a description of his or her case, and he will return a carefully considered answer, fully explaining your disease and giving you a perfect understanding of all its symptoms, free of charge.

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The Brookside entertainment in the South church vestry Wednesday evening, was attended by a good size audience and every one was well pleased with the meritorious programme presented. The musical selections by the choir were well given and received liberal applause, while the readings by Miss May Crawford were the best selected and most finely rendered that have been heard in town this season. Miss Crawford is an elocutionist of exceptional dramatic talent, and her "Swan Song" was delivered in a manner rarely equalled.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. David A. Messer on Main street on Wednesday evening, the contracting parties being Nathaniel U. Annable, son of Benjamin R. Annable and Miss Nellie M. Messer, daughter of the above named gentleman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George A. Hall of the Old South Church, in the presence of a number of immediate friends and relatives. The newly married couple were recipients of numerous and costly presents. We wish them a pleasant voyage upon the connubial sea of life. They will reside at 166 Main street.

The School Committee have had plans for remodeling the High School prepared by Wm. D. Dennis. It is estimated that the alterations contemplated by the committee, will cost about \$4000. The side entrances to the building will be closed up and two new ones made on the front of the building, one for the girls and one for the boys. The room on the second floor will be lengthened thirteen feet by removing the old stairways and doing away with the two small recitation rooms on this floor. Access to the second story will be had by new stairs in the front of the building leading up from the front corridors. There will be clothes rooms and toilet rooms on both floors and a small private room for the master on the second floor front, between the stairs, which will take up the two corners. On the first floor, besides closets, clothes rooms, etc., there will be four good sized rooms, one to be used as a laboratory for chemistry, another for drawing and the other two as recitation rooms. New floors and ceilings will be put in, upstairs and down and the building put in a condition that will meet the requirements of high school purposes for years to come. At present the rooms are much crowded, and the master's room is so full that the scholars are seated upon the platform. The committee will present the plans to the finance committee for consideration.

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

AT THE TREMONT.

Russell's company of merry makers appeared upon the stage of the Tremont last Monday evening. The house was packed. The farce "The City Directory" has lost nothing of its sparkling humor since the former presentation. The audience were kept in an uproar of laughter during the entire performance. The Irwin Sisters, Flora and May, and Miss Amelia Glover, Messrs. Wm. Collier, Ignatia Martinetti, J. C. Miron and Burt Haverly are the stars of the company. The Irwin Sisters were recalled by storms of applause on several occasions and when they appeared in the last act the audience seemed insatiable, calling and recalling them before the curtain. Their success was certainly a great triumph. Miss Amelia Glover has won much favor during the week by her artistic dancing; Messrs. Collier and Martinetti furnished a mine of mirth, as they always do. The "Rosalinds" Miss Kate Hart, Bessie Cleveland and May Kiso are graceful dancers and pleasing singers, and have also come in for a large share of appreciation. Sidney Booth, Julius Witmark and Joseph Jackson though playing minor roles, sustain their parts admirably. The play has been well attended during the entire week and it is probable the interest will continue unabated during the week to come, which will close the engagement.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Mr. James B. Mackie has been the attraction during the week at the Grand Opera House, as "Billy Grimes" in "Grimes Cellar Door," a light farce that is well calculated to drive away blues. He is sustained by a good company. This piece gives place next week to W. J. Gilmore's spectacular drama "Twelve Temptations."

BOSTON MUSEUM.

Next Tuesday will be the 50th performance of "Betty's Finish" and the "Solicitor." The success of this engagement is one rarely equalled in Boston. "Sunlight and Shadow" will supersede the present bill before long.

HOLLIS STREET.

Fannie Davenport closes her engagement to-night. She has been warmly greeted and sustained her high reputation in the production of Cleopatra.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Kendall will appear in "The Squire" which will continue during this week.

THE BOSTON.

The second week of the Hanlon-Volter-Martineti Company has proved more successful than last week's engagement. The house has been packed every night. The presentation is generally acknowledged as one of the best specialty performances ever witnessed in Boston. Walter Emerson has fully sustained the enviable reputation made years ago as a cornet soloist. The regular members of the company, acrobats, contortionists and other specialists are unequalled in their several lines.

The Massachusetts Press Association enjoyed the performance through the courtesy of Managers Thompkins, Harris and Rich last Monday evening.

Next week a "Trip to Chinatown" will be put on—a comedy by Chas. H. Hoyt.

GLOBE THEATRE.

Next week beginning Monday, Mr. Henry E. Dixey will appear in the grand scenic production "Seven Ages," a humorous elaboration of Shakespeare's sublime soliloquy.

"Ship Aho!" is on its second month at the Park Theatre.

Grand Operatic Festival matinee at Music Hall this afternoon.

Mr. Franz Rummel, the pianist made his reappearance at the Union Hall last Monday evening after an absence of several years, and his re-entrance was an attraction that called together an unusually interesting audience, among which were many professional and amateur players.

The programme arranged for the evening was well calculated to test the abilities of so great an artist as Mr. Rummel, the selections including the chromatic fantasia fugue, Bach; the sonata quasi una fantasia, op. 27, No. 2, Beethoven; the fantasia, op. 17, Schumann; the rondo capriccioso, op. 14, Mendelssohn; the theme et variations, op. 19, Tchaikowsky; the intermezzo scherzoso (a canzonatura), op. 21, No. 9, Bulw; the polonaise, op. 53, and nocturne, op. 62, No. 2, and scherzo, op. 20, Chopin; the liebestraum No. 2, Liszt, and the etude, "La Campanella," Paganini-Liszt.

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West Peabody.

Mr. Boman Viles has magnanimously offered to carry one half of the scholars of the grammar school on a gratuitous sleigh ride if some one would carry the other half. Mr. Tedford offers to carry the other half and now the scholars are praying for snow. Would that we had more such public spirited men.

Mr. Walter Southwick has stuck out a shingle and opened a law office near the Central Depot, Central Sq., Lynn.

Mrs. Mary Gibbs has returned to her home from Boston where she has been nursing for several months past.

Society circles were on the qui vive in West Peabody last week and almost every night had its social event. Monday evening a small party went on a sleigh ride to Middleton in response to the invitation of Mr. Emmerson of that town. The host provided them with an excellent supper and a most enjoyable evening was put in.

Tuesday evening the Ladies Aid Society held its fortnightly sociable at the home of Mrs. Wm. H. Southwick. The sociable was a social and financial success.

Wednesday evening about thirty couples, the cream of the place, proceeded to enjoy a sleigh ride. Four large two horse teams presided over by Boman Viles, Albert Tedford, E. A. Needham, and James Eaton, respectively, started out about 8 o'clock bent on fun. Their route was laid through Lynnfield, Lynn, over the floating bridge to Salem, where they stopped for refreshments and then through Peabody home. So thoroughly a good time was enjoyed that it is expected to be repeated next snow.

The climax of social events of the week was reached Saturday evening when a surprise party was given by Mrs. Albert Tedford in honor of her husband's birthday. Twenty-five invitations were given out for a five o'clock tea and about fifty more for an evening party. Every person invited was present at the tea-table and about seventy responded in the evening, when a lunch was provided.

Mr. Tedford occupies the large mansion house formerly the home of lawyer Upham and it is most admirably adapted for such an occasion as this.

One large room is fitted up exclusively for the playing of games. Numerous tables are ranged about upon which are all of the popular and modern games. The dining room was fitted out with all that the most fastidious epicurean could ask for both in the line of service and viands. These combined with the natural hospitality of the host and hostess made a good time inevitable.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation to Mr. Tedford of a rattan rocking chair; the gift of the tea party. Walter Southwick did the presenting. The party broke up at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Joseph Spear will leave town March 1st, and move to Vermont where he will assume charge of his father-in-law's farm. He has already let his house and has disposed of his horse and poultry to Daniel Brown.

Last Sunday was the first Sabbath that the regular services in the church have been conducted for three weeks. The other two Sabbaths the weather was such that neither people or pastor were able to attend. Rev. Mr. Ainsworth preached a very practical sermon last Sabbath at the conclusion of which Rev. Mr. Taft of Worcester, who came with him as a visitor, made interesting remarks on missions in the southern states.

Mr. Frank Southwick who recently lost a valuable horse by death has been tendered the use by Joe Southwick of one of his horses until he can replace the one he lost.

Mr. Edgar Smith, a former resident, has recently entered the matrimonial state. Mr. Smith and bride are spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. J. O. Goodale.

Mr. Benjamin Ware has consented to speak before the Farmer's Club sometime this month.

Mr. Eben M. Taylor has entered the services of a wholesale rope and wire firm on Congress street, Boston, as book-keeper.

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WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by William F. Sawyer, and John P. Fernald, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executors therein named, and that they may be exempt from giving a surety or securities on their bond for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of ESSEX, on the first Monday of March, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper, called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

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Official Opinion of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Spaulding vs. Peabody.

Feld, C. J. We assume for the reasons stated in the opinion given by the Justices of this Court to the House of Representatives on May 27, 1890, 150 Mass. 592, that the Legislature by statute can confer upon towns authority to construct and maintain works for the manufacture and distribution of electricity to be used by the towns and their inhabitants for illuminating purposes. The question now presented is whether the existing statutes confer any such authority, either for the purpose of lighting the streets of towns, or for this and the additional purpose of furnishing light to their inhabitants at reasonable rates. Such authority is not within any of the customary powers which towns from very early times have exercised and must be derived, if it exists, from the statutes relating to towns.

By the St. of 1893, c. 28, § 1, Province Laws, State Ed. 64, entitled "An act for the regulating of townships, choice of town officers and setting forth their power" it was provided by section 6, that the inhabitants might be assessed for the maintenance and support of the ministry, schools, the poor and for the defraying of other necessary charges arising within the said towns.

By the St. of 1893, c. 6, § 1, Province Laws, State Ed. 136, it was provided that the surveyors of highways, to be annually chosen in each town, shall take care that "all highways, private ways, causeways and bridges lying within the precincts of such town be kept in repair and amended from time to time, when, and so often as shall be needful at the charge of such town, where it is not otherwise settled, so that they may be safe and convenient for travelers, teams, and drovers, etc."

These are the purposes for which the inhabitants of towns were authorized to grant and vote money by the St. of 1785, c. 75, § 7; and by the St. of 1786, c. 81, § 1. Powers from time to time have been given by statutes to towns to grant money for other purposes, many of which appear now in the Pub. Sts. c. 27, § 10-51. The provisions that a town may grant and vote money "for all other necessary charges arising in such town" is still retained in the statutes, Ibid. § 10, but it is plain, from an examination of the course of legislation that this phrase has been considered as of very limited scope, and that the Legislature has generally thought it necessary specifically to confer the authority if the inhabitants of towns were to have the power to grant money for purposes not recognized as a municipal duty by the early usages of towns. For statutes subsequent to the Public Statutes conferring powers on towns involving the expenditure of money, see St. 1882, c. 154, 255; St. 1884, c. 42; St. 1885, c. 60, 123; St. 1886, c. 78; St. 1887, c. 345; St. 1889, cc. 21, 377, 380; St. 1890, cc. 119, 124. See also Pub. Sts. c. 34, § 1; c. 35, § 28; c. 44, § 88, 9; c. 50, § 7; c. 80, § 62, 70.

The first statute we are aware of authorizing a town to light its streets was a special statute relating to the town of Boston, St. 1773-4, c. 12. 5 Province Laws, State Ed. 301. The statute, among other things, recited that "many of the inhabitants of the said town of Boston have by a generous subscription raised a sum of money sufficient for purchasing such a number of lamps as will be necessary for illuminating the streets of that metropolis," etc., and it authorized the selectmen to set up lamps in the streets, and to contract for the lighting of the same; and after reciting that the inhabitants of the town had voted at a meeting held on the eleventh day of May last "that a sufficient number of lamps should be set up and fixed, in said town, for enlightening the same in manner as aforesaid," provided that the inhabitants might at a legal town meeting "make such provision for the supporting and maintaining such lamps and lights, and other necessary charges attending the same as they judge best, by raising such a sum of money yearly by a tax on the inhabitants as may by them be thought necessary for that purpose." The statute also imposed forfeitures for breaking, throwing down, or extinguishing the lamps, or injuring the lamp posts. This was a temporary statute, and was made perpetual by the St. of 1796, c. 69, Tyler vs. Sturdy, 108 Mass. 19, 200. It was repealed by the St. of 1825, c. 3, which authorized the mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston to set up lamps in the streets and other places in the city; and "to make all necessary contracts, rules, orders, and regulations respecting the said lamps, and the lighting and keeping the same in repair, and the regulation and preservation of the same as they deem most for the benefit of said city." If any inference is to be drawn from the passage of these special statutes it is that it was not then considered that a town had authority to maintain street lamps under the general statutes then in force.

It has been uniformly held that cities and towns were under no obligation to light their streets for the purpose of making them safe and convenient for travelers. Sharland vs. Salem, 1 Allen, 30. Tyson vs. Booth 100 Mass. 158. Randall vs. Eastern Railroad, 106 Mass. 276.

The first general statutes which in terms relate to the maintenance of street lamps in a town was the St. of 1870, c. 332, which is now the Pub. Sts. c. 27, Sec. 37. The first section was as follows: "Any town at a legal meeting having an article in the warrant for that purpose may authorize a village or district in such town, containing not less than one thousand inhabitants, the limits of which shall be accurately defined, to organize under such name as may be authorized by such town for the purpose of erecting and maintaining street lamps, establishing and maintaining libraries, building and maintaining sidewalks, and employing and paying watchmen and police officers, or for any of such purposes," and by subsequent sections provision was made for calling meetings, electing officers, and raising money for these purposes. Under this statute a town might perhaps make the limits of the district the same as those of the town, if it contained not less than one thousand inhabitants. The statute was mainly intended for towns a part of whose territory was so thickly settled that the powers named in the statute might properly be exercised only within a defined district or part of the town and the taxes therefor be imposed upon "the property, real and personal, within the district." Pub. Sts. c. 27, Sec. 37, 39; c. 35,

Sec. 54; but the inference is strong that the Legislature intended that towns containing not less than one thousand inhabitants might erect and maintain street lamps without constituting themselves districts under the statute.

The St. of 1869, c. 457, Sec. 1, provided that "cities and towns may construct for their own uses lines of electric telegraph upon and along the highways and public roads, within their respective limits, subject to the provisions of chapter sixty-four of the General Statutes as far as the same are applicable." This is now the Pub. Sts. c. 27, Sec. 44. The St. of 1883, c. 221, provides that "All provisions of law granting to persons and corporations authority to erect, lay and maintain, and to cities and towns authority to regulate telegraph and telephone lines, except sections sixteen and eighteen of chapter one hundred and nine of the Public Statutes, shall so far as applicable, apply to lines for the transmission of electricity for the purpose of lighting." In the statutes, towns and cities are not usually referred to as persons or corporations, and the express mention of cities and towns in this statute, and the distinction between the authority granted to them, which is "to regulate telegraph and telephone lines," and that granted to persons and corporations, which is "to erect, lay and maintain" such lines, shows that cities and towns were not meant to be included in the words "persons and corporations." See St. 1889, c. 434. The St. of 1885, c. 314, provides for the appointment of a board of gas commissioners. See Pub. Sts. c. 61. By the St. of 1887, c. 382, this board was given "general supervision of all companies engaged in the manufacture and sale of electric light," etc., and by the St. of 1889, c. 373, the name of the board was changed to that of gas and electric light commissioners. The St. of 1888, c. 350, Sec. 1, provided that "Any gas company in this Commonwealth, whether furnishing gas under the provisions of general laws, or of any special charter, or of any contract with any city or town, may apply to the board of gas commissioners to fix and determine the price of the gas to be thereafter sold and delivered by said company, or to revise any former order or action of said board in regard to the quality and price thereof" etc., and this implies that gas companies may sell gas to cities and towns. This is perhaps implied in the St. of 1885, c. 314, Sec. 9, which is made applicable to electric light companies by the St. of 1887, c. 382, Sec. 2. An inference may perhaps be drawn from these statutes, that cities and towns are authorized to buy gas and electric light from gas and electric light companies, but this is the extent of the inference which can be drawn from these statutes. The Pub. Sts. c. 203, Sec. 76, provide among other things for the punishment of any person who wilfully and maliciously "extinguishes a lamp, or breaks, destroys or removes a lamp, lamp post, etc., erected on a bridge, sidewalk, street, highway, court or passage." This provision was derived from the St. of 1823, c. 113; and it implies that lamps and lamp posts in the places mentioned are or may be lawful erections. Without considering the special charters of cities, it may be assumed that the inference to be drawn from the general statutes we have cited, is, that towns, particularly those containing one thousand inhabitants or more, may erect and maintain street lamps, and may buy gas and electricity as well as oil and other substances to be used for furnishing the light. See Sullivan vs. Holyoke, 135 Mass. 273.

The argument is that if such a town as Peabody can erect and maintain street lamps, it can maintain them by any appropriate means, and that one appropriate means is the construction and maintenance of works for the manufacture and distribution of the gas and electricity which it uses for the purpose of lighting its streets. The extent to which powers will be implied from general words depends a good deal upon the nature of the written instrument, the meaning of which is to be determined. In interpreting a constitution of government, the necessities of the government established by the constitution must be considered, and when it appears that there is no attempt specifically to define in the constitution all the powers granted, but that the great objects of the government are described only in general terms, a somewhat liberal construction may be necessary in order that the government may not fail of accomplishing the ends for which it was created.

Towns are subordinate divisions of a State and they vary greatly in the number of their inhabitants and the amount of their taxable property. It is wholly for the Legislature to determine, within the limitations of the Constitution, the powers which towns will possess, and when it appears that the custom of the Legislature has been specifically to define from time to time the purposes for which towns may raise money by the taxation of their inhabitants, and when the Legislature meets frequently and may at any time grant additional powers if they

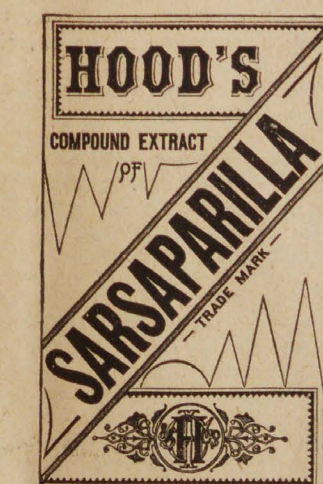
are deemed necessary, a somewhat strict construction of the existing statutes is reasonable, and in accordance with the presumed intention of the Legislature. Under the special acts whereby Boston was authorized to maintain street lamps it could not have been held that the town or city was authorized to engage in the whale fisheries for the purpose of procuring oil. The intention was that the oil for the lamps should be bought as persons generally bought oil used for lights. Towns are authorized to raise money for the support and employment of the poor, but it could not reasonably be held that it was intended the towns should at public expense erect and maintain factories for the manufacture of all the clothing which the poor might wear, or of all the implements which they might use. Towns are authorized to raise money for carrying pupils to and from the public schools, but this could not be held to authorize towns to maintain a street railway or railroad. Towns are authorized to raise money to maintain public libraries, but this does not mean that they can maintain paper mills and printing establishments for making books for the libraries. These are undoubtedly extreme examples, but they illustrate the necessity of a somewhat strict construction of the statutes relating to the powers of towns. The decisions of this Court show that the statutes concerning the powers of towns have been construed strictly, when the powers are such as to require the raising and spending of considerable sums of money. In *Minot vs. West Roxbury*, 112 Mass. 1, it is said that "it is well settled by our decisions that towns derive all their authority to tax their inhabitants from the statutes; if the authority to tax for a particular purpose is not found there, either in express terms or by necessary implication it does not exist." In *Coolidge vs. Brookline*, 114 Mass. 592, it is said "Such power to tax must in all cases spring from the statutes, and must be found there in terms, or be necessarily inferred from some corporate duty imposed, or some corporate right given. The only exception to this rule is confined to a few cases of usage relating to the comfort and convenience of the inhabitants of a town, such as town clocks, hay scales, pumps, reservoirs, etc., and is not to be extended. Towns have been kept rigidly within this rule by the Legislature and the Court." See St. of 1889, c. 380. *Connolly vs. Beverly*, 151 Mass. 437. In *Anthony vs. Adams*, 1 Met. 244, it is said "A town might be so situated near the outlet of a lake or pond where a road would be liable to be flooded and damaged by freshets, and where a heavy expense would be required for the necessary bridges and embankments, but by cutting a canal and making a new outlet at the opposite side of the lake, at some distance, this expense might be saved. This would hardly be sufficient to raise a constructive power in the town to undertake such a distant canal, or to confer an authority on county commissioners to require it. It would lead to a latitude of construction in regard to corporate power and duties, which would be in a high degree dangerous." An examination of the statutes shows that the Legislature has many times conferred upon towns, by subsequent statutes, powers which have been denied them by the courts under the statutes existing at the time of the decisions, but often with very important limitations upon the amount of money to be expended, or the manner in which the powers should be exercised. Sometimes the Legislature, has conferred powers upon certain towns and cities, by special acts, but has not passed a general law upon the subject perhaps because it was thought that some towns were too small and too poor to bear the necessary expenses. The St. of 1870, c. 93 which authorizes cities and towns to purchase the water right and franchises of aqueduct companies or of municipal or other corporations has placed special restrictions upon the exercise of this authority, and a limitation upon the amount of bonds which may be issued in payment. See St. 1873, c. 255; Pub. Sts. c. 27, Sec. 27-31; c. 29. §

It cannot be said that the erection of such works as are contemplated by the vote shown in this case are in any strict sense necessary in order to enable the town of Peabody to light its streets. When street lamps were first authorized in Boston the use of gas or electricity for furnishing light was unknown. Oil, or some similar substance, was used for that purpose then, as it is now used in many places. Gas has now been used for a long time in thickly settled communities, and has been bought for that purpose, yet there is nothing in the statutes indicating that towns may construct and maintain gas works for the purpose of lighting their streets, except the general words that they may erect and maintain street lamps; and the construction put upon the statutes in practice has been that towns under the authority conferred by the general laws have not undertaken themselves to construct and maintain gas works for lighting the streets. In small towns the erection and maintenance of such works under a general implied power might involve an expenditure of money which could not well be borne. The subject of constructing and maintaining gas or electric works for the manufacture of gas or electricity and the distribution of them through the streets of towns and cities, for the purpose of furnishing light is one of too much importance to be attached as a mere incident to the power given to erect and maintain street lamps, and we think that if the Legislature had intended that towns generally, should have authority to erect and maintain such works, the authority would have been plainly expressed in the statutes, with such limitations and accompanied by such restrictions as the Legislature might think it prudent to establish. We see no indications in the existing statutes that the Legislature intended to make provision for the exercise of any such authority by the towns of the Commonwealth.

If we assume that the only action now contemplated by the town of Peabody is the erection and maintenance of electric works for the purpose of lighting its streets in the manner shown by the evidence, still we are of opinion that the vote is beyond "the legal right and power" of the town. Pub. Sts. c. 28, Sec. 129.

Decree for the petitioners.

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LOCAL LINES

There is good skating, again, on all the ponds.

The final payments on the Warren school house were made this week.

The Episcopal society held a supper in Franklin hall last evening at 6.30 o'clock.

J. J. O'Connell has disposed of his barber shop and good will of the same to Thomas J. Broderick.

William W. Tuttle left town for Chicago this week, where he expects to remain for the present.

The engineers have voted to purchase a Hay grabber truck, and have appropriated \$25 for repairs on Hose 5's house.

A skating party and dance at which prizes were offered to the best dancers was held in the rink Thursday.

The co-operative temperance committee met again Wednesday evening and made additional arrangements for the no-license campaign.

Flavel H. Goodwin moved into his new house on Lynn street Wednesday. It was built by Calvin Pierce and is a pretty cottage pleasantly located.

John A. Hoey and Annie F. Hayes both of this town, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at St. John's Church on Thursday morning.

J. Howard Fallon's little boy Howard, who has been very sick from diphtheria for several days, is now much better, and thought to be out of danger.

The fourth assembly of the Foster Street Social Club was held at Town Hall last night and a handsome gold watch presented to the lady who sold the most tickets. A large crowd was expected.

The many friends of Mrs. Minnie French, nee Felt, formerly the alto at the Unitarian church, will be pleased to learn that she will probably, soon return to take up her residence in Peabody.

A regular communication of Jordan lodge, F. and A. M., was held Wednesday evening, followed by a banquet by Killam in Temperance hall. Many visiting brethren were present from Salem and elsewhere.

The engineers held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening, but nothing of importance was done. The chief presented his annual report and recommendations for the coming year, which met with the approval of the board.

The first death that has occurred at the Sutton Home for Aged Women was that of Miss Mary A. Very, sister of Wm. B. Very of Summer street, who died yesterday morning at the age of 80 years. She had been sick only two or three days, and her death was the result of advanced age.

At a council of Masc mmo tribe, Thursday evening, W. B. Richardson presented the tribe with a tomahawk nearly 100 years old. It was captured on one of the South Sea Islands eighty years ago, and has an interesting history, and will be carefully preserved as a valuable reminder of the unimproved order of aborigines.

W. G. Webber & Co., are offering a fine line of Muslin Underwear at remarkably low prices. They need not claim to keep standard qualities, for our readers all know this fact. Summer Gingham are drawing cards at his emporium at present. It is claimed they can be bought to better advantage of Webber & Co. than anywhere—not excepting New York.

A private party was given in Thomas' hall Wednesday evening which was a most enjoyable affair. Some forty-five couples were present, including many young people from Salem, Newburyport and Attleboro. Music was furnished by Langford's orchestra of Lynn, with harp solos between the dances. Refreshments were served at the second intermission, and it was 2 A. M. before the last waltz. The dance was given by fourteen young ladies and gentlemen in town.

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HEROES.

Thronging through the cloud-rift, whose are they the faces? Faint revealed, yet sure divined, the famous ones of old? "What," they smile, "our names, our deeds, so soon erases Time upon thy tablet, where life's glory lies enrolled?"

"Was it for mere fool's play, make believe and mummery So we battled it like men, not, boylike, sulked and whined? Each of us heard clang God's 'Come!' and each was coming; Soldiers all, to forward face, not sneaks to lag behind!"

"How of the field's fortune? That concerned our Leader! Led, we struck our stroke, nor cared for doings left and right; Each as on his sole head, failer or succeder, Lay the blame or lit the praise; no care for cowards; fight!"

Then the cloud rift broadens, spanning earth that's under. Wild our world displays its worth, man's strife and strife's success; All the good and beauty; wonder crowning wonder. Till my heart and soul applaud perfection, nothing less. —Robert Browning.

Cupid vs. Clothes.

When Elizabeth held the fort in England, and Sir Walter Raleigh used to go about with clothes on that if he had got hard up he could have gone around to his uncle's and put them up for thousands of pounds, not to mention a certain pair of shoes of his which were said to be worth 6,000 crowns, then it became the fashion for a man who was in love to neglect his apparel, as if he were too much occupied to bother about such trifles.

There was one mark in particular—his garters were not to be tied. So that when an Elizabethan dude walked down the Mall with these useful appendages hanging on behind him it was equivalent to saying that his heart was gone. Here we have Shakespeare in "As You Like It" putting these words into the mouth of fair Rosalind, "There is none of my uncle's marks upon you; he taught me how to know a man in love. Then your hose should be ungartered, your bonnet unbanded, your sleeves unbottomed, your shoes untied, and everything about you denoting a careless desolation."—Clothing and Furnisher.

The Personal Pronoun in Conversation.

The inordinate employment of the possessive case is a vulgar solecism, and not used to excess by those of gentle breeding. There are both men and women who are forever talking about "my carriage," "my house," etc., until they disgust their hearers. One is apt to imagine that such persons are the possessors of newly acquired wealth and its appurtenances, when this small, two lettered word slips from their lips with unmeaning frequency.

The pronoun "I" should not be too often repeated, as it gives too personal and egotistic a turn to conversation, and the frequent recurrence of "I said so and so," and "I did so and so," reveals a nature weighed down with a sense of its own importance, and caring little about what other people are doing or thinking. —Jenness-Miller Magazine.

People Who Eat Alone.

In all thoroughly civilized countries the members of a family and their guests partake of meals while collected around a central board, but this is not so with the majority or even a fraction of the semi-civilized and barbarous nations. The Mardivian islanders dine alone, retiring to the most secret parts of their huts for the purpose of eating their food. This custom probably arose among them in an early period of their history, for fear, perhaps, that another with equally sharp an appetite and more bodily strength would deprive the feaster of his meal. —St. Louis Republic.

Declaration of War Not Necessary.

Wars are often engaged in without any set declaration. This is the case in Europe, and has been so here. The United States made a pronouncement of this sort when it entered into the contest with Great Britain in 1812, but no such formality was observed by us in the contest with Mexico or in the civil struggle of 1861-5. In each case the government recognized that a state of war existed and acted accordingly. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Canine Intelligence.

One of the intelligent dogs lives in Bar Harbor, Me. He was carrying a paper the other day when several canine companions began to bother him. He put the paper down on the ground, and when a dog attempted to touch it sprang on him and gave him a good shaking. These tactics he repeated several times, till at last he could not get any dog to touch the paper, and then he quickly picked it up and walked away. —Kennebec Journal.

A "Hello!" Raise.

One telephone was put in at a small town in Kansas, and the owner of a house to rent immediately raised the price \$5 per month. Then he went over and called up a sawmill half a mile away, and burst a blood vessel trying to keep up a conversation over the wire. —Detroit Free Press.

A Mournful Accompaniment.

Best Man (at church wedding)—Geewhittaker! You adde-pated old apology! What in the creation are you tolling the bell for?

New Sexton—Sure, didn't Oi hear th' young leddy say wid 'er own lips that she'd be married wid a ring? —New York Weekly.

A New Plate Glass Polisher.

Thomas Todd, of Butler, Pa., has invented a method of fire polishing plate glass whereby the grinding and polishing of one side of the sheet is saved, and the fire polished surface is said to be of brighter polish than is obtainable by artificial polishing. —New York Journal.

A Touching Appeal.

"Were you touched at the minister's eloquence last night?" inquired Weeks. "Yes," returned Wentman gloomily, "for \$10." —American Grocer.

EARLY OVERLAND JOURNEYS.

Interesting Paper Read Before the California Historical Society.

R. A. Thompson read a paper before the California Historical society upon "The Overland Journeys of Jedediah Smith in 1826 and 1827." Capt. Smith and his band of hardy trappers were the first white men known to enter California by the overland route. He, with Jackson and Sublette, constituted the Rocky Mountain Fur company in 1826, and they determined to project their operations westward from the Rocky mountains to the Pacific coast, and contest with the Hudson Bay company for the wealth of furs and skins supposed to be obtainable along the western coast. While the other two partners turned northward toward Salt Lake and journeyed toward Oregon, Smith left the rendezvous at Salt Lake in August, 1826, with fifteen men and started for southern California.

Following up the Sevier river, and across the divide to the head of the Virgin, he went down the latter to the Colorado, and was piloted across the Mojave desert to San Gabriel mission, where he arrived in December, 1826. The Mexican governor of California, then at San Diego, summoned Smith to his presence, and learning of his intention to go up the coast to the Columbia river, forbade the journey, and ordered Smith and his party to return to United States territory by the route he had entered the Mexican province. But the hardy American did not propose to abandon his purpose so readily, and in January, 1827, he quietly set forth on his journey northward.

He entered the San Joaquin valley, and proceeded as far as what is supposed to be the Sacramento or American river, where he encountered hostile Indians. Turning back to where he had encountered a more friendly tribe, he made a permanent camp, and with two men started back for the company's rendezvous at Salt Lake for re-enforcements. Crossing the Sierras by Walker's Pass, the trip to Salt Lake was made in twenty-eight days.

With eighteen men and two women, wives of members of his party, he started on his return to his camp by the route originally traversed, but in August he was attacked on the Colorado by Indians, and ten of his men and two women were killed. After much suffering and renewed difficulties with the Mexican authorities in southern California, the survivors reached the camp in the San Joaquin valley. Six months were spent in trapping along the upper Sacramento, and after securing \$30,000 worth of skins the party started for the Columbia river, but all except Smith and three others were killed by the Indians.

He reached Vancouver destitute, but was well received by the Hudson Bay company's manager there. A portion of his possessions was rescued from the Indians by aid of the Hudson Bay company's men, and Smith finally reached his partners, and in 1830 returned to St. Louis. In 1831 he started with a wagon train for Santa Fe, but was killed by the Comanches at the crossing of the Cimarron river. —San Francisco Bulletin.

Influence of a Simple Invention.

One cannot always tell, until after the event, on what apparently insignificant act his whole future hinges. Dr. Cyrus Hamlin, president of Middlebury college in Vermont, and formerly of Maine, in a recent address at Woodford's said his life depended on the making of a screw. When at Bowdoin college in 1832 he made a brass screw for Professor Smith's theodolite, and that led to his making a steam engine, the first one built in Maine. He had never seen one in all his life, but he asked the professor if he thought he could sell an engine, if he could make one, for as much as he could earn by teaching in the vacation. The professor thought he could, he had made the screw so perfectly. So he went to Portland, and went to work in a clockmaking establishment. At the end of ten weeks' vacation the engine was completed, and sold to Bowdoin college for \$175. He could have earned but \$40 teaching. The price of the engine was sufficient to pay a year's expenses at Bowdoin in those days. —Bangor News.

Credence in Medicinal Charms.

It is not only among the rude savages of India that the virtue of medicinal charms is implicitly credited. The illiterate and simple minded of England repose all necessary faith in the same fascinating delusions, and there is no ancient woman in any of our remote villages, who professes the customary knowledge and superiority of her age, who has not a specific charm for whooping cough, ague, teething, convulsions, epilepsy and every other common ailment and disease.

Every one is acquainted with the efficacy of the "royal touch" in cases of the king's evil, or scrofula, and scarcely a week passes that we do not see in our newspapers an advertisement for the disposal of a child's cold or a serious form of deafness. —London Tit-Bits.

Sickness and Superstition.

For the cure of epilepsy, or the falling sickness, numerous are the charms that have been invented. A very common remedy among the poor people about London, and particularly in Essex, was to cut the tip of a black cat's tail in order to procure three drops of blood, which are to be taken in a spoonful of milk and repeated three days successively. If the patient was informed of the composition it lost its efficacy. The patients also were to creep head foremost down some three pairs of stairs three times a day for three successive days. —London Tit-Bits.

Dried Mushrooms in Soups.

The indiscriminate use of dried mushrooms in soups and stews on the continent has led to unfortunate results in many cases, especially, it would seem, in Berlin, where the police are stated to have issued a caution against their consumption. The assertion that poisonous fungi are sometimes dried with edible mushrooms is sufficiently probable to cause no surprise. —London Hospital.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health of the Town of Peabody, hereby publish, in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Rules and Regulations of the Cattle Commissions.

WM. S. OSBORNE, Board of Health.
Geo. M. Frost, M. D.
J. OMAS J. RELIHAN.

Jan. 24, 1891.

Sec. 10 Chapter 252. Laws of 1887.

When a board of cattle commissioners, appointed in accordance with the provisions of chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is in existence, and makes and publishes any regulations concerning the extirpation, cure or treatment of animals infected with, or which have been exposed to any contagious disease, such regulations shall supersede those made by boards of health, and boards of health shall carry out and enforce all orders and directions of said commissioners to them directed.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE CATTLE COMMISSION.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

DEDHAM, MASS., JAN. 3, 1891.

The Cattle Commissioners of Massachusetts, in conformity to the requirements of the Public Statutes, hereby make and publish the following rules and regulations for the suppression of contagious diseases among domestic animals.

RULE 1. Whoever has knowledge of, or has good reason to suspect, the existence of a contagious disease among any species of domestic animals in this State, whether such knowledge or suspicion is obtained by personal examination or otherwise, shall forthwith give notice thereof to the board of health of the city or of the town where such diseased or suspected animals are kept.

RULE 2. The board of health of a city or town having received notice of a suspected case of contagious disease among any of the domestic animals in their city or town, shall forthwith make an examination thereof personally, or by a competent person appointed by them for that purpose, and, if satisfied there are good reasons for believing that contagion is present shall cause the suspected animals to be securely held by the owners or other reliable persons and shall immediately inform the Cattle Commissioners.

RULE 3. An order, written or verbal, to securely hold such suspected animals in isolation shall be binding, whether given by a member of the board of health of the city or town, or an authorized agent of such board, or by a single member of the Cattle Commission.

RULE 4. Persons having the care or custody of suspected animals, whether such animals are their own property or otherwise, and having received an order for their isolation, shall neither sell, swap, trade, give or in any way dispose of such animals, nor drive or work or move or allow them to be moved away from the place of isolation, nor allow other animals not already exposed to come in contact with them, till permitted so to do by the Cattle Commissioners.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA. HOG CHOLERA.

RULE 5. In cases of suspected contagious pleuro pneumonia among cattle, or swine-plague or cholera among swine, the entire herd must be secured against communication with other animals of the same species that have not been exposed to the suspected animals, and owners of other herds which may have been exposed and afterwards moved should be immediately notified and warned of the existing danger.

GLANDERS.

RULE 6. Horses or mules suspected of having the disease known as glanders, or any may only remain in the custody of their owners, and in the stalls or on the premises previously occupied by them, when in the judgment of boards of health such owners can be relied on with confidence, and when such stalls or premises are deemed suitable places for holding such diseased or suspected animals till taken in charge by the Cattle Commissioners.

RULE 7. In accordance with the spirit and intent of the foregoing, in all cases of suspected tuberculosis among cattle coming to your notice, you will be either instructed owners to cause the separation of their suspected animals from the remainder of the herd, and cause their isolation and allow the unsuspected animals to be managed in all respects as if no disease had been present.

PENALTIES.

The statutes provide that any person who fails to comply with a regulation made or order given by the Cattle Commissioners, or boards of health in the discharge of their duty is punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one year; and any city or town whose officers refuse or neglect to carry into effect the provisions of chapter 252 of the Acts of 1887 relating to the publication of regulations, the isolation of suspected animals, and the carrying into effect all proper orders from the Cattle Commissioners, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for each day's neglect.

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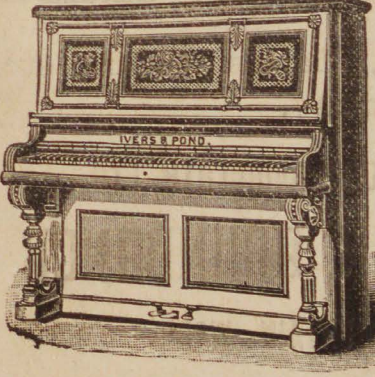
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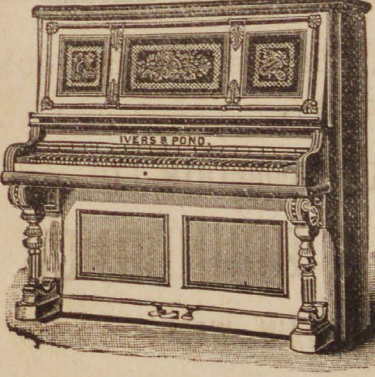
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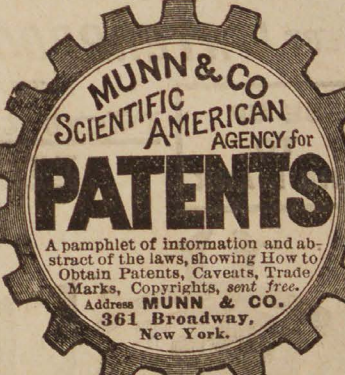
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HARRY'S FLIRTATION.

The guests were seated on the broad,
cool veranda of the Woodbine hotel; a
delicious breeze stirred the honeysuckle
vine that climbed the trellis. Several
guests were expected to arrive, among
them an heiress, so rumor had it, and as
usual a small amount of interest was
awakened. There was a murmur among
the guests as a slender girl, becomingly
attired, made her way up the broad
steps.

She was a fair example of that rare
and curious blending of blonde and
brunette which we sometimes meet.
Her face was fair, her hair a brown
with a rich golden hue, and her eyes
were large and dark.

She was a woman capable of intense
love or hate. As Harry Marsh gazed
upon her he grew suddenly pale. Then
it passed away, giving place to a deepening
flush of embarrassment. His com-
panion, Frank Hale, a handsome, fun
loving fellow, observed Harry's embar-
rassment, and with a merry twinkle in
his black eyes, said:

"I declare, Hal, you blush as if 'the
heiress' was an old flame of yours."

And he laughed in a low, musical way.

"I know my face showed seeming agi-
tation just now, but there's really nothing
the matter with me."

"Now, Harry, old fellow, you need
not apologize."

"I am not going to. But, Frank,
weren't you ever surprised into blushing
when somebody resurrected a half for-
gotten sentimental memory of the past?"

Let me see. I'll venture to say that I
can make you blush. How about that
Elsie Mayday affair of yours?"

Frank Hale's cheeks did brighten a
little. But he well knew that a stronger
feeling than mere embarrassment had
agitated his friend.

"Pshaw!" exclaimed Frank Hale, with
a penetrating look into the half averted
face of Harry Marsh. "You are agitated.
You have met this young lady be-
fore, somewhere. Now own up—or is it
a secret?"

Harry Marsh was a fair, curly haired
young man of five and twenty, of a sen-
sitive, romantic disposition. Frank Hale
and he were old college chums. Harry
stroked his blonde mustache for a mo-
ment in silence. Cutting the tip off of
his cigar, he placed it between his lips,
forgetting to light it.

"How much of a secret?" he answered
indifferently. Then, turning suddenly
toward his friend, said: "What do you
know about her. You seem very much
concerned about her?"

"Oh, nothing," replied Frank, "except
what rumor says."

"And what is that?"

"It is this effect: That she has re-
cently risen from poverty to affluence;
that she is engaged to a poor young pro-
fessor, a geologist, who was formerly a
school fellow of hers. A poor young
professional man is sure to catch such a
prize, isn't he?"

"Yes, I suppose it is on account of
their romantic and poetic attributes.
Did rumor include the name of the—the
gentleman?"

Harry felt not a little anxiety as he
asked this question.

"Edward Grey is his name, I believe,"
replied Frank, "and by the way, I un-
derstand he is to come here also in search
of fossils."

Harry with a sort of nervous eager-
ness of movement lighted his cigar.

"Now, Harry, for your secret. When
and where did you first make the ac-
quaintance of this young lady, and what
is her name?"

Harry sat in silence a moment, as if to
collect his ideas. He tilted his chair
back, removed his hat, wiped the perspi-
ration from his brow, and said:

"Her name is Viola Craig. I met her
in a small rustic village in Maine about
two years ago."

"And there was a bit of romance be-
tween you, eh?"

"Very little on her part—a mere flirta-
tion on mine. I can tell you one thing,
she has not gained all her beauty in two
years. She struck me as unusually
beautiful for a rustic when I first met
her."

"Why don't you tell me the romance
that lies back of that statement of
yours?" said Frank.

Harry with some reluctance said:

"About two years ago the summer
was exceedingly hot and I was badly in
need of rest, so I resolved to go on a
hunting and fishing expedition. Having
heard of the facilities Huntsville afford-
ed for hunting and fishing and pictur-
esque scenery, I packed up my grip, took
my rifle and fishing rod, and started."

I arrived one fine summer morning at
Huntsville and obtained board with the
Craigs. They were poor, and added to
their income by taking summer board-
ers. Viola was an only daughter, still
in her teens. I could not help admiring
her artless beauty and grace, and I soon
became paying marked attention to her.

"In those fragrant summer twilights,
followed as they were by evenings of
silvery moonlight, we sauntered down
the pleasant country road and stood
upon the bridge gazing upon the sheet
of water, calm and deep, which stretched
out before us. The day sped rapidly
into weeks; our hearts seemed gay and
happy, everything was enjoyed with a
zest which the utmost confidence and
freedom from restraint can insure. But
alas! one day Viola's father called me to
him and sternly asked:

"Do you wish to marry Viola?"

"I was so thoroughly surprised that I
answered decisively:

"No."

"So I thought," replied Mr. Craig. "I
did not believe that a rich, handsome
young fellow like you would wish to
marry a poor country girl, and I desire
you to direct your attention elsewhere,
for she is engaged to a worthy young
man of this place." That day I left
Huntsville, and no adieus were spoken.
So ended my little flirtation."

"Well, Harry, you have given me
quite a poetic recital, but you ought not
to make such an ado over a 'mere flirta-
tion.' Let us go up the lake and back
before sunset."

Ten minutes later Harry Marsh saun-

tered along the shore of the lake, realiz-
ing that he was not quite wholehearted.

A year had passed since Harry Marsh's
visit to the quiet little village of Hunts-
ville. Many changes had taken place.

Viola Craig is an orphan—alone in the
world—friendless. What was she to do?
She fell into a brief reverie.

She had an aunt, rich in this world's
goods; she had written to her and re-
ceived a letter bidding her to come and
make her home with her. "Break up
the old home and come and live with
me." These were the words she read.

"Break up the old home! How ro-
mance clings around it!" She stood by
the window and gazed up the country
road, bordered on one side by dark pine
woods, on the other by irregular rolls of
cultivated ground. How dear the form
of every tree! How oft had she walked
there with the one she loved; had he not
cut his name and hers upon those very
trees; but he had gone—left without one
word of parting. A crimson flush, deep,
swift and unmistakable, swept over the
girl's fair and sensitive face.

"He did not care for me; he was
merely amusing himself," she mused.

Then a strange light flashed into her
eyes, and two bright spots of color came
on her cheek and she said determinedly,
"I will go to my aunt, and as her heiress
try and forget him."

Fond remembrances! Dear old home,
good-by!

A storm had suddenly arisen from the
southwest. It descended with a torrent
of rain, a resistless flurry of wind and
crash of thunder.

Viola was sitting at the window. She
glanced out upon the lake. She beheld
its surface lashed into foam, and horror
stricken, she beheld something else.

A boat, midway between the peninsula
and the shore nearest the hotel, had
suddenly capsized under the fierce blast.

For an instant a human being was
visible amid the foaming waters, but
soon disappeared.

Viola descended to the veranda, her
face deadly white.

Several men dashed past, and upon
the wings of the storm she heard one of
them say:

"Hale and Marsh were in the boat,
and there's little chance of our saving
them."

For an instant she stared toward the
lake, her heart sinking like lead. Then,
without even a shawl over white, gauzy
garments, she dashed out into the pelting
storm. She reached the lake shore at
a point near where several men were
pushing off in a rowboat in a vain hope
of saving the unfortunate.

She sank down amid the wet shrub-
bery, clasping her hands, and in low
agonized accents she murmured, as her
eyes fell upon the fearful sight before
her: "Good Heavens! Harry Marsh—
dead—drowned! If he but knew now
how I loved him—how I have loved him
since he left me, two years ago! Oh,
God! If he could be saved! My heart
is breaking!" And burying her face in
her hands she sobbed aloud.

Just then a hand fell lightly upon her
shoulder. She started up with a cry,
and there stood Harry Marsh, dripping
wet, with a look of deep, unutterable
joy upon his face.

"Thank God I am saved—saved to
hear my name upon your lips. I was
not in the boat. Frank went out alone.
I saw the storm coming and advised him
not to go. But he went. I followed
along the shore to the peninsula, and the
storm broke before I could get back," he
explained.

He spoke in a rapid, excited manner.
As he finished Viola sank down in a
swoon, overcome by the strain upon her
nerves and the sudden reaction. He
lifted her in his arms and bore her back
to the hotel.

The boat which went out after the un-
fortunates came back unsuccessful. Af-
ter the storm had passed, however, Frank
Hale and his sailboat rounded the penin-
sula and moored opposite the hotel.

In response to a flood of inquiries he
replied that he was upon the other side of
the lake when the storm broke, and so
escaped it.

The boat which was capsized contain-
ed a young fisherman, whose body
was recovered late that night.

It was not until the next day that
Harry Marsh saw Viola again. Then
they met under the arched trellis. She
would have fled, but he caught her by
the hand, exclaiming in his low, musical
tones, which she remembered so well:

"Stay, Viola! I desire an explanation
from you. I believe that I made a great
mistake when I left you without seeking
one two years ago."

She waved him from her with an im-
perious gesture.

"You should have discovered your
mistake before I was lifted from my
poverty!" she cried.

"Wait! wait! I implore you."

Then he told her why he had gone
away so abruptly, and how he had loved
her all the while.

"I should have sought you here upon
your arrival were it not for the rumor of
your engagement to Edward Grey," he
said.

"My engagement! The rumor was
false; it is not I, but my cousin, who
married Edward Grey two weeks ago.
We are friends, that is all."

A soft, balmy breeze swept through
the trellis, rustling the vines and bring-
ing from a distance the perfume of flow-
ers.

"Then you do love me, Viola! I can
keep my love from you no longer, Viola.
Will you be my wife? Do not withhold
the perfect joy I crave!" were the words
he uttered, so low that they seemed to
chime with the murmuring breeze.

"The joy is ours, Harry!" was the
softly spoken response.

When Frank Hale heard of the engage-
ment he laughingly said, "Hal, do you
call this all 'a mere flirtation'?"—Miss
F. L. Hare in Cincinnati Commercial
Gazette.

A Common Fault.
"Witticisms, the paragrapher, was very
cross today."

"That is nothing unusual. He is al-
ways out of humor."—Kate Field's
Washington.

DEATH AT THE END.

Would I were dead and lying in my grave.
At rest from fretting doubts and carking cares!
Be kind, O Heaven, and listen to my prayers;
Grant me the only favor that I crave—
six feet by three of earth to hide my dust.
I ask no tombstones or memorial bust;
I ask for death; that is beyond I'll brave.

Of good or evil have I wrought;
No happiness or pleasure have I known
But I have been with sorrow interwoven:
All hath slipped from my grasp that I most sought.
My life, though short in years, is long in grief;
Night follows day, but brings me no relief.
And passing years have only sorrow brought.

There is one goal to which our courses tend;
The way lies over mountains, torrents, plains,
Through velvet pastures and quiet country
lanes.

To some the pleasant scenes enjoyment lend.
While others weary toil up rocky slopes
Dejectedly, and almost void of hopes.
But one fate waits for all—Death at the End.

—Chambers' Journal.

VAN BIBBER'S WAGER.

Mr. Van Bibber and the other men of
his particular set were grouped around
the club window after luncheon, or
breakfast, as it happened to be, when
Van Bibber said he thought seriously of
entering upon a career of crime. Van
Bibber was given to making disturbing
statements of this sort, which required
one to think, even if one did not reply to
them, and the other men rather wished
he would not.

"For instance," said young Van Bib-
ber, "I went to a dance last night, and
the room where you were to put your
hat was filled with old silver, little bits
of it—snuff boxes and spectacle cases
and bonbon boxes and buckles and
girdles. The chap had made a collection
of them, and had them all lying
around loose. I had a good mind to fill
my overcoat with half of 'em, and then
I thought it would be much more fun to
fill every other man's pockets, and wait
and see the row, but some one came in,
and I couldn't do it. Now, there are
these teas and receptions and days and
all that sort of thing that women go to.
Why shouldn't I start out some after-
noon and sweep the places bare, and
melt the silver down and get rich? I
might become a sort of 'Jack the Rip-
per' or 'Louis the Lifter.' I'll bet," ex-
claimed Van Bibber, becoming more in-
terested in his idea, "that I can go out
this afternoon and bring back more
than five hundred dollars' worth of sil-
ver and bric-a-brac, and I'll do it, too,
if any of you have any sporting blood."

There was no question as to the men
having sporting blood. They jumped at
the chance. Van Bibber found not the
least difficulty in dividing up his wager
among them all.

"But wait," said Travers, "how do
we know that Van Bibber won't fix it
with the people in the house? Even if
his friends did see him handling the
bric-a-brac or even if he put a fork down
his coat sleeve, they'd not say anything.
They'd think he was joking. Or he may
let them into it beforehand."

"Well, I must say I appreciate your
confidence," growled Van Bibber; "I'll
play fair, of course, and I'll tell you
what I'll do: to make sure, I'll only go
to houses where they don't know me,
and I'll bring back spoons marked with
the people's initials."

This reckless delighting his friends.
"You are a sport, Van Bibber," they
cried with admiration, "and you'll be in
jail before 5 o'clock."

The servant brought them a society
paper that made a feature of printing the
announcements of coming social events.
And Van Bibber carefully selected the
names of five estimable ladies who were
giving receptions that afternoon, and
who were making a desperate fight to
get into society, as the proper people to
rob. At 4 he ordered a hansom, put his
list inside his hat, placed a fresh chrys-
anthemum in his coat, and started snil-
lingly forth on his career of crime. His
friends watched him from the window
with keen delight and with much excite-
ment.

"Now, then," said Travers promptly
and decidedly, "the thing for us to do is
to send a detective after him and have
him arrested."

"Exactly," said the rest.

Mr. Van Bibber alighted first at a
very handsome brown stone house, just
a few doors off the avenue on Forty-
third street. There was an awning over
the door, and a line of carriages on either
side of the street. The name of the lady
who was paying for this he discovered,
by referring to his slip, to be Nobles.

The man saw him through the door and
opened it, saying, "Third floor, front."

Mr. Van Bibber pushed his way
through the crowd of women and girls
and old men and pots of chrysanthem-
ums, and threw his overcoat in a cor-
ner. There was no one in the room,
and Van Bibber, while adjusting his
cravat, cast a wandering eye over the
dressing table. It was littered with sil-
ver toilet articles. He picked some of
these up and bit them, in a most pro-
fessional manner. "Plated," he re-
marked, with some disgust; "lady prob-
ably gets her silver from a caterer.
Hardly worth while to try down stairs.
Guess I'll move on to next place."

He picked up his overcoat and hat
again, and went out without having
gazed upon Mrs. Nobles. The next
place was on the avenue itself, and was
very crowded. Van Bibber pushed his
way slowly up stairs to the second floor,
and, without a moment's hesitation,
gathered up four silver photograph
frames, a complete manicure set of sil-
ver, a gold watch, which hung in a slip-
per at the side of a bed, and a pair of sil-
ver backed hair brushes. He placed
these carefully in his overcoat, and went
down stairs in a stately and dignified
manner. He avoided the first door,
where he guessed the hostess was sta-
tioned, and made his way toward the
rear. There was a terrible crush, and
yet he saw no one he knew.

In the rear room there was a long
table overloaded with things to eat. He
gathered up three or four spoons, one at a
time, after examining them carefully, and
stored them away back of a bit of china
on a sideboard, then he went back after
more spoons. Nobody paid any atten-
tion to him, and he paid no attention to
any one else. He carried a plate with

some salad on it in his hand, and picked
at this daintily with the spoons as he
transferred them from the table to the
sideboard. When he had a dozen he
covered them with his handkerchief and
slipped them into his coattail pocket.
Then he put on his greatcoat, and went
out as calmly as he had come in. He
found the stolen articles somewhat
heavy, so as soon as he was in the han-
som he took them out and put them
under the seat.

Mrs. Charles T. Van Dyke was the
name of the hostess

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Leave Boston for Lynn at 6.50, 7.30, 8.30, 9.10, 11 A. M., 12 M., 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Leave Lynn for Boston at 6.10, 6.50, 7.30, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10, 12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10, 12.10 P. M.

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JOHN LINEHAN, Adm. Jan. 19, 1891.

PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. PROBATE COURT. To the Heirs-at-law and others interested in the estate of MARY KENERY, otherwise called MARY KANEY, late of Peabody, in said county, (wife of John), deceased, testate. WHEREAS, Jeremiah McCarthy, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of February, next, at nine o'clock, in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And the said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court. Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one. J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

U. S. S. U. Column.

"For God is my King of old, working Salvation in the midst of the earth."—Ps. 74: 12 "Thus saith the Lord, "Is my hand shortened at all, that it cannot redeem? Or have no power to deliver?"—Isa. 50: 2.

Dr. Bull, one of the most eminent surgeons and physicians in New York City, recently addressed a medical class of the New York Hospital on "The Use of Alcohol in Cases of Pneumonia". He claimed that 64 per cent of pneumonia patients receiving alcoholic medicines died.

The clinical facts which some writers have produced as demonstrative of the good nature of alcohol, are, as such, worth absolutely nothing. We have no hesitation in saying that to call alcohol food, in the present state of our knowledge of its effects, is an abuse of Language. We possess no particle of satisfactory and scientific evidence to show that it is such. Those who affirm that it is such, should give us something beyond the mere vague surmises of their own opinions. But to say that an emaciated creature who rises from his bed, and has swallowed during his sickness large quantities of water and alcohol, is a living proof that alcohol is food, is manifestly an unfounded assumption.—British Medical Journal

Dr. G. Striker has shown by actual experiment, that pytoline, the active principle of the saliva which brings about digestion, is paralyzed by alcohol. The advocates of alcohol for an old person say that the bodily machinery is slowed down too much, and needs quickening. Nature has purposely put on the brakes, because there is always danger in high pressure upon an old machine. Certainly no engineer would take a nearly worn out engine to run a lightening express train. Nature puts the brakes on the human machine when it becomes enfeebled through the taking away of some of the natural energy, by making the muscles so weak that there shall be less temptation to work hard, or to run, or to do any violent thing which would bring on heart failure. Then is it wise to forcibly take off the brakes which nature has put on? That is exactly what alcoholic stimulation does. It paralyzes the nerve centres of the brain which control and regulate the blood vessels and they relax, and the heart runs away at too rapid a rate. It is like a clock from which the pendulum weight has been taken: it will soon run down. Then what alcohol does for an old person is to hasten the day of his death, driving the human machinery at a rate incomparable with safety.—J. H. Kellogg, M. D. in "Good Health."

Dr. J. B. Gallinger, the New Hampshire man whom the Republicans have elected to take the place of Prohibition Senator Henry W. Blair, is generally understood as representing the rum element of the Republican party in New Hampshire. He is known a shrewd, unprincipled politician who as chairman of the Republican State Committee does not hesitate to enter into any dirty deal with brewer Frank Jones the Democratic "boss" when he can serve the interests of his party. During the legislative campaign Gallinger's friends kept practically an open bar, and his victory in the Republican caucus over Blair was celebrated by a big drunk.—The Voice.

Heart Beats. Dr. B. W. Richardson of London, the noted physician, says he was recently able to convey a considerable amount of conviction to an intelligent scholar by a simple experiment. The scholar was singing the praises of the "ruddy bumper," and saying he could not get through the day without it, when Dr. Richardson said to him, "Will you be good enough to feel my pulse as I stand here?" He did so. I said: "Count it carefully. What does it say." Your pulse says seventy-four. I then sat down in a chair, and asked him to count it again. He did so, and said, "your pulse has gone down to seventy." I then lay down on the lounge, and said, "Will you take it again?" He replied: "Why it is only sixty-four! What an extraordinary thing!" I then said: "When you lie down at night, that is the way nature gives your heart rest. You know nothing about it, but that beating organ is resting to that extent, and if you reckon it up, it is a great deal of rest, because in lying down the heart is doing ten strokes less a minute. Multiply that by sixty, and it is six hundred; multiply it by eight hours, and, within a fraction, it is five thousand strokes different, and, as the heart is throwing six ounces of blood at every stroke, it makes a difference of thirty thousand ounces of life during the night. When I lie down at night without any alcohol, that is the rest my heart gets. But when you take your wine or grog, you do not allow that rest, for the influence of alcohol is to increase the number of strokes, and the result is you rise up very seedy and unfit for the next day's work till you have taken a little more of the "ruddy bumper," which you say is the soul of man below".—Scientific American.

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Half the world suffers from pains and aches when there is not the slightest reason for so doing. Headache is alarmingly frequent and leads to serious results. Backache is most common and keeps thousands in misery. Neuralgia pains of side or chest torment myriads of victims. All this suffering is unnecessary, and can easily be removed. Speaking upon the subject, the well known Mr. James Brown, 27 Market St., New York City, said to the writer: "I have been under the care of many doctors for neuralgia and rheumatism, which I had terribly in my back and side. So badly did I suffer that I was unable to attend to my business for three years, before I came across the right remedy to cure me. This remedy is Dr. Greene's Nervura, and I have been perfectly and completely cured by this wonderful medicine."

Perhaps the most terrible case of neuralgia and the most wonderful cure on record was that of Mrs. Louise T. Knight, of 429 Broadway, Chelsea, Mass. She suffered from an alarming attack of neuralgia, and for eleven months the pain was so frightful that she could not sleep over ten minutes at any one time. "My heart felt thanks," she said, "are due to Dr. Greene's Nervura, for the great benefit I received from that most wonderful remedy. I cannot say enough in praise of it. Before taking up the second bottle there was great relief, and now I am cured and gaining in strength every day, all due to this good medicine. I wish I could tell every sufferer about its curative powers, and I will answer letters in regard to it or see any one who would like to inquire about it."

"O, MY BACK!" Alonzo Patchin, Esq., of Boleville, Ulster County, N. Y., spoke with unbounded enthusiasm concerning this remedy: "I suffered," he said, "for many years with a terrible neuralgia in my head and neck, and, oh dear, how it pained me all through! I took Dr. Greene's Nervura and it cured me completely of that fearful pain. I think Dr. Greene's Nervura is the best medicine I ever saw or used."

Doubtless headache torments more people than any other difficulty, but the most aggravated case was that of Mrs. Mary Green, of Basin St., Norristown, Pa. "For over 20 years," she said, "my life was made miserable by frequent and terrible headaches. At times they were so severe I feared I would go insane. I was treated by nearly every physician in this city, but none could cure me, or even relieve me, except by large doses of morphine. My head would shake so badly it had to be held. No one could suffer more than I did. At last I bought a bottle of Dr. Greene's Nervura, and the very first bottle stopped the headaches, and I have never had any trouble with my head since that time. After suffering for 20 years I was cured by Dr. Greene's Nervura."

Another remarkable cure by this same remedy which has come to our attention, is that of Mary M. Dunlap of West Hempstead, N. H., who suffered severely with that very distressing complaint nervous and sick head aches. After telling of her wonderful cure, she added: "I think Dr. Greene's Nervura is the best known remedy for neuralgia and sick headache, and I earnestly recommend it to all."

From the above it is plainly evident that no one could suffer more than I did. At last I bought a bottle of Dr. Greene's Nervura, and the very first bottle stopped the headaches, and I have never had any trouble with my head since that time. After suffering for 20 years I was cured by Dr. Greene's Nervura."

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We believed it was a good business principle to charge all our customers the same price for the same thing and by adopting this course and charging for our work what we believed it was worth, and trying to make it worth as much as any, we should gain their respect and good will.

Our business the past year having been much the most satisfactory of any year in Salem, proves that our judgment was not at fault. We are so well satisfied with the course we took that we shall pursue the same during '91 and shall not enter to that class who are satisfied with anything if it is cheap.

The demands upon our time in the way of large portraits, particularly freehand crayons—have the past year been so great that we have decided to introduce colored pastel portraits, and we had made by Mr. E. L. Hannon from Boston, that whom there is no more skillful artist in his specialty in America, a complete line of samples of those very beautiful pictures.

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A Pleasant Party.

Little Miss Marion B. Bagley a daughter of P. Brooks and Clara Bagley gave a birthday party to her young friends on Tuesday evening. A large number were present and enjoyed the hospitalities until a late hour. Presents were numerous and testified to the esteem in which she is held by her many friends.

Ash Wednesday.

High mass was celebrated at St. John's church on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. After the service ashes were distributed in accordance with an ancient custom. Services will be held every Wednesday and Friday evening, at 7.30 o'clock. On Wednesday evening there will be a sermon followed by a benediction of the most blessed sacrament. On Friday evenings will be observed the stations of the cross followed by the benediction.

The Old Ladies Home.

The Sutton Home Association held their annual supper and dance in Town Hall on Tuesday evening. It was the most successful party ever held under their auspices. Plates for 300 were laid, nearly all being taken. The spread was a very choice affair, consisting of salads, cold roast turkey, escallops, and many delicate viands. The waiters were all misses, and they served the guests with promptness and grace. After the supper all tables and furnishings were removed and the floor prepared for the merry dancers, who were there in great number. Many young people being upon the floor, who were not at the supper tables. The music consisted of piano, violin and cornet and for three hours the musicians were kept busy in marking the cadence for the flying feet. The entertainment as a whole was the most enjoyable of the season.

Seven Old Ladies of Laventown.

The entertainment given by the Murray Association is worthy of some mention. It consisted of an operetta in two acts entitled "Seven Old Ladies of Laventown." The leading parts were taken by Mr. Ed. Nichols as Professor Haskins, and Mrs. A. D. Osgood as Duchess of Tidytown. Miss Eva Raddin, Miss Alice Southwick, Miss Nellie Pierce, Miss Alice Sawyer, Miss Hannah Blaney, Miss May B. Blaney, and Miss Marion Nichols representing the seven old ladies to perfection. The Wax Works were represented as follows: Julius Caesar by Mr. Perley King; George Washington by Mr. John Teague; Napoleon Bonaparte, Mr. Alfred Newhall; Henry the Eighth, Mr. Leslie Watkins; Capt. John Smith, Mr. Merton S. Demeritt; Alexander the Great, Mr. C. W. Merrill; Confucius, "The Chinese Philosopher, Mr. George L. Holman; all of whom were excellent, in their makeup. The entertainment was a success both socially and financially.

The Franchise Conference.

The storm seriously interfered with the number of ladies who came together in Franklin Hall on Monday afternoon but some were present from Lynn, Salem, Danvers as well as Peabody. Rev. Katherine Lente Stevenson of Newton gave an interesting talk on the W. C. T. U. department of Franchise of which she is superintendent for Mass. She showed that this line of effort had not been hastily taken up by the organization but had been slowly evolved from the necessities of the work and from the inner consciousness which made the duty plain. A discussion followed as to how the mass of womanhood may be enlightened and enthused in aid of this reform. Tea was served, and a delightful time was spent in social intercourse.

Mrs. Stevenson's address of the evening was on "God's use of woman's powers in the evangelization of the world." She first gave a very broad view of the work of evangelization; it is not only to preach the gospel but it is to create a new order of society. The work is a twofold one; to preach the gospel and to actualize it. She depicted the wrongs under which humanity is bowed and suffering, and dared to tell them because she believed that a bright side to it all could be found. She spoke of woman's work and the prejudice and opposition which have made its doing hard. The gospel is to be carried outside of the church and women are the ones whom God is largely sending on this mission. With what

weapons are they to go? Prayer is not enough, but to be clothed with the ballot equal with men is to be armed for telling work for God and humanity. Evangelistic work will bring the individual to the millennium but equal franchise will bring the millennium to the prepared individual. The golden rule is to be made the order of society; to enfranchise women is to carry out this rule and to bring its potent influence into all the affairs of life. The address was a very pleasing and able presentation of the question and the speaker quite won the hearts of her hearers. An amusing rhyme entitled "What J. M. B. thinks," on the opposition expressed by Dr. J. M. Buckley to having women delegates in the general conference of the M. E. Church, which is from the pen of Mrs. Stevenson, was called for and taking recited by her. A second conference will follow in Salem during March.

LOCAL LINES.

If you want a new suit, go to Distin's. Searla inia is somewhat prevalent in town.

The G Clef chorus held a rehearsal on Wednesday.

The cases against O'Connell and Smith were tried yesterday.

Mrs. George Stevens has a large stock of valentines. Call and see them.

Eben S. Howard, the grocer, is confined to the house by severe illness.

Attend the great mark down sale of fine foot wear at Keefe's, No. 6 Caller street.

The Standard Thermometer works will start up again in full force in a few days.

Frank E. Farnham has disposed of his fire insurance business to Albert E. Merrill.

The Salem Amateur minstrels will give an exhibition in Peabody before the season closes.

The funeral of the late Dennis Sweeney took place from St. John's church Wednesday forenoon.

The Violet social club held its second anniversary dance in Thomas' hall Tuesday evening.

The "Three Ones and a Two" are making active preparations for their annual ball, Fast eve.

Billy Lockhead is exhibiting a silver quarter which is rated in the coin catalogue as being worth \$2.00.

We are selling a J. W. Smith French Tan Kid Boot, for ladies for \$2.50, at Keefe's, No. 6 Caller street.

The Co-operative temperance committee met in town hall Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

It is said that J. Howard Fallon, Treasurer of the Essex Electric Street Railway, will remove to Salem.

Frank H. Canterbury died on Thursday at the Danvers hospital where he had been for about a year.

Levi Spaulding is about to build another house on Pierpont street in the rear of the Jacobs' house.

David T. Winter is seriously ill at the Crownshield house in Marblehead, where is living this winter.

Travel on Central street was obstructed some on Thursday evening, by the capsizing of a large load of hay.

Several gentlemen of the Orpheus Club assisted at the operatic festival in Music Hall, Boston, last Saturday.

The estate No. 6 Winthrop street was offered for sale by Auctioneer Hill Tuesday, but there were no bidders.

Post 50 has engaged the Eighth Regiment band for Memorial day. The orator has not yet been decided upon.

J. W. Holley & Co. have the contract to furnish the candles for the coming fair of the British American Association.

Mrs. Charles A. Benjamin died at the Lynn hospital Monday. Her remains were taken to Hooksett, N. H., for burial.

Joseph Basford met with a painful accident at the Bleachery on Thursday, having the end of his finger jammed off in a rolling mill.

The officers of Fitch Poole council A. L. of H. were installed Wednesday evening by District Deputy Commander Porter of Salem.

An inebriate made quite a spectacle upon the square Wednesday afternoon by his gyrations and was finally picked up and carted off on a load of wood.

The eighteenth and nineteenth of next month are the dates assigned for a revival of the war drama, entitled "Newburn or the old flag" by Union post 50, G. A. R. The cast of characters will be about the same as two years ago. Music will be furnished by the Eight Regiment orchestra.

DANA'S IS GUARANTEED TO CURE.

Mrs. Stevenson of Newton gave a lecture Monday evening in Franklin Hall, on the subject, "God's use of woman's powers for the evangelization of the world."

Clarence B. Shirley of this town has position in the Congregational choir at Worcester. He has for some time been engaged as tenor in the Congregational Church.

Rumor was current this week, that the yacht "Wanderer" had foundered; but a telegram from Dr. George S. Osborne who is cruising in her, contradicts the story in toto.

Wires for the turnout on Tremont street were strung Thursday. The Essex company are wiring all the turnouts on their lines preparatory to putting on more electric cars. Three electric cars are now running.

Charles E. Stone has been appointed agent for the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co. of Manchester, N. H. It is a strong company having \$1,600,000 cash assets and 600,000 capital.

H. F. Walker gave an entertaining talk at the Unitarian Parlor Monday evening, on Co-operative Banks. He explained the system and gave a sketch of the history of the institution.

Holten lodge, 104, I. O. O. F., has received and accepted an invitation to visit Glenmere lodge of Lynn, next Wednesday evening, and, as usual, an enjoyable time is looked forward to.

Charles H. Odell has opened a Real Estate Auction and Insurance Office in Thomas Block—the office lately vacated by George Holman. The place has been thoroughly refitted and looks very attractive.

George Ayers, an employe at the Le Page Gue factory, Gloucester, was fatally injured on Monday. His leg became engaged in some machinery and was crushed to atoms. He was married and had three children.

The finance committee which has organized with the choice of Amos Merrill as chairman and George F. Sanger clerk, held a meeting Monday evening and considered appropriations for some of the departments.

At St. John's church Tuesday morning was also solemnized the marriages of John B. Curran of Salem and Elizabeth F. Birmingham of Peabody and Mary J. Dorgan to Daniel J. Dunlap, both of this town.

The Library and Lyceum committee of St. John's church are making arrangements for a Sunday evening lecture, in the large Town hall, by Thomas S. Cummings, the well-known orator, on "The passion play of Oberammergau."

The war drama which was brought out at Town hall for three consecutive nights two years ago, under the auspices of Union post 50, will be repeated some time during next month under the same management. The play is entitled, "Newburn; or the old flag."

Attention is called to the advt. of "10 per cent Dividend Paying Investment," in another column. This is worth investigating, and our readers would do well to write to The Atkinson House Furnishing Co., Boston or Portland, for full information.

Dennis Sweeney, a former member of the police force, died at his late residence on Union street, after an illness of a few weeks. The cause of his death was heart disease. He leaves a widow and five children, one of whom is Daniel J. Sweeney, the fruit and cigar dealer. His age was sixty-one years.

It is a fact that nowhere in this country can fine furniture be purchased at such low prices as at Paine's Furniture Warerooms, on Canal street, in Boston. This is the reason why in the last twelve years this establishment has steadily grown until it is now the largest of its kind on this continent.

Holy communion was observed at St. Paul's church, Ash Wednesday, at 10 A. M., and a service of evening prayer and sermon was held at 7.30 P. M. Other days until holy week, services will be held Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.30 P. M. On Tuesdays there will be evening prayer and sermon by visiting clergymen and on Friday evening prayer and lecture on prayer book. Special services have been arranged for holy week and Easter day.

Cards containing information regarding the collecting and distributing of mails and other postal matter have been placed on all the mail boxes. Boys should remember that they are liable to a heavy penalty if they undertake to deface the cards in any way. Some bad boys have been putting snow in the mail boxes. If they are caught doing so again the police will be after them.



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The next entertainment in the Unity Club Course, will be given Monday evening Feb. 18th by the Weber Quartette assisted by Mrs. Ella F. Ingalls Soprano. The concerts heretofore given by the club have been first class and enjoyable in every respect, and the high reputation of the Weber Quartette warrants us in saying, that the entertainment next Wednesday evening will be equal to the others.

At St. John's church on Tuesday morning Daniel W. Lillis of Salem and Miss Kate E. Buckley of this town were united in marriage by Rev. M. J. Masterson. Miss Mary McCauley acted as bridesmaid and Richard Dodd, a cousin of the groom, was best man. After the ceremony, a reception was given at the residence of the bride's parents. Guests from Salem, Danvers, Somerville, Chelsea and other places were present. The happy twain received many beautiful presents. After the reception, the couple started for New York for a short tour. Upon their return, they will reside on Fulton street.

A grand ball was given in Town Hall last Monday evening by the St. John's C. T. A. Society. Music was furnished by the full Salem Cadet Band and, supper was served by Henry G. Robbins of this town. It was a brilliant society event. The committee were: floor director, Patrick J. Murphy; assistant floor director, Dennis Sheehan; aids, Charles J. Houghton, Dennis J. Murphy, John McBride, Timothy Cahill, Michael F. Collins, John E. Hayes, John F. Duffy, Michael T. Ray; reception committee, P. J. Murphy, John O'Brien, William P. McFarlane, John H. Judge.

A novelty in the way of legislation is announced from South Australia. "Boys under eighteen years of age dare not smoke!" and everybody, when they catch cold, have to take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, as the legislators regard it the only safe remedy for coughs and colds.

The storm experienced in this section on Monday, was, no doubt, a part of the blizzard that swept the Western Country on Saturday. In Wyoming, the Union Pacific trains were tied up at small, out-of-the-way stations, causing much discomfort. The work of relief has been very difficult, but rations were finally conveyed to the hungry passengers and the trains dug out of their crystalline prisons.

Misses—I am a loss to understand your motive in leaving. Bridget—The work is too hard, mum, and it's worse out I be entirely. Why, I have done most of it myself. Yes, but it's worse out I be hearing yez tell me of it.

The Beggar's Fountain.

There is in Italy a fountain over which the statue of a beggar drinking at a spring. It is called "The Beggar's Fountain," and this is its story: Once upon a time there lived a very poor and thoughtful man, who hated the poor and set himself above all the world who were not as wealthy and well-dressed as himself, and his want of charity was so great that it had become proverbial, and a beggar would no more have thought of asking bread at his gate than of asking him for all his fortune.

There was a spring on his land, a sweet spring of cold water, and it was the only one for miles; many a wayfarer paused to drink at it, but was never permitted to do so. A servant was kept on the watch to drive such persons away. Now, there had never been known before any one so avaricious as to refuse a cup of cold water to his fellowmen, and the angels, talking among themselves, could not believe it, and one of them said to the rest:—

"It is impossible for any but Satan himself! I will go to the earth and prove that it is not true."

And so this fair and holy angel disguised herself as a beggar woman, covered her golden hair with a black hood, and chose the moment when the master of the house was himself standing near the spring to come slowly up the road, and to pause beside the fountain and humbly ask for a draught of its sweet water.

Instantly the servant who guarded the spot refused; but the angel, desiring to take news of a good deed, not of an evil one, back to heaven, went to the master himself and said: "I am, as you see, a wanderer from afar. See how poor are my garments, how stained with travel. It is not surely at your bidding that your servant forbids me to drink, and even if it is, I pray you bid him let me drink, for I am very thirsty."

The rich man looked at her with scornful eyes and said:—

"This is not a public fountain; you will find one in the next village."

"The way is long," pleaded the angel, "and I am a woman and weak."

"Drive her away," said the rich man, and, as he spoke, the beggar turned; but on the instant her black hood dropped from her head and revealed floods of rippling golden hair—her unseemly rags fell to the ground—and the shimmering robes that angels wear shone in their place. For a moment she hovered, poised on purple wings, with her hands folded on her bosom and an ineffable sweetness of sorrow in her eyes. Then with a gust of music and a flood of perfume she vanished.

The servant fell to the earth like one dead. The rich man trembled and cried out, for he knew that he had forbidden a cup of water to an angel, and horror possessed his soul.

Almost instantly a terrible thirst fell upon him which nothing could assuage. In vain he drank wines, sherberts, draughts of all pleasing kinds. Nothing could slake his thirst. The sweet water of the spring was saltier to him than the sea. He who never in his life had known an ungratified desire now experienced the torture of an ever unsatisfied longing; but through this misery he began to understand what he had done. He repented his cruelty to the poor. Alms were given daily at his gate. Charity was the business of his life. The fountain was no longer guarded, and near it hung a cup ready for any one who chose to use it. But the curse—if curse it were—was not lifted.

The rich man—young when the angel visited him—grew middle-aged, elderly, old, still tortured by this awful thirst, despite his prayers and repentance. He had broken bread for the most miserable beggars who came to his door.

And, at eighty years of age, bowed with years of infirmity, and weary of his life, he sat beside the fountain weeping. And lo! along the road he saw approaching a beggar woman, hooded in black, and walking over the stones with bare feet. Slowly she came and paused beside the fountain.

"May I drink?" she asked.

"There is none to forbid thee," said the old man trembling. "Drink, poor woman. Once an angel was forbidden there, but that time has passed. Drink, and pray for one athirst. Here is the cup."

The woman bent over the fountain and lifted the cup; but instead of putting it to her lips she presented it to those of the old man. "Drink, then," she cried, "and thirst no more."

The old man took the cup and emptied it. "O blessed draught! with it the torture of years departed, and as he drank it he praised Heaven. And lifting his eyes once more he saw the beggar's hood drop to the ground and her rags fall in pieces. For a moment she stood revealed in all her beauty of snowy skin and golden hair and silvery raiment; and she stretched her hand toward him, as if in blessing, and then, rising, vanished in the skies. A strain of music lingered, a perfume filled the air, and those who came there soon after found the old man praying beside the spring.

Before he died he built the fountain from which the spring gushes, and it has been given to the poor forever.

Such is the story of the "Beggar's Fountain."—The Little Crusader.

DANA'S "ABSOLUTELY CURES DIS-EASE."

The Law's Delays.

For twenty years there has been before the courts of Iowa, in various forms, upon appeal and otherwise, a suit involving the ownership of two calves, of the value of fifteen dollars each; the fees and costs have aggregated over twenty thousand dollars, and both plaintiff and defendant have been made bankrupt by the litigation; at last the end has been reached, and the case closed by the decision of the supreme court.—Lawrence American.

Not Just Yet.

Thomas G. Shearman, the noted free-trader, in his contribution to the January Forum, says the time of absolute free-trade is near at hand, and that the country will soon have direct taxation on a large scale, as the sole means of revenue.

Robert Tarr's Insolvency.

A voluntary petition in insolvency was filed last week by Robert Tarr, of Gloucester, trader. The liabilities are stated at \$34,000 and assets none, except what is exempt by law. The heaviest creditors are Benjamin F. Butler, \$5500 for legal services; Benjamin F. Butler, \$5000, borrowed money; Eugene J. Hadley, of Boston, \$1500, legal services; Zachues Sherman, of Taunton, \$3200, borrowed money; George F. Knight, of Boston, \$3500, borrowed money; Stephen Dodd, of Rockport, \$2100, borrowed money; Howard National Bank, Boston, \$8814 on five bills of exchange; Rosenstein Bros. & Sellman, \$3877 for judgment against Robert Tarr and others.

Saving Souls in Africa.

They tell of a very powerful Irishman out in Africa who seized the wretched Arab who was paddling him across a stream, threw him overboard, and grabbing him by the back of the neck as he rose to the surface of the water hissed in his ear:—

"Will you renounce the Prophet and become a Christian?"

"Allah forbid," spluttered the Arab.

"Down you go, then," said the Irishman, and he ducked the Arab under again. In about a minute he pulled him up and shouted:—

"Will you believe in the Christian's God?"

"No," gasped the Arab, feebly.

"Drown, then!" yelled the Irishman, as he ducked the unfortunate Mussulman again.

For the third time he pulled the man up and asked, "Will you believe?"

The Arab, almost dead, was just able to whisper, "Yes."

"Drown, then," yelled the man, "before you lose your soul by recanting!" and he put the wretch under once more and held him there till life was extinct.—New York Tribune.

HEIGHT OF CRUELTY.

Nervous women seldom receive the sympathy they deserve. While often the picture of health, they are constantly ailing. To withhold sympathy from these unfortunates is the height of cruelty. They have a weak heart, causing the shortness of breath, fluttering, pain in side, weak and hungry spells, and finally swelling of ankles, oppression, choking, smothering and dropsy. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is just the thing for them. For their nervousness, headache, weakness, etc. his Restorative Nervine is unequalled. Fine treatise on "Heart and Nervous Diseases" and marvelous testimonials free. Sold and guaranteed by Wm. T. Lee.

The damage of the wires throughout the country by the recent storms is now set at \$6,000,000 which is a much larger sum than the interest in the money it would cost to bury every one of them.

The Boston Herald aptly says, regarding the recent proscription of Sardou's "Thermidor." "If some American playwright should take into his head to write a play in which the Tories of our revolution were glorified, and the patriots of those days held up to odium and ridicule, the average American playgoer might be amused, but he would hardly take it so seriously as to assist in mobbing the theatre where it was produced, nor would our government feel called upon to suppress the play. The French temperament differs from our own, however; hence the disturbance occasioned by Sardou's "Thermidor" in Paris."

At a cattle show in Paris one day recently, a bull on exhibition broke away from his stall and so savagely attacked and gored a woman among the spectators as to cause her death before the infuriated animal could be secured.

State Insurance Commissioner Merrill reported to the Attorney General that a San Francisco insurance company had violated the law in regard to outside companies doing business in Massachusetts without first being authorized, and the fine of \$500 was paid into the State treasury last week.

Mothers used to say: "How I dread the night and the baby's cough." Now they say: "I fear no more to wake and get up—I've a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup."

A Thoughtless Public.

We may not be a nation of shopkeepers, but, as a nation, we pride ourselves upon our commercial astuteness and common sense, and in judging of most articles of commerce these qualities are brought to bear. Things for wear, for instance, are tested by their fitness; by their lasting qualities—that is the length of time during which the qualities they possess when new will unimpaired; by their genuineness—that is their actual as compared with their professed qualities; by the amount and carefulness of the work spent by their maker; and their conformity to the lines of the figure they are destined to cover.

But, in the matter of a song, who ever brings common sense to bear? Does the public ever ask whether the music is appropriate, in general character or in detail, to the poem of which it is a setting? Whether it possesses the qualities of strength and closeness—the equivalent of good material and good workmanship? Does it care whether the music is free from "shoddy," whether it is the result of genuine individual inspiration, instead of being old material dished up as new? Assuredly not.

If a scrap of tune take the public ear it matters nothing that it may be ridiculously inappropriate, or trivial, or hackneyed; 'tis a pretty tune, and there's an end. Yet even if the public would do as much as this—and it would be something—we have left out of account the power of recognizing that subtler quality of inner beauty which is not to be discerned by the cold light of reason.

Still, it is likely that most works which fulfilled the requirements indicated would also possess the last; but the mere demand for "beauty," which is apt to sink into the petty and meretricious when unaccompanied by the other qualities of truth and sincerity, will lead at last to the utter neglect of these.—London Musical World.

Surer foundation cannot be laid than the real merit which is the solid base for the monumental success of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Boston Annexation Scheme.

The Boston Herald has outlined a plan for a grand annexation to the Hub of all the contiguous cities and towns within a 10 mile limit. This scheme would take in Chelsea, Revere, Winthrop, Cambridge, Somerville, Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Stoneham, Wakefield, Winchester, Woburn, Arlington, Belmont, Watertown, Waltham, Newton, Brookline, Hyde Park, Milton, Quincy, Lynn, Saugus, Swampscott, Nahant, and would increase Boston's present population of 448,471 to \$44,815 and increase its valuation from \$812,000,000 to over a billion dollars. This scheme looks beautiful.

New England Shoes.

A Boston shoe salesman who had just returned from the Pacific slope said recently: "New England made shoes were never so popular in California as they are to-day. The manufacturers in San Francisco, through their operatives, have tried to induce members of the farmers' alliance to pledge themselves to buy shoes that were made in California. The alliance have replied that, while they be lieve in patronizing home industries, they must continue to buy eastern footwear, because it is cheaper and better."—Natick Citizen.

It is reported that one of those specialists who go around hunting for bacteria has found perhaps fifty million on a square foot of roller towel used in a school at Buffalo, N. Y. He ought to see the towel in use at the Boys' Club, or a towel in use at the printing office of a country weekly newspaper. This is a new terror to add to those who already suffer by the boy who hates to wash his hands and face. Every parent knows something of the trouble which cleanliness involves, but if the children are to be attacked by fifty million bacteria every time they use the towel what will become of the innocents? This doctor is worse than a bacterium, and should be suppressed.—Lynn Item.

A MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

The papers contain frequent notices of rich, pretty and educated girls eloping with negroes, tramps and coachmen. The well-known specialist, Dr. Franklin Miles, says all such girls are more or less hysterical, nervous, very impulsive, unbalanced; usually subject to headache, neuralgia, sleeplessness, immoderate crying or laughing. These show a weak nervous system for which there is no remedy equal to Restorative Nervine. Trial bottles and a fine book containing many marvelous cures, free at William T. Lee's, who also sells, and guarantees Dr. Miles' celebrated New Heart Cure, the finest of heart tonics. Cures fluttering, short breath, etc.

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It is an alarming fact that paralysis is becoming more and more common, and the medical profession have discovered at last a remedy which is almost certain to cure this terrible disease, if taken in time. What started the cure?

Failed to Heed the for this medicine First Symptoms. among physicians was the wonderful and almost miraculous cure of Alexander Horn of the Marine Asylum, Philadelphia, Penn. Thousands of physicians all over this country are to-day prescribing the same marvellous remedy which cured him and made him able to walk again, when for twenty-one years before he had been so paralyzed that he had not lifted his foot from the floor. Some doctors recommend and prescribe this medicine openly, others secretly. At any rate, it seems unfair that sufferers should pay a fee to physicians when they can purchase at any drug-gist's for \$1.00 per bottle this wonderful remedy, which is acknowledged at the present day as the great paralysis cure and preventive.

The remedy is Dr. Greene's Nervura, and J. S. Phillips, Esq., the prominent notary public of Philadelphia, was the first to certify to Mr. Horn's remarkable cure, and thus bring it before physicians and the public.

In talking with the well known John S. Doremus, Esq., 233 Elliston St., Paterson, N. J., he referred to the really astonishing curative powers of Dr. Greene's Nervura. In the following emphatic terms: "Miss Pauline Roe had a terrible stroke of paralysis, and having myself received such great benefits from Dr. Greene's Nervura, I persuaded her to use it as a last resort. She did so, and the change since taking this medicine has been most remarkable. Surely through the mysterious effects of this wonderful curative remedy, Dr. Greene's Nervura, Miss Roe has received a new lease of life. I shall be ready at any time to testify to the remarkable restoration to health of this lady, and the wonderful effects of Dr. Greene's Nervura."



Paralyzed.

Afterwards Miss Pauline Roe, of 806 7th Ave., New York, herself substantiated the facts. "The suffering I endured," she said, "was unbearable. My speech was impaired, my mouth drawn to one side, and the pains in my head were maddening. I used Dr. Greene's Nervura, and before I had used a bottle I felt a marked improvement, and now feel myself again. It gives me great pleasure to recommend this really wonderful medicine."

Mrs. J. Fisher of 44 Vanderbilt Ave., Brooklyn, was restored from paralysis by the same remedy in a no less wonderful way.

Now that all may realize the approach of this treacherous disease and take it in time to surely prevent it, the first premonitory symptoms are given. Paralysis is curable, and it can always be prevented by the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura if taken in time.

Among the first symptoms will be noticed a nervousness and restlessness, with weak and tired feeling in the limbs and general sense of exhaustion; any unwonted exertion will be followed by great fatigue and the weakness will be very marked. These symptoms will often be accompanied by bad feeling in the head, and the person often wakes each morning more languid than when retiring. As the disease progresses there will be a coldness and Sudden Stroke, and bad circulation in the feet and limbs, followed after a time by a slight numbness or tingling, at first hardly noticeable, but gradually becoming more marked. Among the first symptoms also are a weakness, tired feeling or trembling of the limbs, with an exhausted sensation.

Proofs like the above cures are almost certain guarantee that all similarly affected can be cured by Dr. Greene's Nervura. Do not hesitate for a moment when perfect restoration to health is within reach. By no means neglect the first symptoms as they surely lead to prostration and paralysis. Save yourself from the terrible disease while there is time by the use of this wonderful remedy and prevent a serious or fatal issue. Dr. Greene's Nervura is purely vegetable and perfectly harmless and is for sale at druggists for \$1.00 per bottle.

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Newton's Sewerage Loan.

Last week the city of Newton authorized a \$400,000 Sewer Loan, at 4 per cent, to run 20 years. It is probable the Sewer System will be completed by the end of the present year.

The Lion's Ailments.

If lions and tigers catch cold a dose of powdered quinine is given to them in their food. They sometimes suffer from dyspepsia, and a meal of liver set before them is readily devoured and acts as a cathartic. They seldom need treatment, however, for any trouble except ingrowing nails.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

An Easy Proposal.

Miss Seasoned—Speaking of names, I think Frank is a pretty name. Mr. Charles F. Silver—Yaas; so do I. That's my middle name. (Gaining courage.) Er—what do you think of Silver for a name? *Harper's Bazar.*

Docking to be Docked.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have presented a petition to the legislature, asking for the enactment of a law requiring horses with "docked" tails to be covered during the summer months with thin close nettings. The proposed law provides a penalty of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars. All fines imposed and paid in consequence of complaints made by officers of the society shall be paid over to the society.

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Lieut Schwatka whose connection with the ill-starred expedition of the Jeanette was fatally injured by a fall in his hotel at Mason City, La., last week. He had just returned from a drive, and while ascending the stairs, fell over the balusters.

Recently Judge Story, of the Somerville Police Court, had before him an Italian charged with shooting a comrade. The weapon, a heavy calibre bulldog revolver, was submitted in evidence. The pistol was self-cocking, and loaded in all but one of its chambers.

As it was laid upon the Judge's desk by the court officer, his honor looked at it curiously, and then picked it up. As he was evidently handling it en amateur, the court officer informed the judge that it was loaded and was a "self-cocker."

The judge nodded and continued his examination of the weapon, the muzzle thereof, as his honor turned to get the benefit of the light, covering at different times each person present. A reporter left the room, followed by another, and in the corridor he was heard to say: "When the judge handles a gun, I quit."

Sahara, Salona, Simotha, Sohdra and Arpium are the names of the latest Pullman cars on the Boston and Maine Road.

Mother—When the new minister calls, Tommy, you mustn't make any remarks about his clothes. Tommy (after the minister is seated)—Ma told me not to say anything about your clothes. I don't see anything the matter with them.

Justice—You are charged with an assault on this man—blackening his eye. What have you to say, sir? Gentleman—Your honor, my wife lost a pet dog, and I caught this fellow bringing it back. Justice—You are discharged; but as for you, you miserable scoundrel with a black eye, the next time you steal a lady's dog and don't keep it I'll send you up for six months.—*New York Weekly.*

Mrs. Citybred—O. Charlie dear! I've got such a nice piece of news to tell you. Mr. Citybred—Indeed! What is it, love? Why, William tells me that our place is just overrun with milkweed. Won't that be splendid for the new cow?

Photographer—Your son, the student ordered this likeness from me. It is very much like him. Has he paid for it? Not yet. That is still more like him.

Excited Lady (at Atlantic City)—Why isn't something done for that ship in distress? Why don't some of you—Life-saver (hurriedly)—We have sent the crew a line to come ashore, mum. Excited Lady—Of all things! Were they waiting for a formal invitation?

Dudley—Yes. Boggs—She seems to have a great deal of will power, eh? Dudley—It looks more like won't power to me.

I have used Salvation Oil for chilblains in my family, and a few applications procured not only entire relief, but a permanent cure. J. Townsend, 102 S. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.

JUDGE NOT.

Judge not; the workings of his brain And of his heart thou canst not see; What looks to thee dim eyes a stain In God's pure sight may only be A scar, brought from some well won field, Where thou wouldst only faint and yield. The look, the air, that frets thy sight May be a token that below The soul has closed in deadly fight With some infernal fiery foe. Whose glance would scorch thy smiling grace, And cast thee shuddering on thy face! And judge none lost, but wait and see, With hopeful pity, not disdain; The depth of the abyss may be The measure of the height of pain And love and glory that may raise This soul to God in after days!—A. A. Proctor.

DICK HUYL.

The writer owes to Dick Huyl a debt, not exactly of gratitude, as the story will demonstrate, which she, by writing his biography, seeks to discharge. Dick Huyl's history will never be written by me, nor by any one else who knew him, to adorn a Sunday school library; he was not that kind of a boy. Dick was an Apache Indian, with all the characteristics of total depravity that the word Apache conveys or suggests. We were children together, Dick and I. We lived, fought and played together for two years in the same army post. On one memorable occasion, Dick, instigated by the devil—for I firmly believe in the devil, if only for Apaches—dropped down the neck of my frock a live toad. It was the cause of my first fit of hysterics, and I determined, if I ever grew old enough, I would tell the whole world how bad a young Apache could be.

In 1872, if I remember rightly, Gen. Crook had succeeded, after years of bloody war and the loss of hundreds of good men, in subduing most of the bands composing the Apache nation of New Mexico and Arizona. They had dwelt in the strongholds of mountain and desert, from which they frequently emerged to rob and murder all miners or emigrants that they could ambush, leaving nothing for the human mind to conceive of in the way of cruelty whenever a white man fell into their power.

At the reservation, although they were well fed and quite decently treated, it was necessary to watch them constantly, and large bodies of troops were detailed for that purpose. Nevertheless, scarcely a week passed but a small squad of Apaches, usually led by some attractive squaw, would slip quietly past the guards and escape through the darkness into their beloved cactus plains and mountain barrens. Roll call nearly every morning developed these absences, and next day would come news of murder, rapine and horrors generally. A favorite Apache mode of disposing of the unsuspecting freighter, miner or emigrant whose camp they had succeeded in raiding, was to tie the victim by the four limbs to stakes, and then to build a fire on that portion of his body designated in the old fashioned almanacs as "virgo."

There seemed to be something particularly fascinating to the Apache temperament in this form of torture. Death being long in coming, it gave the squaws and papposes plenty of chance to invent small tortures, on the side, as it were. The women and children emigrants—but enough. Suffice it to say that the absolute hatred entertained by these Indians for the whites was fully reciprocated, especially by the soldiers. It was no easy matter to track and successfully follow the runaways through the cactus and mesquit thickets, over the barren deserts and desolate mountains that make up the topography of Arizona. But in that parched country water is only to be found at certain springs and "water holes," between which days of travel often intervene, but which are equally well known to soldiers and to Indians.

So when the morning report showed to Gen. Crook that so many warriors, squaws and papposes were missing, the grim old warrior would make no sign of pursuit, but on the night following, or perhaps the next one, a squadron of mounted men would file silently out of the reservation bearing orders to move as rapidly as possible to the water hole of Palo Pinto, or to Agna Grande Spring, or to some other place where the presence of the precious fluid favored a camping place for the renegades. The troops were always positively instructed to bring back no prisoners, all matters of detail being left to the officers in command. One June morning there was reported missing eight Indians, eleven squaws and papposes, including Wahemo, that from whom a more depraved and cruel Indian never existed, even in Arizona.

Two nights afterward a squad of the Twenty-third infantry, Crook's own regiment, under Lieut. Huyl, a splendid young fellow, who has since left the service, was sent out on a scout with the usual orders. No trace of the renegades was found, but a burned ranch and stage station and a cremated cowboy gave sufficient evidence of Indians at large. The next night, or rather just at dawn, after a long and fatiguing march, the scouts reached a natural rock basin at the foot of one of the steepest and most inaccessible knobs to be found in desolate Arizona. This basin had often collected a supply of acrid water, which, however, was drinkable enough in that country. A thin vapor of smoke from a nearly spent fire convinced the troops that their night's march had not been in vain, and on creeping up as close as possible the hostiles were outlined against the rocks, fast asleep.

The little squadron silently deployed out so as to avoid missing a single shot, and at the word of command fired, killing nearly every one of the Indians. The others jumped up only to be cut down by the reserve fire. The only two unhurt were Wahemo and his 4-year-old pappose. Grasping the child, he sprang from the mountain side, scaling the rocks like a chamois, amid a shower of bullets, soon distancing his pursuers and getting out of range of their rifles. Halting on a shelf of rock, he set the child down and proceeded to indulge in every

exhibition of contempt and derision that his imagination could invent to aggravate the discomfited troopers, who gnashed their several sets of teeth in rage at the insults of the old heathen. They were relieved at last by the arrival of Lieut. Huyl, who bore in his hand a new target rifle, received only the day before the scouts started.

This wonderful gun was guaranteed to carry—I forget—1,100 yards with accuracy, and the lieutenant, who was one of the best fellows in the world in garrison, but quite cold hearted and blood-thirsty where Apaches were concerned, announced that while he was doubtful of his gun carrying near the Indian, yet he was going to try. The Apache, feeling secure against their carbines, continued his taunts until Huyl, taking deliberate aim, with sights raised for 1,500 yards, fired. His aim was true, and the gun all that it was boasted. The old savage plunged face forward over the ledge, and crashed down the rocky mountain side at the very feet of his slayer.

The attention of the soldiers was now directed to the pappose—the subject of this sketch. That interesting infant still calmly occupied the ledge and was evidently turning the situation over in his mind. The troopers, with Lieut. Huyl at their head, slowly and painfully clambered up the rocks and finally approached the orphan, who, instead of squalling as a civilized Christian child would have done, commenced throwing stones at his pursuers, hitting Lieut. Huyl squarely on the nose with a half pound rock and drawing blood copiously. He followed this success by other good throws, causing as nearly a panic as possible. At last, by flanking him, our Apache was knocked down by a blow from a saber and stunned. His capture was now easy, but the lieutenant's orders were to return no prisoners.

"What shall we do with the little devil?" asked one of the men. "Shoot him or throw him over the cliff after his father?" The "little devil" had regained consciousness by this time, and deliberately set his teeth into the calf of the soldier's leg. Lieut. Huyl wiped his bloody nose and replied: "A baby who fights this way ought not to be killed in cold blood. By George, I'll take him back to San Carlos if it costs me my commission!"

A gag was put into the young one's mouth to prevent any more biting, and with a soldier holding each hand he was landed on the plain below. There he was placed on horseback, a lariat tied to one foot, passed under the horse and tied to the other, and thus the troopers returned to the reservation.

Lieut. Huyl was a great favorite with Gen. Crook, but he had disobeyed orders and confidently expected to be put under arrest. But the general had already heard something of the stone throwing affair, and had enjoyed a hearty laugh over Huyl's broken nose. When the lieutenant in making his report reached the point where Wahemo was killed the general interrupted with, "By the way, I think you had better not let me know officially any more of this scout than you have already told." Then glancing at the swollen nose he burst into a roar of laughter, in which all the other officers joined.

The young Indian was confined in the army until his first fright was overcome. The soldiers of Company A named him Dick Huyl, and fitting him out with a uniform fashioned from the lieutenants' old clothes regularly adopted him into the service.

In less than a month the small recruit learned to express himself tolerably in English, and in a very short time had accumulated all the accomplishments of tobacco chewing and profanity possessed by the soldiers. He also picked up a wonderful knowledge of bugle calls and evolutions, always turning out at roll call and taking his place at the extreme left of the company when in line.

When I first knew him he had been under the refining influences of the United States service two years. If that Indian had improved in that time I am very glad I did not know him before. He was not beautiful according to classic standards.

The Apaches flatten the heads of their babies between boards, and this, as much as anything else, served to render Dick unattractive to us children. Then he had such a predilection for carrying snakes in his pocket. The soldiers spoiled him, of course, and upheld him in every villainy he chose to perpetrate. When he shot the mules in an ambulance filled with women and children, causing a runaway and a smashup, one soldier thrashed him with a barrel stave, and a dozen more gave him five cent pieces to comfort him. They alternately pounded and petted, but it was all one to him. He seldom laughed and never cried; he was an Apache.

I said he never cried. I will note an exception. Every Saturday afternoon the men took him out behind the quarters and gave him a bath. This process was very simple. They stripped off his clothing and turned the hose on him. On these occasions the shrieks of the little savage could be heard all over the post.

I have not seen Dick since I was 9 years old, but I like to think that he grew up and regularly enlisted in the old regiment and is now an honor to the service.—"Spusskerriwe" in New York Tribune.

Prospects Good.

"Florry, dear," faltered the Washington youth, "I—I couldn't summon courage to tell you what was in my heart and I wrote it. You got my letter, didn't you?"

"Yes, George, I got it." "And you read it, didn't you?" "Yes, I read it. In fact, I—I read it over twice."

"And now, Florry," he said, growing bolder, "I have come to learn my fate." "The best I can promise you, George," said the blushing daughter of the distinguished congressman, withdrawing her hand from the ardent clasp of the infatuated young man, "is that I will advance your letter to a third reading to-morrow."—Chicago Tribune.

LADY OF THE CLICKER.

Daily Round and Hedged Up Dignity of the Woman Who Telegraphs.

It occurred to a citizen the other day on approaching the fair telegrapher in an uptown hotel that a woman in such a place must often have her temper and her fortitude taxed by thoughtless members of the opposite sex.

The young woman in question was possessed of a personal makeup that would attract attention in a crowd, yet through all the rush of business and hurry of work she never once seemed conscious of herself. Men came and went, their messages were received, the words picked off by the lead pencil measurer, the charges announced, and her seat resumed without, as Francis Wilson has it, her "moving a muscle or wincing a wince."

To the inquirer after facts she turned, and for the first time raised her eyelids, that disclosed a pair of sharp, honest, blue gray eyes, full of business, yet suggestive of a happy, laughing temperament, if you only knew her outside her "cage."

"Oh, no," she said, "we are too busy for idlers, and always of necessity too deeply interested in our work to allow us to pass the 'conversation lozenge.'"

"There are those who fancy we are here only to look pretty and impress the gentleman guest with the idea that he has delayed for a whole week to send a telegram of utmost importance."

"This is not the case, however, and the man most likely to forget himself and bother us is not the fellow who spends a quarter for an unnecessary telegram as an opener to conversation. We see him, of course, occasionally, but his business generally amounts to inquiry as to the location of the perfectly visible hotel desk or of the nearest postoffice or letter box. We make short work of him, and in a discreet way can force the blush on him that sets him on his gentlemanly feet again."

"Others there are, and thank goodness they form the great majority that rules, whose business is transacted promptly, politely and with an evident sense of the fact that they are dealing with a lady. These persons it is a pleasure to serve, for there is no superfluous dialogue or attempt at jesting, or suggestion of anything but the perfect gentleman."

"A boor gets loose at us once in a while, to be sure, but we manage him on the plan of 'the quiet answer that turneth away wrath.' He's apt to be old and gouty, and to find fault with us for that his 'darter' hasn't telegraphed him since his arrival. On a suggestion to such a one that perhaps his worthy girl at home has not been informed of his stopping place in the metropolis, he is frequently awakened to his own sense of carelessness, and then rises the smile that shows the good heart underneath, and all is serene again."

"Yes, we work constantly, and we must work well, for oftentimes much depends on the correctness of our transmission; but we have no cranky overseer, we are well paid for young women, and our trials are fewer and not so spirit rending as those that fall to the lot of the saleswoman."—New York Herald.

The Yosemite Valley.

For every hundred persons living west of the Mississippi river who have seen St. Peter's at Rome hardly ten, I think it may be safely said, have visited the Yosemite. Two small hotels in the valley are ample for all who may at any one time seek accommodations, and on an average two coaches a day during the season will carry all who seek conveyance to that place of grandeur. One thing is certain, the foreigner "doing" the United States seldom omits the Yosemite; yet many an American tourist traveling in California leaves the coast in ignorance of the wonders and beauties of the famous region. On a beautiful Sunday in May, out of sixty-five guests at the Stoneman house over forty-five were foreigners, most of them on a trip around the world; and that proportion is not unusual during the season. To the foreign tourist the Yosemite ranks with Niagara, and from those who have seen the wonders of nature on every continent the verdict seems to be that the Yosemite stands pre-eminent—the greatest of all.—New England Magazine.

The Wandering Jew.

Calmet's "History of the Bible" has this to say of the Wandering Jew: He was the porter of Pontius Pilate, and was called Calaphilus. When the mob was dragging Jesus to the judgment hall Calaphilus struck him, saying: "Go faster, Jesus! Go faster. Why dost thou linger?" Jesus replied, "I am indeed going; but thou shalt tarry till I come." Soon this man was converted and took the name of Joseph. He is supposed to live forever, but every 100 years he falls into a trance, upon awakening from which he finds himself at the same age as when the Saviour said these words to him. The Wandering Jew is grave and stern, is never seen to smile, and perfectly remembers the death and resurrection of Christ. No place is his home for more than a few hours, and thus does he fulfill his title of "Wandering Jew."—Detroit Free Press.

Canada and Newfoundland.

When was the Dominion of Canada constituted? Is not Newfoundland in it? The Dominion was formed in 1867, and is composed of the provinces of Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island, New Brunswick, Manitoba, British Columbia, with certain territories and arctic islands. Newfoundland was invited to come in by the act of confederation, but she holds aloof, and remains an independent crown colony.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Better Not Sigh.

A chemical analysis of the food cooked by our grandmothers, which men sigh for once in a while, would show it 35 per cent more dangerous to the stomach than food prepared in the modern kitchen. As a matter of fact, American women knew nothing of cookery up to twenty-five years ago.—Detroit Free Press.

About Displayed Goods.

There is an old English law, I am told, whereby a "shopkeeper" can be compelled to take from his show window and sell at the price marked any article a customer points out. Several comparatively recent arrivals in this country have cited this to me, and kicked with both feet because of refusals to spoil a show window display by taking a pair of shoes of a brand and size of which there are hundreds in stock. As far as I can learn the enactment was intended to prevent the manufacture of samples for windows and the palming off on persons attracted thereby of "something equally as good."

However true it may be that the old English common law regards the price on an article in a window as a contract between the store owner and any passer-by who tenders the money, there is no such ordinance or law here. Often people insist on having something from the window, and decline to accept its exact duplicate. In that case, if the article is an expensive one, we strain the point, and get it down; but if it is something low priced we give the customer the alternative of taking a duplicate, or nothing.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Professor Lane's Famous Ability.

Among men of letters the most prominent ambidexter is probably Professor George Martin Lane, pope professor of Latin in Harvard. It is his habit to stand facing the middle of the blackboard. He begins to write a sentence with his left hand, and runs along until he reaches a point in line with his face. Then he shifts the chalk from his left hand to his right, and continues writing until he reaches the end of the blackboard. When calling the roll the students know by the motion of the professor's hands just the mark he intends to make.

He writes with his right hand until he comes to a scholar who answers "not prepared." The pen is instantly changed, from the right to the left hand. Everybody knows that means a goose egg. Professor Lane is noted for being one of the finest Greek and Latin scholars in America. His most famous contribution to contemporaneous literature, however, is a little out of this line. He is the author of that piscicultural epic, "The Lone Fishball."

The waiter roared it through the hall. "We don't give bread with one fishball!"—New York World.

New Magneto Telephone.

A new magneto telephone gives promise or being largely used in England. The invention consists of an arrangement for combining a telephone for domestic purposes with a crank bell pull, such as is ordinarily met with in houses, and the special merit in it lies in the fact that it may be fitted without disturbing any of the existing arrangements or requiring a skilled workman to be sent to fix it. Indeed, any man of ordinary intelligence may fit it for himself without trouble. A similar telephone being fitted, say in the kitchen, a bell is used in the usual way to call the servant's attention, and upon her taking up the telephone the order is transmitted without rendering it necessary for her to enter the room. The telephones being magneto-instruments no battery is required at all, and the possibility of future trouble and cost of maintenance is avoided.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Self Locking Envelopes.

Doctors have inveighed against the dangerous gum which is used on some envelopes, and mishaps have been frequent as the result of damping the gum on envelopes with the tongue. All possibility of such accidents is removed by the automatic lock envelopes which have been patented. On the flap of the envelope are two projecting flanges, and all that is necessary to do to close the envelope is to fold these flanges by ready stamped lines, and insert the flap thus narrowed in a slot provided, whereupon the folded flanges automatically lock themselves in the slot, and the envelope cannot be opened without tearing it. The operation sounds much more complicated than it really is in practice, for one of these new envelopes can be closed as readily as the better known gummed envelopes.—New York Telegram.

Another New Gas Lamp.

A new type of gas lamp that has been introduced abroad consists primarily of an argand burner inclosed in a globe, with the air for supporting combustion admitted both above and below the flame. The lower supply of air passes through the center of the burner, while the upper supply enters from above the burner into the globe, which incloses besides the burner a metallic deflector upon which the flame impinges and is conducted to a porcelain bell mouthed exit above. The supply of air entering from above is thus highly heated in its passage. The result of the well balanced proportions of gas and air admitted to the globe, which practically becomes the combustion chamber, results in a brilliant bulb shaped light of high illuminating power.—New York Telegram.

Talked Too Much.

A farmer always had a prodigious number of last words to say whenever he was leaving the farm for the city. On one occasion the hired man's patience gave out. "Mr. F—," said he, "you'd have so many last words that the undertaker's bill would come in before you were dead."—Christian Union.

Kept In.

Servant—Mr. Maccay wants his breakfast served in bed this morning. Landlady—What is the matter? Is he ill?

Servant—No, ma'am. But the tailor came a little while ago to crease his trousers.—Clothes and Furnisher.

Lots of Thieves.

Easterner—Have you any horse thieves in your section?

Westerner—Lots of 'em. "Lots!" "Yes. Cemetery lots."—Good News.

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THE PRACTICE of ringing door bells and hiding around the corner, seems to have as much fascination for the juvenile mind to-day, as it had in days of yore.

THE "SALEM CALL" has changed hands again, Morrill Smith of Marblehead having purchased the plant. The paper is having a hard struggle but we believe it is destined to ultimate success.

WE ARE pleased to notice that Arthur L. Huse, formerly one of the proprietors of the Newburyport Herald, has received the appointment of Deputy Collector of Customs, to fill the vacancy caused by the decease of Charles W. Davenport.

THE SUBJECT of legislative free passes is taking a good deal of valuable time, to little purpose. Why not cut the knot at once, as has been suggested, by requiring railroad companies to furnish passes. Nobody will find any fault, not even the roads, and the main purpose will be thus accomplished.

IT is the opinion of the Herald, that if Senator Hoar will put one-half the energy into the passage of the Torrey National Bankrupt Bill that he bestowed upon the Force Bill, he could make it certain to become a law before this session closes.

If this is true, his constituency will be glad to see him bestir himself in that behalf.

THE COMPLETION of the reciprocity treaty with Brazil, which was proclaimed officially by the President, last week, will take effect April 1st. It will be a valuable aid and stimulus to trade between Brazilian ports and those of this country. It will enable American products to compete successfully with those of European countries by placing them on as favorable footing as regards duties. It is expected also to increase the export from Brazil to this country, of sugar, which that country is admirably situated to produce in immense quantities.

THE SUBJECT of Bi-ennial elections will quite likely engross the attention of our legislature during the present term. It may be submitted to the people for expression of their opinion at the next State election.

If such an opportunity is offered, the voters of this Commonwealth will display a degree of wisdom not often apparent in the legislature, by speedily signifying a willingness to make the proposed change. Too much time is now spent in tampering with laws that better be let alone.

WE REGRET to say that George H. Powell, formerly manager of the PRESS has left Peabody, to engage in a new line of business. He was a fine printer, a genial companion and a man of strict integrity, and during his stay in this town, which was about five years, made hosts of warm friends, who wish him prosperity in his new home and calling. We shall all miss his pleasant smile and cordial manner. The PRESS has been extremely fortunate in securing the services of B. F. Lord of Boston, who as an artistic printer and reliable superintendent, is well worthy to fill the position made vacant by Mr. Powell. Mr. Lord has had eighteen years experience in metropolitan offices, and not only comes well recommended, but during the few weeks he has been with us, has proved himself thoroughly competent for his new position.

FROM A period of remote antiquity, the custom of sending valentines has prevailed; being traced by some to the Roman Lupercalia, February 15, by others to the ancient pagans of Northern Europe. The exact origin of the custom like many others is largely a matter of conjecture. One account of the cause that gave rise to exchange of sentimental missives at this season, is attributed to an alleged habit of birds of selecting their mates in February, but it is generally acknowledged, that whatever may have furnished the first suggestion, the custom has been perpetuated in commemoration of St. Valentine, a bishop or presbyter, who during the religion's persecution of Claudius, was condemned by the Roman Council, and beheaded A. D. 270 for his religious sake. Within the memory of the present generation great changes have crept into the forms and styles of valentines. Years ago there were the ever abomin-

able comic specimens, while those of a more tender or serious character, took the form of delicate embossed and open work, followed later by the more elite valentine box, which in time gave place to fans, books and other kindred devices; then, when about ten years ago, the card fad held sway, the missives of St. Valentine's Day yielded to the popular style, and assumed the form of cards in rare and elegant designs. In olden time too, the entire week following the 14th of February, was given over to the sport among the younger participants, and many a bell had silk handkerchiefs or old stockings stuffed in to save the strain on sensitive nerves of the older members of the household, while that fashion was in vogue.

Something Valuable for You.

The renowned physician, and specialist in the cure of nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., has decided to give consultation free to the sick by letter. Dr. Greene is the discoverer and proprietor of the world famous remedy, Dr. Greene's Nervura, and the doctor himself is no less famous as the most successful physician in the world in curing sufferers from disease through letter correspondence. You have the privilege of writing him a description of your case, or sending for his symptom blank to fill out. A carefully considered letter fully explaining your disease and giving you a perfect understanding of all its symptoms will be returned free of charge. As he makes a specialty of treating patients at a distance by mail, there is no doubt that he can and will cure your case. It will cost you nothing to write and get his advice, and we should advise you to do so, as it may lead to your recovery.

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

On the 23rd inst. that most laughable of comedies, "The Solicitor," will enter upon its third month at the Boston Museum, and, according to the present indications, with no abatement of its present extraordinary success. This play with its charming skit, "Betty's Finish," makes the term, "the laughing season," employed by the Museum management a most appropriate one, for, from rise to fall of curtain, in each play, the house resounds with the hilarious merriment of the audience. The business, even for the prosperous Museum, was never finer. Some audiences are so large that the orchestra are obliged to leave their seats, and the advance sale is always great. Laugh when you can, and thereto "The Solicitor" serves admirably.

Next Monday night the established favorite and highly regarded artist, Annie Pixley, will take the stage of the Tremont Theatre to occupy it with her bright presence for the stage of two weeks. The first week of this engagement will be devoted to a reproduction of "22, Second Floor," which will be remembered as so eminently successful last season. Miss Pixley in the dual role of the gentle wife and the dashing actress, the complications arising from the "mixing up" of these twin sisters, the extreme comicallities engendered by the capital plot of Mr. George H. Jessup's excellent play, all have so won the regard of our theatregoers, that little need be said now regarding this offering. Personally as well professionally, Miss Pixley is counted one of the home attractions of the Tremont, and no one is more certain of a welcome, no one more certain of a host of friends to greet her. The charm of her acting is kindred to the charm of her disposition which has by its inherent happiness the lovely effect of making all about her also happy. During her second week here Miss Pixley will present, with superb new scenery painted by Chas. W. Witham, her new drama, "Kate: A Romance of the War," and there will be an extra matinee Monday, Feb. 23, in celebration of Washington's Birthday.

Sir Arthur Sullivan's latest comic opera is "Ivanhoe."

Dvorak the great Bohemian composer has accepted the honorary degree of Musical Doctor at Cambridge University, England. He proposes to be in England in June, when he will be invested with the degree, his "exercise" being his "Stabat Mater," the work which has brought him into special prominence in England.

Patti has given a holiday dinner to over a thousand poor and idle people in the vicinity of her Welsh castle.

Mr. G. Cutter is the new conductor of the Orpheus Club, Springfield, Mass.

Mr. B. T. Hammond has given the last recital of his present series at Worcester, Mass.

Rubenstein will not vacate the directorship of the St. Petersburg Conservatory until June.

Sig. De Valence, of Philadelphia, has composed an opera entitled "Christopher Columbus."

Jules Levy is forming a brass band, the initial appearance of which will be soon.

BOSTON THEATRE.

"A Trip to China Town" with its variety of specialties, wit and melodies has attracted large houses at the Boston Theatre this week.

GLOBE THEATRE.

Dixey in the charming drama, "Seven Ages" has had a good reception. Before the conclusion of his present engagement he will give his popular "Adonis."

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At the Hollis Street Theatre next week "All for Her" and "The Weaker Sex" will be the attractions.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

At the Grand Opera House, "The Inspector" is announced.

Hon. Marcus Morton Passes Quietly Away.

The late Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, Hon. Marcus Morton, died peacefully at his home in Andover at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening, after an illness of several weeks, of heart failure.

Judge Morton was born at Taunton, April 8 1819. He was a son of the late Ex-Governor Marcus Morton who, also, was a justice of the Supreme Court; and received his early education in Bristol County Academy, from which institution he passed to Brown University, at the age of 17 years, and graduated two years later.

He inherited from his father a fine legal mind and excellent disposition. After graduating at Brown, he entered Harvard Law School, where he remained two years and followed up his legal studies by a years stay in the office of Sprague & Gray. In 1841 he was admitted to the Suffolk bar and devoted himself to an active and lucrative practice. In 1843 he was married to Miss Abby B. Hoppin, a daughter of one of the first families of Providence, where he met her during his course at Brown. In 1850 he took up his residence in Andover and has continued to reside in that town ever since. He has represented his adopted home in the legislature as well as in the constitutional convention of 1853. In 1858 he was raised to the Superior Court bench and in 1882, when Judge Gray was promoted to the United States Court, he was appointed to fill the vacant Chief Justiceship, by Gov. Long. He had been an associate justice of this court fourteen years prior to his final advancement and had always distinguished himself, as he ever continued to do, by his legal acumen, courtesy and good temper, up to the time of his resignation last August, since which time he has sought a much needed rest.

As a story teller he had few equals, which accomplishment alone would have gained him many warm friends. He dies deeply regretted by all who knew him either personally or professionally, having filled the measure of human usefulness to the hilt.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Amateur Photographic Contest carried on by Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper has ended. The award of prizes are given this week, and copies of the prize winners' pictures are given. They are beautiful. The prizes range from a small amount of cash up to two hundred dollars, and a prize schedule is announced for still another competition, which is to follow immediately. The pictures in this week's Leslie's include a very interesting foreign page, a number of scenes of the Indian war, the picture of a noted Virgin belle, a page of views in the United States Senate during the discussion of the Lodge bill, and a large number of entertaining features. Get it from your newsdealer. Price, ten cents.

The first original article by Count Tolstoi, that has ever been published in an American Magazine, appears in the February issue of the Cosmopolitan, with a number of interesting photographic reproductions, one of them being a picture of Tolstoi guiding a plow in his Russian fields. Brander Matthews appears with his first article on Some Latterday Humourists. Mr. Matthews' contributions constitute one of the most interesting features of the magazine. The third in a series of colored frontispieces is a delightful sketch by McVicker, illustrating a character in Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruizer's new story, "Mademoiselle Reseda." Ex-Postmaster General James presents an article upon the Welsh in the United States, liberally illustrated by portraits of prominent men who are of Welsh extraction. Women Clerks in New York, by the Marquise Clara Lanza. A charming article on the Old Chateaux in Touraine by Miss Elsie DeWolfe; Prince Talleyrand and his Memoirs by H. de Bury. Amateur Portraiture in Photography, and a Remarkable Musical History by William Pole, F. R. S., the well known Englishman, are other prominent features of the February issue. Price 25 cents. Cosmopolitan Pub. Co., Madison Square, N. Y.

Prof. Drummond's famous address on "Love; the Supreme Gift," sometimes called "The Greatest Thing in the World," which has had a wonderfully large sale at 35 cents a copy, and has undoubtedly done a great deal of good, is now published by Alden, unabridged, in large Pica type, for three cents! It ought, now, to circulate by the million. The same publisher issues Drummond's "Natural Law in the Spiritual World," in large type, fine "half-seal" binding, for 35 cents, plus postage, 10 cents. These are two items characteristic of the 132-page Catalogue, which is sent free on request, by the publisher, John B. Alden, 333 Pearl Street, New York.

A calendar of entirely unique design has just been issued by Sidney Perley, Esq., of Salem. It covers a period of 300 years, gives the days of the month with all the allowances for this inequality of the Georgian calendar. It is in pamphlet form and is both useful and convenient.

A very handy volume has been issued by the Salem Press Publishing Co., giving the rules for whist. No society lady should be without it.

All lovers of dogs will find profit and enjoyment in Dr. H. Clay Glover's article on "The Proper Care of Dogs," to be published in Harper's Young People for February 10th. Frank French has engraved for the same number of the Young People a beautiful picture appropriate to the season of St. Valentine.

John Needham's Double, dramatized by E. S. Willard, was successfully presented, for the first time on any stage, at Palmer's Theatre on Wednesday evening, February 4th. The story from which the play is derived is Joseph Hatton's novel of the same name, published by Harper & Brothers.

Every one wants to make money, and to every body Wall Street has an attractive sound. One of the best financial articles printed in the United States, full of information for those who want to speculate, is "Jasper's" Wall Street contribution to Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper. A citizen of this place remarked the other day that if he had followed the points of "Jasper's" articles he could have made a fortune. Everybody who has a life-insurance policy ought to read the entertaining column regarding various life-insurance swindles and other schemes, published under the signature of "The Hermit" in Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper. The pictures in Frank Leslie's this week are all exceedingly good. Get a copy at your newsdealer's. Prices 10 cents.

The Event of the Season.

Miss Alice M. Gustine, the talented elocutionist and teacher, will give a very select programme, consisting of literary recitals, varied by vocal and instrumental music, at Lyceum Hall, Salem, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the 13th and 19th inst. Tickets are on sale at H. P. Ives' book store. Single admission 35 cents. Tickets for both evenings 50 cents.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT. To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the Estate of STEPHEN FERNALD, late of Peabody, in said county, leather-merchant, deceased. WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by William F. Sawyer, and John P. Fernald, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executors therein named, and that they may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on their bond for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of March, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper, called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. J. T. MAHONEY Register. 31-3t

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of WM. ROACH, late of Peabody, Mass., in the county of Essex, deceased, and has taken upon himself, the trust, by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said deceased are called upon to make payment to JOHN LINEHAN, Adm. Jan. 19, 1891.

The following named persons have been elected and have qualified to serve as trustees and officers of the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank.

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ALEX B. MERRILL, LEVERETT POOR.
Clerk.
ALBERT H. MERRILL.
A. H. MERRILL,
Clerk of the Corporation.
Peabody, Feb. 12, 1891.

The following named persons have been elected a Committee of Investment of the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank for the ensuing year.

RUFUS H. BROWN, (ex-officio.)
C. WARREN OSBORNE, NATHL. SYMONDS,
ALEX B. MERRILL, JOHN PINDER.
A. H. MERRILL, Clerk.
Peabody, Feb. 12, 1891.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Danvers has appointed the following committee to look after its petition to the legislature to legalize the installation and continuance of its light plant, viz.: Charles B. Rice, D. N. Crowley, Ira P. Pope, Malcolm Sillars and F. J. Lynch.

A. B. Johnson of Lynn, who fell back from a tower wagon on Boston street, Salem, on the eleventh of January, has recovered partially from his injuries. He has brought suit for damages against the Edison Company, and is able to walk.

A Boston & Maine depot at Lynn will cost \$100,000 exclusive of the building and will be a fine building with modern improvements.

Have been granted to the Essex County inventors K. Bradford of Lynnfield, a thinking device; J. F. Newcomb, shutter worker; G. F. Lawrence, pulp digester; H. H. Haverhill, machine for the uppers.

A hotel at Magnolia will be a large and well appointed building to be six stories high, with ample piazzas and well lighted. The entire establishment will be lighted by electricity, employing incandescent lamps. Mrs. F. M. Safford of the First District court, has filed his findings in the clerk, in the case of the fatal accident that occurred on Salem Common in July, 1889, during the pyrotechnic display which formed a part of the Fourth of July celebration. The finding is quite fullsome, describing the mortar and bomb which caused the fatality. The court finds that the committee on fireworks were not chargeable with negligence or want of due care. That they trusted, as they had a right to, to the intelligence and prudence of the agents of the manufacturers. He finds also that no neglect is chargeable to Mr. Frost or his assistants in managing the fireworks. Regarding the culpability of the United States Fireworks company, the court says: "Upon the question whether the company was chargeable with any want of caution in furnishing the mortar and bomb it is to be considered that in a somewhat extended experience with similar fireworks no accidents had previously occurred, but I am of the opinion that the said company was

wanting in due care in furnishing to the city of Salem for display in a large crowd, a kind of fireworks in which lurked the possibilities of such disastrous consequences in case of the failure of some of the conditions of its successful operation."

In the case of the murder of James Lane, formerly of Peabody, who met his fate upon the night of Dec. 13, last, Judge Safford finds that Lane came to his death by a "wound from a bullet fired from a pistol by either Michael J. Callahan or Charles S. Chute." These are the men who are now under arrest upon suspicion.

Henry M. Meek of Salem, President of the City Clerk's Association of Massachusetts, spoke in behalf of the Australian ballot system at a hearing in the Representatives' Chamber at the New Hampshire State House in Concord. Mr. Meek cited the success of the ballot system in Massachusetts.

Mr. John G. Graves of Marblehead tried his strength upon a punching machine at Salem, recently. He succeeded in sending the indicator around the dial, but, upon his return to his home, he experienced a pain in the hand. Dr. Morse was called, and found a small bone broken.

Marblehead will hold a caucus under the Australian System, to nominate town officers. The movement has been started by the Temperance people, who are opposed to the present board of town officers.

The stockholders of the Lawrence Coffee House have voted to petition the Supreme Court to terminate the corporation. The entire capital—\$7000, has been sunk and the experiment proved a complete failure. The same establishment, under management of the Page Catering Co., has been quite successful.

H. F. Longfellow, the recently elected County Commissioner, states that he expects that by the middle of May, a Truant School will be in successful operation. The Board is looking around for a location. Sites in Haverhill, Lynn, Hamilton, Ipswich and Lawrence have been offered, all of which are quite desirable.

Mr. Fred Goodwin has been chosen leader of the quartette choir of the Maple-street Church, Danvers. His services have been engaged for one year.

A painting of Marblehead Harbor by M. F. G. De Haas sold recently in New York for \$500.

Marblehead will hold its town meeting, Monday, March 9th.

The November Club, of Andover, held a very successful Kirmess last week.

Among the delegates from Massachusetts, at the International Congregational Council at London Prof. Smith of Andover will go as a delegate from the Seminary, and Prof. Tucker as a delegate by appointment of the Committee who arrange for the addresses at the meeting.

Mrs. J. K. Cole of Peabody is spending a short time with her mother, Mrs. Johnathan Poor.—*Andover Townsman*.

Lincoln Lodge A. O. U. W. of Andover is preparing to observe its fourth anniversary by an entertainment the latter part of this month.

"The Haymakers" was presented at the Universalist vestry at Danvers, Monday evening, and drew a large audience. The programme was divided into two days, the first and second. In the first day scene there was a duet by Miss Moore and Mrs. Beckford; soprano solo by Miss Nettie White; quartette chorus, by Messrs. Giles and Richards, Miss Moore and Mrs. Beckford; trio, by Misses Moore and Green and Mrs. Beckford; soprano solo by Miss Lillian Jelly; contralto solo, by Mrs. R. L. Cunningham, and soprano solo with male quartette accompaniment, by Miss White, Messrs. Giles, Forness, Rich-

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ards and Bates. The second day gave opportunities for a contralto solo by Mrs. Beckford; quintette, by Messrs. Spofford, Forness and Bates, Miss Moore and Mrs. Belle Wright; bass solo, J. O. Richards; ladies quartette, Miss White, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Wright; soprano solo by Miss Jelly, and duet by Mr. Giles and Mrs. Beckford. All the selections were well rendered and brought hearty applause.

Regarding the inaction of the County Commissioners in the matter of establishing a Truant School, the Lynn Item of Feb. 6th says:

The question of the establishment of a Truant School in Lynn is still absorbing public attention, and all eyes have been turned toward the County Commissioners in natural expectancy that they would make some movement in the direction indicated by the court. But up to this hour nothing has been done, and what is still more surprising the County Commissioners have had no provisions made for its erection in the appropriations for the ensuing year. It will be remembered that early in November, 1889, they gave answer to a writ of alternative mandamus as to why they had not erected the school, but failed to give good reasons therefor. The peremptory mandamus issued by the court on Jan. 12, of the present year, absolutely demands that they shall proceed forthwith in the erection of the school. The writ served on the County Commissioners is one of the most interesting legal documents that has ever emanated from Essex County Courts for many years. It directly charges the Commissioners with continued neglect of duty. Such harsh documents have indeed been rare in the history of old Essex and even the learned Clerk of the Court was obliged to search for a considerable time to find a dusty formula for copy to place in the Sheriff's hands. Then follows a copy of the writ, which is an interesting document."

Regarding the Merrimac water supply, the Lawrence American, says editorially. "Our Lowell neighbors need not be unduly alarmed; the citizens of Lawrence are disturbed, seriously, no doubt, in relation to the condition of the water, arising largely from the pollution poured into it from the mills and sewers of the cities above us; but Lawrence recognizes the fact that while some heroic remedy must soon be applied, it is in a degree a siner with Lowell, Nashua and Manchester,—in that it pours all its own sewage into the same stream. True, there is no city or town below us taking its water for domestic use from the Merrimac, but on the other hand, Lowell made use of the river for this purpose before Lawrence had an existence, and our city knew what was being done in this direction when it chose that source of water supply. If the sewage now deposited by the cities above us is to be diverted from the Merrimac, Lawrence must be prepared to pay her share of the cost of a big sewer to the sea, or to take care of her own sewage in some other way, precisely as would Lowell: the people of the latter city need not be unduly alarmed; we will not ask anything in the way of the legislation affecting our neighbors up the river which we are not content to have apply to ourselves. It is, however, a serious question whether the existing exemption from pollution of the Merrimac, ought not to be stricken out and Lowell and Lawrence alike compelled to make some other disposition of their sewage."

"Saved by Death."

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The sensation of the year among the story readers of New England has been "Saved by Death," by Scott Campbell, which was printed in the Boston Daily Globe—all except the final chapter. The readers of the Globe were invited to guess the result for prizes of \$200, \$50 and \$25. The final chapter and the nearest guesses were printed in the Sunday Globe, Feb. 8. A synopsis of the story is given, and even if you did not read the story you will be interested in it, and should order the Sunday Globe.

Admiral Porter Dead.

Admiral David D. Porter died suddenly at 8.15 o'clock yesterday morning, at his residence in Washington of an affection of the heart. His age was 78 years.

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James J. O'Connell Escapes the Clutches of the Law.

The case of James J. O'Connell and Leonard P. Smith for breaking and entering George H. Jacobs' store in Danvers came up for trial in the Superior Court yesterday afternoon. H. P. Moulton, Esq. counsel for the boys had a long consultation with them endeavoring to have them plead guilty, but as they refused to do so, he withdrew from the case. The trial was then proceeded with, the boys taking the stand and testifying in their own behalf. The jury retired and in a few minutes returned a verdict of guilty. It was too late to proceed with the other case against them, for breaking into the store of F. M. Davenport of this town and the sentence was therefore deferred. District attorney Moody moved to increase the bail from \$1000 which was done, the Court fixing the bond at \$1800. No sureties offering upon the new recognizance, the boys were taken by Deputy Sheriff Bridges to Salem jail.

The prisoners were manacled upon either side of O'Brien, who had been on trial for breaking into the store of John Pickering, formerly of this town, now of Boston, and started on their way. On arriving at the jail gate however, O'Connell, who has very large wrists slipped his hand through the handcuff, and ran. Just what direction he took seems to be rather uncertain as one account says he ran down Bridge street, toward Beverly, and another that he ran up City Peter street and through Church street. Chief Peasley and officer Crowley came out after O'Connell had left, and stood for some minutes upon the corner of Church and Washington street, looking at the new Odell Block, to see where the coping had fallen, which came down some days ago. They had just started up Washington street toward Essex, when a Salem officer informed them that Connell had "skipped." They proceeded down Essex street to see if any trace of him could be found, and met a man who informed them that Connell ran up Church street ahead of him, and when near Washington street, stopped suddenly and walked back a short distance, then proceeded as at first headed, but appeared uncertain what to do, and walked back and forth several times, finally pushing on and going up Lynde street, where he disappeared.

It is possible that he may have seen the Peabody officers and thus killed time on Church street until they had left him a clear track.

Connell's father and mother are sureties for him on the indictment for breaking into Davenport's, the bail in that case being \$800.

When last seen he was dressed in a stiff rimmed hat, light overcoat and dark striped pants.

The pyramids were erected between 2,000 and 3,000 years before the Christian era, and consequently are the oldest works of human labor in the world. The lower stones are immense masses, brought from a considerable distance, apparently without any such machinery as we have now. No one knows what mechanical means were used, but it has latterly been guessed, from the discovery of large circular holes in some of the stones, that they had been dragged along and hauled into place by machinery. The question remains, What sort of machines? It has been calculated that at the present time, with our machinery worked by steam, 10,000 men could produce an exact fac-simile of the great pyramid of Cheops in ten years. It would cost a large sum, however.—*Troy Times*.

Why does my stove smoke, asked an excited newspaper man, of a Market square stove dealer, yesterday. I suppose, returned the other, quietly, it's because it can't chew. Everybody laughed except the poor newspaper man.—*Newburyport Standard*.

A Western paper thinks that no lawyer has any excuse for going hungry; the statutes have lots of provisions in them.



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KING COPHETUA THE ELDER.

Beneath the palm she found a seat
(Her image made the river smile),
And bathed her little ivory feet,
And slender ankles in the Nile.

I faith, a pleasant sight was this!
Of all the pretty maidens that be
The circling sun might never kiss
A prettier maid than Rhodope.

By chance an eagle fierce and proud
Came flying over land and sea,
And stooping from his lofty cloud
Looked down on lovely Rhodope.

Then, uttering a scream of joy,
He seized her little slipper bright—
A dainty, silken, pearly toy—
And bore it swiftly out of sight.

The king, he sat in golden crown,
About him stood a glittering band;
When lo! an eagle gliding down,
Had placed a slipper in his hand.

He kissed it once, he kissed it twice;
"Sweet slipper—sweeter foot!" quoth he,
"Go, find it, slaves!" And in a trice
They brought bewitching Rhodope.

One little foot was sandaled fair
In pearly slipper, as was fit;
The other little foot was bare,
No pearl on earth could equal it.

The courtiers sang "Long live the king!"
"But not without a queen," said he;
Then gave his crown and everything
To pretty little Rhodope.

—New York Tribune.

MORNING GLORY.

Once upon a time, somewhere, in Somebody's garden, there grew a Morning Glory vine. Nobody knew how it came there, for no one had planted it, but it was a pretty little thing, with green hearts for leaves and cunning little pale green curls here and there upon its fuzzy stem.

She wanted to get up off the ground where she had been all of her short life, so she crept slowly along to find something to take hold of that she might climb high up into the bright sunlight. She put out her tender tendrils and felt carefully along, for she was blind, poor little thing, and could not see where she was going.

As she reached out she felt something hard. "Ah, perhaps this is something high," thought the Morning Glory, so she crawled up the side quite to the top, but she was not high at all—not much higher than the ground—for it was only a small stone that he had found; so she sadly crept back down the other side, and she lay there quite discouraged.

There was an old man who used to take care of Somebody's garden, and he saw this plant growing there and groping about for support, so he fastened a string from a peg stuck into the ground up to Somebody's window sill, and then he quite forgot all about it.

The next morning the Morning Glory felt more cheerful, and she started upon her search again. She had not far to go this time, because the kind old man had fastened the peg very near to where she lay; so she reached about with caution to avoid another stone, and took hold of the string.

The poor, sightless little thing did not know that the old man had put it there for her, but somehow she felt that it would lead her to where she wished to go—up toward the beautiful blue sky and the great golden sun.

So she climbed along the string, slowly at first, then faster each day as she began to know the way, until, like Jack's bean stalk, she had reached the window sill.

Now Somebody, the person who owned the garden, was ill; so ill that he had to lie in his room with an ugly stage over his eyes, and he never saw the plant that he might never see.

When the poor, sightless little thing was ever unhappy, and was often strewn across, and the servants, when he spoke to them in his injured authoritative voice.

30,000 relatives, and he lived quite alone, with many people upon him, and with ever so many things to make him unhappy, and he was a little wretched in his big, fine house.

One day, when he was groping his way to the side of the frame, and he felt a sharp nail. Now if he had been a little wiser, he would not have hurt him, for it was a harmless little thing, but he made a rough, impatient movement, and it caught his finger and bruised it a little.

This made Somebody very angry, and said some very unpleasant things to the person who dared to put a nail outside his window, and he felt how very cautiously this time, to find out all once more, that he might tear it.

He moved his hand slowly along the sill, and the Morning Glory, reaching her little hand about there at the same time, and their two hands met.

He did not look at all like a hand, it was one just the same, and the little green hand grasped the great white one and they seemed to know and understand each other at once, for the little hand said to the large "white one" very tenderly: "Oh! so you are blind, too! I am so sorry!"

The great hand did not try to find the nail after that; it just touched the Morning Glory with a soft caress and two great drops fell upon the leaves. They felt strangely and not at all like the cool rain drops which sometimes watered the Morning Glory, and something told her that these drops were tears.

Now, after this these two—Somebody and the Morning Glory—grew to love each other very dearly, and each day they would feel about for one another, and the dainty Morning Glory would nestle against his guarded cheek and Somebody would pet her and stroke her leaves very gently.

And the cheerful hopefulness of the little green plant helped Somebody to be a little bit hopeful, too. You see it was harder for him, for he had not always been blind, while she had never seen, and so was used to it that now she hardly minded it at all.

One morning the Morning Glory brought her friend a surprise. She had kept it a secret all the while, and now she proudly put a great, beautiful pink blossom into his hand. He could not see that it was pink, but he felt that it was lovely, and he kissed the pretty flower and murmured, "You little beauty!" and that made the Morning Glory very happy, for all mothers dearly love to have their babies admired, you know.

And the next morning Somebody had a surprise for the Morning Glory. That was a secret, too. No one knew it yet but the doctor, and Somebody drew the little Morning Glory close to his lips and whispered it into her ear. Then the little green hand twined about the great white one, and this is what it said, "I am so glad that you are not going to be blind any more." And Somebody understood it, and the Morning Glory again felt two great warm drops which she knew to be tears; but they were not bitter like the first ones; they were very sweet, because they were tears of joy.

After this Somebody went away and was gone a long time. The weeks passed and he did not return, and the little Morning Glory was very sad; she felt hurt that he had left her so suddenly and with no word of adieu.

Everything was in a state of great bustle and preparation all over the place. Little Morning Glory could hear them hammering and running about, and she felt that something was going to happen. Once she caught the word "bride," and something told her what it all meant, and a little jealous pain went through her heart, for she had once overheard the housemaid telling the cook that all men were fickle, and that when they were away from one they never thought of one at all, and were taken up with whoever was nearest them, and the cook had agreed fully with all that the housemaid had said, and the cook knew men if any one did, she said.

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Once she felt something tug at her roots and a rough hand grasped her; then a kind voice said, "Don't touch that; master loved the little vine, and it must be left as it is." Oh, how relieved little Morning Glory felt at these words! She reached out and tried to touch the speaker, but the maid hurried away and never saw the little green hands at all.

Soon the nights began to be chilly, and one by one her babies left her and fluttered to the ground, and she herself grew pale and felt very weak and ill, and she feared that she was going to die. How she wished that Somebody would come back; she was afraid that he would be too late.

One morning she heard the window open, and Somebody again stood there; there was some one with him now—a beautiful lady—and he held her in his arms and called her "Sweetheart." In his new happiness he had quite forgotten his little friend, and Morning Glory's heart ached as she remembered what the maid had told the cook.

Just then Somebody looked out and saw poor little Morning Glory with her leaves all faded and brown, and he reproached himself because he had not thought of her before.

"Here, dearest," he said to the lady, "this is the little friend I told you of, and he laid the withered little stem in the lady's delicate hand.

A glad thrill ran through the Morning Glory, and she dropped sixty tiny seeds into the soft open palm; then as the wind swept around the corner a sudden shudder seized her, and little Morning Glory was dead.

"See! my pet!" said Somebody, pointing to the little black seeds, "that means good luck; it is her gift to the bride."

And the beautiful lady smiled and she put the seeds in a little box, saying, "Next year we will have another Morning Glory vine there just like the old one."

"No," said Somebody, "never one quite like that, for that one was like a little friend; it really seemed to understand me. But then I don't need any one to understand me now, for I have you," and again the lady was folded in a loving embrace and Somebody kissed her softly.

—Marie Moore Morse in Chicago Times.

The Poets of Ireland.

No critic has yet given us a scientific analysis of Irish genius, but there are certain features of it which all recognize as distinctive—as peculiarly Irish. The most marked of these, perhaps, is the delicate subtlety of the language used in expressing the emotions.

Through all the ages this has been noted. No matter whether the poet or orator was Celtic or Norman, Dane or Saxon, if only his family had been in Ireland long enough, his effusions showed the same exquisite perception of the delicate shades of meaning in all words expressive of sorrow or love, anger, humor or hatred, devotion or patriotism. Is it in the air or the scenery?

The verses of Tom Moore, Oliver Goldsmith, Dr. Maginn, Charles Lover and many others might be cited in this connection.

These are but specimens of the most cultured Irish poets, but the great point of interest in this connection is the enormous mass of poetry and song floating among the common people. And this has distinguished Ireland from the earliest times. The Druids and the bards, the early Christian missionaries and later heroes, even the transplanted Danes, Normans, Scotchmen, Saxons, all were poetic after their kinds, and in many sections of Ireland the trained ear often detects a sort of rhythm in the common speech of the peasantry. To sketch ever so briefly the writers of popular Irish songs in recent times would simply be to write a book. And the supply is apparently without limit, the music as sweet, the language as tender, as delicately shaded as ever. No popular movement is without its poets; no corner of Ireland but enjoys many local ballads. Yet, it must be in the air.

An instrument for testing the speed of electricity on English lines gives the rate at 288,000 miles a second. This is pretty lively going, especially for bad weather, and if the man who receives the message would stir his stumps with equal speed there'd be some fun in closing up a wheat deal. —Detroit Free Press.

NOTED BOOK THIEVES.

HISTORICAL PERSONAGES WHO STOLE UNIQUE VOLUMES.

The Well Dressed and Intelligent Looking Class Which Librarians Fear—A Bishop, an Inspector General, a Pope and a Noted Priest Were Thieves.

Book stealing is an art upon which much ingenuity has been expended. One never knows in what form it will next break out. It is an incident by no means uncommon in Booksellers' row for a bibliophile to be offered a book which had been stolen from his next door neighbor. There is something more than a tradition to the effect that a bookseller has on occasion purchased a book taken a minute or two previously from the shelves outside his shop!

A favorite mode of stealing books from public libraries is to procure a book, sit down to read it and then wrap it up in an overcoat, and after this to take up a paper or magazine. The rest is easily guessed. The public libraries suffer in all sorts of ways, for here the accumulated wisdom of the thief finds plenty of scope. Some of the tribe have a mania for old directories. Librarians complain frequently of the clerical thief of sermons and theological literature.

Novels and "books of the bibliophile" (as the French call them) one can understand being stolen; but sermons and theology! Women, more or less—generally more—respectably dressed, are often objects of suspicion with librarians; for the "receptivity" of cloaks is infinite, and the "feelings" of the culprit must also be considered. As a general rule, the thief is well dressed and educated, and frequently well to do.

HISTORICAL THEFTS.

Whatever may be the causes which prompt a person to steal books there is always this consolation—he is in good company. This balm may not be a very healing one to the soul of the person whose books are stolen, but it must be consolatory to the thief, when repenting in prison, to know that some great and good men have been touched with the same species of insanity. Hearne, in his "Johannes Glastoniensis," more than hints that Sir Thomas Bodley had a weakness in this direction. "If you hold," he warns Sir Henry Saville, "any books so dear as that you would be loath to have him out of your sight, set him aside," etc. Moore, Bishop of Ely has likewise come under such a stigma.

The anecdote runs to this effect: A gentleman calling on a friend who had a very choice library found him unusually busy in putting his best books out of sight. "Upon asking his view in this he was answered, 'Don't you know the Bishop of — dines with me today?'"

The very king of book stealers was Libri, who, as inspector general of French libraries under Louis Philippe, had special facilities for helping himself and whose known thefts have been valued at £20,000. The most interesting illustration of this man's depredations was exposed in 1868, when Lord Ashburnham issued a translation of the Pentateuch from a Latin MS. which had been purchased by the late Lord Ashburnham from Libri, who had sold it under the condition that it was not to be published for twenty years. It had been stolen in 1847 from the Lyons library and the last clause of the agreement, therefore, could be easily understood. Libri evidently was not one of those whom Jules Janin describes as "people who don't think it thieving to steal a book unless you sell it afterward."

POPE AND PRIEST.

Innocent X, when still Mgr. Pamphilo, stole a book from Du Moustier, who was himself a book thief, and ought to have been in court with the devices and designs of his own weaknesses. It is refreshing to come across an example when the tables are so completely turned; and if anything would induce an honest man to turn book thief it should be the exhilarating fun of stealing from another thief. It is reported, however, that Du Moustier recovered the book, and kicked the Cardinal out of the house. Catherine de Medici went in for stealing books by wholesale and barefaced; she seized the fine library of Marshal Strozzi and promised to pay his son for it in installments, but never a farthing did he get.

Of another and equally extreme type was the Spanish priest Don Vincento, who sold books and then murdered the purchasers to regain possession of his coveted treasures. Like most of the biblioclept tribe he came to grief at last. The original edition (1483) of the "Furs e ordinations fetes per los gloriosos Reys de Arago als regnicols del Regne de Valencia," was offered for sale by auction, and after a long and obstinate competition was knocked down to a bookseller named Paxtot.

A week afterward Paxtot's shop was burned down, and he was suffocated at the same time. Suspicion was directed toward Don Vincento, whose residence was searched, and there at length was discovered the incunabula above named. The priest was arrested, and at the hearing he confessed—not from contrition or the fear of torments in the next world, but because it appeared that the volume was not unique, as had been supposed. He sobbed violently when he was condemned to be strangled, and the only defense he vouchsafed was, "Ah! your worship, my copy was not unique."

Married Women Don't Work.

As to married women working there is a bit of statistics that shows how few married women do work for wages. Out of over 200 women who had received training as professional nurses thirty-five afterward married, and only one of these thirty-five ever again worked at her profession of nursing the sick for pay. —Boston Transcript.

Those who say that our soldiers cost as much as Germany's count the expense of the pensioners with that of the regular army. On the average there is about one commissioned officer to every twelve enlisted men in the United States army.

"With My Body I Thee Worship."

When the wedding service of the Church of England was adopted for use in this country the adoring sentiment in the above line was dropped out of it, the Protestant Episcopal church retaining the word "obey" in the woman's vow. Now, it is easy to see that there was no great risk in the promise to obey a man who had just pledged himself to "endow" his wife "with all" his "worldly goods," and also to worship her. The attitude of possessing all that the poor fellow owned, and of having him besides in the attitude of "adoration," might be supposed to be fully the equivalent and balance to the word "obey." As it now stands the promise to obey is only balanced by the equally neglected promise to give the wife all that the man owns.

Neither is carried out, although the last one is frequently made sound, for the first time, by the husband's last will and testament. If he does not live up to his bridal promises he frequently dies down to them. Taken as traditions that convey the sentiment of an entire union of interests, obligations and desires, the whole service should be restored, if poetry is to rule. Taken as the common sense contract solemnized in the midst of the most sacred surroundings, the word "obey" ought to go out promptly, since the correspondingly worshipful words of the old service were dropped out long ago. —Philadelphia Ledger.

Discontent Among Railroad Clerks.

A railroad clerk in this city writes: Will you oblige many railroad clerks by saying that we are the most dissatisfied class in business? A railroad clerk is seldom advanced on account of merit. I know many who have been at the same desks and for the same salary for years and years, and they are acknowledged to be valuable and competent. The men under whom they work are not to blame because they are not advanced. The fault is at the fountain head. The directors of most companies live in the east and in London and other European cities.

Whenever one of those directors has a son or nephew, or the son or nephew of some influential friend, he sends him out west to take a position in the office of the company of which he is a director, and the young man gets a fat place. Please understand that we do not blame the young man. As a rule he is a gentlemanly fellow and does his work to the best of his ability, and some of them have done well. But it is poor encouragement to an old timer to see this principle in vogue. I do not believe it prevails in any other line of business. —Chicago Tribune.

A Mouse in a Surplice.

We have heard of a "bee in a bonnet" and a "flea in a man's ear," but never until a few days since of a "mouse in a surplice." It happened, however, that on a Sunday morning, when a parsonic visitor was unearthing from the parish chest a spare surplice, there fell out from its folds a nest containing several brown mice. Anent the church going mouse a capital story is told. A certain venerable dignitary, remarkable for a profusion of white hair, was one day leaving his cathedral when he thought he felt something moving under his hat. This creature he endeavored to capture, but in vain. On arriving home, however, it was discovered that a small mouse had taken up its abode in the canonical hair. Possibly this little creature was deputed by a chapter of cathedral mice to plead before the benignant canon their proverbial poverty. He, they thought, being a large hearted man, might take their case into consideration. —Pall Mall Gazette.

About Writing One's Name.

People who sign their letters with wild flourishes, or initials only, and give no address, offer one of the worst of compliments to their correspondent by egotistically assuming that their handwriting must be of such familiar importance to him, or that they and their affairs are so present to his mind that further identification is unnecessary. Having their signature cut from the end of a letter, and the address from its inclosure a reply, is a bad compliment which many persons bring upon themselves by an unpardonable illegibility. It is a singular fact the accidental misspelling or mispronunciation of one's name generally constitutes a greater affront and is provocative of more annoyance than a studied insult. —All the Year Round.

Germany's Celebrated Library.

In Germany, fifty of the largest libraries have a total of 12,700,000 volumes; in this country the same number of libraries have 6,100,000 volumes, and in England 6,450,000. One hundred and twenty-five librarians and assistants are employed in the celebrated Madie's circulating library in London. The proprietor, Mr. Charles Madie, who died at the age of 72, founded the library thirty-two years ago, and it has now 25,000 subscribers. Its annual income is £100,000. —New York Ledger.

Sitting Bull's Pipe.

George Connor has in his possession a relic which he prizes very highly. It is nothing less than a pipe which Sitting Bull had in his possession when killed. It was sent to Mr. Connor by a acquaintance who took it from the dead chief's body, and vouches for its genuineness. The pipe is a quaint looking affair. —Manchester Union.

Honesty the Best Policy.

He (trying to play a trump card)—As I passed your house last evening I thought I heard an angel sing. She (stiffly)—I was at the theatre last evening. Mrs. Mulhooly and her twins were at our house visiting the cook. —Good News.

In France steam races are not permitted. Instead, an official test of the power, speed and steadiness of locomotives on different lines of the republic has been made, and a prize awarded to the winner.

SALEM, February 14, 1891.

Plush Ornaments.

We have closed out, from one of the largest manufacturers of these goods in this country, his entire stock of broken assortments, a matter of over 1500 dozens, and offer them for sale in unbroken box lots (each box holds one or two dozen) at less than one half the cost of making.

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A suit has been in progress at Dedham this week, against the West End Street Railway for injuries caused by a horse belonging to the plaintiff being frightened by an electric car.

The citizens of South Framingham have subscribed \$1000 for the establishing of a harness factory in that village, and J. H. Goodell contributes the land for the building. The factory will employ 100 hands.

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A gigantic strike among the Connellsville Coke region was inaugurated on Tuesday—10,000 men going out. The strike is against a 10 per cent reduction.

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CARD.

As a great injustice was done to Mr. Elmer L. Blake of North Peabody, by an article repeated by me, through the mistake of another, to the Salem News of the 5th inst. accusing Mr. Blake of sending false items of news to that paper, and as that article may have reached some who did not see the correction of the misstatement published in the News on Feb. 7, I desire to state that the article reflecting upon Mr. Blake was entirely without foundation, and that I hereby retract any and all statements coming through or from me reflecting on Mr. Blake's character in any respect. CHAS. C. HILLS. Peabody Feb. 10, 1891.

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W. C. T. U. Column.

"For God is my King of old, working Salvation in the midst of the earth."—Ps. 74: 12
"Thus saith the Lord, 'Is my hand shortened at all, that it cannot redeem? Or have no power to deliver?'—Isa. 50: 2.

Beer is a far more dangerous enemy to Germany than all the armies of France.—Gen. Von Moltke.

The State of Iowa with its two millions of people has less than seven hundred convicts, all told, in her prisons. Does prohibition prohibit there?

In the city of London, last year, five hundred children, under ten years of age, fifteen hundred under fourteen, and two thousand under twenty-one years, were picked up in a state of intoxication.

A petition was signed last month by 500 of the teachers in attendance on the meeting of the State Association at Topeka, asking the Kansas Legislature to so amend the school laws that a teacher's certificate cannot be issued to any one who uses profanity, intoxicating liquors or tobacco in any form.

The United States Senate will miss the shower of star-dust that was wont to fall when Senator Ingalls opened his mouth in meteoric speech. Strangely off key with his famous declaration against the Decalogue as authoritative in American politics, is the prophecy of his successor. In an informal speech before the joint session of the Kansas Legislature, the senator-elect, Judge Peffer, predicted: "By the time the nineteenth century closes in upon us, these United States of America will be governed by the people that are in them. Now, gentlemen and ladies—this People's movement recognizes ladies—when that time of which I have spoken comes, the women will vote and the men will quit drinking."

Life insurance companies have found that applicants who drink alcohol are too risky an investment for the good of their business, and are refusing to insure them. The business is placing a premium on total abstinence. The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York recently sent out the following instruction to its medical examiners: As we have seen, whatever form these beverages may be indulged in, there will be taken a certain amount of alcohol. We have also found that a habit of such indulgence is soon formed. We may continue our observations by saying that this habit once formed is seldom abandoned entirely; it is rather continued to a greater or less extent through life—which is often a short but a merry one. Frequent drinking is the worst form of indulging. It is well known that moderately small doses of medicine, frequently repeated, will keep the system under its influence continually, while larger doses given at long intervals permit it to recover in measure. So with alcohol. Continual tipping will keep the system in a constantly stimulated, and therefore abnormal condition, with a chance for an occasional over-indulgence. We sometimes hear of such persons reforming; but reformed drinkers, like reformed politicians, are not always to be depended upon. They are unknown quantities in the calculation, and are not good stock for an insurance company to invest in. The reformed alcoholic applicant is an insurance bric-a-brac—very rare and very costly; and can be indulged in only by those who have superabundance of cash for such pleasures! The consequences of immoderate indulgence in alcoholics are often very grave. In death reports alcohol is credited with a very small proportion of the actual deaths recorded, but it is a well-known fact that as remote cause leading up to the immediate cause of death this agent is largely responsible. Pollock says "it ranks before phthisis (consumption) in its deadly effects on human race;" and Dr. E. J. Marsh, now a Medical Director of this Company, in his Mortality Report, vol. ii., p. 115, makes the following observations touching various points in this connection: "The majority of deaths from alcoholism occurred under forty years of age, ninety per cent. under fifty, and none after sixty years, showing that the excessive use of alcohol as a habit is acquired at an early age, and no constitution can long withstand its destructive influence. Nearly twenty per cent. died within the first year of insurance, indicating that the applicants had probably concealed their habits of life by false statements to the medical examiner." The doctor also called attention to the fact that these figures represent only the deaths resulting from the use of alcoholic drinks as a sole cause, and are of little importance in comparison with the more numerous cases where life has been indirectly shortened; they do not represent the larger class in whom "chronic diseases of various organs and tissues have been produced, or a thus debilitated constitution has given way before an acute disease."

During the prevalence of the epidemic of la grippe last winter, many instances were known in which persons kept themselves in a state of semi-intoxication for days, either to prevent an attack, or as a means of curing a slight attack, of the disease. An eminent French physician publicly recommended alcohol as a preventive remedy for la grippe; in consequence of which fifteen hundred persons were arrested on the following day for drunkenness. Twelve hundred of these people declared that they had done nothing more than follow the prescription of the physician referred to. Much mischief is done by this indiscriminate prescribing of alcohol.

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W. A. PEFFER,

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The bitter struggle in Kansas for United States senatorial honors has been ended and that doughty republican champion Senator Ingalls has been beaten. The alliance men united on Judge W. A. Peffer. He is well known in his State as a writer on farming topics and is the author of a popular book, entitled "The Way Out" advocating the loaning of money by the government on farm and farm products. He has resided in Missouri, Indiana, Illinois, Tennessee and Kansas, and has been by turns farmer, teacher, soldier, lawyer and editor. He figured prominently in Tennessee during reconstruction times, opposing the extreme radicalism of Governor Brown. He is at the present time editor of the Kansas "Farmer," a position he has filled since 1881. Under his direction the paper has become one of the best paying properties in the newspaper line. Before joining the "Farmer" Judge Peffer had been an editorial writer on the Topeka "Capital" and has but recently become a member of the Alliance and a champion of its principles. He is tall and slender and wears a full beard, reaching nearly to his waist.

His voice is hoarse, gruff and low toned and a frequent cough shows that he has but a slender stock of health. He is recognized as a man of education and culture and one of the most vigorous writers the alliance movement has brought to the front. He has published a great many articles and pamphlets that have had wide circulation, discussing various economic matters from the farmer's point of view and his articles in the "Forum" of December 1889 on "The Farmers' defensive movement" should be read by all who want to know how this general uprising among farmers has come about.

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Senator Walcott of Colorado is accused of voting for Grover Cleveland in 1884. This with his opposition to the Federal election bill, will make his path a hard one when he comes up for more political honors.

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Our business the past year having been much the most satisfactory of any year in Salem, proves that our judgment was not at fault. We are so well satisfied with the course we took that we shall pursue the same during '91 and shall not cater to that class who are satisfied with anything if it is cheap.

The demands upon our time in the way of large portraiture, particularly frolicsome crayons—have the past year been so great that we have decided to introduce colored pastell portraits, and we had made by Mr. E. L. Hutton of Boston, than whom there is no more skillful artist in his specialty in America, a complete line of samples of those very beautiful pictures.

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Connell And Smith Receive Their Sentence.

Jakey Connell, whose escape from deputy sheriff Bridges was chronicled in the last issue of the PRESS, is again in custody and has received his sentence from the court.

After eluding the officer last Friday night, Connell ran up St. Peter street, turning up Church street, from which he entered the Essex House through the rear door, and found a friend from whom he tried to borrow a dollar, which was refused. He next proceeded to go about the city in search of some friend to lend him money, and while on Essex street, passed by State officer Shaw, who had just left the court house and knew Connell, and would have probably recognized him and taken him into custody had he not thought that surely had been furnished on the new recognizance. The reckless boldness of the young man quite likely saved him from recapture, by throwing the officers off their guard. He finally came to Peabody and stopped with a cousin on Fulton street, where he was concealed until Saturday evening. Officer Bridges came to Peabody and had a consultation with Chief Peasley, who with a posse, started out on a raid to find the missing prisoner, Mr. Bridges remaining at the station during their absence. The Peabody officers visited several well-known resorts, where it was thought Connell might be concealed, but finding no trace of him, separated, the Chief and some of the officers returning to the station, while officer John J. Sweeney wandered over toward "Dublin." Going down Grove street, he saw two men, one of them a brother of Connell; the other man being back-to, was not recognized by officer Sweeney, but as he noticed something peculiar in their actions, he concluded to shadow the pair. He followed them to Fulton street, where they disappeared into a yard in rear of the house of Mary Gallagher. Mr. Sweeney shadowed the premises and presently saw heads appear from several windows; expectation began to run high in the mind of the vigilant minion of the law, and as he watched closely for the next act in the drama, lo! the missing Connell appeared and just as officer Sweeney stepped forward to seize his prey, the unknown man turned and was instantly recognized as officer Neville of Salem. The situation was then apparent. Connell had made arrangements to surrender himself to the Salem police. Mr. Neville, ignoring the courtesy of allowing officer Sweeney to take the surrender, which he should have done, as it occurred within the precinct of the latter officer, took the prisoner himself and started for Salem.

Connell was arraigned upon the charge of breaking and entering the store of F. M. Davenport, on Monday, and being found guilty, was sentenced upon both cases. The sentence on the indictment for entering the store of George H. Jacobs in Danvers, was two years in the house of correction, and upon the Peabody case, one year.

Leonard Smith, his partner in the Danvers robbery, received the sentence of two years. No indictment was found against Smith for complicity in the Peabody case.

It is quite probable that at the next sitting of the grand jury, some action may be taken upon the "escape."

LOCAL LINES.

We want a boy at the PRESS OFFICE to learn the trade.

H. A. Besse has a force of men trimming the trees of the town.

William F. Sawyer, the dry goods merchant, is in New York on business.

J. W. McIntosh has been elected to the State Executive Board of the British American Association.

We publish today on the second page a full account of the life and deeds of the late, lamented Gen. Sherman.

Work is progressing slowly with the Registrars of Voters; but three names being added this week.

The Old Ladies' Home association have decided to hold a fair to continue three days, next December, in Town Hall.

The G-Clef Chorus will give their second concert at Peabody Institute, March 12th. Tickets will be on sale Wednesday.

At the Unitarian Church, Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Hudson will preach on the place of Washington in American history.

We received a call from John J. Cahill on Thursday. He has recently received a formal appointment to the Boston and New York route, and will return to Peabody to reside as soon as a satisfactory tenement can be secured.

R. v. S. Linton Bill occupied the pulpit of the South Church last Sunday, Rev. George A. Hall being absent on account of sickness.

Rev. A. F. Welch will lecture in the Universalist Church, Sunday evening, on the Life and Services of General Sherman and Admiral Porter.

The Ladies Benevolent society will meet in the vestry of the Universalist church Tuesday, Feb. 26, 1891. Supper will be served at 6.30. All are invited.

Rev. G. A. Hall will give an address in the vestry of the South Church tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock on the "Life and Labors of Robert Moffatt," a pioneer Missioner of Africa.

We have missed the smiling face of our popular expressman, Charles E. Teague, this week. He has been confined to the house by a severe cold, but we were pleased to see him out again yesterday.

The regular Sunday services will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church tomorrow. On Tuesday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Hyde of Danvers, will deliver an address.

The Selectmen, Saturday, ordered the Superintendent of streets to see that no more cars are left on Central street, as has been done for a long time, in the evening by the Naumkeag Railroad Co.

The shop of Merritt Cook which was considerably damaged by fire a short time ago, has been repaired by Calvin Pierce. John J. Cunney who occupied the building when burned, has removed to Salem.

William Trofater met with a painful accident at the lumber mill of A. F. Clark on Grove street. He was having a friendly wrestling match and catching his foot, fell and broke two bones in the ankle.

The barn of Robert R. Emerson on Lynn street was broken into on Monday night and a grindstone was smashed, a mowing machine damaged, and a harness mutilated with a knife by the miscreants. A reward of \$25. is offered for their capture.

An illustrated lecture will be given by Thomas E. Cummings in Town Hall, Sunday evening, March 8th, subject, Passion play of Oberammergau. Tickets exchangeable at Lee's for coupons, March 2nd, are now for sale, at 35 cents.

Thomas J. Putman, formerly of this town, but who has for many years been connected with the Congressional Library in Washington, D. C., is spending his vacation, which he usually takes at this time of the year, in town with his relatives.

A special horse car carried 54 members of Holten Lodge to Lynn Wednesday evening, to visit Glenmere Lodge, where the Degree Staff exemplified the second degree. A supper was served before their return and a general good time enjoyed.

Action upon the petition to remove the Bushby buildings in the rear of Walnut street which has been pending before the selectmen, has been indefinitely postponed. An arrangement having been made by some of the owners to make necessary repairs.

Miss Mamie Trask of this town made her initial appearance upon the stage at the recital and concert of Miss Gustine, in Salem, Wednesday evening. She acquitted herself very creditably Thursday evening, she received great applause for her character recitation of "Barbara Frietchie."

The petition for laying out Fountain street, has been referred to the next Board of Selectmen, as no one appeared last Saturday before the Board to favor the scheme. The street should be laid out and accepted by the town, and undoubtedly would have been, had the interested parties put in an appearance.

The Co-operative Temperance committee is doing effective work and good results are expected when the votes are counted up in March. Meetings are held every Wednesday evening.

Attention is called to the advt. of "10 per cent Dividend Paying Investment," in another column. This is worth investigating, and our readers would do well to write to the Atkinson House Furnishing Co., Boston or Portland, for full information.

The joint committee of the Fire Companies, "Three Ones and a Two" have perfected arrangements for their grand annual ball, Fast Eve. The concert and dance music will be furnished by the 8th Regiment Band and Orchestra. There is an unusual interest among the people of the town this season, and the event will be the grandest success of the season, surpassing the former parties given by these companies.

In the History of the Cotton Industry just published by J. A. & R. A. Reid, in the account of Firemen's Day Parade, we notice among those who fire carriages, the names of B. B. Humphrey, P. L. Winchester, W. P. Wilkinson, George Stevens, J. O. Buxton, C. K. Mallard, J. M. Benson and C. H. Porter of this town.

Harvey C. Strout has secured a patent for an improved metallic air-tight cover for oil barrels. It is so effective that the strongest peppermint can be covered so that no trace of the pungent fluid can be detected. He has received a very handsome offer for his patent, to be employed in shipping perishable goods. The invention consists of four screws worked by cams.

The annual town meeting will be held March 9th this year. Meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock when the moderator will be chosen, at 9 o'clock the polls will be opened and kept open until 4.30 o'clock. There will be no business transacted on the first day except the choice of town officers, and balloting on the license question.

The addition that George Stevens has made to his establishment, in the matter of serving hot lunch at noon and other times, is being appreciated by the citizens. Hot coffee, sandwiches, Frankfurt sausages, and the like are always on hand, and there is now a smoking room connected, where patrons can sit and enjoy the fragrant Havana after their lunch.

About twenty-five Armenians availed themselves of the opportunity of listening to a sermon in their vernacular, by Rev. Hitchcock, at the Chapel of the South Church. Dr. Hitchcock was for several years a missionary to Turkey and is familiar with the fatherland of the Armenians. In the evening, he gave an interesting lecture on the Armenians, their customs and country. There are at present about 1500 of that nationality in New England, of which 50 are located in Peabody. They are mostly Christians. Meetings will be held frequently for the benefit of these people. A service will be held tomorrow.

John L. Colcord has appeared among us again, after his painful accident sustained three weeks ago, while driving through a frozen swamp with a loaded wagon. When the wagon slued upon the ice, the shaft was forced against his back, injuring his ribs quite severely and a large piece of flesh was torn from his gloved hand, before he could extricate himself from the painful situation. Had he not been fortunate enough to get on to the wagon and ride home, he would perhaps have perished before assistance reached him, as it was cold and he was in an unfrequented spot.

The report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department has been received by the Town Clerk. It recommends the location of three more alarm boxes and the purchase of new apparatus to take the place of the Hose Carriages, Nos. 2 and 4. In case the town thinks best not to replace with Hose Wagons, he adopts a former recommendation of Ex-Chief Lord, that the two companies be consolidated, and a horse and driver be kept in readiness for duty at all times. He also recommends a repeater for the fire alarm, as a prevention against failure of alarm in case of a break in the lines. He suggests further the necessity of placing indicators in the houses of Hose 2 and 4, and the purchase of several new hydrants. He gives the number of men enrolled on the books of the Department 101. The total valuation of the Department is given as \$60,040.

SUPPLIES FOR THE ARMY.

The contract for supplying baking powder to the U. S. Army, bids for which were recently opened in New York, has been awarded to the Cleveland Baking Powder Co. Before the award was made the different baking powders offered were submitted to a thorough analysis, with the sanction of Commissary General DuBary, so that the result is a high tribute to the merit of the Cleveland Baking Powder.

Brother Shepard, now consul to Gothenburg, Sweden, has undertaken the task of sending foreign letters to his former paper—the "Danvers Mirror." Sometime since, a communication was mailed, a part of which reached the publishers, but being in Swedish dialect, was hardly appreciable to the numerous readers of our contemporary. The balance of the missive has since reached its destination, after a short sojourn in the mud of the North Sea. We presume the editor would hardly presume to publish it as *fresh* news.

The Statesmanship of the Don Cameron is shown in his silver transactions too.



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The Osborne Investigation.

Hearing upon the charges of Mayor Matthews against Commissioner Osborne was commenced at the State House on Tuesday, Lieutenant-Gov. Haile presiding. The charges are ten in number, and include charges of engaging in private business; entering into business engagements with brewers, liquor dealers and others dependent upon the official action of the Board for right to carry on their business; attempting to use his official position for pecuniary gain; attempting to influence the Boston Aldermen in the case of the New England Telegraph Co.; taking to his own use seized gaming implements; allowing his name and influence to be so used in the "Globe" sword contest, as to bring the police force into discredit, and generally for violations of statutes and police regulations, particularly articles 23 and 27 of the Police Rules.

Civilities Exchanged.

A French gentleman who was staying at the Bellevue hotel stepped out of the hotel one morning and walked to the corner of Broad and Walnut streets to wait for a Chestnut street car. An organ grinder with a monkey started to play the "Marseillaise." The monkey tripped across to the French gentleman and held up his paw. The foreigner placed therein a coin, and the monkey took off his little red cad.

Without a thought the polite Frenchman immediately raised his own silk hat in return to the salute, and the monkey ran to his master chattering with delight, a broad grin spreading over his little brown face.—Philadelphia Press.

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GEN. W. T. SHERMAN.
[From his latest photograph.]

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William Tecumseh Sherman was born at Lancaster, O., on the 8th of February, 1820. His father died when he was 9 years old, and the boy was taken into the family of Hon. Thomas Ewing, who always treated him as a son. At the Lancaster academy he studied the ordinary branches, besides Latin, Greek and French. Mr. Ewing being a United States senator, and having a cadet's appointment at his disposal, notified the youngest to prepare for West Point. In 1834, however, Sherman was employed as rod man with the engineers locating the Hooking Valley canal, receiving a silver half dollar a day for his work. Leaving Lancaster in the latter part of May, 1835, he went to Washington to report to Senator Ewing, traveling over the great National road to Frederick, Md. There he was told that he could take cars to Washington, but "not having faith in the novel and dangerous railroad," he says in his memoirs, he stuck to the coach. From Washington he went to Baltimore by rail, thence by boat to Havre de Grace, thence by rail to Wilmington, Del., and thence up the Delaware by boat to Philadelphia. After a few days of delightful sightseeing he took boat to Bordentown, rail to Amboy, and boat to New York. There he met William Scott, the husband of one of his cousins, "a neatly dressed young fellow," he says, "who looked on me as an untamed animal just caught in the far west, 'fit for gunpowder' and nothing else." The steamer Cornelius Vanderbilt took him to West Point, where he arrived on June 12.

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"Ah," said Mr. Lincoln, "how are they getting along down there?" I said, "They are getting along swimmingly—they are preparing for war." "Oh, well," said he, "I guess we'll manage to keep house." I was silent, said no more to him and soon left. I was sadly disappointed, and remember that I broke out on John, saying: "You've got things in a h— of a fix, and you may get them out as best you can," adding that the country was sleeping on a volcano that might burst forth at any minute, but that I was going to St. Louis to take care of my family and would have nothing to do with it."

The apparent cheerfulness and hopefulness of the president was doubtless discouraging then to many others, who did not know of the load behind it. Of all the eyes that looked into the future none saw farther than Mr. Lincoln's.

Sherman was elected president of the horse railroad, and entered upon his duties April 1, 1861. Twelve days after came the firing on Sumter. Sherman was offered the chief clerkship in the war department through Montgomery Blair, with a prospect of being assistant secretary of war, but declined. He says Frank Blair intimated to him that he would secure his appointment as brigadier general, and to the position Lyon afterward held, but that he declined this offer. For the work to be done in the field Lyon was per man; but there was little or nothing to work with, while Sherman's strength was only developed when the means were at hand and the machinery in fine working order. Sherman formally offered his services by letter to the secretary of war on May 8, 1861. Six days later he was appointed colonel of one of the new regular regiments, the Thirteenth infantry.

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of the rear of Vicksburg. Having been ordered to make a feint against Vicksburg, Sherman ran up to Haines' Bluff, disembarked under a heavy gunboat fire, and kept the enemy in momentary anticipation of an attack till he had reason to suppose that the crisis with the main army had passed. Then he joined Grant in time to engage in the general advance. The oft told history need not be retold here.

The Atlanta Campaign. For his brilliant services in Mississippi Sherman was made a brigadier general in the regular army, and was left in command of the division of the Mississippi, embracing the departments of the Ohio, Cumberland and Tennessee and Arkansas. The army of the Ohio was under Schofield, that of the Cumberland under Thomas and that of the Tennessee under McPherson.

On the 10th of April, 1864, the total force of these three armies was 252,000 men—on paper. Those present for duty were 180,000. Out of this force Sherman prepared 100,000 men for active operations, leaving 80,000 to guard the immense territory, the lines of communication, railroads, bridges, depots, etc., behind him. The force of engines and cars required to carry food for his army he estimated at 100 locomotives and 1,000 cars.

There were but 60 locomotives and 600 cars at hand. Sherman instructed his master of transportation to hold all rolling stock arriving from Louisville at Nashville. In this way he accumulated sufficient cars and engines to transport food to his armies.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnston was in his front with an army of 42,000 men. Johnston was afterward joined by an additional force of 22,000 men. Thus the armies stood at 100,000 to 64,000. By the 1st of June Sherman had lost 10,000 men, and Johnston 13,000. The force then stood, Sherman 90,000, Johnston 51,000, showing a surplus of 39,000 for Sherman.

In a limited space it is impossible to give an account of the different battles fought in this campaign. It will be more interesting to note the features of the struggle, the objects to be gained and the advantages and disadvantages on either side. Sherman having a superior force, and being each day drawn farther from his base, was anxious to bring on a battle. Johnston must either fight a force exceeding his own by nearly 40,000 men, or at last demoralize his army by prolonged retreat. The two armies would come together; each would throw up breastworks; the country being mountainous, usually protected Johnston's right; Sherman would throw his surplus to his own right, on the outer extremity of which was his cavalry, and when about to get in Johnston's rear Johnston would retreat.

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Sherman cast longing eyes on Mobile and Savannah—anywhere to shorten his line of supply. Meanwhile he sent Thomas back to Chattanooga to look after Hood and protect his present line from Atlanta to Louisville. He then conceived the plan of marching to the sea, there to meet transports loaded with provisions. Gen. Grant strongly advised him to turn and destroy Hood before entering upon his proposed move.

Sherman replied that if he could hope to overhail Hood he would turn against him with his whole force, but that he feared Hood would retreat southwestward with a view of drawing him from Georgia. "Still," said Sherman, "if he attempts to invade middle Tennessee I will hold Decatur, and be prepared to move in that direction; but unless I let go of Atlanta my force will not be equal to his." Sherman also added in another dispatch to Grant, "If I turn back now the whole effect of my campaign will be lost." Grant replied: "I do not see how you can withdraw from where you are to follow up Hood without giving up all we have gained in territory. I say, then, go on as you propose." So the great march was begun.

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"Uncle Billy, I guess Grant is waiting for us at Richmond," they called out as Sherman passed them on the march. There were shots fired, but at sheep and chickens; there was blood spilled, but it was the blood of November turkeys. It was a jolly, roistering, reckless army—an army that had fought for and won the privilege of roving at will over the territory that was laid open to it. In about thirty days the advance came to the banks of Oostahaw sound, where frowned Fort MacAllister, but Gen. Hazen's division formed in line and walked over the parapets with but little trouble. Supplies were at hand, sent down from the north by sea; the goal was won. Sherman had a new and safe means of supply, and the moral effect of the move was tremendous.

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Atlanta. In the cut the upward curves show the general line of march of the Twentieth corps, the broken black line that of the Fourteenth corps, and the unbroken line that of the Fifteenth corps, while the stars show the prescribed range of the cavalry; but it is to be noted that the cavalry swept over a large and flanking body of the infantry often departed from the main line.

plaudits of his countrymen, feeling that they might at any moment be turned to blame. Hood, as anticipated, soon appeared in Sherman's rear, and began to attack the railroad supplying the Union army.

Sherman cast longing eyes on Mobile and Savannah—anywhere to shorten his line of supply. Meanwhile he sent Thomas back to Chattanooga to look after Hood and protect his present line from Atlanta to Louisville. He then conceived the plan of marching to the sea, there to meet transports loaded with provisions. Gen. Grant strongly advised him to turn and destroy Hood before entering upon his proposed move.

Sherman replied that if he could hope to overhail Hood he would turn against him with his whole force, but that he feared Hood would retreat southwestward with a view of drawing him from Georgia. "Still," said Sherman, "if he attempts to invade middle Tennessee I will hold Decatur, and be prepared to move in that direction; but unless I let go of Atlanta my force will not be equal to his." Sherman also added in another dispatch to Grant, "If I turn back now the whole effect of my campaign will be lost." Grant replied: "I do not see how you can withdraw from where you are to follow up Hood without giving up all we have gained in territory. I say, then, go on as you propose." So the great march was begun.

Sixty thousand men made a holiday march over the territory lying between Atlanta and the ocean. The march to the sea has doubtless done more to attach fame to the name of Sherman among the masses than any campaign he planned or executed. There is something in it so different from the ordinary lead and powder and blood of war. The men were so happy.

"Uncle Billy, I guess Grant is waiting for us at Richmond," they called out as Sherman passed them on the march. There were shots fired, but at sheep and chickens; there was blood spilled, but it was the blood of November turkeys. It was a jolly, roistering, reckless army—an army that had fought for and won the privilege of roving at will over the territory that was laid open to it. In about thirty days the advance came to the banks of Oostahaw sound, where frowned Fort MacAllister, but Gen. Hazen's division formed in line and walked over the parapets with but little trouble. Supplies were at hand, sent down from the north by sea; the goal was won. Sherman had a new and safe means of supply, and the moral effect of the move was tremendous.

Sherman says in his "Memoirs": "I considered this march as a means to an end, and not as an essential act of war. Still then, as now, the march to the sea was generally regarded as something extraordinary, something anomalous, something out of the usual order of events; whereas, in fact, it simply moved from Atlanta to Savannah, as one step in the direction of Richmond, a movement that had to be met and defeated or the war was necessarily at an end."

Finishing the Struggle. On the first day of February, 1865, Sherman started with 83,000 men in pursuit of

the rear of Vicksburg. Having been ordered to make a feint against Vicksburg, Sherman ran up to Haines' Bluff, disembarked under a heavy gunboat fire, and kept the enemy in momentary anticipation of an attack till he had reason to suppose that the crisis with the main army had passed. Then he joined Grant in time to engage in the general advance. The oft told history need not be retold here.

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The Atlanta Campaign. For his brilliant services in Mississippi Sherman was made a brigadier general in the regular army, and was left in command of the division of the Mississippi, embracing the departments of the Ohio, Cumberland and Tennessee and Arkansas. The army of the Ohio was under Schofield, that of the Cumberland under Thomas and that of the Tennessee under McPherson.

On the 10th of April, 1864, the total force of these three armies was 252,000 men—on paper. Those present for duty were 180,000. Out of this force Sherman prepared 100,000 men for active operations, leaving 80,000 to guard the immense territory, the lines of communication, railroads, bridges, depots, etc., behind him. The force of engines and cars required to carry food for his army he estimated at 100 locomotives and 1,000 cars.

There were but 60 locomotives and 600 cars at hand. Sherman instructed his master of transportation to hold all rolling stock arriving from Louisville at Nashville. In this way he accumulated sufficient cars and engines to transport food to his armies.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnston was in his front with an army of 42,000 men. Johnston was afterward joined by an additional force of 22,000 men. Thus the armies stood at 100,000 to 64,000. By the 1st of June Sherman had lost 10,000 men, and Johnston 13,000. The force then stood, Sherman 90,000, Johnston 51,000, showing a surplus of 39,000 for Sherman.

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IT APPEARS brighter for the success of the International Copyright Bill than for some time. Amendments innumerable have been tacked on in the committee of the whole, the only effect of which, appeared to be total annihilation of the measure. It is highly probable that the bill will be enacted as it passed the House of Representatives.

WEST PEABODY comes forward with a petition asking the town to appropriate \$1200 for a hearse and the other necessary appurtenances for funerals, including a hearse house. The petition is headed by Charles W. Felt.

It seems hardly necessary for the town to incur such indebtedness at the present time. One hearse is already in possession of the town, and as we believe there is no undertaker in that part of the town, so that in case a funeral should take place it would be necessary to call in the services of an undertaker from this part of the town or out-of-town, it seems to be almost a useless expenditure. It might be otherwise, if an undertaker were located in the West village, and deaths were of more frequent occurrence.

This seems to be a dead issue.

THE RETIRING members of the Trustees of Peabody Institute are George H. Poor and G. Fred Osgood. They have been faithful and efficient members of that board, and if the custom which has for some years obtained shall be adhered to, a great loss will result to that institution. We do not say that their places cannot be filled, for experience has demonstrated the contrary in scores of instances, but with the clamor that is usual, for election to the vacancies, there is great danger that men as well qualified may not be chosen to fill the position. The old rule has been relaxed some within the past year or two, and with the Australian system of ballot and nomination, it is possible to re-nominate these gentlemen, even if the caucus neglects to do so, and a re-nomination which would be certain re-election would be appreciated by most of the citizens of the town.

WE ARE pleased to notice the mark of confidence and esteem conferred upon our representative to congress, General William Cogswell, by speaker Reed of the national house of representatives, in appointing the General, as the New England member upon the committee, to attend the funeral of the late General Sherman.

General Cogswell is the highest rank officer of any in New England who accompanied Sherman in his "March to the Sea." A cordial friendship has ever existed between General Cogswell and his former superior, and it is an open secret that some years ago General Sherman so far interested himself in behalf of General Cogswell, as to secure a very favorable consideration of his name as a candidate for an appointment to an important position in the Boston custom house. The appointment would undoubtedly have been made, but the place was coveted by a dependent of a harder political fighter than the late hero.

General Cogswell was the youngest brigadier general in the army during the rebellion. He was appointed upon the field, for acts of especial gallantry, when but 26 years of age, and assigned to the corps of General Sherman.

While our esteemed congressman cannot fail to appreciate the mark of distinction just conferred upon him, he will be pained by the sad duty which that appointment imposes, of attending the obsequies of a superior officer and friend, so deeply loved and respected.

The Marblehead Messenger seeking to score a point against the trolley system of railroad travel system:

The opposition to trolley wires in the public streets has looked to some people like obstructing the march of progress. Well, New York is reasonably progressive, almost as much so as Peabody, for instance—yet this is the way the ablest Republican daily speaks of the trolley system:

There is no telephone, telegraph, electric light, or other form of electric overhead wire at once more ugly or more dangerous than this same trolley system. It makes every street on which it is stretched look as unsightly as a back yard with a naked clothes-line stretched over it, or a vacant lot with derelict ropes crossing the horizon everywhere. The disagreeable poles are on both sides of the street, and when some other wire parts and dangles down on a trolley wire, there is apt to be a lively if not a fatal electric disturbance, for the voltage is very large.

The above is only the opinion of the New York Press, but Mayor Grant, the Board of Electrical Control and Commissioners after a thorough investigation of the system in Boston

unanimously voted to grant the company the asked for permission, notwithstanding the opposition of the Press. Surely we agree with the Messenger that "New York is progressive enough for us."—Beverly Times.

The position which the Beverly Times has taken in the proposed extension of the trolley system to its town is a progressive and reasonable one. That system of propelling cars by electricity has had a fair trial during the present winter in Boston, and its success in every way has been amply demonstrated. The West End Co. has constructed lines enough to ensure the presence of a large number of cars in different parts of the city. The verdict of the public is almost unanimously in favor of the system. Transit is made more rapidly, more frequently and with as little obstruction as, in the long run, is found with the cars to which horses are attached. Now and then, during the very severe storms, a car has been temporarily hung up by loss of power, but in the main the electric cars have made better time, have met with less obstruction than the other cars. At the same time the horses have been retained and those who are familiar with the hard usage to which the companies have been compelled to put the horses in severe snow storms cannot fail to see the improvement. The system allows the propulsion of cars double the size of those which have been formerly in use, the cars on the Shawmut line having more the appearance of a car on a steam railway than of a street car. The cars run as easily, in fact easier, if anything, than the small ones, and at times when travel is larger are a great convenience as well as comfort.

Electrical cars have come to stay. That is beyond question and the opposition to their use comes from the same source that has made opposition to every improvement in the age. I will be no more possible for these conservatives to stem the march of progress in this direction than it has been in the past, and in years to come the opponents of electrical transit will look back with wonder at their folly. In this vicinity the cars have been a success, and there are few of our citizens who have come to patronize the electrical cars, either on the Naumkeag or Essex Electric Street railways, would wish for a return of the old system. Transit is more comfortable and rapid; the cars are run with sufficient frequency to enable the passengers to reach Salem or return in less time than under the old method. Hills are no obstruction; cars can be stopped anywhere, and in every respect the person who should propose a return to the old fashioned system would be pronounced a fit subject for a lunatic asylum.

With all these advantages—and they are patent to nearly every one—the attitude of Beverly and Danvers seems almost incomprehensible. Electrical cars have got to come, as we have said, and there is no system that has proved satisfactory except this system. Progress will undoubtedly be made in this motive power; the motors will be so improved that the cars will glide along as noiselessly as if no apparent power was propelling them. But after a trial of all the systems the trolley has been a success when others have failed, and when a method is devised, if it ever happens, that will supplant it in usefulness, the companies not using the trolley system will be equally glad to make the change. Existing companies can no more resist the march of progress in this direction than can conservatives of to-day resist progress in the present direction. In Beverly another system has been in operation to a limited extent, but its most strenuous advocates are not sanguine that it can be utilized to the extent needed for the transportation which is at present afforded by either the Naumkeag or Essex Electric railways.

An extension of the trolley system to both Beverly and Danvers would be one of the best things that could come to the travelling public, and would be of great advantage to the citizens of both these towns. The people who ride from Salem to Beverly and are obliged to change cars because of their own foolishness in declining to grant a franchise to the Naumkeag R. R. are already beginning to grumble, and to wonder if, after all, they have not made a great mistake. And some of the objections to the poles and wires are of the most trivial character. We hear of one man who objects to the system because of the noise made by the cars in transit. The erection of the poles is not always, we are willing to admit, an ornament to the thoroughfares on which they are placed. But the same people will make no objection to the erection of any number of telephone or telegraph poles, or the poles for a fire alarm. And surely the effective, easy and rapid transportation of the public from one place to another is of as much advantage to the body politic as the conveniences of the telephone or telegraph, or the necessity of a fire alarm. While the people of Beverly, Danvers and Marblehead are behind the times, Peabody is in line with the march of improvement, and

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As a rule, the reforms and discoveries in any pursuit in life do not come from within. The tendency to precedent, to habit, is so strong in human nature, that the subject must be looked at from some new and unusual standpoint before any serious change is made. It is not a farmer who usually invents a new agricultural implement. Sewing machines were not devised by tailors. Lawyers, as a rule, oppose the slightest deviation from established rules, and precedents, and reforms in the application of justice and equity will come from outside the bench and bar. It is but a variation of this law, that the newer country, the standard of intelligence being equal, the greater the measure of progress. From Australia we have received a ballot law that is universally admitted to be a great advance upon our old system, and now from the same country it is probable that we are to adopt a plan for transfers of land that will do away with our present costly, troublesome and insecure system of verification of titles to land. Under the latter system, the task of the conveyancer grows more difficult and more unsatisfactory every year. Glance at the numbers of volumes in the Salem Registry of Deeds, and particularly notice the great ratio of increase in the last ten years. It may cost many hours to look up a title to any piece of land in this town, and then only to find that it is by no means sure to resist a legal attack upon it.

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Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of WM. ROACH, late of Peabody, Mass., in the county of Essex, deceased, and has taken upon himself, the trust, by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said deceased are called upon to make payment. JOHN LINEHAN, Adm. Jan. 19, 1891.

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LITERARY NOTES.

A department devoted to the interests of amateur sport has just been established in *Harper's Weekly*. The leading object of this department, which is in no sense of the word reportorial, is to keep sportsmen in touch with current questions, and furnish them with unbiased and expert criticism and the best literature obtainable in their particular field. It is in charge of Caspar W. Whitney, late editor of *The Weed's Sport*.

Admirers of Sir Walter Scott will find many things of interest concerning the author of *Waverley* in the March number of *Harper's Magazine*. Lawrence Hutton, in a paper on "The Literary Landmarks of Edinburgh," describes the present appearance and condition of his homes and haunts in the Scottish capital; George William Curtis, in the "Editor's Easy Chair," discourses upon the immortal Wizard of the North as painted by himself and by that other great Scotchman, Thomas Carlyle; and William Dean Howells, in the "Editor's Study," calls the reader's attention to the recently published *Journal of Sir Walter Scott*, and, in some discriminative remarks which follow, hints at certain possible human weaknesses in the character of the man whom we refuse to regard with any but unmixed admiration.

One finds it hard to believe that Mrs. P. T. Barnum's article, "Moths of Modern Marriages," in *The Ladies Home Journal* for March, is really the first she has published. Her keen comment touches the very heart of existing difficulties, and transforms an old subject into one of fresh and genuine interest. The timely suggestiveness of the article is attracting wide attention.

The March Cosmopolitan exhibits a table of contents made up to cover the widest possible field. The magazine is edited upon the principal of giving something that will interest every member of the family circle,—the young woman as well as the philosopher. It opens with an exquisite frontispiece, a reproduction of a painting by Seifert Munich, purchased by the Cosmopolitan for use in this way. There is given first a light article treating of the French stage and illustrated in a way that gives an excellent idea of some noted French beauties. Protestant Missions appeals to all who contribute to the great works performed in the name of religion and charity, while the Darkest America is a concise discussion of the Indian question with a great variety of pertinent illustrations. Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger writes of the slovenly dressing of Americans, and no one is better qualified to review the subject thoroughly. A departure in magazine work is the long expected autobiography of Frederic Villers, the famous war correspondent. Villers writes as well as he illustrates and his "Story of a War Correspondent's Life" is as entertainingly written as it is skillfully illustrated by this prince of newspaper correspondents and artists. A striking short story of thrilling adventure "How I Shot My First Elephant," by MacMahon Challinor, and "Labor Unions and Strikes in Ancient Rome," an illustrated article by Dr. G. A. Danziger, are among the best things in North Cosmopolitan. The regular departments of Current Events and Social Problems, by Marrant Halstead and Edward Everett Hale, respectively, are as usual, maintained with the accustomed wisdom and ability excepted of these two well known writers. The brief essays of Brander Mathews on purely literary subjects, are becoming a prominent feature of the Cosmopolitan. Mr. Mathews treats of "Certain Recent Volumes of Verse" in the March number. Cosmopolitan Publishing Co., Madison Square, New York, 25 cents a copy.

The eighteenth number of the Salem "Visitor," published this week, contains an interesting article by Charles S. Osgood, Esq., Register of Deeds, on the "Court Houses of Salem." The article is fluently illustrated. John W. Holly & Co., Newsdealers have it.

A great revolution is looked for in evening dressing. Heavy fabrics are to be discarded and only thin and gossamer dresses worn. The cause of this improvement in style may be traced indirectly to the popularity of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which has proven such a panacea for exposure and colds.

Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, causing distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet efficiently. It tones the stomach, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, banishes headache, and refreshes the mind.

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. After eating I would have a faint or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble was aggravated by my business, painting. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced." GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

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ESSEX COUNTY.

An article is to be inserted in the Danvers town warrant to provide for the appointment of a committee to confer with the Trustees of the Institute in relation to the size of the new hall. The town will take that course to express to the Trustees its desires; of course the matter is wholly in their control.

The escaped lunatic, Asa Andrews, has been secured and is incarcerated in Beverly Almshouse.

The Glen creamery at Rowley expects to turn out 160 pounds of butter per day after the first of next month.

Beverly's new mail closes for Peabody, Salem, Marblehead, Gloucester and other places, including Maine and the Provinces, at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. D. Howard Roberts, a teamster, was struck by a bullet on Friday at 1.30 o'clock while standing in front of Guilford's Mill, on Commercial street, Lynn, just as he had returned from dinner. Suddenly throwing up his hands and giving a cry, he fell bleeding to the ground. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the hospital, weak from loss of blood from a wound over his right hip. Search was made for the source from which the shot came, but it was not ascertained whether it was fired intentionally or carelessly.

The second annual "Bench Show of Dogs," of the Massachusetts Kennel Club, Lynn, will be held in Music Hall in that city Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 24 to 27. The judges are James Mortimer, Esq., of New York, mastiffs, St. Bernards, bloodhounds, collies, fox terriers, bull dogs and bull terriers; Dr. H. Clay Glover, of New York, pointers, setters and spaniels; R. F. Mayhew, Esq., of New York, Newfoundlands, fox hounds, bassetts, pugs, great Danes, dachshunds, beagles, Chesapeake Bay, poodles, Italian greyhounds, and all kinds of terriers, (except fox and bull), deerhounds and miscellaneous. Entries close Wednesday, March 12, 1891.

Probate Court.

Wills of the following persons were proved on Monday: Fanny A. Caswell of Salem; Stephen Danforth, Manchester; Nathan C. Ellis, Lynn; Ellen M. Ford, Haverhill; Mary J. Hammond, Marblehead; Eben Haskell, Salem; John N. Kimball, Haverhill; Stephen Lacombe, Beverly; Samuel S. Morey, Lawrence; David Powers, Haverhill; Benjamin B. Sanborn, Salem; Julia A. Simonds, Salem; Esther Stamper, Salem; Benjamin W. Stone, Salem; Alfred Trask, Danvers.

There were twenty administrations granted. Inventories of the following estates were filed: John P. Andrews, Salem, in trust for Ellen M. Davis, \$15,478.19; William Barbour, Lawrence, \$6000; George W. Dwinell, Topsfield, \$2150; William A. Sawyer, Bridgewater, \$9632.71; Nathan Richardson, Gloucester, \$10,734; Henry C. Pingree, Rockport, \$16,244; John P. Andrews, in trust for Caroline Andrews and others, \$16,625.81; Lydia A. McIntyre, Lynn, \$3719.93; Harlow E. Mead, North Andover, \$2817; A. Sumner Howard, Danvers, \$5853.24; John Lee, Haverhill, \$2165.45; Daniel P. Green, Lynn, \$3823.78 in trust for Daniel T. Green; Daniel P. Green of Lynn, \$3977.62; John T. Day, Boxford, \$23,183.17; Sophia R. Mayhew, Peabody, \$2850.

A large audience gathered at Laster's Hall, Lynn, last Sunday evening, to listen to an address by Henry K. Lloyd of Boston, President of the District Council of Massachusetts, K. of L. The meeting was in the interest of the locked-out morocco workers. The speaker reviewed the general labor situation. He thought the labor problem should be made a subject of education. The object of the organization has not been accomplished, and he thought the organization of trades unions should be made perpetual. He made the usual tirade upon capital and capitalists and recommended the use of the ballot box as a means of relief from the alleged oppressions of the working men. He denounced the bi-annual election law as a scheme of the capitalist, and did not want the matter to be carried on to the "stump", as the campaign orators would deceive the voters. He declared himself a socialist and recommended state control of transportation. The whole tenor of his remarks was a diatribe on capital.

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DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

At the Boston Theatre next week commencing with a matinee Monday, Rich & Harris' Howard Athenaeum Specialty Company will furnish the attraction.

Special Holiday matinee will be given at the Park Theatre Monday, "Ship Ahoy" being the drawing card.

A matinee will be given Monday at the Grand Opera House, George Wilson's Minstrels occupying the boards.

At the Boston Museum a matinee performance of "The Solicitor" and "Betty's Finish" will be given Monday. Next Saturday finishes this engagement. It has had a long and highly successful run, this being the third month.

At the Hollis Street Theatre, next week will be the last but one, of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall's engagement Monday (last time) "All for Her"; Tues. eve'g, Wed. Mat. and night, "A Scrap of Paper"; Thurs. "Impulse"; Friday night and Sat. Mat. "Ladies Battle" and Uncle's Will; Sat. night, "Impulse."

The Tremont Theatre will celebrate Washington's birthday with a matinee in addition to the regular evening performance—Annie Pixley in "The Deacon's Daughter." Commencing Tuesday, and continuing the remainder of the week, the same talented actress will appear in her new play—"Kate," a Romance of the war. Seats are now on sale.

The Globe Theatre will present Monday, Lydia Thompson, in the latest New York success, "The Dazzler."

The new theatre to be completed in New York by next season. Hammerstein's new theatre on Forty-second Street, Richard Mansfield's on Forty-ninth Street, and Hoyt and Thomas' on Forty-first Street. Work has also begun on Mr. Miner's new Fifth Avenue Theatre, and T. Henry French is talking about building a house of his own.

E. E. Rice is again afloat with his new play, "Never Better," which is being whipped into shape in one night stands.

"Never Happened" is the title of a new musical comedy which will be sent on the road next season by Geo. Washington Lederer.

The Springer Lithographing Co. has been enlarged, and a job printing establishment added.

Mrs. George Drew Barrymore is seriously ill at her mother's home in Philadelphia.

Jennie Eddy, a niece of Mrs. Geo. S. Knight, who has been "soubretteing" with "The Fakir," will star next season in a comedy entitled "My Girl." It is from the pen of a well-known New York journalist, and is described as a novelty, being "a sobrette play without a will." A feature will be a bicycle race on the stage between two professional riders.

The souvenir craze is destined to attain the utterly-utter in the ivory autographic fans contemplated for the approaching 150th performance of "Men and Women" at Frohman's Twenty-third Street Theatre.

Lydia Thompson in "The Dazzler," is one of the most amusing farce-comedies on the road this season.

Stuart Robson's Southern tour has proven a perfect ovation. Last Monday he appeared to a packed house in New Orleans, which gave the warmest kind of a reception.

"The Crystal Slipper" returned to Pittsburgh last Monday, and was received by a tremendous audience. Next week it goes to Philadelphia.

Mr. James Meade, of "Bluebeard, Jr.," is in New York.

It is current that Charles MacGeachy has abandoned "Old Jed Prouty" and formed a mysterious syndicate of some kind of over a dozen of the leading successful companies.

Nat Goodwin in "The Nominee" is doing the biggest business ever done at Bijou Theatre, New York.

Joseph Murphy will retire from the stage next season.

"Ship Ahoy" is to remain in Boston where it has made a very big hit, owing much to the ability of Frank Blair and Edith Murrill.—Exchange.

Charles Frohman has signed a contract for next season with Miss Elsie Anderson de Wolfe, a well-known amateur actress. Miss de Wolfe is twenty-four years old, and a good-looking brunette. She is at present studying in Paris.

Donnelly and Girard's "Natural Gas" after a very successful California trip, are slowly but surely returning eastward.

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Quay's Reply.

In the Senate on Monday, Senator Quay read from typewriter copy, a fifteen minute speech in which he attempted to answer the charges made against him. He denied all of the accusations, branding them as falsehoods. For a long time he has been at work on the speech, boiling it down and paring off whatever could be dispensed with, so that when finally delivered, it was pretty thoroughly condensed. His hearers were comparatively few, and he was obliged to wait patiently all day, until nearly 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the executive session to terminate before an opportunity offered for him to free his mind.

The speech was not interrupted during its delivery, nor did it call forth any applause at its conclusion.

It is thought he will go to Florida to recuperate now that he has made an answer to the charges that have been made against him. His health is considerably impaired, possibly by the mental strain he has sustained for sometime. It is also intimated that he may now resign his seat.

"Render therefore unto Caesar, the things which are Caesar's" and accept a fact that is delighting the civilized world. This is, that pain will no more walk the earth, it is being fast killed out with Salvation Oil.

A Burdensome Vice.

It has been estimated that one fifth of the inhabitants of the United States use tobacco, and average twenty-five pounds each, per annum.

The amount of tobacco annually used is estimated at 310 million pounds. 70 million pounds are used in the production of domestic cigars; 222 million pounds of smoking and chewing tobacco are consumed; 8 million pounds are used in the manufacture of snuff; 6 million pounds are required in the manufacture of cigarettes; and four million pounds of cigars are imported.

If the tobacco-users of the United States would abstain for a period of two years from the chewing, smoking, and snuff-taking habit, and place the money they would spend for tobacco in that period in a common fund, there would be almost enough money in the fund to wipe out the entire national debt, and five years abstaining would give the head of each family in the United States enough money to invest in an eighty-acre homestead farm in the far Western States and Territories; or it would give a navy of fifty first-class war vessels, fully equipped, and create a fund that would maintain and the Navy Department for at least twenty-five years.—*The Price Current.*

A very prominent Chicago physician was desirous of making some experiments with opium. Relieving that he would never allow the drug to fasten itself upon him, and fully convinced that he could not become a slave to it, he commenced his task. He proved to be weakest where he thought himself strongest, and the direst narcotic servitude was the result. He squandered his estates, lost his practice, sold his house and furniture, abandoned his family and became an inmate of an inebriate asylum.

There is no doubt that a large share of the hysterical girls, and the boys that have a tendency to inebriety, owe their condition to the tobacco habits of their fathers. I have seen numerous dreadful illustrations of this. One gentleman brought his boy to me, who, he said, "seemed to have been born with the nerves all on the outside of the body." When a child, he had the St. Vitus' Dance. As he grew older, and recovered from this, it was found impossible to keep him in school; for he became exhausted at the least exertion, could not sleep nights, and his nervous system seemed a complete wreck. I looked into the case carefully, and could find no reason in the boy for his extreme nervous condition. Finally, I asked the father if he used tobacco. He replied, "Yes, I've used it all my life; began when a mere boy, and it hasn't hurt me a particle." I told him that his son was suffering from its injurious effects, and that the only time to cure him extended back of his birth. —*Dr. J. H. Kellogg, in National Baptist.*

Mrs. Dix—Why does your husband call you his "good resolution?" Mrs. Hicks—He says I am always "broke."

Kickshaw—I can't understand Glim's chronic bachelorhood. Mrs. Kickshaw—Neither do I. He surely can't have inherited it.

He—Well, Hedwig, did you think of me during my absence? She—Oh, yes, love! You remember the beautiful set of jewelry I pointed out to you the other day in a shop window, and which you admired so much. I went and bought it.

Anxious Mother—As I passed the parlor door last evening, I saw Mr. Niccelfello's face very, very close to yours. Lovely Daughter—Y-e-s, ma, he's so near sighted.

RELICS FROM THE SHIPS.

SOME OF THE QUEER THINGS SEEN IN OLD SOUTH STREET.

Quaint Figureheads Which Have Interesting Histories—How Some of Them Were Handled During the Draft Riots. A Pessimistic Old Salt.

A battered looking old fellow, wearing an antiquated chin beard that was the color of picked oakum, stood on South street yesterday, gazing at one of the big clipper ships that was loading preparatory to a trip around the Horn to San Francisco. His gaze was somber. He seemed in some way discontented with affairs as they stood. Evidently he was not pleased with his immediate surroundings.

"Handsome ship, that," remarked a bystander to the veteran. "Humph," snorted he of the oaken beard. "Mebbe you're a jedge o' ships." "Well, no, but I thought"—"Oh, you did," retorts the veteran. "Well, I thort you did. Well, that air clipper she air well enough for her. I ain't sayin' she ain't a bit handsome to look at, but I've seen a heap better. Thar wuz the Davy Crockett. She wuz a ship as was hansom an' as did hansom. An' there wuz—but what's the use? Times is changed an' ships is changed an' South street is changed. There's more wrecks along here than anything else."

"What d'ye think I seen along here a while ago? Well, I went in one of them junk shops where they keeps all sorts of things that they picks up from old ships, an' shiver me ef thar in that shop wuzn't the figurehead of a ship I sailed in thirty years ago. 'Twuz all battered an' broke, but I knew it at once. Well, I bought it, an' I'm goin' to take it up to Chettykut, where I live, an' keep it there. An' I ain't goin' voyagin' through South street any more. It makes me feel like a castaway hulk myself!" With this the ancient one re-lapsed into a silence which he would not break.

THE OLD STYLE FIGUREHEAD.

In one respect the old salt was right enough. South street can show an abundance of queer relics of wrecks and relics of brave men who have gone down to the sea in ships within the last thirty years or more. There are a number of shops that keep all sorts of queer things on hand. They pick these things up in a variety of ways, and there is a considerable sale for them.

There are figureheads, for instance. In the old time every ship of any pretensions had a figurehead. Owners of vessels vied in their efforts to secure fine designs, and the enterprising gentlemen who modeled the representations of fair maids, sea nymphs, of trim midshipmen or of admirals in uniform did a right pretty business. A simple sort of scroll work has taken the place of the dashing figures of the past.

Of course there are exceptions. The big English four master, the Falkland, has an excellently modeled representation of the Fair Maid of Perth above her entwater. The clipper ship *Seminole* has a *Seminole* brave in full war paint, and there are others. In the main, however, the old time figurehead has fallen into desuetude.

Just off South street, before a shop in which nautical instruments are sold, there is the figure of a sailor that has evidently seen many a many a storm. He looks as though he had been crimped and shanghaied times beyond number. Part of his nose is gone, some one has made a pot shot at one of his eyes, but there is a jaunty, wicked leer upon his face and an expression that says:

"Here's a salt as has sailed, an' be blowed to ye!"

EFFIGY OF GEN. BOLIVAR.

There are a couple of old figureheads to be seen on South street that have had very hard experiences on land as well as on sea. One of these is an effigy of Gen. Bolivar, and was the figurehead of the ship of that name.

Originally the effigy was so painted as to appear dressed in full naval uniform, cocked hat and all. At the time of the draft riots the rioters, having nothing else to do at one time, stood across the street and fired bullets at him. He received full many a wound that day, but he stands in his place still, stiff and erect.

Another figurehead fared even worse at the same hands. It was intended to represent Samuel Kimball, of Kennebec, Me.; but it left the sea some forty years ago. It was then placed where it now stands, to call attention to a store. The draft rioters had rare sport with it one day. They tied a rope around its neck, dragged it here and there in wild glee. Then they made it the central figure of a bonfire. Just as it was being consumed the police came down and rescued it. It was repainted, and today, impassive and dignified, it passes its time studying human nature as it is on South street.

But there are other curios to be found in this locality besides figureheads. There is one shop where more or less warlike articles can be found. There you can see ugly weapons taken from Chinese and Malay pirates; you can find queer looking weapons taken from natives on the African coast or the war clubs of the Patagonians—at least you will be told they are.—*New York Mail and Express.*

It is not alone the composition which determines the quality of a bell; very much depends upon its shape. Moreover, the proportions between its height, width and thickness are all to be taken into consideration. The dimensions, roughly stated, which are deemed to be the best for large bells, are one-fifteenth of the diameter in thickness and twelve times the thickness in height.

There are vacant public lands in the United States amounting to 586,216,861 acres, exclusive of the undesirable domains in Alaska, and not counting the Indian reservations, some of which are already falling into the general territory of the nation.

ART OF VENTRILLOQUISM.

ONE WHO CAN "THROW HIS VOICE" SAYS IT IS NOT A GIFT.

With Perseverance Any One Can Learn the Trick—There Are Three Divisions of What Is Generally Called Ventriloquism—A Few Practical Hints.

Ventriloquism is without doubt an ancient art, one which was and is at the present time surrounded by a halo of mystery. It is remarkable that in this advanced age so much doubt and misconception prevail respecting ventriloquism. This is due in a great measure to the fact that the happy possessors of the gift are inclined to retain the secrets for their own profit, and so prevent a host of competitors from taking the field.

Ventriloquism is not a gift; it depends in a great measure on the histrionic ability of the student as to whether he will succeed in making a mark or not, but it is nevertheless true that any one possessing a certain amount of perseverance and zeal can become to a certain extent an exponent of the fascinating art, causing their friends to wonder at the number of voices within them. Those so endowed are able, if they seize the opportunity, to cause considerable amusement or annoyance to their fellows, but not to the extent that a great many people believe.

The writer has been asked on numerous occasions to "throw" his voice to the side of a person some distance off, so that it would appear to proceed from his own pocket or some other equally absurd place.

Now as to the meaning of the word ventriloquism. It is derived from the Latin roots *venter*, the belly, and *loqui*, to speak; but belly speaking is certainly a misnomer, and leads many people to imagine that the voices are produced from that portion of the body. That is not so. The ventriloquial voice being formed purely and simply in the throat, the muscles of the stomach only being requisite to give sufficient strength or power to the voice. Ventriloquism may be classed under three heads: Ventriloquism proper, colloquism and polyphonia. Under the first of these heads comes the distant voice; that is, imitation of sounds as they appear when heard from a distance and in various places and directions. The "man-up-the-chimney, on-the-roof and down-the-cellar" illusions, which nearly every one has had an opportunity of hearing, are the outcomes of this voice. Again, there are the "street cries," in which the performer has a miniature drawing room window, and gives imitations of varied and humorous well known street cries, heard first a long way off; then gradually the man is heard coming nearer and nearer, passing the window, and going slowly away again in the distance. The window being made to open and close makes the illusion perfect.

Colloquism consists of the imitations of various human voices; for instance, it is usual for most ventriloquists to introduce comical, life size, talking automata, the heads of which are made of papier mache, the interiors being fitted with springs and cords, by the aid of which the performer controls the mouth, eyes, hair, etc., of his talking family—the mouths of which being made to move at the same time as the words are uttered by the performer, and, owing to the uncertainty of the direction from which sounds emanate, and which, by the way, is the true secret of all ventriloquial illusions, the voice really appears to proceed from the figures.

Polyphonia or mimicry is the imitation of cattle, sheep, sawing, planing, etc. This branch of ventriloquism is rather difficult to acquire, although there are numerous sounds that can be copied without any particular gift. A great many persons are excellent mimics without being ventriloquists, for in nearly every school can doubtless be found a youth who amuses his fellows in the playground corner with his crowing and cackling.

A few practical hints as to the modes of procedure to be followed by would be learners may not be out of place here, although half a dozen lessons from a good professional would do infinitely more for them than all the books that have ever been written upon the subject, and which, by the way, are usually a mass of theoretical phraseology. Before any attempt is made with the voice the student must be prepared to devote the same time and attention to the breath, which he must get entirely under control, so as to be able to hold it for a considerable time without straining. This, of course, must be a gradual process. Before commencing to practice a strong inspiration should be taken, as the lungs require to be furnished with a plentiful supply of fresh air, which has to be well controlled and allowed to escape gradually. He must endeavor to breathe through his nose and keep his mouth shut. This is a hint which it would be as well for every one to remember, and so save a great deal of cold catching and illness. The learner must study at all times to imitate sounds, not as they are heard at their source, but as they fall upon the ear after traveling from a distance. That is the golden rule of ventriloquism, and if it is continually kept in mind success is certain. As conjurers endeavor to deceive the eye, so ventriloquists try to deceive the ear.

The "distant voice" originates at that spot in the throat where the "click" takes place when drinking, so without any facial contortions or movement of the lips the words must be forced against the back part of the palate one by one, with a series of short, quick breaths, at the same time strengthening the sounds by using the muscles of the stomach, which will give them increased power, so that they will reach the audience clear and distinct. The farther off the sound is supposed to be the smaller the quantity of breath must be expired. The great fault with beginners is straining after effect. No sooner do they make a little headway and begin to feel their feet than they want to run, a proceeding which will bring their endeavors to a dismal failure.—*Chambers' Journal.*

Pretty Big Eels.

On Dutch Neck is Gross pond—said to be bottomless, but at the deepest place it is only fifty-six feet deep.

At its outlet one fine morning Christopher Waltzgrover discovered an enormous eel. He at first thought it a near relation of some of the snakes he often found in his boots. The creature was nearly out of water in a shallow spot. He attacked it with a club and the monster showed fight. After a tussle the eel was slain. It was 4½ feet long and dressed 9½ pounds. Mr. Waltzgrover had eel steaks for a long time. The skin hangs today in the office of A. R. Reed, the prominent ship builder. It has shrunk much, but is now eight inches wide. The head is more than half a foot long, and the eyeholes are an inch long.

The largest eel outside of that giant with which I have had a personal acquaintance was one taken from Adam's pond at Boothbay harbor weighing four and one-half pounds. When that pond was drained in order to fit it for a reservoir the bottom was alive with eels, and two enterprising young men skinned a barrel full and shipped them to Boston. They usually net from eight to ten cents a pound.—*G. W. Singer in Lewiston Journal.*

His Curiosity Was Too Strong.

A delightful story of the exhibition in an 8-year-old boy of weak human nature that fails sometimes to be equal to the strain put upon it comes from Brooklyn. This small boy has not the virtue of humility very prominently developed. Indeed, he is what is known among children of his own age as "proud," and went to remind such of his playmates as are less fortunate than he in worldly station of his advantages. Now his mother, who has a class in Sunday school, to which her little son also belongs, had given his outgrown overcoat to another boy in the class.

And then, knowing the failing of her offspring, before setting out she told him he must not tell the new owner that the coat had ever belonged to him. And the boy promised. But it was terribly hard work, especially as he sat next the object of his self restraint during the entire exercises. But he didn't say anything, and the mother's heart was easier. At last, however, just before school was over, his state of grace departed from him. Leaning over the other boy, with cautiously extended fingers, he said, "I just want to see if that hole is in that pocket yet."—*New York Evening Sun.*

The Best Way to Buy Bananas.

The banana, which is the greatest of all tropical fruits, comes to us chiefly from Panama and the West Indies in great shiploads, and in the banana market in New York the big green bunches—"heads" they call them in South America, just as we speak of heads of cabbage—containing from five to ten dozen each, can be bought for a dollar to two dollars and fifty cents, according to the variety. They are not so expensive after all, and a big green bunch hung in a cool cellar will ripen gradually, so as to furnish a dozen of ripe ones each day until the whole bunch is gone. In this way you can enjoy your bananas just as they do in the land of palms, for even there they eat them while they are green, and allow them to ripen as we do in the North.—*Courtenay de Kalb in Harper's Young People.*

Those Life Preservers.

"I often have a strong desire," said a ferryboat traveler, "to pick up one of those life preservers under the seats and hold it up by one of the strings, just to see if it wouldn't fall to pieces from its own weight. They look rotten, and I believe they are rotten. They never seem to change positions. The dust is always an inch thick on them, and so I assume that they are never examined. Fancy the despair of a man who seized one of them to assist him in saving his life, and when he tried to tie the straps around him found them falling apart like a worn out shoestring."—*New York Tribune.*

A Prophecy.

A Pittsburg student, while reading the book of the Vision of Nahum, the Elkashite, came across a passage that seemed to him to be a prophecy of the discovery of the use of electricity as a motive power in the electric railways of the present day. The passage is from Nahum ii, 4, and reads as follows: "The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against another in the broadways; they shall seem like torches; they shall run like the lightnings."—*Boston Transcript.*

His Idea of Fame.

"Ambition is my life," said the enthusiastic youth as he sketched out a marvelous future for himself. "I intend to live only for success, power. But how best to achieve that? Shall I command arms, dictate to senates, or wield the mighty pen?"

"Do none of these things," said his father with the wisdom of years: "the secret is this: discover a new bacillus."—*St. Joseph News.*

Comforts of Travel.

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Porter—Yes, sah. Do you want me to gib him extra attention, sah?

Guide—Great Scott, no! I want you to keep away from him.—*New York Weekly.*

Capt. Charles King, the novelist, does the greater part of his writing with his left hand. His brightest thoughts are evolved, he thinks, when the right lobe of his brain calls for the use of the motor muscles of his left side and vice versa.

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Frank Smith of Lynn Discharges a Revolver at his Temple.

Frank Smith, of Lynn, a boy 16 years of age, accidentally shot himself through the head with a 32 calibre revolver Sunday evening. He took a young friend to his room who saw the revolver lying on a table. Smith took the weapon to show it to his companion. It was loaded and cocked. He flourished it about several times, finally putting the muzzle to his head and pulled the trigger. The contents was discharged into his head. He fell to the floor bleeding. At first his friend thought he was fooling with blank cartridges, but presently he perceived the situation and gave the alarm. Dr. Donovan was summoned who found the unfortunate lad bleeding and vomiting. All attempts to locate the bullet failed. He was taken to the hospital and several doctors summoned but still the ball could not be found. He probably will not recover.

The reporter is, of all men, the most hard worked; his life is all excitement, and he has to work all unseasonable hours; he, of course, suffers with colds and cough but he is always wise enough to secure at once a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

An interesting suit has been brought by A. B. Clark against Hup & Co., of Leeds, England, involving a joint purchase of a lot of skins amounting to \$140,000. It is retainable in May. Details will be published later.

DEATHS.

At Peabody, Feb. 11, William Very—Age, 75 yrs. 4 mos. 22 days.
At Danvers Asylum, Feb. 11, H. Frank Canterbury—Age, 37 yrs. 11 mos. 25 days.
In Peabody, Feb. 14, Mrs. Mary L. Dodge—Age, 52 yrs. 4 mos. 18 days.

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In the number of cars and horses, only two roads, the West End and Lynn & Boston, overreach the Naumkeag, which has 110 cars and 404 horses. The Lynn road has double the amount, and the West End about twenty times as many. Worcester, Somerville and Taunton come next, in the order named. In length of road the West End has 217 miles, Lynn 50, Naumkeag 33. Black Rocks & Salisbury Beach 21. Springfield 20, Worcester Consolidated 19, Framingham Union 16, Newburyport & Amesbury 15, and so on down the list. The Naumkeag ran 630,176 miles, making over 130,000 round trips, and carried 4,475,950 passengers. There are 170 persons employed on the road. In the number of cars and horses miles of track as well as in mileage and in passengers carried the Naumkeag numbers 3rd, being outdone only by the West End and Lynn & Boston. The West End carried one hundred and fifteen million passengers, and the Lynn road eleven million. The Naumkeag made a clear profit of one cent and twenty-three one hundredths on every passenger carried, which was about the average of the state.

The \$50,000 stock of this road is divided among 25 stockholders. The net debt at the time of the report was \$25,259. The road was not operated during the year, so no further figures are given.

Thirty-seven men hold the \$12,000 capital of the Beverly & Danvers road. Its net debt is \$10,599.47, all unfunded. The cost of the road was \$20,015, but the figures of the equipment are not given, because the Union Electric Car company did that under contract, and has made no return of it. The building and cash assets bring the total property of the road up to \$23,827.77. The number of passengers carried, income therefrom and expenses, with the average cost per mile and per passenger, in fact, all the data necessary for a comparison with other railways—are missing from the report, because the road is operated by the Union company, under contract, and the laws evidently do not cover such contingencies, hence no return is made to the board. This is a very disappointing feature of the report, as it gives no chance for a comparison which just now would be very interesting. With no data at hand, the ordinary observer can take his choice between two conclusions, viz: Either the profits to the operating company are so large that it hesitates to tell them for fear some one will build a parallel line and tap its territory, or else the expense of the operating was so great that the company is averse to putting it on record. In justice to the believers in a storage battery system some return should be made the board by the operating company.—Salem Evening News.

The final installment of one million pounds in gold, borrowed in bullion, of the Bank of France during the recent Baring-Argentine financial difficulty, has been returned. All of the loan was returned in the identical metal borrowed as there proved to be no necessity for using any of the loan.

A dispatch from Madrid says 19 conservative senators have been elected.

A messenger from the London branch of the Bank of Scotland entered the National Provincial Bank in that metropolis Monday, depositing upon the counter a leather bag containing £11,590, in Bank of England notes. A stylish looking gentleman asked the messenger a few questions which were answered, and while the conversation was going on, which was a matter of a moment, an accomplice snatched the satchel and ran out of the Bank. Descriptions of both men have been furnished the police, but capture is thought to be hardly possible.



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Alexander Harrison, one of the most distinguished of American painters, is of New England stock, belonging to the Connecticut branch of the family, but was born in Philadelphia January 17, 1853. He began the study of art while in the U. S. Coast Survey Service, working from time to time, as his regular duties permitted, in the studio of George Pettit of Philadelphia. He then studied at the San Francisco School of Design and in 1879 went to Paris, where he became a pupil of the celebrated Gerome, exhibiting for the first time in 1880. In 1882 he sent to the Salon his well known picture "Castles in Spain," which at once established his reputation. At the Universal exhibition in 1889, Mr. Harrison was represented in the American section by a number of his most important works and was awarded a medal of the first class by the jury, receiving from the French government the decoration of the Legion of Honor. He came to New York last summer and spent some months painting landscape and seashore motives from Newport. At the recent exhibition of his work in New York, there was nothing more characteristic of his methods in painting than some studies of the effect of out-door light on nude figures. Mr. Harrison is chiefly a great colorist. Among his fellow-artists, both in France and America, his talent is fully recognized, and his diligent study of nature and earnest search for truth, so apparent in his works, are generally commended. The individuality of his art is one of its chief merits; he is so highly appreciated by lovers of good pictures, that he may be considered as one of the most successful of American artists.

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PHARMACY.

Death of Samuel L. Ham.

Samuel L. Ham, for many years a resident of Peabody, died at his home on Main Street, Sunday evening at 9 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks. The cause of his decease was Bright's Disease. Deceased was born at Hampton Falls, N. H., August 6, 1825, and when a child, came to live in South Danvers with his father, who for many years conducted the old hotel on the Square, which at that time was known as "Ham's Tavern." When a young man he engaged in the woolen business, being employed by a Boston firm, and later carried on the business on his own account, removing after some years to New York City, and was associated with the house of Fred Butterfield & Co., one of the largest wholesale and importing firms in the country, in that line, with which establishment he remained for nearly twenty years. After severing his connection with the New York house, he returned to Peabody and has since resided here, in the old homestead of his father on Main Street. For several years past he has been in the habit of going to Boston every day. In fact he spent most of his time outside of Peabody, his social connections being almost entirely out of town. He was an interested member of several clubs, having been for more than 30 years connected with the Union League Club. He was also connected with several Boston social clubs.

Last September Mr. Ham's wife died after a long term of invalidism, and about a month ago his faithful coachman met with a fatal accident in Salem, and thus the household establishment is completely broken up.

The funeral services took place on Wednesday afternoon.

Reunion of Veterans.

Company D., first Heavy Artillery, which was made up very largely of South Danvers boys, and saw a good deal of fighting during the dark days of the Rebellion, held its annual reunion at Danvers Hotel on Monday. It has been the custom of the company for several years to hold reunions on Washington's birth-day, generally meeting at some hotel in this vicinity. Laundlord Southwick gave them a nice, enjoyable spread, at which thirty-four "vets" were seated. After satiating the palate, considerable time was spent in short speeches by the members. Thos. J. Putnam, formerly of this town, who for some years has been in the Congressional Library at Washington, was present with his old comrades, for the first time in several years, and gave a short talk on "Washington as it is." Frank E. Farnham Esq., read a historical sketch of the company, covering the first year, and short as the time was, embraced by the article, it made quite a lengthy budget. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, it was voted to hold a joint reunion next year, with company "G" of Marblehead which is closely connected by ties of friendship formed during the service.

A Mean Trick.

On Monday evening as the electric car on the Essex Electric road was making the 7.15 trip to Salem, she had proceeded as far as the turn-out on Balcon street, and when the up car passed, the signal was given to go ahead. The motorer turned the rheostat way round, but the car did not budge. Several attempts were made but to no effect. The reversing switch was applied and worked all right; but the forward motion was impossible. Fortunately a horse car followed directly behind which took the switch and passing the electric bore away her freight, all condemning electric cars. The experts were sent for. They examined the mechanism, and found that some vandal upon the rear platform had opened the main switch, so that no current could pass through the motor to send it ahead.

It was a dastardly performance and if the scoundrel is detected, he will be dealt with severely.

Extracts from Auditor's Report.

The Auditors' Report shows the following receipts for last year; water rates \$22,684.01; Taxes \$122,925.23; rent of town hall \$1,209.02; fees \$530.58; liquor licenses, \$11,904; notes, \$83,575; Poor Department \$4662.26; county treasurer, \$1102.64; state treasurer, \$12,683.34; highway department, \$1750.53; interest on deposits \$186.02; watering street \$400; miscellaneous \$328.39; total, \$284,483.90. The expenditures amount to \$256,371.31 leaving \$28,112.59 on hand.

President Cleveland and his young wife are happy in the present, and look forward cheerfully to the future. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is excellent for infants and adults.

Sunday Services.

Rev. A. F. Walsh will deliver a lecture Sunday evening at the Universalist church at 7 o'clock, upon George Peabody.

The regular forenoon services will be held at the Universalist church to-morrow by the pastor, followed by Sabbath School.

Francis H. Appleton, Esq., of this town, has been appointed by the Governor, a member of the Gypsy Moth Commission.

At the Unitarian Church tomorrow evening there will be a Musical service, followed by an address by President Baldwin of the Young Men's Christian Union of Boston. President Baldwin's address to young men in Boston, have for many years attracted attention by their practical helpfulness and good sense. As he will have the needs of young men in view in his remarks Sunday evening, they are especially invited to hear him.

LOCAL LINES.

Emerald Court of Forrester's will hold a grand ball Easter Monday night.

About \$1600 was sold by the co-operative bank last Saturday at 5 to 10 cents premium.

We have been pleased to see Frank T. Arnold on the street again this week, after his long illness.

Miss Caroline Betsch, of College Hill, is spending a few days in town with her cousin, Mrs. A. F. Walsh.

John P. Fernald left for New York last Wednesday morning, for a short trip of pleasure and business.

William Sullivan 21, of this town will serve as juror at the March civil sitting of the Superior Court at Lawrence.

Post 50, G. A. R. will present the war drama, "Neuborn," with a new cast, at Town Hall, March 18th. and 19th.

Friday March 7, will be observed by the W. C. T. U. as a day of prayer, commencing at 10 o'clock, in Franklin Hall.

Jordan Lodge, F. & A. M., will visit Amity Lodge of Danvers, next Thursday evening, to see the working of the third degree.

It looked like a revival of tanning business to see a gentleman going about the town this week to find parties to work in a large lot of leather.

Washington's birth-day was quietly observed in town on Monday. Several of the factories and some of the stores were closed, but the observance was not, by any means, general.

Ed S. Little who purchased an interest in the Reporter about a month ago, has withdrawn from that concern and connected himself with the Salem Call, where he will hold the position of City reporter.

At the meeting of the Baptist church society on Tuesday evening, it was voted unanimously, after careful consideration, to give a call to Rev. W. J. Reynolds of Newton Centre, to fill their pulpit.

The second grand assembly of the Somerset Club will be held in Town Hall on Monday evening, April 13th. Brigham's Orchestra of Marlboro' will furnish the music. Like their first, it will be a thoroughly enjoyable party.

Why invest your money in the West and South in uncertain securities when such opportunities are offered for home investment as will be found by consulting the advt. of the Atkinson House Furnishing Co. See advt.

The C. Warren Osborne shop on Railroad avenue will be enlarged, by joining the old Jackson shop to it. New boilers will be set and the place will be occupied by John S. Crehore.

The Selectmen, last Saturday, acting upon the last phantom of the petition of the Peabody Electric Light and Power company, voted leave to withdraw. Probably when that somnolent corporation awakes and draws itself together, it will very gladly withdraw from the barren field.

A number of fowls have been stricken with death in the vicinity of the Endicott schoolhouse, from eating chloride of sodium. The loss of poultry life might have been prevented, if the owners had regularly, once a week, more or less, fed a little salt to the flock by mixing a small quantity in the meal dough.

The Murray Association entertained the Emerson Club of Salem, on Monday evening. President Fred Dodge, acting as master of ceremonies, made a short address of welcome and an hour of social intercourse followed, after which, an entertainment, consisting of the pantomime, "Cupid in the Kitchen" and vocal music. The reception closed with a collation.

Thomas H. Cummings will deliver a lecture in Town Hall under the auspices of Library and Lyceum Society Sunday evening, March 8th, subject—"Passion Play." It is an interesting subject and is likely to be well attended. Being a religious theme, Sunday evening seems to be a very appropriate time for the delivery of this lecture, notwithstanding an admission fee is charged.

The co-operative temperance committee are still pushing their labors to secure a NO LICENSE vote. Every voter who is not in favor of rum, should turn out at Town Meeting, and mark his cross against the word NO. The committee has issued an interesting circular containing many interesting facts and bearing a sample of the license question portion of the ballot, marked as it should be to defeat license.

The following names are being talked up for various town offices: Horace Bushby, Abram Lummus, Alexander B. Merrill, Caleb F. Stillaber, and Levi Preston and the present incumbents, for selectmen; P. H. O'Connor, Frank C. Merrill, Amos Merrill, George M. Foster and H. F. Walker for school committee; George H. Poor, G. Fred Osgood, Rufus H. Brown, George F. Sanger and H. P. Reed for Trustees of Peabody Institute; George H. Little, Andrew N. Jacobs, Stephen Mills, and others, including the present incumbents, for the Water Board.

CITIZENS' CAUCUS.

In accordance with the call previously issued, the Citizens' Caucus was called to order last evening in Town Hall, at 7.30 o'clock, by S. S. Littlefield. Richard J. Barry was chosen chairman and Michael Ray was chosen secretary. The hall was packed, but proceedings were very harmonious.

The chairman stated the first business, in order was the nomination of a board of selectmen, and the old board was unanimously nominated—viz: Charles H. Goulding, Nathan H. Poor, Philip H. Coleman, William S. Osborne and Warren A. Galeucia.

The caucus next proceeded to the nomination of assessors and Cyrus T. Batchelder, Thomas J. Relihan, Caleb F. Stillaber, John E. Herriek and Levi Preston were nominated; being the old board, with the single substitution of Levi Preston for Samuel Trask.

Nathan H. Poor was then nominated for the offices of Town Clerk and Town Treasurer, and Lyman Osborne was nominated for Collector of Taxes.

The old board of overseers of the Poor were then nominated, viz: Warren Trask, James P. King and James Fallon.

The chairman then stated that at the recent special town meeting, it was voted to elect but three constables, and proceeded to read the list elected last year, for guidance of the caucus. A gentleman arose and asked—"Are we all out-laws, that we need so many constables?" (applause and laughter) Thos. W. Peasley, Timothy D. Crowley and John J. Sweeney were then nominated.

G. Fred Osgood was re-nominated for Town Auditor.

The Water Board was then taken up, and after several motions to substitute various names, which were all lost, Stephen Mills, D. S. Littlefield and N. M. Quint were nominated. Mr. Mills is a new candidate in place of J. E. T. Bartlett.

The following gentlemen were nominated for School Committee: P. H. O'Connor, Dr. H. K. Foster and Charles H. Goulding. The name of S. C. Bancroft was twice offered by way of substitution, but Mr. G. O. Pierce stated that he was in too feeble health to take the office, and his statement seemed to influence the action of the caucus in dropping him from the list although the vote was pretty close.

The first two nominees are for three year terms and the third for the unexpired term of one year.

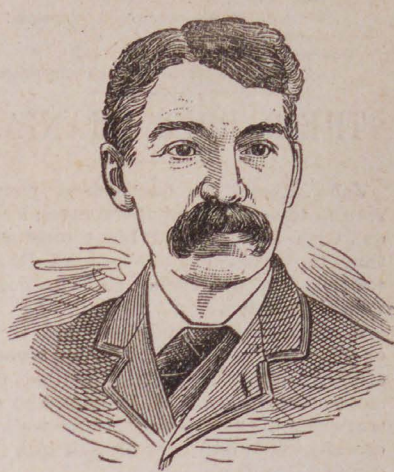
Dr. John J. Shanahan and Rufus H. Brown were nominated for Trustees of Peabody Institute.

For the Trustees of Cedar Grove Cemetery, Lewis Peabody and Walter Curtis were nominated for 6 years; W. W. Reed and Sidney C. Bancroft for 4 years; and John Linehan and Thomas J. Relihan for 2 years.

For Trustees of Oak Grove Cemetery, James P. King and D. G. Upton were nominated for 6 years; John E. Herriek and Willard Spaulding for 4 years; and William E. Sheen and T. C. Durkee for 2 years.

For Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, 3 years, George J. Winchester was nominated.

For Commissioner of High Service Sinking Fund for 3 years, Alexander



GEORGE W. BOULTER.

Read This, Ye Sceptics!

GEO. W. BOULTER, of Belfast, Me., for three years a member of the city government, and also member of Thos. H. Marshall Post, No. 42, G. A. R., is well and favorably known as a thoroughly reliable man. He says under date of March 24, 1890:—

"For some years I have been afflicted with Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Muscular Rheumatism and Lameness across Kidneys. Added to all this, I was, for two years, daily attacked with a deadly sickness at pit of stomach, followed by a copious flow of water from my mouth; then I would vomit, which would relieve me for the time, only to be repeated the next day. I commenced taking DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, and before I had taken one bottle the deadly sickness departed; and for over four months I have not had the slightest symptom of a return. My stomach feels as well as ever in my life. My Biliousness is all gone, and my bowels are regular. My Dyspepsia is a thing of the past, and I can eat any kind of food and digest it."

My wife has also taken DANA'S SARSAPARILLA for Biliousness and Neuralgia, and has been helped by it more than by any other medicine she ever took. I consider it a wonderful remedy."

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B. Merrill.

For Moderator of the town meeting C. H. Goulding was the nominee.

The Citizens' Committee for the ensuing year was elected, as follows: Stephen Mills, Michael J. P. Lucy, Richard J. Cullen, Ulrick Brophy, Richard J. Barry, Harry F. Walker and D. P. McCarthy.

The nomination for school committee was made, the interest seemed to flag, and most of the votes left the hall. The caucus was the fairest and most harmonious of any for several years and the adjournment was reached at 9.30 o'clock. Last year it was midnight before the business was finished.

A lively runaway occurred on the Square yesterday. No damage ensued.

The leading question of the house is: Have you examined the stock of boots, shoes and rubbers at Keefe's, No. 6 Caller street.

The new house on Gardner street, built by Isaac A. Drown for Walter B. Kimball, is now completed and the owner has moved in.

There were 228 birth in town last year, 117 male and 111 female, being a loss of 15 from the previous year when the total reached 243.

Almira Cummings, wife of Edward S. Cummings, and daughter of Mary and the late Cyrus Thompson, died in New York City, Feb. 23, at the age of 50 years.

All the grades and prices of gentlemen's pants, coats, suitings, and fancy vest patterns at Distin's, the Tailor, 18 Main Street.

Edward P. Barnett and Lyman P. Osborn have formed a co-partnership and will engage in the business of smelting and refining metals, in Boston. We wish them success.

Be sure you are right, then go ahead! call and select, before the rush begins, and buy your boots, shoes and rubbers at Keefe's, No. 6 Caller street.

Do you have much trouble with your boys wearing out shoes fast? Stop it at once by buying a pair of our Cameo Button or Bal at \$1.25 per pair; (warranted.) Keefe's, No. 6 Caller street.

The town warrant contains 28 articles. It will be posted today. Most of the articles relate to the regular business that comes up every year. An appropriation for extending Walnut street; for extending water mains on Lynnfield street to the Alms House; for a telemeter to inform the engineer at the pumping station how much water is in the standpipe; for continuation of Oakland and widening Lynnfield streets, and \$500 for trimming trees are asked for.



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IMPORTANT IN SPRING.

Advice what People Should Take During The Spring Months—A Remedy Certain To Produce Beneficial Results.

In the Spring everybody begins to think of taking a spring medicine. Not only is this a very common practice, but a very necessary and healthful one. It is a fact which physicians acknowledge and the people recognize generally, that a spring tonic taken during the months of March, April and May is more conducive to the restoration of health in cases of those who are sick than any other course of treatment that could possibly be adopted.

It is further understood by everybody that even for those who call themselves well, it is very important at this season of the year, if they would maintain good health and vigor, to take a spring remedy to strengthen and invigorate the nerves, tone up the action of all the organs, and thus, by creating a healthy condition of the nerves, blood, stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, assist Nature in the efforts she always makes in the spring to cleanse, purify and invigorate the system.

In the Spring there are great and important changes going on in the body. Perfect health cannot be maintained when the system is clogged and the organs sluggish, and the person has a languid and weakened feeling, with more or less nervousness and debility. If the person has previously been sick these symptoms will be much aggravated; there will be a weak, tired and nervous condition, with sleepless and restless nights, a tired waking in the morning, no appetite for breakfast, a bad taste in the mouth, dull head and general dispirited feelings. In severe cases there will be a feeling of great exhaustion and prostration and the nervousness will be very marked, with no inclination for exertion, the work of the day being done with an effort.

For such cases as these be sure and use that remarkable invigorator and tonic, Dr. Greene's Nervura, the great nerve, brain and blood invigorant. It is pronounced by everybody, doctors as well as the people, to be the best Spring medicine in existence, and has taken rank as the greatest and most important medical discovery of modern times. Under the use of this wonderful remedy that weak, tired and nervous feeling disappears; the nerves become strong and steady, the nights are restful and the sleep natural and refreshing; the appetite returns, good digestion and regular action of the bowels are established, the kidneys and liver are restored to healthy action, and the vital energies, strength and vigor of the system perfectly built up.

This truly remarkable Spring remedy, which is purely vegetable and harmless, is for sale by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle, and if any one desires to be perfectly and permanently cured of those disagreeable feelings, weakness and exhaustion incident to Spring, take our urgent recommendation and get a bottle of this medicine. It will well repay you, as we can testify from our own experience of its marvellous curative powers, and you have our assurance that you will not be disappointed. Be sure and ask for Dr. Greene's Nervura as druggists sometimes recommend their own preparation or something on which they make a greater profit. Do not be persuaded to take any other remedy in place of this, as we really believe that this is the greatest and best of all Spring medicines.

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Send for symptom blank N. B. To fill out, or write Dr. Greene about your case, and a carefully considered letter, fully explaining your disease and giving you a perfect understanding of all its symptoms will be returned free of charge.

I recently visited a certain part of this world where it seemed as though every other man and about half of the women whom I met were the authors of books, and not a few of them entertained the notion that I must have read or heard of their volumes of poetry or theology or romance or criticism or legistics or piety or science. I was often embarrassed by the question of new acquaintances, "Have you read my book?" and I always felt indisposed to give offence by repeating Carlyle's reply to the inquiry, "No; it is a big book?"

On one occasion, however, when a professor in the university asked me the familiar question, I betought me of a way of relieving myself from embarrassment by abruptly, yet I hope courteously, asking, "Have you read my book?" The professor, who had not heard of my brochure, though it appeared in print ten years ago, was put in as bad a plight as he had previously put me in, and his mortification over his ignorance was even more grievous than mine. The quiddity served me ever afterward when I met an inquiring author.—John Swinton.

It is probable that Judge Boorman will be impeached by Congress. This will be the eighth impeachment trial in the history of the United States Congress. It is fifteen years since the last trial, which was that of W. H. Belknap.

A bill has been referred by the United States Senate, to the committee on railroads, providing for proceedings of condemnation against the Union and Central Pacific railroads, and providing for the issuance of treasury notes to the amount of \$280,000,000 for the purpose of paying off the subsidy, mortgage, interest and income bonds, floating indebtedness and the assessed valuation of stations, and providing that when these have been paid, the roads and all their property except grants of land, shall be leased out to the United States and shall be leased out for terms of fifty years.

Dinner at a Station in New Mexico.

One of the famous eating-houses of the Atchison road is situated at Wallace, where the train going south stops late in the afternoon. As the cars draw up at the station the long platform is thronged with the people of the country of diverse races. Rough miners in flannel and heavy boots stand watching the train, cow-boys set off by sombreros and spurs swagger about the platform, and Spanish-Americans with swarthy faces and gleaming eyes lounge against the railings, looking impassively on the scene. Most picturesque of all there gathered are the descendants of the tribes akin to the Toltecs and Aztecs, those migrating people whose first home was in the Northwest, before they went South to colonize the valleys of the Mexican plateau—the Pueblo Indians from Santo Domingo and San Felipe. They are quietly clad in their characteristic garb of leggings and tunic with a blanket dress for the women, and sometimes for the men a gaudy blanket wrapped about the body. Some are awaiting the train on the station platform, and others, belated, are seen running toward the cars, bearing on their heads and backs the things they have to trade. They exhibit a great variety of pottery, in the shape of vessels of divers sizes, form, and patterns of decoration, and many earthen idols of infinite ugliness. They offer for sale pieces of what the New-Mexican curiosity dealer calls a "topaz," which in reality is obsidian or volcanic glass, the material used by the ancient Aztecs for cutting purposes, from swords down to razors.

About the train is a characteristic collection of passengers. There are tourists, European and American commercial travellers, young men from the East going to the South-west to try their fortunes, and perhaps in the rear cars some families of emigrants. Representing the Territory are merchants, miners, and cattlemen of American and Spanish-American descent, while opposite the blonde Eastern lady, in her dainty travelling habit, may sit a dark-eyed olive-tinted beauty with the blood of Aragon or Castile in her veins, and perhaps a darker and not unbecoming tinge from Indian ancestry. Travelling theatrical companies, army officers and private soldiers on leave or on duty, and Indian delegations going on or returning from a visit to the "Great Father" at Washington, are current types in a Southwest passenger train. Almost without exception the passengers are affable and disposed to conversation. Stiffness and reserve among fellow-passengers by stage or by rail vanish west of the hundredth meridian.

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SATURDAY FEB. 23, 1891.

NOMINATION PAPERS for candidates for town officers must be filed by Monday night.

THE NEWS says in its issue of Thursday, "The winter's back is broken." It would appear that some snow escaped through the breach.

NEW HAMPSHIRE'S capitol has been the scene of turbulent debate this week, over the charges published in Senator Chandler's paper, concerning Senator-elect Gallinger and his coadjutors. The Doctor made a lengthy reply to the charges, and other members of the legislature vented their feelings freely.

LORD SALISBURY has sent a reply to Secretary Blaine's last communication in which he is said to favor arbitration upon the Behring's Sea question, as suggested by Secretary Blaine. It is thought that Lord Salisbury is looking forward to an international convention of Great Britain, Russia and the United States, to settle the whole question of seal fishery in the North Pacific, and the adoption of measures to prevent the extermination of the seal, which at present seems inevitable unless some of the kind is effected.

A LOCAL political movement, that has been somewhat talked of lately, seems to us a particularly ill-advised one and we hope and believe that it will not advance beyond the stage of discussion. We allude to a plan, said to have originated with a secret society of dropping every Roman Catholic from the entire ticket of town officers. Now we do not propose here to discuss at length the whole franchise question. It is doubtless true that our early statesmen made a serious mistake in making the time necessary to acquire the right of franchise so short as it is. The term was, at one time, fourteen years, and from the character of much of the late immigration, it is obvious that even this term is not long enough to Americanize the horde that annually lands at Castle Garden. All the other benefits of our great and prosperous country may lie open to the world, but the important, the vital right to govern should be reserved for those who are truly and thoroughly American. There should be, in the mind of him who asks for the great privilege of assisting in the government of this country, no looking backward to his native land as indicated by the words "British American," "Irish American," etc. It is not enough to have a sufficient degree of intelligence and education to become a voter. There must be complete forsaking of allegiance, not only to "foreign potentates," as the naturalization oath has it, but of all foreign habits of thought and ways of action in regard to the body politic, and it is probable that a life time would not be long enough for this purpose, with a large per cent of our immigrants, so that the only rule to surely guard our nation from the perils of a vitiated and vicious system of franchise, is that of native birth, concerning which standard there could be no doubt or evasion. But the political tendency of the whole country is, and for a generation has been, entirely the other way. All modern legislation on the franchise question has been in the direction of making voting easier and more general, and any movement to bring the franchise within proper and salutary restrictions would inevitably be defeated as a whole. Moreover, what is decisive of this question is the fact that those who have once received this right can never be deprived of it or abridged in the exercise of it. Being complete citizens, they are entitled to all the privileges of citizenship and it is as unjust as it is impolitic to attempt to form political combinations for that purpose. More especially is it impolitic in a town like Peabody, where the foreign born element of the population is increasing so much faster than the native, that any political proscription of race or religion will return to plague its inventors at no distant day. Therefore we trust we shall hear no more of this petty and absurd movement, but, as in times past, will see a fair distribution of the nominations for the School Committee, Selectmen and other offices to be filled at the coming town election. We believe that the mass of our voters of all parties will make fitness alone the test in giving preference at the polls.

THE REPORT of Chairman Goulding for the year just closed makes a good financial showing. Although an expense of \$12,000 has been incurred during the past year, in the erection of

the new school house in rear of Warren street, a net decrease of the town debt has been effected of \$16,920.60, while the year before, the decrease of debt was but \$21,917.62, and no such additions had been made during that period, to the previous liabilities of the town.

The report therefore shows on the whole, a more economical management of town affairs for 1890 than 1889.

The document recommends that the debt shall not be reduced more rapidly than has been done the past year, as to do so would result in direct burden in tax rates.

It is suggested that the maturity of the Water Bonds is sufficiently remote (1911), to enable these obligations to be met comfortably, with the aid of the receipts of the Water Works which will largely swell the High Service Sinking Fund.

Adopting the suggestion of the Commissioners of the General Sinking Fund the Selectmen have deemed it expedient to insert in the Warrant, an article relative to the abolition of that fund, which consists of 24 overdue town notes upon which the town has been paying interest to the fund, and one Town House Bond. The debt covered by this fund matures from 1891 to 1904, in small installments, so, it is suggested, with a few short loans, they can all be provided for by the Treasurer, with an annual appropriation of \$10,000, and by this plan, the yearly payments of interest can be reduced from \$4000 to \$5000, and the debt will be extinguished as it matures.

Recent changes of the statutes render the obligation to continue this complicated device, unnecessary, and it is highly desirable that it be abolished, as thus much trouble and some unnecessary expenses can be avoided.

The Report shows that but one lawsuit is pending, that of Low vs. The town and it is thought quite possible that this may be settled, if not tried during the coming year.

A plea is made in favor of macadamized roads, and a suggestion offered that a committee should be appointed to investigate the subject of purchasing a stone crusher, and that they report as soon as convenient.

As the PRESS has suggested before, a great saving can be made in the highway department by using a stone crusher, but of course, a large first-cost will have to be met, and we presume there may be some short-sighted individuals who may oppose the plan solely on account of the original outlay involved.

Mr. Goulding's report recognizes the advantage that resulted from the abolition of the Highway Wards, and, placing the whole system of highways under charge of Mr. Besse, as Superintendent of Streets.

Mr. Besse, so the report says, has been instructed to expend the appropriations where most needed, but separate accounts have been kept with the different districts.

Regarding sidewalks, the report says about \$650, has been expended under the special appropriations, near the public buildings. About \$1500, has been expended in improving the school yards, in accordance with the vote appropriating money for that purpose. It is suggested that the unexpended balance of this appropriation could have been used to good advantage, had not the season prevented.

The need of more street crossings is mentioned. It is suggested that as concrete is not sufficiently durable and stone is very expensive, involving a large expenditure, it should be considered by the town as a separate appropriation.

ONE WEEK from Monday is town meeting day, and the voters of Peabody will have an opportunity to express their approval or displeasure of the course pursued by the various town officials, by means of the Australian ballot, unless they make some mistake in the use of that ingenious device.

There may be people who have some petty spite to vent, or some sore spot caused by the frustration of their pet schemes who think by decapitating this or that candidate, they will heal their worse places, but we believe the large majority of the town are pretty well satisfied with the rosters of town officers as it stands today.

Take for instance the Selectmen's Boards. The present incumbents have labored together harmoniously, for three or four years, and during their term of service have managed the affairs of the people with prudence, judgment and a conscientious regard for the wishes of the citizens, so far as the same could be ascertained. Other men might have done just as well and perhaps to the minds of some of the people, better, in some particulars, but that is no reason for a change. The only way to gauge the standard of an official board, is by averaging up the entire work for a given period of time.

We cannot expect to find perfect men, in perfect harmony with the views of every individual voter or citizen. If on the whole, a body of officers has substantially satisfied the desires of a

majority of the people, it is the duty of those who believe in the American doctrine of "government of the people by the people," to stand by such a board and support them with his ballot. In recent conversation with one of the oldest officials that Peabody has been pleased to honor with her suffrages for many consecutive years, that gentleman spoke in terms of praise of the members of the board of selectmen, and regarding Chairman Goulding, he said—"It is difficult to find a man who has the knowledge of the duties imposed upon the chairman of the board and the willingness to attend to those duties promptly and faithfully, as Mr. Goulding has done." He thought it would be difficult to fill his place. A great many details have to be attended to, that require much valuable time, and few men have the time and inclination to attend to those duties. Mr. Goulding has been re-elected year after year, in spite of opposition from certain quarters, arising on the one hand from malice and on the other from a failure to grasp the situation, with always increased majorities, and he can well afford to lay down the month of his office and give so one else a chance to take it up. We have no doubt he would be glad to do so; but what we as citizens of the town, having his best interests at heart, have to consider is—can the town afford to allow him to indulge this inclination. We think not. We believe in the interest of economy and good government it is a duty we owe ourselves to again re-elect him. And as to the other members of the board Mr. Poor is an old and faithful servant. He has had many years of experience in the various positions of trust to which he has been for many years, elected. He "knows the ropes" and his influence upon the board has ever had a wholesome effect infusing moderation into the judgement of his associates. Messrs. Osborne, Coleman and Galeucia are all faithful, trusty servants, and it seems to us, this town can do no better than to re-elect all of these gentlemen to the positions they occupy.

In the School Department, some changes must be made. Rev. George A. Hall has resigned, and S. C. Bancroft Esq., whose term expires this year, is not sufficiently robust to again undertake the duties of his office. In making a choice to fill these vacancies the town has several candidates to select from. The name of Harry P. Walker has been mentioned for one vacancy. He would make an excellent member of the Board if he could be induced to take the office but his other affairs take a great deal of his time, and it is doubtful if he will allow his name to be used. Amos Merrill is another name we have heard mentioned. Mr. Merrill has been a member of the Board in past years, and served the town faithfully, as he has in other positions. If elected this spring, he would doubtless give a good account of his stewardship at the close of his term. There has been too, some talk for a long time of electing a lady upon the board, which has been regarded with warm favor by some, but the town does not seem altogether prepared to make such an innovation at present, in the established customs and it is doubtful if a lady will hold a place on the school committee for several years.

P. H. O'Connor is the other gentleman whose term expires this year, and if we may be permitted to name a successor for his place, we shall name the present incumbent. His experience, education and moral turpitude all combine to make him a desirable member of the committee and we trust he will be returned to the board.

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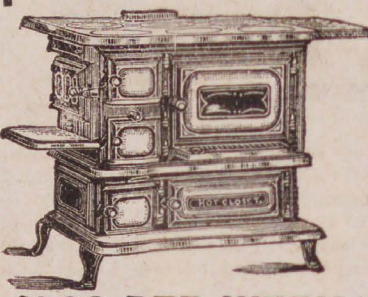
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Feb. 28-31

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
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The Committee on Towns will give a hearing to parties interested in petition of C. W. Osborn and others of Peabody that said town be authorized to appropriate money for the purpose of extending a certain street in said town, at Blue room, State House, on Tuesday March 3, at 10 o'clock A. M.
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LITERARY NOTES.

"The Youths Companion" of March 5th is to have an important paper by Hon. James G. Blaine, entitled, "How Reports of Debates in Congress Grow." Such a paper, relating to the National Legislation and written by our eminent Secretary of State, will be of universal interest.

This week's issue of Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper might well be called the General Sherman number. The magnificent funeral pageant in New York is pictured, and the work is beautifully executed, the portraits of notables being easily distinguished. The German edition of Frank Leslie's also contains these pictures, and is the only German illustrated paper of this character printed in the United States. Every old soldier will want to preserve this number of Leslie's. Mr. Peffer, elected as Senator from Kansas in place of Ingalls, tells in Frank Leslie's Newspaper "What the Farmers' Alliance Wants." We might add that it is not the whole earth. Get a copy of your newsdealer.

Every Grand Army man will be delighted with the beautiful colored lithograph that appears in this week's issue of Judge. It is the most living likeness of General Sherman that has yet appeared. A copy of the paper can be secured either at the local news-dealers, or by enclosing ten cents in an envelope addressed to the Judge Publishing Company, 110 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Tribute to Whittier.

Mr. Whittier says his work is done, although once in a while he writes a stanza or two; but he has laid down the pen forever. The twilight is closing softly round him. The vital fires that have kept him clear sighted and erect for more than eighty years are burning low; but it is a kindly and most delightful twilight; one that is more to be desired than a splendid noon. There is in it no night or despondency or darkness. Not to many mortals is vouchsafed such a happy, tender hour of restfulness and waiting; there are not many mortals who have so deserved its benediction.

For it was not in peaceful repose or easy contentment that the memories that hallow and the homage that surrounds Whittier's declining years were won. The young people of to-day think of the Quaker poet as a gentle, lovable old man who dreams the hours away before the embers of his open fire at Oak Knoll, and whose occasional verses breathe an exquisite serenity and peace. But time was when the hand of this kindly dreamer struck hard and sharply a tense chord that helped wake the sleeping conscience of a nation. Time was, and that not long ago, when the Quaker enthusiast gathered up and forced into burning intensity in his songs all the longing and wrong and sorrow of a race of bondage. The nation heard; blood-drenched battle fields and heaps of broken shackles were the result.

Not only America, but the world, is better and richer for his life and labors. One of the bravest and purest of humanity's helpers, Mr. Whittier, has amply won his rest.—Salem Observer.

Don't—If a dealer offers you a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup without wrappers or labels, or in a mutilated condition, don't touch it—don't buy it at any price, there it is something wrong—it may be a dangerous or worthless counterfeit. Insist upon getting a perfect, unbroken, genuine package.

Charity Hospital Ball.

A fashionable party was held in Music Hall, Boston, Monday night, which was largely attended, and while those present enjoyed the festivities of the occasion, a large sum of money was realized for the benefit of the Woman's Charity Club Hospital. Decorations had to be omitted as the hall was used during the afternoon, and no time was afforded to arrange anything in this line, but the dancers made up in grandeur of costume for deficiencies of mural decorations.

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If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other. A Boston lady, whose example is worthy imitation, tells her experience below: "In one store where I went to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla the clerk tried to induce me to buy their own instead of Hood's; he told me their's would last longer; that I might take it on ten

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days' trial; that if I did not like it I need not pay anything, etc. But he could not prevail on me to change. I told him I had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla, knew what it was, was satisfied with it, and did not want any other. When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was feeling real miserable with dyspepsia, and so weak that at times I could hardly

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stand. I looked like a person in consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me so much good that I wonder at myself sometimes, and my friends frequently speak of it." Mrs. ELLA A. GOFF, 61 Terrace Street, Boston.

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E-SEX COUNTY.

Post 151, G. A. R. of West Newbury, has been presented with a site for a memorial hall, by W. P. Bailey.

Capt. W. A. Andrews, of Gloucester, who has twice crossed the Atlantic in a dory, is having another boat of the same style built and will make another attempt in June.

Ipswich has a young lady who stands next to the head in the High School, who is a lineal descendant of the Indian Chief Massasoit, according to the Chronicle.

J. E. Dow has recently loaned the Danvers Historical Society a sword worn by a British soldier in the battle of Quebec, in 1759.

Beverly does not seem altogether pleased with the working of the Australian ballot. The town clerk has ruled that a candidate cannot withdraw his name when once nominated, and the cue has been seized upon to defeat some of the regular candidates, by putting in nomination other parties having similar names, in hopes to divide the vote by the confusion.

Cabot street, Beverly, is to be widened as soon as spring opens.

A Danvers incendiary is now on the rampage. His latest effort was an attempt to fire the morocco establishment of Cross & Murphy, on Wednesday evening. The blaze was discovered before it gained much headway, and extinguished.

Dr. George B. Loring has been dropped by our democratic Governor, from the State Board of Agriculture, and Eldredge Cushman of Lakeville has been appointed in his place.

Salem has received a \$10,000. donation from Hon. Abel Abbott Low, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The sum is to be added to the Low educational fund established in 1878, which now amounts to \$20,000.

A very interesting fellowship meeting of the Salem group of churches, was held with the Topsfield Congregational church last Tuesday afternoon. The two subjects considered were "How to increase attendants at church," and "Conditions for spiritual growth." These were discussed by Rev. Messrs. Erwin, Rice, Clark and Bucknam, and also several laymen. Salem is to be the place of the next meeting, in March.

STARTLING FACTS.

The American people are rapidly becoming a race of nervous wrecks, and the following suggests the best remedy: Alphonso Hempling, of Butler, Pa., swears that when his son was speechless from St. Vitus dance Dr. Miles' great Restorative Nerve cured him. Mrs. J. R. Miller, of Valparaiso and J. D. Taylor, of Logansport, Ind., each gained 20 pounds from taking it. Mrs. H. A. Gardner, of Vistula, Ind., was cured of 40 to 50 convulsions a day, and much headache, dizziness, backache and nervous prostration by one bottle. Trial bottles and fine book of marvelous cures, free at Wm. T. Lee's who recommends and guarantees this unequalled remedy.

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From Cloister To Cell.

A Franciscan monk, who had exchanged the habiliments of his order for the ragged raiment of a tramp, and his cell in a monastery for one in jail, is Henry C. Berg, who has been arrested in this city for stealing the silver candlesticks from an Episcopal church.

Berg's case has been a strange one. He is 61 years of age. Forty years ago, in France, he took the vow of a Franciscan monk. Sixteen years later he was transferred to the monastery at Milwaukee, where he remained eighteen years. Six years ago he was transferred to the monastery at Vine and Liberty streets, Cincinnati. There he fell from grace. He contracted the opium habit and sold his soul to the drug.

Last July he broke his vows and left the monastery, and since that time has been a wanderer. He came to this city several weeks ago and tried to reform. He attended the services at Grace Episcopal church. Then he disappeared, and with him went the silver candlesticks and silver bread and water box belonging to the communion set. The articles were recovered in a pawn shop, where they had been left by a man answering to the description of Berg, the monk. Berg was arrested, and said that he did not remember stealing the articles, but that he might have done so while under the influence of opium.

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DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

At the Boston Theatre, Monday, "The Hustler" will be put upon the stage for a short run.

"Ship Ahoy" is having a successful run at the Park Theatre.

Minnie Palmer, in the laughable farce, "A Mile a Minute," will entertain the theatre goers at the Tremont, next week, commencing Monday.

The Globe curtain rises Monday evening on "A Fair Rebel."

"Lost in New York" is the drawing card for next week at the Grand Opera House.

At the Howard, Weber & Fields' New Novelty Company commences an engagement Monday.

"Sunlight and Shadow" will be put upon the stage at the Boston Museum on Monday, to-night closing the long and successful run of "The Solicitor."

Louise Thorndyke-Boucicault is to leave Hammerstein's stock company after next week, as she has accepted an engagement to appear in Gillette's new comedy, "Mr. Wilkinson's Widow."

"Repertoiring" is the latest twist to theatrical slang.

Lem Grover's new play, "The Wolves of New York," will be produced in about three weeks.

Loie Fuller, of whom Americans have heard so little of late, is to appear at the London Avenue Theatre, March 3, in a new play called "Zephyr." In the cast will be S. Miller Kent and Harry Hilliard, who is called "one of America's best tenors."

"Blue Grass," a Kentucky romance, by Myron Leffingwell, has made a hit in New England.

James M. Dougherty, the mad would-be lover of Mary Anderson, has been sentenced to Sing Sing for life for the murder of Dr. Lloyd.

Joseph Hutton is writing a new play, with an American story as the theme.

E. S. Willard, the clever English actor now at Palmer's Theatre, has so far made no money in America. He has been very badly managed, and Palmer's Theatre, which was formerly Wallack's, has been the most unfortunate of all the New York playhouses this season.

Thos. W. Keene has had another attack of nervous prostration.

Harry Mann, of the San Francisco, California theatre, celebrated his tin wedding last week.

The Evansville, Ind., People's Theatre was destroyed by fire, February 24.

May Howard, of the Howard Burlesque co., will be a valuable addition to the ranks of Donnelly and Girard's "Natural Gas" co. next season. Miss Howard will assume the role of "Daisy" with that company.

The Birthplace of Paul Revere.

It has been rumored that the historic structure in which Paul Revere first saw the light of day, will be razed to the ground. The buildings adjacent, 15 and 17 North street, which are said to be older than the Revere homestead, will likewise be removed, to give place to a more modern edifice of brick, four stories high. The report however is denied by the owner Mr. Sidney Squires, who says his intention is simply to repair the building to preserve it.

The Governor's Reception.

Governor Russell held a reception in the Executive Chamber of the State House Washington's Birthday, and 2129 persons were made happy by the opportunity thus presented, of shaking the hand of the Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth. The governor's staff were present, including the two generals from Salem, and it is rumored that many a rustic mistook these imposing looking individuals for His Excellency, as well they might. The glamour of the official station, banishing all distinction of party, will make the event memorable to all who participated in the fete.

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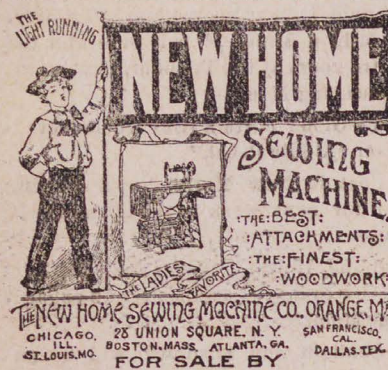
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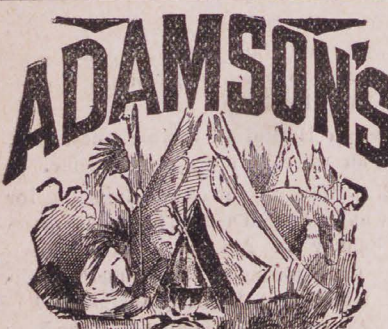
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Set forth upon the world's bazar, It mildly gleams, but no one buys; Till it in anger heaven withdraws From the world's undiscerning eyes;

And in its shell the pearl again, And in its mine the jewel lies. —Richard Chevenix Trench.

THE BLACK RIBBON.

The gentlemen of Cove house sat upon the piazza, smoking and looking at the sea as it tumbled in, when the evening coach, laden with piled up baggage and passengers, came rattling down the turnpike and made the sweep which led up to the hotel. This in itself was matter enough for attention, but when, in the wake of the yellow old coach, just beyond its clouds of dust, a glittering little pony carriage rolled swiftly on, a dozen pair of lazy eyes grew interested and expectant.

The coach drew up with a scientific flourish, and the sweating horses stood panting with the tug through the heavy sand, while the driver leaped down, and with much tumbling and crashing of trunks the old stage was unladen. Meanwhile the pony carriage, holding two girls, rolled smoothly up to a side door, and three waiters were instantly in attendance upon them.

The ladies alighted, and the two disappeared at the private door of the Cove house. "Who are they?" asked Paul Hanover, withdrawing his cigar from his mouth and turning his handsome blue eyes on the friend at his elbow.

Fane King, who was looking thoughtfully out at sea, replied quietly that he did not know.

"It's Miss Payson, of New York," said Will McKenzie, who knew everybody. "At any rate, that's her turnout."

"Which one?"

"The blonde, I suppose. I never met her, but she was at Newport with my sister last season. Nice, ain't she?"

"Who is the other one?"

"I don't know. Poor cousin, I presume."

Hanover and King relapse to their cigars; but everybody was thinking more or less of Miss Payson.

The ladies appeared at supper. There were only five of their party—the old gentleman, the two young ladies and an invalid child of 13 with her nurse. It was soon remarked that they appeared sufficient for themselves, and neither sought nor received acquaintances. The face of the blonde girl was as jolly without the jockey hat as with it, but the profile of her companion only was to be seen. A broad black ribbon bound around the chin and nearly concealing a wealth of rich brown hair revealed only the side view of a set of regular features and one smooth, fresh cheek.

"What can be the matter?" questioned the ladies one of the other.

So, without the least possible information on the subject, Alice Payson was decided to be an object of misfortune and compassion, while unexplained admiration and adulation were offered the other one.

I cannot say that either appeared much affected by the regard of those around them. Certainly they spoke to no one for at least three weeks. People became discouraged about making their acquaintance, and few more attempts were tried.

But things inevitably changed. One evening when all Cove house was in the surf a scream arose. The scream was followed by a frantic cry:

"Alice! Oh, Alice! She is drowning! Save her! save her! save her!"

"Who can swim?" was the cry.

Long before it was answered Fane King was seen striking out boldly for the spot.

But he had some forty rods to swim, and it was probable that Alice Payson had sunk for the second time while the strong tide swelled against the rocks.

"Swim, man, swim!" shouted the old uncle upon the beach.

"Save her, oh, for God's sake!" cried Maud, wringing her hands.

But within a few strokes of Fane King's outstretched arms Alice disappeared.

There was already death upon her closed eyes and pallid forehead. He thought it was a corpse he clasped as he dropped beneath the surface and caught her sinking figure.

It was with difficulty he arose to the surface. Thrice the great billows rolled over his head before he appeared. He could only hold himself and his burden off the cruel rocks. Already his arm was lacerated with their sharp teeth.

They had put out a boat, and it at last came to his relief. As they lifted the senseless girl into the wherry they saw that the black ribbon had been torn from her face, and a large, dull red, discolored mark appeared. It showed more plainly in the otherwise deadly pallor of her sweet face, for sweet it was, and pure as a child's. They covered face and figure reverently, thinking her quite dead, and rowed back while Fane found his way up the rocks to have his hand wrung speechlessly by the agonized old man.

"I don't think she is dead, Mr. Payson," said Fane, remembering with a thrill the silken hair which had washed against his lips. "She cannot be dead!"

She was not dead. In three days she appeared among them again, fairer, gentler, sweeter than ever, and frankly grateful for the interest everybody betrayed in her. And then it came out that there had been a mistake. It was Alice who was the heiress and Maud the poor cousin, though as beautiful, as radiant and perfect as a Hebe.

Miss Alice Payson, with the black ribbon replaced, tried to thank Fane King on the first day of her reappearance, but her brown eyes filled and she only said:

"You are young; life is sweet to you; it was noble in you to risk yours for me, Mr. King."

Fane's heart swelled so that he hardly

knew what was the matter with him. But, somehow, the friendly clasp of Alice Payson's light hand and the gaze of her sweet eyes affected him as no hand or eyes had ever affected him before.

The ice once broken, a bevy of gentlemen strove for the attention of the cousins. Paul Hanover was foremost.

He was very handsome, fair, brilliant, graceful. He was not poor either. Fane remembered that bitterly as he saw him strolling with Alice on the beach or driving for her the little pony carriage. His own peace and comfort seemed suddenly gone. Miss Payson's gentle friendliness only made him worse.

He was startled one day as if shot by Hanover remarking:

"If you're not altogether gone with the blues, Fane, I'd like you to congratulate a fellow."

"Have you won your bet on the trotting match?"

"Pshaw! hang trotting matches! Don't be stupid, Fane. Haven't I been riding with Miss Payson?"

"Well?"

"Well it is," pironetting around the room and snapping his fingers like castanets. "I'm the fond betrothed of a lovely girl, after the latest novel. Now, what have you to say, my respectable, moping friend?"

Fane tried hard to command himself and not betray his secret.

"Alice Payson is too good for you, Paul," he answered, with an attempt at being sage and composed, in which he succeeded but tolerably.

"I dare say, but it isn't her, Fane."

"Taint her?"—looking electrified.

"Certainly not. The money's very well, but that defect of hers—it's a delicate subject, but I really couldn't marry a girl with a disfigurement like that."

"You mean that you are engaged to Maud?" asked Fane, hardly believing his ears.

"Exactly."

"Why, I congratulate you, with all my heart!" jumping up excitedly.

"They are going away to-morrow. Don't you want to see them again?"

Fane went down upon the piazza where the ladies sat, unreasonably happy.

The ladies were standing upon the piazza, in the early sunlight, when he approached Alice Payson to say good-by.

Paul was talking to Maud, saucy and beautiful in her jockey hat as Fane found his way to Alice's side.

"Good-by, Mr. King. You will come and see us, with your friend?" she said.

There was no one very near. He answered:

"No; I love you, and so I must say good-by forever, Alice."

He saw the delicate features pale. At that instant old Mr. Payson came hurrying out, followed by a porter with a large valise in each hand.

"Ready, girls?" he called. "Come, hurry, or we'll miss the train."

Alice, with downcast face, gathered up her gray trailing skirt. He thought she was going without a word, but suddenly she looked up into his eyes.

"No. Come," she said. And then in a moment she was gone, the dainty carriage glittering down the beach.

A week later he waited for her in the costly splendor of her drawing room. She came down, giving him her soft hands, not resisting his embrace.

"I love you so!" he murmured.

"Do you, really—with this disfigured face?"

"I never think of it, Alice."

She laughed then and slipped off the black ribbon, and there was one smooth cheek as fair and perfect as the other.

"I had blistered my face for the toothache. It was nothing lasting, you see."

When Fane told Hanover his happiness, or as much of it as he could express in words, he looked as if there was something unsaid upon his mind, but when he beheld Alice under her bridal veil he seemed suddenly enlightened.

"If I hadn't been afraid of a black ribbon," he murmured, "I might have been fifty thousand dollars richer."

Perhaps.—E. E. in New York News.

Horses That Like Human Flesh.

There appeared in the papers some time ago a story of a horse which, standing in a Toronto street, mistook for new mown hay the blonde hair of a young lady on the sidewalk, seized it in its watering mouth and was rewarded by a blow between the eyes which could have been possible only in the days of roomy garments. One of the beauties of that story was that it was rigidly true, although the name of the horse's owner was withheld. But since then either the same animal or a full brother by the same sire and out of the same dam has been making a name for himself as a luncher off mutton coat sleeves, sealskin caps, bearskin coats and tweed capotes.

He is a pretty little roan beast, owned by Larry Cosgrave, and a very snapping turtle in harness. He stood hitherto to a little cutter in front of the Bank of Commerce and had five minutes of solid enjoyment, during which time he nearly pulled the arm out of an advertising agent. The arm looks as if it had been vaccinated. But Larry Cosgrave's horse is not the only one in the city that has fallen into evil ways. It is a common thing to see these ferocious animals sprawled half way across the sidewalk, seeking whom they may devour.—Toronto News.

Effect of Plenty of Air.

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A Matter of Charity.

Teacher—Why does Great Britain support royalty?

Pupil—Because royalty cannot support itself.—Epoch.

Tumbled at Last.

The English traveler stood on the slippery dock at New York, ready to board the steamer for home. His American friend shook him warmly by the hand and bade him farewell.

"Be careful in going up the gangway," said the latter. "It is icy. For that matter, however," he added, "it will be high sea all around you for the next six or seven days."

The Englishman, with a sad, dreamy, preoccupied look on his face, went aboard the ship.

Years passed. The American, now a gray haired old man, was sitting down to breakfast one day when a cablegram, just received, was handed to him. It was from his English friend and contained these words:

"Ha! ha!" It had bored its way through his skull at last.—Chicago Tribune.

Father and Son.



Mrs. Brokryre—John, the principal writes that Charles has been suspended for hazing.

Mr. Brokryre—The miserable cub! Just wait until he gets home. I'll show him whether he can't learn to act as a gentleman.

Mrs. Brokryre—Oh, how did you tear your coat so?

Mr. Brokryre—We had a little fun down at the board this afternoon initiating a new member.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Dialect Poem.

Says The Philadelphia Times:

He wanted the earth, like the rest of his kind, Yet he swore like a trooper rant, Because a car passing along the street Splashed a small blotch of mud on his pants.

This is a very handsome specimen of Philadelphia dialect. The Boston poet would have elaborated the idea about in this wise:

He wanted the earth, like the rest of his kind, Yet he swore like a crowd of carousers, Because a car passing along the street Splashed a small blotch of mud on his trousers.

—Indianapolis Journal.

Thought Only of Himself.

The convicted prisoner tries to bring to the attention of the judge various palliating circumstances.

"Silence, sir. Tipstaff, take him away. There are others to be tried, and he seems to think nobody must have a chance to go to jail but himself.—Fliegende Blatter.

Plenty of Fun.

Mabel—This is the season of amusements.

Ethel—Yes; we had a hop and a small circus at our house last night.

M.—Indeed?

E.—Yes; pa stepped on a tack when he was going to bed.—Cape Cod Item.

Expert Testimony.

Judge (to witness)—Who are you?

Witness (who is a physician)—I am an insane expert, your honor.

Judge (with dignity)—Oh, you are! Well, get out of this. We don't want any crazy people giving testimony in this court.—Washington Star.

Bad for Papa.

Mrs. Fangle—Freddy, what are you going to give papa for a Christmas gift?

Freddy—I intended to give him a nickel monkey on a stick, but I got in straitened financial circumstances, and now I can only give him a cent stick of candy.—New York Sun.

A Woman's Reason.

Auntie (reading)—"The government has contracted for a number of magazine guns." Now, I wonder what a magazine gun is?

Niece (from Vassar)—I guess it's the kind that go off only once a month.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Reason for Rejoicing.

"It's a good thing people are not treated nowadays as Ananias was for lying."

"Why so?"

"Why so? Why, if we were, Bagley, nobody'd be left alive but you and I, and you'd be paralyzed."—New York Herald.

The Inevitable.

"Is that the general's daughter?"

"His daughter? Why, what's the matter with you? He's too old to have a daughter as young as that."

"Well, then it must be his wife."—Fliegende Blatter.

On Condition.

Mrs. Watts—But, really, don't you think the husband should be the head of the family?

Mrs. N. Peck—Of course—if he has the brains.—Indianapolis Journal.

Not Altogether Dull.

She—I think Maud is a very dull person.

He—You wouldn't have thought so if you'd seen the way she cut me last week.—American Grocer.

An Ambiguous Reply.

Engaged Girl—And you really think I will suit your son, dear Mrs. Brown?

Mrs. B.—I guess so. Why, bless you, anything suits John.—Cape Cod Item.

Off Color.

"What do you call the coloring of that picture—a yellow ochre?"

"No, medocore."—New York Herald.

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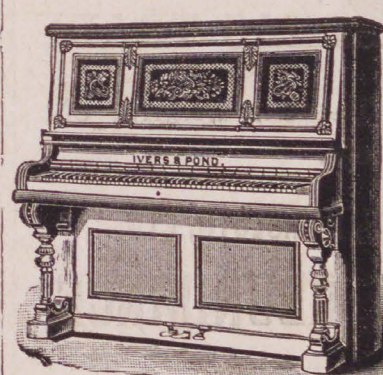
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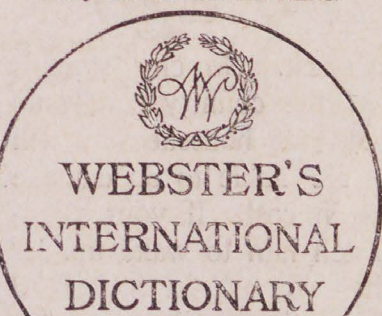
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The Origin of High Heels.

Heels, it is said, owe their origin to Persia, where they were introduced upon sandals in the shape of blocks of wood fixed underneath, such being the root idea of those deformities to which lovely woman owes so many of her woes. A high, unsteady heel, it is an open secret, injures the leg tendons and affects the spine as well as internal organs, which are liable to be displaced by the thrown forward position entailed. In Persia, the first home of the heel, however, these blocks of wood are used simply to "raise the feet from the burning sands of that country, and were about two inches high." With the Persian women these blocks were vastly higher than those affected by the men, their height being from eighteen inches to two feet, thus becoming more of the nature of stilts than anything else.

Strangely enough, many years after, a similar fashion came into vogue in Venice; but the motif in this case was comically different, for "by its means jealous husbands thought they would be able to keep their wives at home." The supporters of such shoes in Venice were called "chapineys," and to appease the vanity of the ladies, and doubtless also to sugar the pill, were made highly ornate. The height of these chapineys determined the rank of the wearer, an extra coating for the pill, "the noblest dames being permitted to wear them one-half yard or more high."

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Professor Rogers' Discovery.

A curious and novel experiment was performed by Professor William A. Rogers of Coiby university, by means of which he has clearly proven what, for a number of years many leading physicians have maintained, but were not able very clearly to substantiate, except in the case of water, namely, that the first effect produced by an application of heat is contraction. Professor Rogers was until within a few years connected with Harvard college, and is regarded as an authority upon questions of this nature. The new discovery will throw fresh light on the pathway of science. The experiment was conducted on the principle of the relative expansion of metals under variations of temperature. By means of highly magnified rays of light reflected from mirrors placed upon metal bars he found that when heat was applied to the bars it at first caused them to contract, then expansion followed—that is, heat for a short time produced the generally accepted effect of cold.

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Alone the palms of victory belong;
Nor only to the great of earth the song
Of praise and psalm should the singer yield.
Greater the souls that, single handed, wield
The battle-axe against the hosts of wrong.
Unknown, unnoted in life's reckless throng,
And only in God's day to stand revealed.
How many such, in patient, humble guise,
Beside us walk their brief appointed way.
Noble enduring; worthy to shine
As fixed stars in Fame's eternal skies!
For these, for this, I reverently lay
On their dear dust this little leaf of mine.
—Overland Monthly.

THE CARLYON TRAGEDY.

Just the two men composed the family at Carlyon Hall, and a gay, wild life they led. Not that they were much together, or that good will inclined them to the same course. Truth to tell, there was little sympathetic feeling lost between the two Carlyons.

The elder man gave his select dinners and champagne suppers to his clique, while Ralph, his son, scoured the country for a score of miles about with choice spirits of his own.

The Hall itself was a patched up pile of ruinous masonry. The Carlyons for three generations back had proved a spendthrift race, and their once ample patrimony had dwindled down to a few barren acres, with a village of miserable houses, which yielded the sole income of the present proprietor. Still he could boast a long descent, and we all know how far an illustrious pedigree will go toward propping up a falling house.

This was the state of affairs when Mrs. Mondeville came down from town with a half dozen servants at her back, and pretty Bertha Mondeville, her very reluctant companion.

Bertha was the lady's youngest daughter, and, besides the generous portion of Mondeville property destined to fall to her share, had good prospects of an inheritance from a certain wizen, eccentric old woman who had stood godmother to her at her christening, eighteen years before.

With such expectations, and possessed of natural attractions which drew hosts of sighing lovers to her feet, it was certainly reprehensible in her to give preference to one far beneath her in the social scale. At least so reasoned her lady mother. But Bertha was wilful, and maternal restrictions went for naught. She had given her heart and promised her hand to Henry Bernard, the struggling artist, who as yet was quite unknown to both fame and fortune. He was sanguine, though, and Bertha no less so. She reposed the utmost confidence in his genius and ultimate success, while he toiled with renewed energy for his triumphal wreath, knowing that her happiness was involved in the result of his effort.

But here Mrs. Mondeville interposed. Her wrath fell harmlessly upon her daughter's perverse head, until angered beyond bounds, she had recourse to extreme measures to break off the proposed mesalliance. Henry Bernard was forbidden the house, and Bertha was placed under strict espionage for the time.

The Carlyons were distant relatives of the family, and Mrs. Mondeville fixed upon the hall as a secure and retired asylum for her wayward child. So hither they had come, fast upon the track of the courteous little note of warning that announced them.

The hall had been put in hurried order for the reception of the ladies. The remnants of plate were duly polished; the frayed damask and fine linen (evidences of decaying gentility) taken from the drawers. Carlyon cleared his domicile of bachelor guests, and met them with the courtesy ease which distinguishes gentle blood, no matter how much weighed upon by adverse circumstances. Ralph, who was in the habit of being absent for days together, knew nothing of the proposed advent, and surprised himself not a little by coming home to find such an unprecedented party established there.

Mrs. Mondeville endured a week in the dreary, solitary place, and then went away, leaving Bertha and a lynx-eyed maid to the hospitable charge of the Carlyons.

It was not a pleasant duty for the latter to assume, and for a time they regretted the necessary suspension of their reckless pleasures. Not that either reformed, even temporarily, but the hall could no longer be thrown open to boom comrades and nightly orgies. They clung to their customary habits, but unused to the trouble of concealment, chafed against the bondage which common courtesy imposed upon them.

This state of things did not continue long, however. Bertha's cheery young presence brought a flood of sunshine into the dreary old house, such as it had not known for years. The grim, dark rooms held attractions for their inmates which they had not hitherto possessed.

Certainly, in removing her daughter from the influence of one lover, Mrs. Mondeville had not meant to subject her to the importunities of two. Carlyon, drawn perhaps by visions of the ample dowry destined for, and Ralph—blasphemy as he was—actually touched with an approximation to noble sentiment, were both soon numbered among her devotees.

Bertha's position was becoming extremely unpleasant. A note smuggled out despite the watchfulness of the maid brought no response from Henry Bernard. Her mother remained unmoved by her urgent entreaties for a speedy return, and meantime the two Carlyons urged their individual suits with persistent ardor.

Ralph, impulsive and passionate, could wait to take no politic moves in prosecuting his wooing. His very earnestness would have pleaded powerfully for him had not the girl's heart and mind been filled with other love and other thoughts. He came in upon her suddenly one afternoon when he knew her to be alone.

"It's the old, old story, Bertha, that I want to tell you," he said. "I suppose I am not worthy of you, for I've been a wild blade in my time, but I will make myself better when you give me the

dear assurance I am waiting for. Bertha, love, come to me."

His dark face, handsome despite the lines dissipation had left upon it, grew tender. His eyes looked down in hers with eager, impassioned light. Bertha's heart throbbed pitiably as she realized the pain her words must inflict upon him.

"Oh, Ralph, I had hoped you might not subject me to this test! It would be cruel to give you false hope, for I can never be more than your earnest friend. Forget that you have ever cared for me, and bestow your love on some one who will make you happier than I ever could."

"Bertha! Bertha! You can't mean to leave me in utter despair! I will wait and work, and prove myself a better man than I have yet been. Only tell me that there is a chance of winning you at last!"

"It never can be, Ralph! Because—because I love another!"

The still, white rage which settled down upon his face frightened her more than if he had broken out in angry words.

"I shall not give you up, nevertheless," he said, with quiet intensity. "Give me a little hope and an equal chance, and I will try for your love by fair means; but by measures foul or fair, no other man shall ever take you from me!"

With that he returned, leaving her abruptly as he had come, and his quick steps gave back a sharp ring from the paved walk without. At a little distance he encountered the elder Carlyon, who accosted him, timing his leisurely pace to the other's hasty strides.

"Easy, my son! I have some information which it may be best to impart at once. I happened to overhear your conversation of a moment ago—by the way, you should never make love near open windows—and am gratified to know that Bertha holds such an important place in your estimation."

"Ah!" Ralph waited, knowing that something more lay behind that suave address.

"Yes, but I must warn you against your own impetuous nature, which may lead you to extremes. As she said, it is quite impossible for her to regard your suit with favor."

"May I ask why?"

"Simply because I intend to marry her myself!"

"By heaven, you shall not!"

The elder Carlyon drooped his eyelids, a trick of his when angered.

"Did you ever know me to relinquish a purpose?"

"Or me to fail in making good my word? I would kill any man ere he should thwart me or brave me by flaunting her preference."

Each read indomitable resolution in the other's face. The gauntlet was cast between them, and hereafter only bitter enmity could mark their mutual relation.

A week wore heavily away. Then Ralph disappeared, went no one knew whither, and Bertha awoke to a consciousness that she was no better than a prisoner in the old hall. The maid had been bribed to co-operate with the elder Carlyon, and he himself announced his purpose with a quiet steadiness of manner which would admit of no gainsaying.

With his ruthless will crushing down all obstacles in his way, and no communication with her friends permitted, save such as he dictated, Bertha felt that her opposition must give way before the cruel forces he brought to bear upon her. At last he gained his purpose. How he accomplished it himself and the maid best knew. But the clergyman was waiting at the church, and Bertha, worn to a shadow of her former cheery self, with her face scarce less white than the bridal robes she wore, went trembling down the worn stairs to go and be wedded to the man she both hated and feared. Carlyon met her with a triumphant smile upon his face, but the words of gratulation he was about to offer never left his lips.

A man, with haggard face, bloodless lips drawn away from his glittering teeth, and dishevelled hair streaming about his neck, rushed up the length of the passage and grappled with him. It was Ralph, who had been confined all this time in one of the vault like cellars beneath the old hall, and had escaped now to wreak insane fury upon his jealous jailer. There was an inherent madness in the Carlyon blood, and these weeks of solitude and mental torture had brought the curse upon the younger man.

A struggle ensued that was fearful to witness. Bertha crouched upon the stairs, with rigid, blanched face, and eyes never wavering from the horrible spectacle. Servants ran screaming, all was chaos for a moment, and then awful quietude fell upon the hall.

There was a crushed, bleeding, senseless mass upon the floor; and the madman, his rage appeased, unresistingly submitted to the bonds which were placed upon him. The elder Carlyon went to answer for his sins before an eternal tribunal; his son drags out a living death in a lunatic asylum.

But Bertha, sorely tried, found peace at last. Shocked beyond measure by the frightful tragedy which had been enacted, and appalled by the peril her daughter had passed, Mrs. Mondeville recalled Henry Bernard from the fruitless quest he was pursuing. It is needless to say that Bertha's letter never reached him, and that Mrs. Mondeville had sent him as far as possible from the actual track. But the young people could freely forgive all past injuries in the happiness which was theirs at last.—New York World.

Well to Know.

Not all may know that a hot iron-poker, if nothing better—run around window glass will loosen the putty, when it may be easily scraped and the broken pane removed. The new pane may be inserted, putty neatly and carefully laid on, and the work is done. This may be convenient to know when one becomes the family "handy man," or one's own, as is sometimes the case.—Good House-keeping.

Taught a Lesson.

A man with large business interests and a handsome income married a lady who, accustomed to all her previous life to the luxuries of wealth, had never formed any clear conception of the worth and purchasing power of money. For some months the indulgent husband gratified his wife's every whim.

One day the lady, to carry out some caprice, asked for a check for so large a sum that the gentleman was disturbed. He saw that such prodigality, if persisted in, meant ruin; but not wishing to grieve his wife by a downright refusal he determined to give her a lesson in finance. He therefore smilingly remarked that he could not give her a check as usual, but would send up the money from his store.

About noon the promised money came, not in crisp bills, as was expected, but in silver dollars, the sum total filling several specie bags.

The wife was first vexed, then amused, and finally, as the afternoon wore away, became deeply thoughtful. When her husband came home to supper she took him gently by the arm, and leading him into the room where the ponderous bags of specie were still standing, said:

"My dear, is this the money I asked you for this morning?"

"It is, my love," was the reply.

"And did you have to take this money all in, dollar by dollar, in the course of your business?" was the next question.

"Yes," he answered, gently, "it represents the earnings of many weeks of hard labor."

"Well, then," she said, with tearful eyes, "send a man to take it back to the bank in the morning. I can't use so much money for so trivial a purpose. I didn't understand about it before."—Youth's Companion.

A Blind Man's Intelligent Dog.

Every one who walks along upper Broadway knows the blind newsman and his dog at the corner of Thirtieth street. The man sits on a camp stool from noon until 8 o'clock every day selling papers, and during that time the dog is his constant companion.

One evening, when the man had sold all his papers and was ready to go home, he got up, folded his camp stool and tucked it under his arm, and catching a tight hold of the string attached to the dog's collar, started to walk up Broadway. When they reached the middle of the next block the dog stopped.

"Come along; get up, Prince," said the blind man, tugging at the string. But the dog seemingly paid no attention. He was looking intently down the street at the approaching horse cars. He stood this way for some minutes, scanning each car carefully as it passed, and suddenly ran out into the street, the man following, and jumped aboard the front platform of an up town green car. The car stopped and the blind man groped his way inside and took a seat, while the dog remained on the platform.

The same performance is repeated every night, and it is said that the man and his dog are known to all the drivers and conductors on the line.—New York Evening Sun.

Hopelessness of the "Cracker."

One clever, original manufacturer for five years devoted head, heart and purse to ameliorate the condition of his operatives—the worst class in the community. They had no homes; he bought and built houses, which fell to pieces through neglect or were burned up in orgies. When their dwellings were again repaired the crackers felt out of place in a setting of order and neatness, and "jes to make things sorter homelike," as was afterward naively explained, they kicked out the panels of the doors, smashed the windows, riddled the walls and cut up the floors for kindling wood.

With driftwood for fuel lying almost at their gates, if they have a gate, rather than walk to and from the fence, if they have a fence, the proletarian inhabitants prefer to destroy their landlord's property. An attempt to utilize their horticultural instincts was unavailing. The gardens were fenced, the tenants burned the planks; the plots were plowed, not a seed was planted, and when, undiscouraged, the employer planted the gardens himself, the people turned in the hogs with the comment, "Bacon's better than garden sass any day."—Century.

A Hymn with Two Authors.

Who is the author of the hymn, "In the Sweet By and By?"

With regard to the authorship of this now famous hymn there is a difference of opinion. The author of the words is believed to be Dr. S. F. Bennett, who, while living in Elkhorn, Wis., wrote the lines in a fit of mental depression. They were set to music by Mr. J. P. Webster, a composer living in the same town. Another version credits Mr. Webster with the authorship of the music and the first verse of the hymn, which was then completed by Dr. Bennett. The credit of both words and music must be given to the two gentlemen mentioned, though what was the individual contribution of each cannot now be determined. The song was written in 1868, and almost immediately achieved the wide popularity which it has ever since enjoyed.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Steering Clear of Sin.

Milkman—Johnny, did you put water in the milk this morning?

New Assistant—Yes, sir.

"Don't you know that is wicked, Johnny?"

"But you told me to mix water with the milk."

"Yes, but I told you to put the water in first and pour the milk into it. Then, you see, we can tell the people we never put water in our milk."—Texas Siftings.

He Run First.

The depositors in a private institution in a Kansas town were getting ready to make a run, as the banker was reported short, but before they could do so he left by way of the back door, and took all the cash in his carpet-bag. He reasoned that in his case it was better to run than be run on.—Detroit Free Press.

HUMOR

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Mr. Ellis Tells the Mournful Story of His Lost Mustache.

The next morning when Ellis went around to his club for breakfast his face wore a peculiar expression. It was so new—so different. Every one had become accustomed to Ellis's mustache, and the disappearance of that mustache was viewed with real concern.

The mustache had done its best to grow. It had appreciated the devotion, the self-sacrificing care bestowed upon it by Ellis, and the beautiful co-operative effort it made when Ellis, for fear of burning it some day, gave up cigarettes, was really touching. The mustache had not thrived, but it had become a landmark at the club. So when Ellis entered the breakfast room without it every one was moved almost to tears.

"Great guns, Ellis!" said Raleigh, "what have you done to your mustache? Certainly you have not shaved it off?"

"It is a sad story, old man—a sad story. I was out in the storm yesterday, you know. Snow fell on my mustache, you know. Snow melted, you see. Icicles formed, you know. Put up my hand to wipe them off, and they came off, and brought mustache inside them. Broke right square off, y'understand."—New York Evening Sun.

Could Not Go on Without Him.

A policeman at the Polk Street station yesterday morning walked up to a young man whom he had observed hurrying to and fro in a feverish way for an hour or more, and said:

"My friend, what is the trouble? Is there anything I can do for you?"

"Do for me? Je-roos-lum! No! Not unless you can bring back that 8:35 train. I'll bet a thousand dollars it left ahead of time."

"Can't you go on another train?"

"Certainly. That's what I'm waiting for. But it doesn't leave till 3:30 this afternoon, and won't get to where I'm going till about midnight, and that won't do at all."

"If it's anything important can't you send a telegram?"

"Send a telegram? I've sent half a dozen already. The fact is, I'm on my way to a wedding, to take place at 7 o'clock this evening. I've got some presents for the bride."

"Well, said the policeman, "the case isn't so bad. You can deliver the presents the next morning. The wedding will be over, of course, but—"

"Wedding over? Jump

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ALMY, BIGELOW & WASHBURN.

DEATHS.

In Peabody, Feb. 22, Samuel L. Ham—Age 65 yrs., 6 mos., 16 days.

In New York City, Feb. 23, Almira Cummings, wife of Edward S. Cummings—Age 50 years.

S. L. Dabney receives \$500 for his services in the electric light contest, Forrest L. Evans \$300, Sidney C. Bancroft \$150. Evans and Dabney are now retained to see the bill through the legislature, authorizing the installation of a light plant and when the bill for that service and the fees paid to Messrs. Morse, Northend and Burdett, counsel for Mr. Spaulding, who instituted the injunctions, are paid, the whole affair will have cost a pretty high figure. The counsel for Mr. Spaulding may not look to the town for their fees, but it is said may do so if they choose. One of the Electric Light Committee expressed surprise that Mr. Dabney's fees were so small. He thought they would be \$1000. It makes a difference who pays the bills sometimes.

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Hogan—It's February is the month I don't like. Hogan—An' for pfwy? Hogan—Because I'm workin' by the day an' payin' rent by the month.

A hearing will be given in the Blue Room of the State House, on Thursday, March 3, at 10 o'clock, A. M., upon the petition of C. Warren Osborne and others, praying that the town may be authorized to appropriate money to defray the expenses of constructing the proposed extension of Walnut street, to connect with Grove street, Salem. But a few rods of the road falls to Peabody to pay for, under existing laws, and this action is necessary to carry out a compromise with Salem, by paying a larger share of the cost.

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The Big Trees Of California.

The sequoias dominate among splendid rivals only by a magnitude that has no comparison elsewhere in the world. I think no one can anticipate the effect that one of these monarchs will have upon him. He has read that a coach and six can drive through one of the trees that is standing; that another is 33 feet in diameter, and its vast stem, 300 feet high, is crowned with a mass of foliage that seems to brush against the sky. He might be prepared for a tower one hundred feet in circumference, and even 400 feet high, standing upon a level plain. But this living growth is quite another affair. Each tree is an individual, and has a personal character. No man can stand in the presence of one of these giants without a new sense of the age of the world and the insignificant span of one human life; but he is also overpowered by a sense of some gigantic personality. It does not relieve him to think of this as the Methuselah of trees, or to call it by the name of some great poet or captain. The awe the tree inspires is of itself. As one lies and looks up at the enormous bulk, it seems not so much the bulk, so lightly it is carried, as the spirit of the tree, the elastic vigor, the patience, the endurance of storm and change, the confident might, and the soaring, almost contemptuous pride, that overwhelm the puny spectator. It is just because man can measure himself, his littleness, his brevity of existence, with this growth out of the earth, that he is more personally impressed by it than he might be by the mere variation in the contour of the globe which is called a mountain. The imagination makes a plausible effort to comprehend it, and is foiled. No, clearly it is not mere size that impresses one; it is the dignity, the character in the tree, the authority and power of antiquity. Side by side of these venerable forms are young sequoias, great trees themselves, that have only just begun their millennial career—trees that will, if spared, perpetuate to remote ages this race of giants, and in two or four thousand years from now take the place of their great grandfathers, who are sinking under the weight of years, and one by one measuring their length on the earth.—Charles Dudley Warner, in Harper's Magazine.

DANA'S IS GUARANTEED TO CURE.

An attempt was made last Saturday night, by William Trimmings, better known as "Tim," a notorious jail breaker, to escape from Charlestown state prison, and liberate at the same time four or five other convicts of noted character. They were fortunately discovered by a night officer whose duty called him to the apartments occupied by the breakers, every hour. One of the party has sawed off bars and hinges so many times that he is confined behind specially made steel doors.

At the American House, Boston, last Monday evening, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company met and passed resolutions lamenting the death of General Sherman and Admiral Porter.

Mayor Matthews called a special meeting of the Boston Board of Aldermen, Monday evening, to take action upon the death of General Sherman. Resolutions were adopted expressing the acknowledgement of the debt owed to the General whose name is inseparably connected with those of Lincoln, Grant and Sheridan. The city clerk was ordered to forward a copy of the resolutions to the family of the deceased hero, and a committee was appointed to attend the funeral.

Struck The Key Note.

There is a standing joke among the bank clerks of this city, at the expense of one of their number, which is worth the retelling. It seems that he has an innate conviction that he is musical, but his friends and relatives do not coincide in the idea.

However, during the winter he considered himself amply "vindicated" when the stage manager of a transient minstrel organization dropped him a brief note asking him to call.

The young man was highly elated, and presented himself bright and early on the following day. "I want you to join our show for a few days," said the manager. "Yes," was the reply, and then with the customary bashfulness of budding vocalists he added: "But I can't sing." Like a pail of ice water on the spine came the remark: "Oh! I know that. You are not to say anything, but sit in the ring when one of the stars leaves the stage to change his costume, so that there will be the same number of men on a side."

The young man duly appeared, but somehow his first professional smile was somewhat forced.—Musical Visitor.

TWO YEARS AGO!

I was a sight to behold and was unable to enjoy life at all. Now I am the picture of health and can eat anything. What did it? Sphur Bitters cured me of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, after suffering two years.—W. H. Bowman, Manchester, N. H.

There was never a man who was unwilling to work tomorrow.



THE LATE DAVID DIXON PORTER.

Admiral D. D. Porter was a native of Pennsylvania and was born June 8, 1814. He was the youngest son of David Porter who commanded the "Essex" in the war of 1812-14 with Great Britain. Young Porter entered the service as midshipman in February, 1829 and served in the Mediterranean until 1835 when he was employed for several years in the coast survey and river exploration. At the close of 1845 he was placed on special duty at the Washington Observatory, resigning in 1846 to take part in the Mexican war. At the outbreak of the late war he was promoted to the rank of Commander and in 1862 the mortar fleet for the bombardment of the forts below New Orleans was placed under his orders. The entire fleet being under Commodore Farragut. After the capture of New Orleans he went up the river with his fleet and was engaged in the unsuccessful siege of Vicksburg in July 1862. During the second siege of that place in the summer of '63, he bombarded the works and materially assisted Gen. Grant, who commanded the besieging army. For this he was made Rear Admiral; he was also engaged in the two combined attacks on Fort Fisher, which commands the approaches to Wilmington, N. C. The first of these attempts, at the close of 1864, miscarried. The second, in January 1865, was completely successful. In July 1866 he was made Vice Admiral, and after the death of Farragut, was promoted, October 1870, to the rank of Admiral, which carries with it the command of the entire navy of the United States, subject only to the order of the President. He died February 13, 1891.

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S. S. S.

Some more bargains for this month.

Rubber boots and shoes at lower prices than you ever saw before.

Forty-eight pairs Men's Woonsocket, snag-proof boots, all perfect, never sold for less than \$3.00; our price for this sale \$2.50.

Thirty-four pairs Men's Woonsocket, pure gum boots; the price on these is only \$2.50.

Forty-eight pairs men's good quality dull boots, the price on these at this sale \$1.90.

Thirty pairs Men's National dull, light-weight hunting boots. This is just the boot for gentlemen who want a long-legged, light, boot. We will close out this lot at \$2.75. This boot is usually sold at \$4.00.

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Mrs. EVA I. FOWLER resides at Hampden Centre, Me., and as the bright October sun shone upon her face, glowing with health, as she stood upon the piazza of her little cottage, it was hard to realize that only a few months ago she was hastening towards the grave as fast as disease could do its fell work. Listen to the story she told us:—

"I am now twenty-one years old, and last winter I found myself failing rapidly. My side and back were so lame it hurt me to breathe. I felt tired and dragged out all the time, and could get upstairs only with great difficulty. I had a very bad cough. My appetite failed me, and after eating the lightest food I would have terrible distress at the pit of the stomach. I could not sleep. Night after night I would have to get up and sit up after one o'clock until morning. I tried Cod Liver Oil and other medicines, but received no benefit. But, I am happy to say, TWO BOTTLES OF DANA'S SARSAPARILLA CURED ME COMPLETELY."

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Obituary.

Eben S. Howard Passes Away.

Eben S. Howard, who for many years has carried on the grocery business in Peabody, died at his residence on Holden street, at one o'clock Monday morning after a brief illness caused by paralysis, at the age of 66 years. He commenced his business career as a clerk for Daniels & P. in the building now occupied by C. H. Goulding, the structure then standing on the corner of Main and Washington streets, and later conducted the business at the same stand on his own account, until the building was removed to Water street, when he moved into a store in Poole's Hollow, from whence he transferred his business to Holden street about ten years ago and has since continued at the latter place. He was a former years much interested in the fire department and was a member of the Veteran Firemen's Association. He leaves a widow and seven married children. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon.

G-Clef Chorus Concert.

The first concert of the season, by the G-Clef Chorus, is to be given in the Peabody Institute, next week Thursday evening, and an exceedingly interesting and attractive program has been prepared. Our readers should give this club all the encouragement that it deserves, and that is a great deal. It is a home organization directed by a local musician whose talents in this direction are known to all lovers of music, and there should not be a vacant seat in the Institute. The club has engaged for soloists, Miss Clara Butman, soprano; Miss S. Louise Bruce, contralto, from the Unitarian church in Lynn, and Mr. William J. Winch, tenor. This is a very attractive list. Mr. Winch is well known to every one who is familiar with musical events, and his singing of German lieder is probably unsurpassed in this country. Miss Bruce has a pleasing contralto voice of great range, and Mr. Butman is unknown to our people. Of course Mrs. Ferguson will direct, and Mrs. Farrington will be the accompanist. The chorus will give the Cantata of "The Fishermans" by Henry Smart, and this will be followed by a miscellaneous programme. I certainly is the most ambitious thing the club ever attempted, and we feel sure that our people will miss the greatest musical treat afforded in this town if they absent themselves from this concert.

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Passion Play.

Passion Play will be fully described, and illustrated by dissolving views tomorrow evening, at Town Hall, by Thomas H. Cummings, formerly Librarian of Boston Public Library. Tickets are for sale at W. T. Lee's drug store in Allen's Block.

Spring Transcontinental Tours.

The three grand tours announced by Messrs. Raymond & Whitcomb for the spring and early summer, with Monday, April 20, as the date of leaving the East, are among the most attractive and comprehensive trips ever projected by this enterprising firm. One excursion includes eighty-two days, with 13,000 miles of travel through the most picturesque sections of the continent—this grand round comprising Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, Alaska, Montana, the Yellowstone National Park, etc. The Pacific Coast is traversed from San Diego to the great Muir Glacier in the far North. Another tour follows precisely the same route, with the omission of the Alaska voyage. In both cases an entire week is devoted to the Yellowstone National Park—two days longer than is customary. The third excursion is the eleventh annual tour through Colorado and California, the return being via Salt Lake City and the picturesque Denver & Rio Grande route through the Wahsatch and Rocky Mountains. A descriptive circular of 192 pages can be obtained of Raymond & Whitcomb, 296 Washington street, opposite School street, Boston.

Story With A Moral.

I have been a resident of Beverly for the last 35 years, and have been married 27 years. I have a family of seven children, four girls and three boys. My husband is a hard working man, and as most every one knows, it costs lots of money to clothe the girls, more so than boys. My sister and I went to Salem to get some underwear and dress goods for our girls. I never took much stock in store keepers who advertise to mark down or closing out of bankrupt stock of Mr. So and So's goods at half price. But we visited a number of dry good stores and picked their goods. We finally went to Wm. G. Webber & Co's. To our surprise, his store was packed, crowded with customers. We had all we could do to get at the counters to look at the goods. The first thing that attracted our attention was large cards, which went to show that they had purchased John P. Peabody's goods, and were selling the same at half cost. It is true. I bought four dress good patterns and underwear for my four girls at such low prices but I was astonished. I only mention this to show there is one firm who do as they agree and have goods as advertised. By inserting this in our paper you will oblige a constant reader.—
Salem Call.

LOCAL LINES.

The stormy and variable weather has caused much sickness in town.

James Rodie and George F. Sanger have been appointed ballot clerks.

Men's (Woonsocket) rubber boots for \$2.50 a pair, at Keefe's, 6 Caller street.

Keefe is selling Ladies' Storm Slippers for 50 cents a pair, at 6 Caller street.

D. S. Littlefield has been confined to the house with a severe cold for about a week.

Mrs. Cyrus S. Russell fell down stairs and broke her hip last week. She is 80 years of age.

Edward Bishop has sold his estate on Pierpont street extension to William Tracey, for \$1800.

The Atkinson House Furnishing Co., of Maine offer special inducements to home investors. See advt. in another column.

Don't forget to hear the illustrated lecture "Passion Play," by Thos. H. Cummings at Town Hall tomorrow evening at 7.45.

Notwithstanding the severity of the storm Wednesday, the cars on both street railway lines were run with tolerable regularity.

A large St. Bernard dog belonging to Arthur Elliot, the letter carrier, was shot on Pierpont street yesterday. No reason is known for the act.

A hearing on the special petition for electric street lighting will be given by the committee on manufactures, at the Town hall, Tuesday evening, March 10, 1891.

Postmaster Jackman has been confined to the house about two weeks by a severe cold. His condition today is much improved, however, and he is at his post again.

The American party has filed its nomination papers.

The Veteran Fireman's Association will give a reception to the Beverly Association and Beverly Drum Corps at the Torrent Engine house next Wednesday.

Last Monday nomination papers were signed by about 50 voters, nominating Jas. E. T. Bartlett for member of the Water Board, and George F. Sanger, Trustee of Peabody Institute.

Mrs. F. A. Sanborn was called last Saturday to her former home, in London, N. H., to mourn the loss of her mother, Mrs. Hannah Batchelder. The deceased was 82 years of age.

Several candidates whose names have been printed on the ballot, have declined. It is impossible, however, to prevent ones named being placed on the ballot, if nominated, whether he desires it or not.

The report of the Chief of Police for the month of February, is as follows: Whole number of arrests, 34; of which 21 were for drunkenness, 11 assaults, 1 disturbance of the peace and one malicious mischief. Lodgers 64.

The Naumkeag Street Railway has had great difficulty in running its cars in outlying districts, since the storm. On the Danvers and Wenham lines travel has been completely blocked, the snow drifting in as fast as cleared.

Mr. George Price, who resided on Pierpont street extension, died on Sunday morning, of paralysis. He has been ill for some years. He was 63 years old. He leaves a widow and one married daughter, Mrs. H. J. G. Kimball.

A gentleman was in town last week looking for a first-class tailor. He had visited every town in Essex County without satisfaction. He was directed to Disin, the tailor, 18 Main street, who made him a suit that suited him. He knows where to go now.

We call your attention to the advertisement in another column, of A. B. Russell, 216 Essex street, Salem, who has purchased the stock of the Naumkeag Bargain Crockery store, and will close it out at less than cost, commencing next Wednesday morning.

The sample ballots were posted on Wednesday, by the Town Clerk. Voters should consult them before going to the polls. Instructions have also been issued, that may prove quite useful to voters who have not yet become familiar with the Australian System.

Have you smoked the Kate Shelly 5-cent cigar? George Stevens has among his numerous varieties. This cigar is named for the heroine who saved a fast express from destruction, when but 16 years of age, near Mount Gona, Iowa. She receives a royalty on every cigar, for the use of her name.

Miss Elizabeth S. Tobey, the Boston Evangelist, will hold meetings in the South Church, every afternoon and evening next week, commencing at 3 and 7.30 P. M. The meetings will be similar to the ones which she held in the Methodist Church, last November. The first service will be held Sunday afternoon.

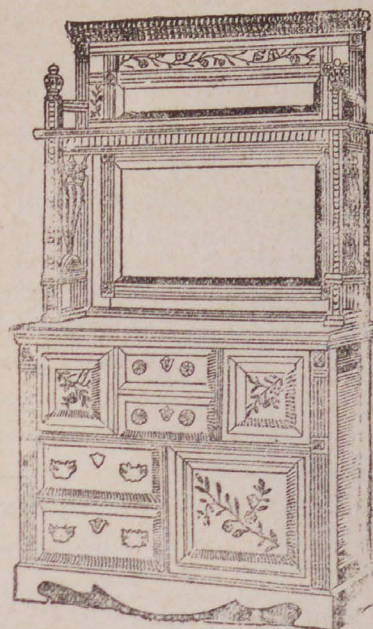
Fred Stockwell, a conductor on the Naumkeag road, was pitched over the dasher on the rear end of the car Saturday night, by the sudden jerk given in starting. He was leaning back to fix the trolley at the time, and when he fell, he landed on his head and cut a large gash, which was sewed up by Dr. John J. Shanahan.

Three pieces of furniture—a parlor cabinet, a full-size Writing Desk, and a 100-volume Bookcase—all for the cost of one. This is the latest announcement of Paine's Furniture Co., 48 Canal street, Boston. They are selling this remarkable combination of three pieces for \$15, and it is the greatest furniture bargain of the year.

The last meeting of the School committee, before election, was held last Tuesday. Regular routine business was transacted, a number of bills were approved and a vote was passed, to substitute Montgomery's English History for Gardner's, now used in the High School. It was also voted, to leave writing of the annual report to Chairman Corbett.

A slight mistake was made at the City's Caucus, last week, by the nomination of Trustees for the Cemeteries and also in placing one man on the city's committee, who is not a voter of the town. The error as to the trustees is not chargeable to anyone in particular, probably being made in consequence of the phraseology of the new town orders. It was not noticed until the Town Clerk was requested to furnish blanks for their nomination. The terms of office of the trustees do not expire until next year.

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Mr. Mark L. Willey died at his residence on Chase street, Beverly, Tuesday afternoon, at the age of 44 yrs., 9 mos., after a long illness of consumption. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him, being a kind husband and an indulgent father. He was a member of Post 50, G. A. R., of this town. He leaves a widow and five children. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

It is announced that Dr. H. K. Foster has declined a nomination for school committee. But the friends of the citizen's caucus nominees should elect him in spite of this. Be sure and vote for him. Perhaps he will think better of it. He has had previous experience and would make a reliable member of the Board. But if he declines, a special election will allow the people to express their choice directly. Only two men can be elected for three years. The years cannot be mixed up on the ballots. This should be borne in mind.

The governor and several members of his staff were entertained by ex-mayor A. L. Huntington, upon their arrival in Salem, the other visitors being guests of Adj. Gen. S. A. Dalton, at the Essex House.

The ball and reception of Gov. Russell, on Monday, served to make that day one long to be remembered in Salem.

Governor Russell was attended by his staff in full dress uniform, and the effect was one of rare grandeur for the quiet and Puritanic city. The ball was a very select gathering, and was carried out on a scale befitting the splendid new apartments of the Salem Independent Cadets in the Peabody mansion.

Death of Another Jurist.

Hon. Robert C. Pitman, the senior associate justice of the Superior Court, who has been ill for some time with erysipelas, passed away yesterday morning at his home in Newton. He was always prominently identified with the cause of temperance. As a judge he commanded respect and admiration from the bar and laity. He was born at Newport, R. I., in 1825, admitted to the bar in 1848, and raised to the Superior bench in 1868.

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When the crop is on the market and the cash is in your sock,
And you hear the clink and jingle of the key turned in the lock,
And the clinking of the "pennies" and the clanking of the "tens,"
And the grocery man is paid up and no more his bill he sends;
O, it's then the time a feller is a-feelin' at his best,
When he rises from his supper, then downward pulls his vest;
And he smokes his pipe in comfort and then goes and winds the clock,
When the crop is on the market and the cash is in his sock.

There's something kind o' cheerful like about the farmer's eyes
When he knows the summer's over and he doesn't have to rise
About the time the daylight's a-peepin' through the gloom,
And work until the moon's up 'mid the grain that's all in bloom;
But instead he sorter calculates he'll hook his old "Buck" and "Joss"
To his cutter in the evenin', and put on his Sunday dress,
Then go a-courtin' Lizer, with her apron and new frock,
When the crop is on the market and the cash is in his sock.

Oh, the huskin' and the spellin' bees—the winter's harmless fun;
The rapin' of the fiddle when the dancin' is begun;
The jingle of the sleigh bells, your best gal in the sled;
The kissin' and the huggin' when the old folks are in bed;
The roastin' of the chestnuts, the neighbors droppin' in;
The eatin' of the apples, drinkin' cider from a tin.
Oh, it sets my heart a-prancin', like a struttin' turkey cock,
When the crop is on the market and the cash is in his sock.

—Boston Transcript.

TIMMY'S RALLY.

Little Timmy Mulligan was very sick. Some of his chums said in an awed whisper, "He is dyin' dis time, sure pop."

No more would his 9-year-old war whoop resound around the corner. No more would the lake front know Timmy, his bare feet, and his stone bruises. Never again would he occupy the pitcher's box and captain the "Red Hots," de-champions uv all de 9-year-olds on de west-side—a nine which, through Capt. Timmy's masterly inshoots, had attained proud pre-eminence. Never again would Timmy refresh his jaded spirits by throwing rocks at the Italian on the corner, who had incurred his enmity by once refusing him a banana.

Timmy was as sturdy a youngster as ever the west side turned out; he was as manly and self-reliant as the average Chicago 9-year-old. He was the cock of the walk among all his companions—the best swimmer, the best fighter and the best pitcher in the ward. The neighborhood was lonesome without Timmy. People could not imagine "what was to the boy," once so hearty and vigorous, to keep to his bed.

The little invalid lay stretched out on his couch as flat and pallid as a pancake, in the front room away up in Sylvester Mulligan's ten-story flat building. The neighbors were coming in droves to cheer up the ailing youngster.

"You're not goin' to lave me, yer poor ould mither, are ye, Timmy ashore?" wailed his mother, rocking from side to side in her frenzy of grief, like a ship in a storm, her voice choked with grief, her eyes drowned in tears.

"Ye were allus a dutiful child to me, Timmy allanna, and ye wud not be after lavin' yer poor ould mither to fight the world alone, now wud ye? You're the only boy I have left, Timmy, and ye'll not lave me now after raisin' ye as long as I have. Spake to him, Father Murphy; please do, yer rivrin'—he'll moind you. He wuz allus a good hearted boy, though a trifle wild. Rayson wid him, father. The fayer has rached his brain, and he turns his face to the wall from me. He won't spake to me. Oh, it's heart scalded I am!"

"What's this I hear, Timmy, about your talkin' of dyin'?" cheerfully sung out the good Father Murphy, approaching the bedside of the little sufferer and taking the boy's wasted hand in his own. "Why, you're worth a dozen dead men yet. I could never spare you in the world. Who could I put in your place as monitor in the school? Who else could I get to run my errands and to bring me my Evening News, eh? Why, Timmy, my boy, you are indispensable to the parish—all by yourself. You're only pretendin' to be sick—ye who were always so strong and hearty, with the rosiest cheeks and the brightest eye of all the lads for squares around. Brace up, and leave all thoughts of dyin' to old folk like your mother and myself. Do you hear, Tim?"

Tim did hear, nodding his head feverishly upon his clammy pillow. His eyes burned with an unnatural fire. They had the appealing glance of a wounded deer; it would melt your heart but to look at them.

The little invalid tossed uneasily upon the bed; his curling hair, damp with perspiration and pain, strayed uneasily over the pillow; his thin hands beat the coverlid with the petulance of a sturdy youngster unused to such close confinement. Yet he spoke not a word.

"Haven't you a word for your old teacher, Tim, my boy?" asked Father Murphy, softly.

"Where's Corkey O'Neill?" yelled out Timmy suddenly, heedless of the worthy priest's entreaty. "I want to see Corkey; bring 'im up 'ere immediate."

"Corkey was instantly produced, shuffling shamefacedly across the room to the bedside of his stricken comrade. Tim's brow was knitted in meditation. His fingers played a tattoo on the blanket. He had a load on his mind he wanted to dump. Turning restlessly, the unburdened himself thus:

"I done ye up two weeks ter day, Corkey."

Corkey admitted the "doing up."

"But I foun' ye fair, Corkey; I didn't use brass knuckles!"

Corkey was forced to declare that brass knuckles took no active part in the youthful encounter.

"Ye sed I wuz a 'snide,' Corkey, didn't ye?"

It appeared that Corkey had said so.

"I tumped ye pretty hard. I blacked both o' yer eyes—or wuz it only one?"

It was "only one," for Corkey still bore the echo of it on his tinted left optic.

"Well, wot I want say, Corkey, is I'm sorry I bunged you up so bad. I don't believe I could whip you the way I am here, but ef you want satisfaction ye can take it out o' me now—if you bear enny hard feelings."

"I wouldn't hit a dyin' kid, not fer de hull west side," cried out Corkey, sobbing as if his heart would break; "ye only guv me wot I deserved, Timmy. I had no right roastin' you de way I did."

"Who duz the Red Hots play a Sunday?"

"We wuz a goan to play de Hard Times, Timmy, but now dat you're sick an' can't pitch we've declared the match off; we'd git skunked."

"Wot did ye do dat for?" savagely exclaimed Timmy. "I've a good mind to black yer other eye for ye."

"Well, we all made up we wudn't play till ye got well, Tim; it's no use going out on de dimund unless you're pitchin'."

Mr. Mulligan appeared to see matters in the proper light.

"Well, I guess you're about right, Corkey," he was moved to admit. "I guess I'll have ter get well. I want skunk dat crowd of Hard Times wid me inshoots and me new snake curve that I've been studyin' out here the last two weeks while I've been rastlin' wid de blankets. Wot duz de gang say about me, Corkey, layin' here in me bed on the flat o' me back, like an old granny—me who wuz never sick before?"

"Say, Tim, dey're orful sorry; they'd cum up here themselves to see ye, only yer ole 'ooman wudn't let 'em."

"Stick yer hed out uv the windy and yell for 'em to come up," commanded the prostrate pitcher.

Corkey thrust his Bulwer Lytton brow out of the window, emitting a yell that caused all the members of the Red Hots to file into the room on tiptoe, wiping their mouths with their coat sleeves, and hanging their heads.

"Hello, fellers!"

"Wot's de matter wid ye, Philly Burke? Wot are ye snivellin' for? Didn't ye ever see a sick kid before? An' you, too, Patsy Carroll—why, I niver see sich weakeners as you kids before in all me life. You're a nice gang to let yourself be bluffed by them Hard Times crowd. Ye have no more sand in yer craw than a chicken. I've a good notion to sick me poodle on de hull gang o' ye. Cum up yer, Danger!"

The little black and tan that had retreated under the bureau, where he kept up growling and showing his teeth at the crowd of strange visitors, jumped up on the bed and began licking his youthful master's hand. Then, turning round, he glared fiercely at the roomful of sympathizers, his tail lashing the bed, his little black nose uplifted defiantly. He showed his teeth in a subdued and dangerous snarl, as if looking out for the shins of the undertaker. All through little Tim's sickness the dog had hung around his master's room in a subdued and listless manner. When not squatting on the sick boy's pillow, licking Tim's hot and feverish hand and vigilantly guarding his restless slumber, the dog would slink away under the bed, as if the boy's illness had affected him also, and had cowed his honest bark and native pluck into a cowardly snarling and showing of his vicious teeth.

"If that dood of a doctor comes a-monkeyin' around here enny more a-pizenin' me with the medicines he makes me swaller, we'll giv him hydrophoby—won't we, Danger?"

Danger showed his red gums in fierce assent.

"Where's me ould woman?"

"Here I am, Timmy ashore: what is it?"

"Sind out the kittle for a quart o' beer. I want to do the right thing and treat de gang as has called on me. I guess it'll be about square. Whin ye go over with the growler to Danny Shay's, Corkey, mind ye scoop in all the free lunch ye can crib. I guess I could go a little cheese sandwich meself. Be sure you tell Danny Shay to pack the growler as tight as he can, Corkey," was the latter part of the languid yet hospitable injunction of the stricken Timmy, as he turned over on his side for a refreshing slumber, the vigilant Danger snugly perched on his fifth rib.

Mr. Mulligan, I am pleased to state, recovered in time to give the Hard Times the worst skunking they ever got.

In that match, digging his toenails in the pitcher's box, his cap cocked rakishly over his left eye, and Danger coaching "on de side" and howling like a demon when his master struck out any of the opposing batsmen, Timmy laded out to the demoralized Hard Times those justly celebrated curves of his, reinforced with the famous snake shoot which he had acquired while tossing oranges on a feverish bed.

Timmy was carried home to the Nineteenth ward in triumph, Danger bringing up the rear, leaving in his trail the vibrating air churned to a white heat by his wagging tail.—James E. Kinsella in Chicago News.

Saved Health and Penny, Too.

Amusing incidents often are met with on the streets, in which those who are the central figures are totally oblivious of the part they are taking. A night of two ago a poorly clad child, with her mother, was gazing anxiously into a confectionery store window on Broadway, Camden. The mother was endeavoring to break a piece from a pretzel which the child held in her hand. The little one, about 6 years old, was appealing to the mother for a penny with which to buy some candy. The woman dropped the basket on her arm, and startled the child and those around by exclaiming:

"No, no, my tear child, dot will not do for you; your mammy loves her little girl. When you eat dot candies it makes you feel so bad just like when you takes dot castor oil." The child did not require a second warning, and with a smile the woman picked up the basket, munching the pretzel and walked up the street.—Philadelphia Press.

The Loved Flower.

It will be a busy spring when we fail to call your attention to the primrose, and there is a very good reason why the little annual suggestion in this newspaper should not be omitted. Many, oh, so many people love the primrose. To them probably it has its own suggestions, and particularly to English born people, whose poet made it famous, but yet even the youth seem to love the sturdy little flower, and they certainly never saw it by the river's bank when they were boys and girls. Of course a man loves his youth time, and he is justified in it. If a primrose makes him think of laving his bare toes in the limpid waters of the stream in the drowsy day when he was only 10 or 12, and had a world before him, why, let him love it on forever, till he dies.

In that event, once each year, at least, when he sees the flower, he will be a boy again, and that will do him no harm, if he were a good boy and loved the fields. If you doubt this sentiment you need to watch people who are glad when the primroses come into the stores. Most of them enkindle. Some matronly looking dames take it up tenderly and kiss it and say, "Bless the dear." "Hey, Martha, here's the little mon—the little primrose," said another. And it is so sturdy in its uprightness and so open faced a plant that you may forgive a sigh for vanished days as you watch the good folks and their solitude for the flower that suggests so much.—Lewiston Journal.

Window Mementos.

The morbid curiosity of some people was shown in connection with the death of Secretary Windom at the board of trade dinner at Delmonico's. The mementos, 300 of which had been printed for the occasion, cost the board just \$60. The day following the dinner as much as \$25 was offered for one, so great was the desire in certain quarters to secure some souvenir of the sad event. Half an hour after the assemblage had dispersed every scrap of paper, leaf and flower had been carried away.

Manager Tillman, of Delmonico's, told me that the day following the banquet he was overrun with applications for mementos.

"We had a dozen copies of Windom's speech for the newspapers," said a member of the board, "that cost us a few pennies to have struck off. We have received from one man \$100 for one of the copies. We are now having printed a memorial of the sad affair for distribution among the members of the board."—New York Telegram.

"Siamese" Twins in Cannes.

"Infant phenomena" in the style of the Siamese twins have, according to a telegram received from Cannes, just made their appearance in a village in the neighborhood of that town. The babies, who belong to the fair sex, are connected by a ligament which binds them back to back, but, barring this eccentricity of nature, they are described as being remarkably well formed, and apparently very healthy. Their mother is a French woman of 25 summers, whose family had been settled in the village for years.

It is needless to say that the infants are being examined with considerable curiosity by the doctors in that part of the country, who are of opinion that the death of one of the twins would at once be attended with fatal results to the other, so that their lives may be regarded as hanging literally on a thread. This was the case with the Siamese twins, and with one or two other phenomena of the same character.—London Tit-Bits.

Arresting a Funeral Procession.

The police force of Cicero, a suburb of Chicago, is continuing its war against funeral processions using Washington boulevard as a thoroughfare contrary to ordinance. Last week a procession consisting of two carriages, on their way to the cemetery, was halted by the officers. The first carriage contained the body of a child. The carriages, drivers, mourners and corpse were taken to the town hall, and a fine was imposed upon one of the drivers who confessed knowledge of the ordinance. The funeral then proceeded to the burying ground by another route.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Maine Is a Great State.

A Caribou physician recently took an exciting ride that illustrates the extent of Maine's unsettled domain in the north. The doctor was called to a lumber camp above the Allegash, one day, to perform a surgical operation upon Luther Henderson, a lumberman. He started at 10 o'clock a. m., and beyond Grand Isle there were relays of sleighs at four different points awaiting him. He arrived at his destination at midnight, having made the distance of 102 miles in fourteen hours.—Bangor Commercial.

A curious phenomenon has recently been seen on the sea at Folkestone. A ship laden with oil sank in collision off Hythe, and the sea was covered with oil. This produced a strange effect upon the wild fowl, which were plentiful in the severe weather. Wild duck, teal and other birds were easily caught, as they appeared to be unable to fly because of their plumage being saturated with oil.

Professor Theodore W. Dwight, who has recently retired from the head of the Columbia Law school, had been with the college since 1858, and is perhaps the most noted teacher of law in this country. He is 69 years old, and a grandson of Timothy Dwight, a former president of Yale.

Gen. Sherman's favorite companion when in Washington was Gen. Van Vliet. The two veterans used to go about arm in arm, greeted everywhere by smiles and salutations. Probably no other man in public life was so cordially welcomed in Washington as Gen. Sherman was.

The threatened diminution in the supply of gutta serena is a matter of considerable commercial importance, and any practical substitute for such a useful material is sure to be eagerly received.

As Though from the Grave.

Thursday there was an affecting reunion of a mother and child after a long separation. Twenty years ago, in Buffalo, resided Mr. and Mrs. White and their 5-year-old daughter. There was trouble, and husband and wife separated. White, retaining possession of the child, removed to Bedford, O. There the little one was brought up in the belief that her mother was dead.

Years passed away, and both White and his wife married again. White married a Bedford woman, and there was a large family of children. Mrs. White became the wife of a wealthy business man. The years brought no little ones, and the mother's heart yearned after her daughter Lillie. She once heard that White had moved to Bedford, and after that there were only vague and indefinite rumors. After a while she heard that her daughter was dead and she gave up hope. Her husband started in business in Kansas City, Mo.

His prospects were flattering and the pair moved there. A short time ago a lady artist engaged in Kansas City met the former Mrs. White. Learning that the artist had resided in Bedford, the mother questioned her and found that her former husband still lived there. Much to her joy she learned that her daughter was not dead, but had grown to be a handsome young woman, had married and lived in Cleveland. Her husband shortly afterward was called to the east on business, and, before going, promised to look up the daughter.

Arriving in this city he easily found her, and telegraphed to the anxiously waiting mother in Kansas City. "Lilly is here." That same afternoon the mother started for Cleveland. She was driven straight to the residence of Joseph Cowen, an employee of the Champion Spring Bed company. He is the husband of the long lost daughter, and they live in Brooklyn village. A surprise here awaited the visitor in the shape of a chubby 2-weeks-old baby boy, who was held up to make the acquaintance of grandma.—Cleveland Leader.

Gallantry of the Sioux.

A correspondent who has just returned from Pine Ridge agency tells a story of the visiting Sioux Indians who are now in Washington.

"Reading of the reception the Indians received in church Sunday, and the fact that they attended the theatre Monday evening, recalls a funny incident that happened when they were in Chicago en route to Washington. The manager who has charge of the visiting Indians thought he would amuse them by taking them to the theatre in the evening. He never for a moment thought that tragedy would rouse the warlike nature of which the Sioux is so abundantly endowed. Well, he got them into several boxes all right, and everything went well until the third act.

"The play was a heavy tragedy, and in this act the heroine was to be killed. The minute the villain attempted to strike the woman with a knife three of the Sioux rose from their seats and actually prepared to leap over the boxes onto the stage for the purpose of rescuing the heroine. The theatre was soon in an uproar, and it was only by removing the three refractory Indians from the theatre that the actors could proceed. That also explains why they were taken to see a light opera in Washington."—Philadelphia Press.

Russia's Watchful Eye.

There was a meeting of representative railroad men and steamship managers in St. Petersburg to discuss the feasibility of introducing "round trip" tickets in the interior of Russia. Such tickets would be of great benefit to those who have business in the Volga district, and make short trips from one city to another by the steamers on that river, and also to excursionists along the railroad lines. But this measure is discountenanced by the police authorities.

At present there is an officer stationed by every ticket office who may examine the passports of the travelers, without whose permission no ticket can be sold. But if round trip tickets should be issued, the holder of a return ticket to any place may sell it to another person, and the police would be unable to keep its eye on the traveling public.—Exchange.

Scarcity of Pumpkins.

A young lady from southern Connecticut visited the city this week in quest of a supply of pumpkins to furnish the basis for a pumpkin party. The homely but honest fruit is wanted not only for pumpkin pies, but for jack o' lanterns, jardinières and other articles of house and piazza decorations. Not a pumpkin can be obtained in Connecticut at this season of the year for love or money, but by extending her researches into the country the pumpkin seeker was successful, and went back rejoicing with a bagful.—Springfield (Mass.) Homestead.

Taxed While in Jail.

A peculiar case was that of John Gray, who was up in the criminal court for receiving stolen goods. Attorney A. E. Goss had just secured a verdict of not guilty for him, and he was stepping from the box when he was remanded for desertion. It seems he had previously been ordered to pay his wife \$2 a week alimony. He was in jail a month waiting trial on the larceny charge, and it was for his failure to pay the alimony during that time that he was held for desertion.—Pittsburg Post.

Beverly's Luck with the Gun.

George Beverly, of Thomaston, is a great hunter. He never goes out without bagging a large number of quail, and he goes often. While hunting recently with Mr. Belcher a frightened quail flew against his gun and killed itself.—Cor. Savannah News.

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LEAVE SALEM

Trains leave Salem for Lynn and Boston at 5:35, 6:30, 6:58, 7:14, 7:35, 7:48, 8:13, 8:25, 8:40, 8:55, 9:20, 9:45, 10, 10:45, 11:22, A. M., 12 M., 12:25, 12:48, 1:20, 2:08, 2:47, 3:35, 4:03, 4:20, 5:18, 5:43, 6:27, 6:45, 7:05, 8, 8:55, 9, 9:53 P. M.
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Portland at 8:08, 9:34 A. M., 1:08, 7:15 P. M. SUNDAYS at 9:34 A. M., 7:15 P. M.
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Miss Angy New—Miss Olden told me that she was afraid of the dark.
Miss Vera Cutting—That's strange. I should think she should be more afraid of the light.
He—My wit is different from yours in one respect, at least,—it leaves no sting. She—Yes; it leaves no sting, it merely tickles; and then, too, it merely tickles you.

DANA'S SARSAPRILLA CURES!
Slavery and Worse.

Henry Slocum of Pekin, China, now at the Palmer House, Chicago, tells of an experience he had in San Francisco a short time ago. He was invited by a friend to attend "a sale of some choice 'Japs,' and, thinking Japanese bric-a-brac was meant, readily accepted. Arriving at a richly furnished house he found several well known citizens and a number of old women in the parlor. At one end of the apartment was a platform. "Suddenly," said Mr. Slocum, "the folding doors at the further end of the parlor were thrown open, and through them came about twenty young Japanese girls, none of them any more than sixteen years old. It was with evident reluctance they entered the room, and most of them hid their faces in their hands for shame, at the paucity of their clothing. The girls had just arrived here from Japan, whence they had been enticed by unscrupulous wretches, with promises of easy employment. They were auctioned off at prices varying from \$40 up to \$500 apiece. Such sales occur every month or two, but nothing is done to prevent them.

GRANDMOTHER SAYS!
When she was a little girl that her mother always gave her sulphur and molasses to purify her blood, but she now gives Sulphur Bitters to her grandchildren, as it is the best medicine she ever saw.—*The Father.*

WOMAN'S REAL PLACE.

A CONTRAST BETWEEN THE SHOP GIRL AND THE SERVANT.

The Former Tries to Keep Body and Soul Together with Scarcely More Money Than the Latter Gets as Pocket Money. The Cause of the Evil.

The kitchen and nursery versus the factory and store question has long engaged the attention of women who are devoting their lives to the improvement of the material condition of their sisters. In other words, those philanthropic persons are wondering whether, after all, the working woman has done a wise thing by leaving the sphere which was peculiarly her own, with different surroundings, since the days of Adam, and invading the occupations which are, by their nature, adapted to men.

Some opinions on this subject have recently been given. They came from women who thoroughly understand the existing conditions of life, and their expressions were echoes which are heard everywhere nowadays. The best friends, male and female, of the working women are asking the same question—Why do women put themselves under circumstances where they may be led to starvation or shame when they can readily avoid both by remaining within their natural sphere?

The answer given by a leader of the working women is the only one that covers the question in many cases. It is the "lady craze." The "saleslady" and the "factory lady" have an ambition to eclipse the wives and daughters of their employers in the matter of dress, and they see nothing absurd in carrying out their purpose. And the community seems to agree with them.

WAGES IN TWO LINES OF WORK.

Careful observers say that in this matter the girls act just the same as the young men of the day who crowd one another for clerkships, etc., whose pay is \$4 or \$5 a week, rather than learn a trade in which they can earn three or four times that much. The puny little clerk and the pale, unhealthy "saleslady" think they are gentlemen and ladies and would be horrified if any one offered to introduce them to the rosy, healthy servant girl who has an account at the bank, or to the robust mechanic who can produce a larger roll of bills on Saturday evening.

The "lady" who sells handkerchiefs and toilet boxes during the day for an income of fifty cents is the other half of the "gentleman" who sells cuffs and collars for sixty or seventy cents a day. They are the natural product of the new American lady and gentleman craze, and they never realize just what it means unless they get married. Then the "gentleman" clerk wishes he had mated with a girl in domestic service who knew how to cook and who had a little money laid by; and the "lady" regrets that she did not devote her smiles to a mechanic who could support her. The police courts and the divorce courts give the culmination of these stories every day in the year.

But the purpose of this article is to give further particulars that enter into the contrast between the women in domestic service and those who have flooded men's occupations. According to the most accurate statistics obtainable, the wages of servants in this city average, at the lowest estimate, \$15 a month, besides board, lodging and in many cases all the clothing needed. Perhaps \$3.50 a week might be fixed as the average money compensation of all the women in domestic service.

Now, according to the statement of Miss Ida Van Eiten, Mrs. Creagh and Miss Foster, the average wages of working women in stores and factories is, at the highest estimate, \$4 a week.

A COMPARISON.

That is a half dollar difference in wages, and that half dollar represents, in a comparison, the board, lodging, etc., of the servants. Of course, no woman can live on fifty cents a week. It takes her whole \$4 to pay for board and lodgings if she gives anything like proper nourishment to her body. So it amounts to just this: At the end of a week the servant has \$3.50 to lay by, while the "saleslady" has not a penny.

As to lodging, the average servant has her own little room, nicely furnished and heated in winter. The "saleslady," if she boards, has a cold room at the top of the house, shared by three or four other unfortunate. The latter works on an average of ten hours a day, while in the holiday season she works as much as sixteen hours, and never does a penny of extra pay reach her pocket.

The servant has no longer hours, and she can rest during a great part of them, and, besides, has her two or three "evenings off" during the week. Her work, on the whole, is much lighter, and she does not know what fines are. If she falls ill, in a good family, she receives the same cordial attention that her mistress would, and is surrounded by kind attentions. And her wages go on all the time.

But how about the "saleslady" up in the top of the boarding house if she should get sick? Well, unless she is absolutely at the point of death she is packed off to a hospital when the time for which she has paid her board has expired. But even if she is allowed to remain there till she gets well, she resumes her work with her trunk under bondage to the landlady, and with a, her, heavy debt staring her in the face. Is it any wonder that many a naturally good girl seeks escape from such troubles in the concert halls?

And is it any wonder that the comfortable servant girl generally ends her career of working for others by marrying an honest man and settling down in a comfortable home.—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

Valuable Ancestors.

Mrs. Bilger (reading)—The body of a petrified man found near Fresno, Cal., has been sold for \$10,000.

Mr. Bilger—Ten thousand dollars! By the way, my dear, your family used to live in California. Are any of them buried there?—*New York Weekly.*

A Bucking Horse.

Gentlemen, but wasn't this luck? Twenty-three quail, two geese, two coons and a fox all in one afternoon! If any one can beat that on an everyday common goose hunt, let me see the color of his hair. After trying on the game I mounted and broke into the S. O. R.'s train of thought with a dig in the ribs with the butt of the gun. Right there was where I made the mistake of the day. The Splendid Old Run awoke to his surroundings, took one sniff at his odorous burden, and in just one and a half minutes by the clock had backed himself clear of everything, saddle and all, and was making Salvo time for his stable.

It was interesting while it lasted, but, thank the Lord! it didn't last long. Talk about riding a trip hammer! Why, that would be comparative fun to the way this old fiend bucked! First my hat came off; then the game began to come up and hit me in the face and the small of the back; then I had to throw away my gun, so as to have both hands to hold on with; next it began to rain dead quail out of my pockets, and finally he got me to coming down as he was going up, and that settled it. The next thing I knew I was sitting on the ground, with my teeth all loose and a kink in my spine, my game, gun, saddle and blanket scattered around, and the horse nearly home. Old Sport was sitting in front of me, spitting the ground with his stump of a tail and now and then licking his wounds in a manner that showed he was proud of them.

I was demoralized, there's no use denying it; and weak and sick I sat there until my friend, alarmed by the S. O. R.'s return riderless to the ranch, hitched up his team and came down the river hunting for me.—*Forest and Stream.*

Saved a Baby from Death.

During a small tenement house fire on the east side there was a thrilling incident that was not chronicled at the time. It occurred at a rear window in the second story. The flames had been extinguished with trifling damage, but the house was full of smoke.

Suddenly a woman tottered to the open window. In her arms she held a bundle, tightly clasped to her bosom. It was in white wrappings. Quickly the crowd of people in the yard below saw the woman. Great clouds of smoke whirled about her head in suffocating volumes, and the crowd called upon her to jump.

She hesitated, but extended the bundle at arm's length, from which at that moment there came a faint cry. It was a baby's voice.

"Save my child!" implored the woman. Instantly a blanket was procured and strong men held its corners.

"Drop it!" they shouted.

With her face averted the agonized and imperiled mother let the baby fall. Down the little one fluttered like a white-winged, wounded bird, with the despairing cry of "Mamma!" upon its lips. Lightly it struck the blanket, and a moment later it was taken up safe and sound, but sobbing, by a motherly looking woman in the throng.

It required but a few minutes to raise a ladder and rescue the self-sacrificing mother from her perilous position and restore her dimpled darling to her arms. This touching rescue was loudly cheered by the sympathetic spectators.—*New York Herald.*

Advertise Your Profession.

Advertising is the legitimate coadjutor of any legitimate business. No one occupation or set of men has a monopoly of it by any code of common sense. When properly used and developed to its capacity for good it is as honorable and as dignified in its application to the professions, as it is to the merchant, manufacturer, publisher, playwright, the artist or the pulpit. Like anything else, it can be put to wrong ends; but that should not discredit advertising as a proper factor for good purposes. As well denounce religion because there are hypocrites, or condemn water as a drink because men are drowned in the bay. Because rascals and disreputable members of the profession have invoked its aid does not limit its usefulness when put to good ends.

The professional man must, in the beginning of his practice, bend his energies to building up a large circle of acquaintances. In the ordinary course of events, and following the usual habits of all professional men, he is obscure for the first ten years of his practice. After that time, if fortune favors him, he rises with more or less rapidity to a position which is at once profitable and honorable.—*A. L. Teele in Printers' Ink.*

A Delicate Question.

During a lull in the court proceedings at Auburn the other day, Sheriff Lamb propounded a legal question based on an actual occurrence recently in East Livemore. Two neighbors in that town own rams. One of the rams jumped over the fence into the field of the neighbor and while there injured one of the cattle which was grazing in the field. The neighbor caught the ram and tied him in the barn where his own ram was tied. As he happened to give him too much slack rope the ram got at the more securely tied ram belonging to the man who had tied him and killed him. After having performed this feat he managed, through the extra amount of rope, to get so entangled as to get hanged by the neck until he was dead. The legal question involved was as to who should pay for the ram—the neighbor who, by letting his ram loose, caused all the trouble, or the neighbor who, by tying him in the barn so carelessly, caused the death of both animals.—*Bangor News.*

What the Sailor Men Eat.

Times are changed now on board ships. When I was a boy before the mast I had to take a tin pannikin and pot to the galley, get a lump of tough salt horse, a pot of weak tea and molasses and eat wherever I had a show. Nowadays the sailors have a boy to wait on them, get canned roast beef and spuds every other day and the best of salt beef and pork. If the coffee ain't strong enough or sweet enough they growl at the cook.—*Interview with Capt. Bennett.*

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IT is estimated that the treasury surplus will be changed to a deficit of about several millions.

THE PROSPECTS of an extra session of Congress vanished early in the week, when the Postal Subsidy Bill was passed, followed by several appropriations.

ABOUT SIXTY towns of the Commonwealth held their elections last Monday, a majority giving the Australian system a trial. The system worked very satisfactorily.

THE NO License vote where the Australian system was employed, was quite materially increased last Monday. In Beverly a gain of 16 was made in the majority for no license, over last year, and other towns show still larger increase. With diligent work on the part of the Temperance co-operative committee, on Monday, we have no doubt the license vote of last year will be overcome, and we shall return to the enjoyment of a reign of temperance and closed saloons after April 30th, such as prevailed for several years, prior to last spring.

THE FRIENDS of the old Board of Selectmen should rally to the support of every member. There is danger, even if there is not an entire change, which we feel sure will not happen, that one member may be displaced, and it is hard to select which one that may be. One candidate on the nomination papers is a strong man. Under ordinary circumstances, there could be no objection to him. There can be none personally. But he should not be elected. He has been nominated by a clique which, if successful, would injure the town in every way. The success of anything but the citizen's caucus ticket, this year, means a reaction. It is already seen in the increased registration which determines the fact that if this town goes for license this year, it will be due largely to the placing of an American ticket in the field. The prohibitionists had cause, last year, to regret their action in refusing to elect B. Frank Southwick. History will surely repeat itself, should the caucus candidates be defeated.

FOR WANT of fresher and more interesting news, the local representative of the Salem Call, last Monday, made an attempt to fill his column with a critique upon a PRESS editorial of last Saturday, which had been distorted by the perverse types. The error referred to by the Call, was the word "turpitude," which was marked for change in the proof, but for some unaccountable reason was not changed by the compositor, and appeared in our columns, like some other errors in the same editorial viz: "roasts" for roster, and "month" for mantle.

"We are willing to be forgiven" for our errors, and we would respectfully call the attention of our esteemed contemporary, to a certain passage of the scriptures, relating to the "moat" and "beam," and suggest that when he has occasion to spell Saturday he should neither use an n nor a "turned" u. It isn't so printed in the dictionary.

THE VOTERS of this town have become pretty familiar with the Australian system of ballot, which is to be used on Monday in the town elections for the first time. But the ballot to be used Monday is a different affair from that used at State elections. There are more officers to be voted for, and what is liable to create more confusion, the number to be voted for on the different boards is more than one.

In Salem, in Beverly, in all towns and cities where this system has been in use, there has been a large discrepancy between the total number of ballots and the number counted for the candidates. This is because of errors in voting, throwing out the ballot, and it is against this that we desire to caution our readers. Of the use of the cross there is no longer need for explanation. But in voting for the officers, the Board of Selectmen, for instance, the name of each candidate presented is printed in alphabetical order. Against each one is put the words, "citizens nomination," or "nomination papers," or both, as the case may be. And at the head of the division are the words, "vote for five." It is the same through the rest. The point to which attention is directed is that the cross must be placed against five and NO MORE. If you vote for four those crosses will be

counted. If you vote for six, the ballot for that board will be thrown out. It therefore behooves all to be careful. DON'T VOTE FOR MORE CANDIDATES than the ticket calls for. If you vote for less, you may omit to vote for one of your candidates, but it will be better than to have the vote lost. In voting for license or no license, put a cross against the system you favor. It is a very important matter. We cannot be expected to advise you how to vote, but we hope you will so vote that your vote will be recorded.

A RECENT scurrilous and malevolent attack upon certain members of the Board of Selectmen has come under our observation, to which we might feel disposed to make some specific reply were it not for the obscurity of its origin, and the well-known motives that prompted its publication. Like many other tirades upon the same and other respected citizens of the town, it is lacking in the courage of direct charge. Evidences and mysterious innuendoes constitute the substance of the article, which if sufficiently tangible for ordinary comprehension, would doubtless prove as false as a certain statement regarding the deposition of a former town counsel at the expiration of his first year, which statement is false in every fibre and tissue, as anybody may learn by consulting the town records for the year 1888.

Such attacks simply prove the truth of the old proverb—"The curses of the wicked are like the blessings of the just." We recall no political aspirant who has ever been patronized by the sheet in question but has had reason to say "Deliver me from my enemies," and none who have been the subject of its attack, that have sustained anything but victory, and justification.

Although the gentlemen nominated upon the American ticket are respected citizens and entitled to the confidence of the public equally with any of the present Board, we have no doubt of the re-election of the entire Board of Selectmen as at present constituted. Revolutions in town officers for the sake of change alone, has never been the policy of this town, and we see no indication of a general, concerted movement to depart from the established custom of retaining faithful and efficient officials in place, at the present ones.

WE CANNOT believe that the movement which has caused a ticket to be placed before the citizens of this town, marked distinctly as an American ticket, by nomination papers, has the support of the people to any considerable extent. In fact we have very positive assurance that it does not. Men of high standing in this community, men who are and have been life long republicans and Americans, have freely confessed to us their regret at the movement, and have characterized it, without hesitation, as impolitic and unwise.

The introduction of politics in a town election, or any municipal election, is always a mistake. It is always an error of judgment, even when the controlling party outnumbered its opponents by so large a majority that it is able to snap its fingers at the opinions of the other side. Still more impolitic is it when the parties are comparatively evenly divided. And however much this may be deplored, the introduction of race prejudice into town elections is infinitely worse. This, however, is what has been done here, and it deserves to be stamped with opprobrium by all good citizens who have the welfare of the town at heart.

We say this without reference to the character, ability or fitness for office of the gentlemen who have been placed in nomination at the instance of the originators of the movement. It is the idea itself which is wrong—utterly wrong. And all the more so because the class of citizens, American citizens, discriminated against so pointedly and decidedly, is a representative one in this town—representative because of its large growth at present, and of its prospective growth in the future. There is no pretence that the candidates for office, from our Irish American citizens, nominated at the citizen's caucus, men, too, who are not without a record in the service of the town, are incompetent or disqualified. If such a claim was made, there would be justice in it. Our Irish American citizens make no claim to a representation in the offices of the town, that is not supported by qualifications that render the candidate competent for the position to which he is nominated. But no intimation of incompetency is presented or hinted at. These gentlemen are ignored simply and only because they are Irish Americans. On this ground the issue is presented, and on this ground alone it must be met.

Under these circumstances, therefore, no word of condemnation can be too strong. As has been more than once stated in this paper, the growth of opposition to the public school system in this State, among the lay members of the Catholic Church, has been inten-

sified and increased materially by the bigotry of those who have so persistently misrepresented the attitude of this class of citizens. Liberty is due from both sides. And the same is true in the election of citizens to the offices of a municipality. Merit, not politics or race prejudice, should be the only test required by the voter. And if re-action comes, if the members of the body politic to which these citizens belong are tempted to take action which would be unwarranted under other circumstances, the cause would not be far to seek. It is simply a natural result, and because of this tendency, the action of these gentlemen, who, in a moment of thoughtlessness, we must believe, took such an unwise step, is all the more to be deplored, and should meet with the Waterloo which it justly deserves.

Now, then, who are these men who would be displaced by the success of the ticket put in the field as distinctively American? In the first place, there is Philip H. Coleman who has been a member of the Board of Selectmen for years. What has he done, or omitted to do, that he should be left from the ticket? He has served the town faithfully, and to the best of his ability; he is a conscientious temperance man, is the enemy of all wrong doing, and one of the business men of the town. There is Thomas J. Relihan, who has not only been on the Board of Assessors for many years, but a Selectman as well, and has been an equally efficient member of both boards. He is one of the best Assessors of this board or previous boards, and this is admitted by any citizen who has had occasion to deal with this board. The town will make a grave error if Mr. Relihan is not re-elected to the position to which he has been nominated by the citizen's caucus. The same applies to his service on the Board of Health. There is P. H. O'Connor, who, although an Irish American citizen, is one of the strongest friends of the public school system in town. He has been an efficient, courteous and interested member of the School Board. Yet, today, when it is difficult to find men who will serve on this board, it is proposed to displace a faithful public servant for no other reason than that he belongs to the class of citizens which this movement purposes to taboo. There is James Fallon, who has been a member of the Overseers of the Poor for a long term of years. And of all the ridiculous things proposed by this wholesale displacement, the dropping of the name of Mr. Fallon is the most foolish. He is one of the most liberal and courteous of men. We doubt if he has an enemy in town. Then there are the two constables, Messrs Crowley and Sweeney, admitted by every one at all cognizant with the workings of the police force, to be among its most efficient members. I was at the instance of the Law and Order League that the services of Mr. Crowley were required. He is a consistent temperance man, and an efficient whose services the town could ill afford to lose. The same is true of Mr. Sweeney. And we bizard the assertion that, should the advocates of this ill advised scheme of displacement succeed in electing every one of their candidates for the office of Selectmen, these two men would be among the first to be selected as members of the police force.

The duty of all well disposed citizens is clear. This movement should be condemned—and openly. Not a cross should be placed against a single name nominated by this clique, and this without reference to the qualifications of the candidates. Under ordinary circumstances we should not feel warranted in saying this, but this is not an ordinary case. There have been some withdrawals—as well from the citizens caucus nominees as the others. It is not lawful to remove their names from the ticket. But to prevent the election of any of the clique candidates, vote for these men, even if they have declined. Elect them. Then they can decline, and the choice of the citizen's will elect new men in their stead. Vote for the nominees of the citizen's caucus. They are not new or untried men. They have served the town faithfully. Why displace them for new men? Least of all, why displace them on account of religious or race prejudice? We feel sure that our citizens will do their duty, and that the efforts of this small band of so-called politicians will ignominiously fail.

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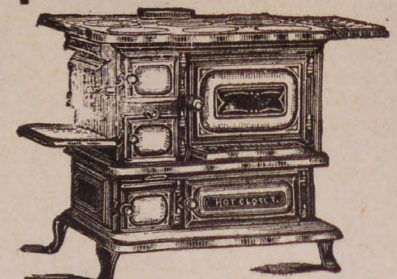
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Loans and Discounts	\$500,075.91
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	96.68
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Stocks, securities, claims, etc.	80,155.49
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	35,127.19
Due from other National Banks	718.82
Banking-house furniture and fixtures	20,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	3,221.54
Checks and other cash items	7,101.30
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	5,056.00
Specie	292.15
Legal-tender notes	13,850.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00
(5 percent of circulation)	2,250.00
Total	\$736,078.28

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$250,000.00
Surplus Fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	26,329.44
National Bank notes outstanding	45,900.00
Dividends unpaid	90.50
Individual Deposits subject to check	303,677.33
Demand certificates of deposit	1,500.00
Due to other National Banks	961.01
Total	\$736,078.28

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, ss.

COUNTY OF ESSEX.
I, FRANK C. MERRILL, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of March, 1891.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.
To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, creditors, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of MARY LINDER BODGE, late of Peabody, in said county, widow, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Elizabeth H. Buxton, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or securities on her bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the 1st Monday of April, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Elizabeth H. Buxton is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper, called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, ss. SALEM, FEBRUARY 24, 1891.

Taken on execution and to be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, March 28, 1891, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the office of the undersigned, at No. 139 Washington street, in said Salem, all the right title and interest of Amos L. Ames, formerly of Peabody, in said County, but on the 24th day of February, 1890, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., the time when the same was attached on mesne process, in and to the following described Real Estate, viz:—

A lot of land in said Peabody, bounded North easterly by land now or formerly of heirs of Daniel Buxton, 18 rods 10 links; Southeast easterly by land now or formerly of Jack Bodge, by the center line of the ditch as it now stands, 27 rods, 7 links; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of heirs of Daniel Whittemore, 14 rods, 10 links; and Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Joshua Osborne and by land of said heirs of Buxton, 25 rods, 22 links to point begun at. Also the right of way to said parcel of land over said land of said heirs of Buxton.

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Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, it has been the will of Almighty God to remove from our midst our esteemed brother, Eben S. Howard, and while bowing in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we cannot but mourn the loss of one who by his kindly manner has endeared himself to his associates, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Peabody Veteran Firemen's Association has lost an energetic and faithful member, and one who was ever ready to advance its interests.

RESOLVED, That we tender to the relatives of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in the great loss sustained by them, and assure them that the memory of one, who in his home life was an affectionate husband and kind father, will ever be cherished by his comrades.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of the association and a copy sent to the family of the deceased and also published in the Salem News and Peabody Press.

W. P. WILKINSON, Sec.
PEABODY, March 5, 1891.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Indian War and Sherman's Obsequies.

Pages of pictures of the Indian war and the late General Sherman's obsequies at St. Louis are given in this week's issue of Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper. There is a full-page of beautiful specimens of amateur photography: two delightful character sketches, one by Shepard and one by Clendinst; a full-page picture of the fire alarm signals in New York during the recent total suspension of the wire service, and an illustration of the funeral of Admiral Porter. It contains also special articles on the Indian question, fashion, life insurance, bonds, and money matters in Wall Street. Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper appears in both German and English. Get a copy at your newsdealer's for ten cents.

The March Arena opens with a critical essay by Prof. Alfred Henneguin, on "The Drama of the Future." Rev. Chas. F. Deems, D. D., LL. D., who has for so long been identified with the Church of the strangers, of New York City, writes on "Evolution and Morality," taking the position maintained by conservative orthodoxy. Prof. Joseph Rodas Buchanan contributes an essay of great force on "Nationalization of the Land as First Presented." This contribution will doubtless call forth much comment. Rabbi Solomon Schindler discusses immigration, this being the third paper of a series on emigration and kindred topics, written by this profound thinker for The Arena. The Rev. Howard McQuerry, so well known on account of his fearless yet thoughtful work on "Evolution and Christianity," writes on "Shelley the Sceptic." Albert Ross, the author of "Thou Shalt Not," writes on "What is Immoral in Literature," arguing that a revelation of the actual conditions of society, depicting the fact that the wages of sin is death, and containing a strong plea for a higher moral standard, is not only not immoral but is severely moral, as well as necessary, if any positive reform is to be consummated; but the works which make vice all too

such as the books that make boys desire to be train robbers or thieves, are distinctively immoral. C. Van D. Cheno-weth contributes a well-written paper on the wonderful discoveries being made by students of psychology, and which promise to reveal truths of great moment at an early date. W. D. McCrackan, of New York writes on "The Swiss Referendum," a paper of great interest, as it gives in an interesting style a description of the workings of what has been termed the most perfect republic in the world. Henry A. Hartt, M. D., argues at length that drunkenness is a crime, and should be punished as such. One of the most interesting papers in this issue is entitled "The Malungeons: a Forgotten People." It is contributed by Will Allen Dromgoole, a young Tennessee author of great promise, who re-discovered this strange people, and has spent many weeks in their midst. A full-page picture of a typical Malungeon accompanies this paper. The story for this month is contributed by Hamlin Garland. It is a vivid sketch of western life, entitled "The Test of Elder Pill." The No-Name paper this month is a poem of some length, entitled "By the River." It is said to be written by a well-known magazine essayist. The editor contributes short papers on "Home Influence and the Child," "An Object Lesson in Freedom," "Class Interests and the Rights of the People," and "Herbert Spencer's Arrangement of Class Medical Laws." From the above it will be seen that The Arena for March contains a remarkably varied and inviting table of contents. The contributors also are marked by deep thought, and represent a reflex of the best ideas of the day, both among liberal and conservative thinkers.

No literary announcement of the year is of greater interest to the general public than that of a comprehensive Life of General Sherman, which is about to be published and sold through agents by the noted house of Hubbard Brothers, of Philadelphia. Admirable biographies of Grant and Sheridan, complete to the time of their death, are already familiar to the public, but a life of the third great commander, to finish the series, has been lacking. The various biographies of Sherman hitherto published have necessarily been incomplete; and even his own memoirs, written in 1875, said almost nothing of his intensely interesting early life, and not a word, of course, of the more than twenty years of social activity and fraternity with old comrades since the war.

The work which is now to be issued will splendidly supply the widely felt demand for a history of the great strategic commander. It is being written by General O. O. Howard, a man of fine literary attainments, who knew Sherman better than any other of his comrades now living, and ranked next but one to him in the army, and by Willis Fletcher Johnson, whose ability as a historian is familiar to the reading public of America through his former unusually popular works, which have had millions of readers, and the sales of their vast editions enriched an army of book agents. That this history of Sherman, the last of the great Generals, is not to be doubted.

The story of this great General's career is of a marvellous march from the mountains of time to the sea of eternity. Of the three great war heroes, Sherman was by far the most interesting personality. He was best known to the public and the best loved for his genial disposition and warm sympathy with the popular heart. He has joined his illustrious compeers in the eternal bivouac of the dead. His is a life of study—to emulate—and is a profound inspiration. The forthcoming volume will tell the whole story of his marvellous career, and from the authorship engaged upon it, we are assured it will be told in a way that will enthral the reader from first to last. It is a book every American will want and one every American youth should read. It will doubtless be the best life of the great chieftain published, and we predict for it wonderful popularity.

The March Century has a third installment of the famous Talleyrand Memoirs. This installment deals with Napoleon Bonaparte, Josephine, and the Emperor Alexander.

The California series this month takes up the Fremont explorations, first with a brief paper giving a resume of the five explorations; second, with a paper by Mrs. Fremont on the "Origin of the Fremont Explorations," and third, with a posthumous narrative of the terrible experiences of the fourth expedition under the title of "Rough Times in Rough Places," it being a personal record of Micajah McGee of Mississippi. Included are portraits of Thomas H. Benton, the late George Bancroft, from a daguerreotype. Mrs. Fremont from a miniature, and a drawing of Fremont's address to the Indians at Fort Laramie. To the department of "Californians," Professor Royce of Harvard College contributes some new documents on the Bear Flag affair taken from the private papers of Commander John B. Montgomery of the Portsmouth, stationed at San Francisco during the conquest of California.

A charming feature of this number is a curious story by Edith Robinson called "Penhallow," with two full-page pictures by W. H. Low. Dr. Eggleston's serial, "The Faith Doctor," is continued, as well as "Colonel Carter of Cartersville," and there is a strictly true story, "The Mystery of the Sea" by Prof. Butolph, and a humorous skit, "The Utopian

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Politer," by David Dodge. Mr. Rockhill gives the last instalment of his account of journeyings through Eastern Tibet and Central China.

Among the poets of this number are Celia Thaxter, Edgar Fawcett, Rose Hawthorne Lathrop, and the late Charles Henry Luders.

St. Nicholas for March contains serials by J. T. Trowbridge and Noah Brooks, which are sturdy and healthful, as are the illustrations to them by Henry Sandham and W. A. Rogers, respectively. "Effe's Visit to Cloudland" will be welcomed by parents who wish to find stories to read to their insatiable audiences, and the same purpose may be served by "Huz and Buz," by Laura E. Richards, by "Pauline and the Policeman," and by "Liver Hereford's characteristic drama, "Good-Bye; a Woodland Episode." For the same young auditors there are verses and jingles, as the "Excellent Emu," "The Turtle and the Katydid," "What and Where?," "A Little Boy named Johnny," "An Opinion," by John Kendrick Bangs; "Cause and Effect," by Margaret Vandegrift; "Bobby's Christmas Dream;" "His Profession;" the "Alphabet Song," and the wonderful horse, "Linus."

New England Magazine, Published at 86 Federal St., Boston Mass., for March, contains the following articles:

Harvard College during the war of the Rebellion, illustrated. Captain Nathan Appleton. Some recollections of Slavery, by a former slaveholder, M. V. Moore. The Early History of Electricity in America, illustrated. George Herbert Stockbridge. Rachael Maloon. Marion Douglas. Window Gazing. Mrs. Henrietta L. T. Walcott. A Master from the States, illustrated. Lewent n Grosvenor Humphreys.

The Indian Corn as our National Plant, illustrated. Sarah Freeman Clarke. A Watling Man. Edwin C. Martin. Success. Katherine Lee Bates. Love's Guardian. Nellie Talbot Kinkadee. A Fair Exchange. I. Dorothy Presscott. Photographic illustration of poetry, illustrated. William H. Downes. An old attic, illustrated. John Stuart Barrows. Expression. Marion P. Gould. The Problem of the Unemployed. William M. Salter. The History of Historical writing in America, illustrated. J. E. Jameson, Esq. D. Esquenee. and Precedence. Pamela McArthur Cole. New England in New York. Editors' Table. Ombus, illustrated.

The Forest and Stream Publishing Co. announce a new and enlarged edition of "Fly-Fishing and Fly-Making for Trout," by J. Harrington Keene. The book has illustrations, actual specimens of the fly, feathers and other materials used in fly-making.

DANA'S ABSOLUTELY CURES DISTASTE!

Mrs. Sallie Dawson of Pickens County, S. C., has been mentally deranged for some time. One day last week she choked her baby to death and attacked an older child with an axe, crushing the skull.

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An English lad named Timmuth, arrived in Boston, February 26, on the Michigan. He ran away from home because he thought an insurance company, where he had been clerking, was going to discharge him. He was taken in charge by the Superintendent of Emigration, and locked up at the harbor police station. He will be returned upon the steamer that brought him here, under the pauper immigrant laws.

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The Public Dinner.

The public dinner was never such an "institution" as it is now in the United States. Dr. Johnson said that dinner lubricates business, and certainly with us it lubricates every kind of business. The traditions of the Northern races are of tremendous eating and drinking in the halls of Odin, and their spirit has not been lost in the later day. Our American feasts are more frequent and more sumptuous, and, if we may trust our British brethren, more brilliant in the speech-making, than their own. Indeed, Thackeray's sly sketch of the dinner and the speeches of the Ancient and Worshipful Guild of Bellows-makers suggests a blank and stately formality, comical by its dullness, of which an American public dinner gives no hint.

But we are always in danger of expanding everything to the continental scale. A public dinner has its essential conditions and limitations, and it may be magnified beyond enjoyment. A barbecue, where an ox is roasted whole in the open air, and the crowd of people is popularly measured by the acre, may be a festival full of enjoyment of a certain kind, but it is not the kind of pleasure afforded by a public dinner which is not barbecue. The conditions of such a feast are obvious. They are chiefly a good dinner served promptly and hot, but not of many courses, a brilliant hall, not too large, and a company which can readily hear without effort upon the part of the speakers.

There are other equally indispensable conditions. People go to a public dinner for two reasons—one is to eat a good dinner in pleasant company; the other to hear good speeches. But the social excitement of eating and drinking and smoking disposes to conversation, and there is no such sense of propriety in maintaining the attitude of listening at a dinner as in church, or at a lecture, or even a public meeting. If the speech is dull, the tables begin to murmur; and when the guests are full—of eloquent speech, be it understood—they are apt to chat and to leave the tables at their own sweet will.

The larger the hall and the greater the difficulty of hearing, the more certain are inattention and confusion. The longer the list of speeches, the more unhappy the fate of the later speakers. Then the public dinner is becoming more and more like a play, and, as at a play,

"the eyes of men,

After a well-graced actor leaves the stage,
Are ill bent on him that enters next,
Thinking his prattle to be tedious."

The stars at the table, as on the stage, are heeded and heard, but there is often short shrift for others who are of no less parts, but parts not yet known or acknowledged.—*Harper's Magazine.*

They do say—that in the Isles of Greece, Sappho suffered terribly with catarrh. Poor girl! She had certainly never heard of famous Dr. Bull's incomparable Cough Syrup.

Time-tables are a kind of railroad furniture that soon get out of date.

Why, darling, what are you doing with that string? Tying it on my finger, mamma, so 'f I forget anything I'll be sure sure and 'member it.

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THE NIHILIST.

Some time before the tragic death of the late czar one of the most important men in the empire was Prince Michel, but reasons of state will not permit the designation of his illustrious family name.

During a sojourn in Paris, just after the war, he met at one of the receptions of the Princess Lisa General de Contremont's charming daughter, whom the Parisian world, just arising from its ashes, knew under the name of "the beautiful Madeleine." She was also as poor as she was beautiful.

Michel was smitten in spite of his forty years and his long formed resolution of celibacy. For fifteen years he had withstood the blandishments of designing young ladies and the maneuvers of their aristocratic mammams, who had thrown themselves, so to speak, at his head as bouquets of roses and lilies are thrown over the footlights at a favorite diva.

One evening Madeleine said to the widow of the hero of Gravelotte, "Mother, would you be satisfied by my becoming a princess?"

"No, indeed, my daughter, for you were born beautiful enough to become a queen."

In fact, in the most select assembly such a perfect type of womanhood was seldom seen. I saw this superb creature at the opera one evening shortly after her marriage, and I will wager that there were fifty young men in the orchestra who were more or less in love with her through the whole gamut of love, from respectful admiration to the grand passion. You can imagine how they listened to the music; it might as well have been from the score of "Mireille" as from the "Huguenots," and they would have been none the wiser.

This was probably the most memorable evening in the young life of Madeleine, for she felt herself avenged in the eyes of the men who would now gladly impoverish themselves for one hour of her favor, but who had formerly considered her too poor to be the object of theirs. From her proud elevation, though scarcely seeming to smile, in the depths of her being she vibrated from head to foot with the exultation of triumph, and her cold brilliance radiated their admiration as diamonds radiate light. She saw in the elegant audience many beautiful women, but she felt herself to be the most beautiful woman there.

On this particular evening an American lady in one of the boxes, many times a millionaire, but not pretty, said: "I do not hope to resemble the Princess Michel, for that would be to expect too much, but only to have her teeth I would give my hotel in the Champs Elysees and all it contains, including the contents of my jewel box; for with such teeth one need not be pretty—one has but to yawn or smile and the world is at one's feet."

"Yes," replied a diplomat, "but I fear the princess will have occasion to yawn oftener than to smile, for his excellency, her husband, has the air of being neither agreeable nor amusing. I imagine the princess will regret Paris many times."

Indeed the prince, even at the time of his marriage, was not an agreeable man, and some years later he was still less so, to the sorrow of the princess be it said. He owed it to the coquetry of his wife to be as jealous as a tiger, and to the favor of the czar to become minister of the police, and the result of his position did not serve to render him more amiable. However, he had found the opportunity to utilize his public functions in aid of his private jealousy. He used his wife's coachman and the servant who opened the door to further his ends, and his emissaries among the police soon placed in his hands all sorts of amorous declarations addressed to his wife, in every strain of ardent and passionate avowal.

However, the flood of correspondence soon slackened, not because the princess was less seductive, but because she was indifferent or surfeited, and those who had confided to the post or telegraph their hopes and fears soon found themselves the victims of the most unexpected and various ill fortune, and began to conjecture that either the princess had the evil eye, or that the eyes of the prince were too good. The correspondence only revealed to his excellency that his wife was a harmless coquette, and this discovery brought a relative satisfaction. But the exactions of the czar in regard to the nihilists now left him little time to protect the virtue of his wife, and judge of his ineffable surprise when one day the following letter reached his hands, of which also he recognized but too well the handwriting, though it was signed by only a single initial:

"It appears the emperor will set out sooner than was expected for Varsovie; hold yourself then in readiness to start at the earliest warning, for who knows when we will find again so favorable an opportunity?"

"I do not wish to conceal from you the difficulties of the undertaking. Arrange your plans then for success without delay. You will present yourself to me as a friend of my family, traveling in Russia for your pleasure. Call upon my mother before you set out; she will give you some commission for me which will serve as an introduction in case of need."

The unhappy prince was beside himself when he had finished reading this horrible letter. Then this conspiracy, which he fought night and day with sword, with prison and with exile; this pitiless war of armed monsters against the life of a single man, had its origin at his fireside! It was his own wife, his beautiful Madeleine, who said to the assassin, "Behold the hour; be ready to strike!" What fatality had armed his foreign wife against his sovereignty? This woman had everything—youth, beauty, wealth, admiration. Yet she was a Nihilist.

What more did she want? What stupendous hatred urged her to this crime at the risk of imprisonment, exile or death? Did the snows of Siberia tempt her erring feet? Was there infatuation in the cord that might strangle her ivory

throat? What could he do? He thought of killing his wife, then himself, and leaving the public to conjecture a case of conjugal infamy as the least of evils. Then he thought of throwing himself at the feet of the czar, and, after divulging everything, flying with the guilty woman. But the sentiment of duty made him pause. He held the clew to a conspiracy; it was necessary to unravel the whole plot, and for this reason the letter must be allowed to reach its destination. The assassin could be thus made to betray himself.

Already the name of this man was known to the minister—Nicholson—some Englishman or American, perhaps, an expert in dynamite, or simply a Russian student who had assumed a false name. The letter was sent, and the same evening the prince accompanied his wife to the opera, where, pale, trembling and feverish, he appeared fifteen years older. She was more charming and admired than ever.

"Are you ill, Michel?" inquired Madeleine, as seated in their carriage they drove homeward.

"Why do you ask that question?" replied her husband, with a strangely somber air.

"Why? Because you have not appeared jealous this evening," she said, smiling.

At the end of a week the minister remarked to his wife, without seeming to attach any importance to the statement, "It is on Tuesday that the czar sets out from St. Petersburg." "Ah," said Madeleine, seeming scarcely to have heard her husband. And then she murmured, "But the papers gave another date." Desiring to deceive the accomplice of Nicholson, for he had his plan, the minister replied, "Yes, it is necessary to thwart those who may have designs against the life of the emperor." Then he spoke of casual things, covertly admiring the strength of soul of this unworthy woman. The very same day convinced the minister that his ruse had succeeded, when the following dispatch was handed to him addressed by the princess, to whom it is easily divined:

It is for Tuesday. Be punctual.

Tuesday passed, and it may well be believed that neither the czar nor his minister left the capital. Madeleine suddenly became very uneasy at the announcement of his pretended change. On the afternoon of the following day a stranger, richly dressed and decorated with an enormous rosette, presented himself at the palace of the prince.

"Whom do you wish to see?" inquired the obsequious flunkey, who had received his orders from his master.

"Madame the Princess de Contremont. Present my compliments, and inform her that I am the bearer of a message from her mother. I am Dr. Nicholson."

"You are expected, sir," replied the servant, "but madame is at this moment visiting a friend, and has left orders to have you conducted to her. The carriage will be ready in a moment."

The carriage drew up and the man entered with Nicholson, taking his seat beside him without as much as asking permission. Nicholson's wonder at the fellow's presumption was of short duration, for after a rapid drive of a quarter of an hour the self styled doctor found himself in one of the strongest prisons of St. Petersburg, and if he was expected it certainly was not by the princess. In a slovenly sort of reception room, filled with armed police, a personage whom he did not know, and who was the prince himself, interrogated him with a want of respect to which poor Nicholson was not accustomed.

"It is infamous!" he cried, struggling in his bewilderment to defend himself. "I reached Paris only this morning, and have not spoken three words to any one, and when I present myself to the princess I am arrested and carried off to prison like a common thief."

"You know the princess, then?" the minister inquired coldly.

"Know her! I have known her since she was an infant. Here is a letter from her mother, the widow of a great general. Besides, I am an American citizen and protest!"

"Examine this man carefully!" interrupted the high functionary, without seeming to hear the doctor.

Nothing to excite suspicion was found on Nicholson, except a little box carefully wrapped up in many envelopes of fine paper. Could it be an infernal machine? An expert from the torpedo school, who usually accompanies the minister on such occasions, untied the package with scientific precaution. The roomful of assistants were very nervous and stood around with pallid faces, evidently awaiting a terrible explosion. Nothing abnormal was revealed, only the expert, with a singular smile, handed the open box to the prince, who, after a hasty glance at the contents, hurriedly thrust it in his pocket.

Then turning to Nicholson he demanded, "You are?"

"An American dentist, sir; very much pressed for time, as my client is this moment waiting for me."

Five minutes later Nicholson was in the carriage again, having this time for a companion the prince himself, who loaded him with apologies.

"But," said the husband of the beautiful Madeleine, "how did it happen that I never discovered anything myself?"

"Your excellency," proudly replied the American, "if you had been able to discover anything, such a dentist as Nicholson would not merit his great reputation."

"Then the teeth of the princess?"

"Are false, my prince. When Mme. de Contremont was young she was thrown from her horse and sustained an injury which ruined her teeth, and it was myself who constructed for her the most perfect set of teeth that ever left my hands. But these becoming worn I was summoned to Paris to adjust a new set in your absence."

The public never heard of the adventure, but it was duly observed that the prince appeared to be less in love with his wife than formerly.—From the French of Leon de Tinsan, by Francis M. Livingston, for New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The World's Supply of Coin.

Mr. Leech, the director of the mint, has prepared for the house committee on coinage a series of interesting tables showing the gold and silver estimated and officially reported to be in circulation as money throughout the world:

	Gold.	Silver.
United States.....	\$700,000,000	\$182,071,346
United Kingdom.....	100,000,000	100,000,000
France.....	900,000,000	700,000,000
Germany.....	500,000,000	145,000,000
Belgium.....	65,000,000	55,000,000
Italy.....	140,000,000	60,000,000
Switzerland.....	15,000,000	15,000,000
Greece.....	2,000,000	4,000,000
Spain.....	100,000,000	125,000,000
Portugal.....	40,000,000	10,000,000
Austria-Hungary.....	40,000,000	90,000,000
Netherlands.....	25,000,000	65,000,000
Russian Empire.....	22,000,000	10,000,000
Scandinavian Union.....	120,000,000	62,000,000
Russia.....	50,000,000	45,000,000
Turkey.....	50,000,000	7,000,000
Australia.....	100,000,000	15,000,000
Egypt.....	100,000,000	10,000,000
Central America.....	5,000,000	50,000,000
South America.....	45,000,000	25,000,000
Japan.....	90,000,000	50,000,000
India.....	...	900,000,000
China.....	...	700,000,000
The Straits.....	...	100,000,000
Canada.....	10,000,000	5,000,000
Cuba, Hayti, etc.....	20,000,000	2,000,000
Totals.....	\$3,727,013,569	\$3,820,571,346

—Manufacturer.

Lodgings for London's Poor.

Gen. Booth wishes the lord mayor to take a leaf out of the book of the Paris municipality and fit up, or allow the Salvation Army to fit up, "any building or buildings such as may be under the control of the corporation," to serve as a night shelter during the bitter weather for "those whose sleeping place is the open street and whose hearth is the cold stone pavement of our bridges." If the lord mayor will thus provide beds for outcast London the general will do something in the way of board.

Surely, before the city fathers are asked to make a dormitory of the Guildhall the city churches ought to take the first step. If there were mattresses in the pews and shakedown along the aisles the edifices would be serving a good many more of those for whom they were built than they see anything of at present either by day or night, and the idea would not fit in badly with Christianity, whether it tallied with political economy or not. In France they are just voting £80,000 to relieve the distress in large towns, and are about to do the same by country districts.—*Pall Mall Budget.*

A Queer Old Lady.

Mrs. Jane McKeene, an old lady in Lewiston, who was recently taken to the insane asylum, had been very eccentric for years while working in the cotton mills, and a number of stories are told of her peculiarities. At one time she had a lot of cockroaches in a box near her looms, which she would feed regularly every day. Whether they ate the food provided them by their benefactress is not known, but she took good care of them, and they increased in numbers until at last the superintendent discovered them and had them removed.

The old lady cried bitterly that her pets—and whoever had such pets before, were removed. They say she used to drop a silver coin in the canal each day, which she said went to feed her husband and boy, who were drowned at sea. Her boy's clothes, which she carried under her arm, she never parted with. Every morning she took the bundle to her work and each night returned with it.—*Bangor (Me.) Commercial.*

The Uncertainties of Fortunes.

"You never can tell," said a gentleman, "when you have a good thing offered you in oil. I was offered the half of the McGeagh six acres lease in the Wildwood field for \$800. I was afraid of it and refused to invest. Anybody now with half an eye can see that I made a great big mistake. The two wells on the six acres came in at the rate of about 200 barrels an hour, and my receipts for one day would have been more than many men in Pittsburgh make in a year. Oil development is a great gamble at best, but I regret now that I didn't gamble about \$800 on that little lease."—*Pittsburg Post.*

Alaska as a Fruit Section.

Kodiak island, Alaska, is larger than some of the New England states, with a climate similar to that of Maryland, and is capable of supporting a large agricultural population. It is claimed that a part of the territory can be made a competitor of Oregon and Washington in the raising of the more hardy fruits, such as apples and cherries. The next steamer sailing for Sitka will carry in her cargo a large consignment of young apple trees.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

The Oak and the Oyster.

"Tall oaks from little acorns grow." In the specimen shown us by Mr. George W. Cruikshank the little oak tree was growing right through the heart of an oyster shell. Whether the sprouting acorn had pierced the shell, or some accidental hand had bored the convenient orifice through which it might sprout, the deponent saith not. But certain it is the sturdy little oak had penetrated the crust of the impeding bivalve.—*Cecil (Md.) Whig.*

Smallpox Returns for Last Year.

The most notable disclosure in the mortality returns of the past year concerns smallpox. Whether Dr. Jenner be right or not is a point upon which vaccinators and anti-vaccinators will probably never be brought to agree, but the fact remains that in the big towns only ten deaths took place from smallpox in the twelve months, of which four were among the 5,000,000 inhabitants of the metropolis.—*London Tit-Bits.*

Just Like a Boy.

A gentleman of this city had placed a ladder against the eaves of his house for the purpose of cleaning the snow from the roof, and was horrified a short time after to find his 5-year-old boy had climbed up and was sitting on the upper round, monarch of all he surveyed. The father climbed up very cautiously to take him down, when the little fellow exclaimed, "Don't fall, pa; don't fall."—*Newburyport (Mass.) Herald.*

March Days.

The world today is a nun in gray.
And the wind is her waiting prayer
To God to give her a soul like May—
Flower sweet, white and fair.

Still as a lake at even is the air;
The heavens are gloomed; I mark not any-
where
A hopeful sign hung out by plain or hill;
Only the etched brown trees and barren fields
Are there.

How like a madman's dream the thought of
June!
Shall this warped pipe o'er swell with some
soft tune

That calls for liquid stone and languorous skill,
The pipe lying prone beneath a summer
moon?

The Mystery.

And made of the spring!
It seizes on this bleak and sullen thing
Called March, and see!
Bland skies, faint odors as of slumbering
flowers,

Faint bird songs in the bowers,
A soft south wind, and, cradled in the wood,
As sweet as womanhood,
As shy as any maiden lured by love,
The dimly flushed arbutus bloom above,
The harsh earth soon will peer,
And April airs be here!

—Richard E. Burton in Harper's.

An Ice Advertising Scheme.

Manager Williams has a scheme that is away ahead of anything ever attempted. He unfolded it yesterday before Chief Bigelow, when he asked that official if he would be violating any law by delivering ice on the pavements in front of the principal business houses

SALEM, March 7, 1891.

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DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

The BOSTON MUSEUM curtain rose last Monday, revealing the superb cast, in "Sunlight and Shadow," and the audience were treated to a delightful performance of that new comedy. Matinees are held Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

The GRAND OPERA HOUSE closes the engagement of "Lost in New York," this evening. Monday, "The Fakir," a laughable comedy, will be installed.

"Blue Jeans" by Joseph Arthur, the author of "The Still Alarm," will commence an engagement. Monday, evening.

The "Hustler" has been warmly received at the BOSTON THEATRE this week. A matinee and evening performance today closes the engagement and next week "Yon Youson" is coming. If you want to enjoy a good hearty laugh, do not fail to see this comedy. It has been presented in New York and other cities this season, and proved a prodigious success.

This is the third and last month of "Ship Ahoy" at the PARK THEATRE.

Monday Mme. Sarah Bernhardt will commence an engagement of one week only, at the TREMONT THEATRE. Monday and Tuesday, "La Tosca"; Wednesday, "Camille," and Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "Cleopatra" will be presented. Sales opened brisk at the box office last Tuesday morning.

Fanny Davenport and Sarah Bernhardt are having a wordy quarrel about "Cleopatra," which serves to advertise the play. So far Bernhardt has the best of it. Time!

Gus Williams and John T. Kelley will appear next week, at the GLOBE THEATRE in "I. O. U."

The recent flood in Pittsburg, which at one time seriously threatened the new Duquesne Theatre, did but light damage to it. The house was only closed one night.

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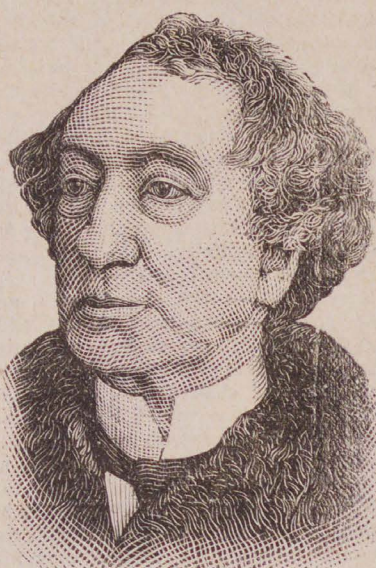
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A blaze was discovered on Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock, in a barber shop at Gloucester. Upon entering the premises, the night police found flames issuing from the seat of a chair. The wall, floor, chairs and other articles were saturated with kerosene. It looked like incendiarism. The flames were quickly extinguished, and slight damage was done to the furniture, which was insured for \$350.

The ship carpenters and blacksmiths at Gloucester notified their employers that on and after March 2, they would demand that 9 hours constitute a day's work and that the pay be \$2.50.

At Tarr and Burnham's railways and at John and Hugh Bishop's the strike has been adjusted and the men are at work. At Parkhurst's railways the men refused to work as their demand was not granted. The blacksmiths' demands have been acceded to.



The election campaign in Canada contains unusual features of interest for Americans; the points of issue between the two parties, contending for supremacy, hinge upon the relation between Canada and the United States.

The Tory party, headed by the present Premier Sir John Macdonald, who has been in power since 1878, have adopted a policy of commercial restriction and political antagonism against us, which is unfortunate for both countries, as it leads to continuous disputes. The Liberal party has adopted as its platform a policy of reciprocity between the two countries. Thus in the pending election the people of Canada are called upon to decide whether they will hold to a policy of isolation, accompanied by a belligerent attitude against the United States, or whether, on the other hand, they will substitute for it a policy of friendliness toward us. The leader of the Tory party is Sir John Macdonald, who with the exception perhaps of Mr. Blaine and Mr. Cleveland, is the most picturesque political figure of the day upon this continent. He possesses a most wonderful likeness to the late Lord Beaconsfield. The members of his cabinet are so many puppets in his hands. To such an extent does his masterful spirit overshadow his followers, that the names of these gentlemen are rarely mentioned. Sir John Alexander Macdonald was born Jan. 11th 1815. He was educated at the Royal Grammar School, Kingston Ontario, and in 1835 was admitted to the Bar. In 1844 he was sent to Parliament from Kingston, being elected as a Conservative. He was appointed a member of the Executive Council and Receiver-General in May and Commissioner of Crown Lands in December 1847. The cabinet of which he was a member resigned in March, 1850, and the reformers under the lead of Messrs. LaSontaine Baldwin and Hincks, held the reins of power in Canada until September 1854. Difficulties connected with the lands reserved for a Protestant clergy, and other questions, led to a coalition in 1854. Mr. Macdonald was joining the Government as Attorney General in the cabinet of Sir E. P. Tache. But the Government was not able to command a sufficient majority and the proposition to federalize British America having been reported by a committee to the Legislative Assembly, a conference took place between the leaders of both sides, which resulted in a coalition, with the view of maturing and carrying a measure to unite in one government Canada and the marine provinces. On the death of E. P. Tache, in July, 1855, Mr. Macdonald again became Minister of Militia, which office, with that of Attorney-General of Upper Canada he continued to hold until the Confederation. This union of the provinces of British North America he was mainly instrumental in bringing about, having been a delegate to the Conference in Charlottetown in 1864, and in Quebec, in the same year; he was chairman of the London Colonial Conference 1866-67, when the act of union, known as the "British North American Act" was passed by the Imperial Parliament. On the 1st of July, 1867, when the new constitution came in force, Mr. Macdonald was called

the Privy Council and appointed Minister of Justice and Attorney-General of the Canadas, an office he continued to fill until he and his Ministry resigned on the Pacific Railway charges, November 1875.

The conservative government of Sir John seems to have been sustained, although by a comparatively small majority, as a result of the election of Thursday. His majority of 50 members in a house of 250, has been reduced to 15 majority. The effect of the election upon the acts of the new house is looked forward to with interest.

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Chairman Frye, of the Lowell, Committee on Education, is making efforts to purchase a site for a new high school building.

H. M. Bullard, a locomotive engineer, completed forty years service on the Boston & Lowell railroad March 1. He entered the repair shop at Lowell, March 1, 1851, and worked up to engineer.

"I see before me, the glad or lie, his manly brow consents to death." Ah! what a waste of good materials. Such a brave fellow should not be left to die like a dog. Sad, sad to think, the noble Romans had not Salvation Oil.

A peep into the sanctum of a managing editor at night, will reveal some funny things. The editor will call out "Well down Gladstone!" "put a head on Tug Wilson;" "make a display of Mrs. Launty;" and "bring me my Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, as I fear I have taken cold.

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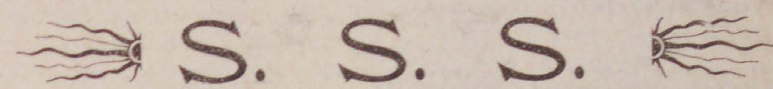
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The G-Clef Chorus Concert.

It is very creditable to the citizens of this town that so large an audience was present on Thursday evening, at the Peabody Institute, to listen to the concert by the G-Clef Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Ferguson. The ladies depend in part upon the receipts of the annual concerts to defray the expenses of the rehearsals during the season, and the large patronage given is an encouragement to them to continue in study, and is further an assurance that our people look with pride upon the efforts of this organization. It is the third season of the chorus, and is the fourth public appearance of the ladies in this town. Last year, in addition to the concert in the Peabody Institute, a musicale was given in the chapel of the Unitarian Church, and the first season the concert was given under the auspices and patronage of Jordan Lodge F. & A. M., of this town.

To a considerable extent the membership of the chorus is the same as at the organization of the club. Of course a few of the original members have dropped out, and new ones have been added, and it should be the ambition of every lady capable of being a member of this chorus to associate herself with the organization and make it stronger and better as the years go by. It is a laudable work in which the ladies are engaged. It is not only to perfect themselves in music by the study of works of the great masters, but to lift up the standard of the art in this town—to make the people familiar with music of a high order, and encourage the younger generation to become proficient in musical education. To the accomplishment of this, the system of teaching music in the public schools is an invaluable aid. But in the ordinary course of events, nothing but the rudiments of music can be taught, and the foundation laid for the appreciation and further study of such music as has been invariably given under Mrs. Ferguson's direction.

The programme Thursday evening consisted of Henry Smart's cantata of the "Fisher Maidens," followed by some miscellaneous numbers. The club had the assistance, both in the cantata and later in the evening, of Mrs. Clara Butman, soprano, Miss S. Louise Bruce, contralto, and William J. Winch, tenor. It is the first time that a work of any extended character has been given, and some doubts were expressed by members of the chorus, early in the season, as to the ability of the club to undertake its public performance. But progress has been the constant motto of the directress, and much praise is due, not only to her, but

to the members of the club, that her efforts were heartily seconded, and that after hard study and rehearsal, such a rendition was given, as it was the pleasure of the audience Thursday night to hear. The different numbers moved along smoothly—there were so few hitches in the programme that the ordinary listener was unaware of the difficulties which had to be overcome to accomplish the result. It is by no means an easy work. Two of the numbers require a double chorus, calling for a division of the club into two separate choirs with the four parts, and with an organization of the size of the G-Clef chorus, it is very commendable that it was done so well. The division appeared somewhat unequal, so much so as to be plainly manifest at times, but in any club a certain reliance must be placed upon a few leading voices, and the division is apt to bring uncertainty and lack of confidence. On the whole the difficulties attending this part of the performance were bravely overcome, and the addition of a little more piano, on the part of Mrs. Farrington would have been a still further aid.

The chief merit of the concert belongs unquestionably to the chorus. The cantata is a very melodious and attractive work, and there was noticeable a more careful attention to the baton than in previous concerts. There was a sympathy between the chorus and the directress, that is always pleasant to observe, and every movement of Mrs. Ferguson met with an instant response. In the numbers in Part II. the chorus showed a specially marked improvement. The "Sparrows twitter" was given unaccompanied; the shading was beautifully done, the crescendos and diminuendos were nearly perfect, and it would have been a pleasure to have heard some of the part songs previously given, rendered by the club in its present condition. There would have been, in our judgment, a great surprise awaiting the auditors. As far as the solos in the cantata were concerned, there was nothing to call for special mention. The accented solo parts were fairly well given, and the addition of Mrs. Ferguson in the trios made an ensemble which was a marked improvement over the rest of the numbers. They were the only ones given with artistic expression. The soprano solos are not difficult, with a single exception, but the lady to whom the part was assigned was unequal to the task, still at the same time she appeared to better advantage than in the hackneyed solo which came later in the programme. She has the questionable habit of sliding up to her notes, instead of attacking them with confidence, as she uses the portamento to excess. On a complimentary recall she gave a setting by Chadwick, of "Thou art like unto a flower."

Miss Bruce has a voice of remarkable compass and of beautiful quality, which we heard to best advantage in "It is I," by Pissuti. She relies too much upon her voice alone for effects, and does not articulate clearly, but she was enthusiastically received, and gave as an encore a ballad by Roedel. Mr. Winch gave two selections. He had a very severe cold, and was in no good voice. It was difficult for him to get through the first number, but he appeared to better advantage later. The artistic and refined style of his delivery was manifest to everyone yet, the renditions were not creditable, and for this he was not at fault. His only error was in attempting to sing at all. A large share of the audience, however, had heard him elsewhere, and were easily disposed to be charitable. Mr. Howells of Boston, accompanied him and Mrs. Butman, Mrs. Farrington playing for Miss Bruce and the chorus. Her accompaniments were never obtrusive, in fact, a little more prominence could have been given to them in the chorus with good effect. But the opposite is so often the case that a great deal of praise is justly her due. Mrs. Ferguson has good reason to be proud of the result of the concert. It was a credit to her, to the club itself and to the town, and we hope that another opportunity will be afforded, before the season closes, of hearing some of the part songs which have been previously given by the chorus. The concert must have been a financial success—for which we are glad—and it certainly was an artistic success in every way.

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It is of no use to cry over the water in spilt milk.

Death of David T. Winter.

David Thomas Winter, who for several years was a resident of Peabody, died of laryngitis, at the "Crowning-shield," Clifton, on Tuesday, after a protracted illness, at the age of 43 years. He was born in Birmingham, England, where he lived until about 21 years of age, when he came to America and resided for a time in New Jersey. He was a leather dresser by trade and followed that vocation until about the year 1880, when he invented a machine for measuring leather, a very ingenious device, and an improvement in principle over the Tapley machine, the patent on which was owned by the Standard Measuring Machine Company, with which corporation he became engaged in a long and expensive lawsuit that terminated in consequence of a failure of money to continue the contest, and practically drove Mr. Winter from the field. His invention was the only practical machine that had ever been placed on the market up to the time of the infringement suit and would have made him independent in a few years. Hundreds of his machines had been sold in all parts of the country, and it was while on a trip West in the interest of his measuring machine business that he became engaged in an altercation with a conductor of the Erie Railroad about a ticket, and was put off the train near Olean, N. Y., at night, in February, 1882, and sustained injuries which disabled him for life and caused intense suffering. Suit was brought against the railroad company in the Superior Court in this County, and tried at the December term of the same year, the company suffering its case to be defaulted, and the jury promptly returned a verdict for \$2900 and costs, being substantially the whole amount sued for. In this suit, a car was attached as property of the company, and held for about a year, but finally released as it proved to be a leased car, belonging to the Car Trust Company. No way offering to satisfy the execution, a new suit was commenced for \$10,000, funds being trusted in the hands of Massachusetts railroads, which was tried at Lawrence, in 1884, by Messrs. Geo. B. Ives and E. T. Burley. In this suit, a verdict was returned for \$6780. A motion was then made for a new trial which was granted, and the case was removed to the United States Court, where it was again tried in 1886, by S. L. Dabney, of Boston, in connection with Mr. Ives. The trial lasted four days and a half, and the jury returned after being out half an hour and asked the Court if they could bring in a verdict for a larger sum than the *ad damnum*. On being informed that they could not, they again retired, and promptly returned a verdict for the full sum of \$10,000. Some exceptions were taken by the company during the trial, which made it necessary to carry the case to the full bench of the United States Supreme Court, where they are now pending. The *ad damnum* has, however, been increased to \$15,000, and as there is probably no legal foundation for the exceptions, they will be overruled and the verdict will stand; but the calendar of that court is so crowded, it is impossible to tell when the case will be reached. The amount held by the trustee process is about \$3,000, and it is uncertain whether any more property of the company can be found to levy an execution upon.

Mr. Winter was a man of active mind and temperament and has produced a number of useful inventions since the failure of his measuring machine business, which was sold to the Union Leather Measuring Machine Co., in 1885, for about \$5,000, that company effecting an arrangement whereby it was possible to resume the trade.

He was a man of genial disposition, and made hosts of friends. He was a member of Holten Lodge of Odd Fellows.

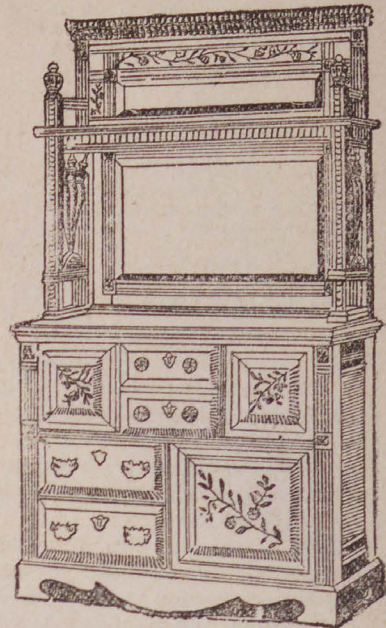
He leaves a widow and six young children to mourn his untimely end.

The long delays of the law, together with enormous expenses incident to his sickness and the loss of two children, has reduced his finances to the lowest ebb, and the family is reported to be in distressed circumstances. Holten Lodge has issued a relief circular for the benefit of the survivors, which it is hoped will be responded to liberally.

The funeral services took place yesterday afternoon from the Universalist church. The remains were placed in Monumental cemetery.

Why, hello, old boy; I haven't seen you since you were married. What are you doing now? Traveling for the house, I suppose? No, not exactly. Since the baby came I have become a floor walker.

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A Pleasant Surprise.

An agreeable surprise was given George Stevens at his store, on Saturday evening, by a number of regular visitors of his smoking room, in rear of the store, the occasion being his sixtieth birthday. About 10 o'clock he was summoned to his house, from his store, and there found a party waiting for him, headed by Daniel F. Buxton, who in a short speech presented the astonished storekeeper with a plush easy chair. Mr. Stevens being completely overcome with surprise, was unable to make any wordy reply, so he promptly opened a box of choice cigars which were appreciated more than any speech would have been.

Passion Play.

An audience of about 700 people listened to a very instructive and entertaining lecture on the Passion Play, by Thomas H. Cummings at the Town Hall, last Sunday evening. The lecture was finely illustrated by dissolving views, and appropriate music was rendered by the choir of St. John's Church. Mr. Cummings is a very eloquent speaker and he held the close attention of the audience for two hours. The Library and Lyceum Society, under whose auspices the lecture was held, will net a handsome sum as the result.

Electric Wires.

The Naumkeag Railway company appeared before the legislative committee this week to oppose the proposed bill for investing municipalities with the right to regulate electric poles and wires after location. A document has been forwarded by the Essex Co., approving the law. It seems quite probable that the committee will report in favor of the additional powers asked for by the cities and towns. Such an extension of municipal right to control and alter locations already granted, especially where rival companies come in conflict, as has been the case in Salem and Peabody, would be a great advantage to the general public.

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Hist, oh, hist!
So a leafy whisper said,
Underneath a sweetbriar shade,
Guess the lady blossom's lover!
'Twas the flowery Alchemist,
A stinging, gay, intriguing fellow,
The wildest bee in black and yellow.
Hist, oh, hist!
My pretty pale young violet!
Glowworm's lightning blind me
When I leave my bud's embrace,
When I traitorously forget,
Thy cerulean baby's grace.
Hist, oh, hist!
The very next night he told the tale
To a little lily of the vale,
And the poor young violet died of shame.
Oh, fie, thou flowery Alchemist!
Thou stinging, gay, intriguing fellow,
Thou wildest bee in black and yellow!
—Thomas Lovell Beddoes.

FOLLOWING THE SEA.

At the time of "the great earthquake of '68," said Mr. Swiddler—William Swiddler, of Calaveras—I was at Arica, Peru. I have not a map by me, and am not certain that Arica is not in Chili, but it can't make much difference; there was earthquake all along there.

Sam Baxter was with us; I think he had gone from San Francisco to make a railway or something. On the morning of the quake, Sam and I had gone down to the beach to bathe. We had shed our boots and began to moul, when there was a slight tremor of the earth, as if the elephant who supports it was pushing upward, or lying down and getting up again. Next, the surges, which were flattening themselves upon the sand and dragging away such trifles as they could lay hold of, began racing out seaward, as if they had received a dispatch that somebody was not expected to live. This was needless, for we did not expect to live.

When the sea had receded entirely out of sight we started after it, for, it will be remembered, we had come to bathe, and bathing without some kind of water is not refreshing in a hot climate.

For the first four or five miles the walking was very difficult, although the grade was tolerably steep. The ground was soft; there were tangled forests of seaweed, old rotten ships, rusty anchors, human skeletons and a multitude of things to impede the pedestrian. The floundering sharks bit our legs as we toiled past them, and we were constantly slipping down upon the flat fish strewn about like orange peel on a sidewalk. Sam, too, had stuffed his shirt front with such a weight of doubloons from the wreck of an old galleon that I had to help him across all the worst places. It was very dispiriting.

Presently, away on the western horizon, I saw the sea coming back. It occurred to me then that it did not wish it to come back. A tidal wave is nearly always wet, and I was now a good way from home, with no means of making a fire.

The same was true of Sam, but he did not appear to think of it in that way. He stood quite still a moment with his eyes fixed on the advancing line of water; then turned to me, saying very earnestly:

"Tell you what, William, I never wanted a ship so bad from the cradle to the grave! I would give more for a ship—more than for all the railways and turnpikes you could scare up! I'd give more than a hundred, thousand, million dollars! I would—I'd give all I'm worth for—just—one—little—ship!"

To show how lightly he could part with his wealth, he lifted his shirt out of his trousers, unbosoming himself of his doubloons, which tumbled about his feet, a golden storm.

By this time the tidal wave was close upon us. Call that a wave! It was one solid green wall of water, higher than Niagara Falls, stretching as far as we could see to right and left, without a break in its towering front! It was by no means clear what we ought to do. The moving wall showed no projections by means of which the most daring climber could hope to reach the top. There was no ivy; there were no window ledges. "Stay!—there was the lightning rod! No, there wasn't any lightning rod. Of course not!"

Looking despairingly upward, I made a tolerably good beginning at thinking of all the mean actions I had wrought in the flesh, when I saw projecting beyond the crest of the wave a ship's bowsprit, with a man sitting on it reading a newspaper! Thank fortune, we were saved!

Falling upon our knees with grateful gratitude, we got up again and ran—ran as fast as we could, I suspect; for now the whole forepart of the ship budged through the water just above our heads, and might lose its balance any moment. If we had only brought along our umbrellas!

I shouted to the man on the bowsprit to drop us a line. He merely replied that his correspondence was already very onerous, and he hadn't any pen and ink.

Then I told him I wanted to get aboard. He said I would find one on the beach, about three leagues to the southward, where the Nancy Tucker went ashore.

At these replies I was disheartened. It was not so much that the man withheld assistance as that he made puns. Presently, however, he folded his newspaper, put it carefully away in his pocket, went and got a line and let it down to us just as we were about to give up the race. Sam made a lunge at it and got it.

I laid hold of his legs, the end of the rope was passed about the captain, and as soon as the men on board had had a little grog we were hauled up. I can assure you that it was no fine experience to go up in that way, close to the smooth, vertical front of water, with the whales tumbling out all round and above us and the sword fishes nosing us pointedly with vulgar curiosity.

We had no sooner set foot on deck, and got Sam disengaged from the hook,

than the purser stepped up with book and pencil—"Tickets, gentlemen."

We told him he hadn't any tickets, and he ordered us to be set ashore in a boat. It was represented to him that this was quite impossible under the circumstances; but he replied that he had nothing to do with circumstances—did not know anything about circumstances. Nothing would move him till the captain, who was really a kind hearted man, came on deck and knocked him overboard. We were now stripped of our clothing, chafed all over with stiff brushes, rolled on our stomachs, wrapped in flannels, laid before a hot stove in the saloon and strangled with scalding brandy. We had not been wet, nor had we swallowed any sea water, but the surgeon said this was the proper treatment. It is uncertain what he might have done to us if the tender hearted captain had not thrashed him into his cabin and told us to go on deck.

By this time the ship was passing the town of Arica, and we were about to go astern and fish a little, when she grounded on a hill top. The captain hove out all the anchors he had about him, and when the water went swirling back to its legal level, taking the town along for company, there we were, in the midst of a charming agricultural country, but at some distance from any seaport.

At sunrise next morning we were all on deck. Sam sauntered aft to the binnacle, cast his eye carelessly upon the compass and uttered an ejaculation of astonishment.

"Tell you, captain," he called out, "this has been a direr convulsion of nature than you have any idea. Everythin's been screwed right round. Needle points due south!"

"Why, you lubber!" growled the skipper, taking a look, "it pints directly to lardard, an' there's the sun dead ahead!"

Sam turned and confronted him with a steady gaze of ineffable contempt.

"Now who said it wasn't dead ahead?"

"—tell me that. Shows how much you know about earthquakes. 'Course I didn't mean just this continent, nor just this earth. I tell you, the whole thing's turned!"—From Collected Sketches.

A Saved Man Cries for His Hat.

"Yes," said an old lake captain, "a drowning man will catch at a straw. I have seen many illustrations thereof. Most people think the old proverb is merely a figure of speech, but it is a living truth."

"Is it true, captain," was asked, "that the first thing a rescued man thinks of is his hat?"

"Yes, sir," replied the captain, his face lighting up, "that is a fact, too. I have seen it emphasized many times in the course of my experience. Over and over again I have been called to the assistance of a drowning man. I would plunge in and rescue him just, let us say, at the last instant. Dragged on the dock, gasping for breath, his voice choked with water, the man, if he follows his instincts, will, as soon as he regains the least degree of strength, suddenly stretch his arms toward his head, then, missing his hat (usually lost in the struggle), he will cry out desperately, pointing to his hat floating down the river, 'Oh, save my hat! save my hat!'"

"And he will never think of himself, captain?"

"But seldom, sir," was the reply. "A rescued man is the most obstinate and headlong being imaginable. He wants to do all sorts of foolish things. He generally wants to rush up and be away before he has had time to recover his strength. He means well enough, no doubt, but he nearly always forgets to present his obligations in tangible form."—Detroit Free Press.

Who Originated the Upas Tree?

Perhaps the deffest artist in the department of fabrication was George Stevens, the Shakespearean commentator. Animated by an impish spirit of trickery, to which jealousy of rival antiquaries may have lent a spice of malice, he industriously devised cunning snares for their feet. He would, for example, disseminate fictitious illustrations of Shakespeare's text in order that Malone, who was his chief butt, might be entrapped into adopting them, and give him the gratification of correcting the blunder in his next edition. Under the pseudonym of Collins and Amner he would insert paragraphs in the daily press purporting to be curious extracts from rare books, copies of which no one who wished to verify the passages ever succeeded in discovering.

Among these curiosities was the romantic story (that has found its way into Todd's "Life of Milton") of the poet having been seen asleep under a tree by a lady who became enamored of his beauty and placed in his hand some impassioned verses of Guarini, which, when he awoke, so fired his fancy that he made a journey to Italy in the hope of tracing her. Another was the story of the deadly upas tree of Java, which long obtained credit as one of the fairy tales of science.—Nineteenth Century.

Three Skulls.

There are three human crania in the Washington museum which were found in the gravel at Trenton, one several feet below the surface and the others near the surface. The skulls, which are of remarkable uniformity, are of small size and of oval shape, differing from all other skulls in the museum. In fact they are of a distinct type, and hence of the greatest importance. So far as they go they indicate that paleolithic man was exterminated, or has become lost by admixture with others during the many thousand years which have passed since he inhabited the Delaware valley.—Washington Letter.

The Old Woman and the Earthquake. At Ischia they disinterred an old woman, unharmed. "God bless you!" she cried, as they helped her out. "But for pity's sake," she added impetuously, "dig a little deeper and save my!" "What? Is there any one else alive here?" they inquired anxiously. "My hen!" continued the old dame.—Cornhill Magazine.

TWO DAYS.

I crossed a daisied field; the skies were fair;
The lustrous trees stretched green arms over
head.
The sun shook gold dust thro' the April air,
And a glad brook leaped down its pebbled bed.

The meadow lark flung out such liquid notes,
My happy soul stood still and leaned to hear;
The wild canaries fluffed their yellow coats,
And turned their restless heads in jealous fear.

And, oh, my heart was glad, for it was spring;
Blue, blue the dappled skies that swung above!
But still more glad my soul, remembering
The world was sweet to me because of love.

I crossed a lonely field; the skies were gray;
The winds crept in from sea with sullen moans;
Ice loosed, ice bound, the brook grieved night and day
Above the hollow sound of falling cones.

With drumming wings the mottled pheasant flew;
The ghostly trees reached barren arms across;
And, oh, my heart was sad—so well I knew
The winter world was dull because of loss.

—Ella Higginson in West Shore.

An Amusing Scene in Court.

One of the most amusing yet unexpected sensation scenes ever witnessed in a theatre occurred at the Theatre Royal, Manchester. The curtain drew up for Mr. Toole to address the court in re Bardell vs. Pickwick, when the whole of the jury mysteriously disappeared, their "box" suddenly giving way and engulfing the "good men and true."

At first the vast audience who crowded every part of the theatre were silent, fearing some dreadful accident had occurred, but as the unlucky jurymen rapidly reappeared, unhurt, though looking very foolish, they broke out into a perfect hurricane of laughter, which lasted several minutes.

The curtain had to be dropped to allow the jury to be "boxed" again, and when Mr. Toole began his address he provoked another burst of risibility by alluding to the jury as "that worthy body of steady and immovable men."

A peculiarly amusing feature of this novel scene was the fact that the majority of the "jury" were stage carpenters, whose duty it was to erect the "court," and they suffered in this case for their own carelessness.—London Tit-Bits.

Riding the Wooden Horse.

Torture on a grand scale went out with Felton, the assassin of Buckingham, but torture on a small scale continued to be practiced on military offenders down to the eighteenth century. The form most frequently resorted to was that known as the wooden horse, to ride which was the punishment accorded for petty thefts, insubordination, and so on. The wooden horse was made of planks nailed together so as to form a sharp ridge or angle about eight or nine feet long. This ridge represented the back of the horse, and was supported by four posts or legs about five feet high, placed on a stand made movable by trucks. To complete the resemblance with the noblest animal in creation a head and tail were added.

When a soldier was sentenced, either by court martial or by his commanding officer, to ride the horse, he was placed on the brute's back, with his hands tied behind him, and frequently enough, in order to increase the pain, muskets were fastened to his legs to weigh them down or, as was jokingly said, to prevent the fiery, untamed, barebacked steed from kicking him off.—London Graphic.

A New Glove Mender.

It is quite a difficult matter to repair one's gloves so neatly and perfectly that it cannot be detected as a nonprofessional's work, but there is a little invention which facilitates this work to such a degree that even untrained hands can do it with neatness and dispatch. The apparatus is made of nickel, and consists of two parts, which press against each other by means of a spring. Part of the top edge is provided with small teeth in close range to each other. The seam of the glove to be mended is carefully pressed between these teeth, and the needle passed in and out at every opening. Repairing done in this manner is so perfect that it cannot be noticed.—New York Journal.

As the fly glides rapidly over a smooth surface every step presses out a supply of gum strong enough to give him a sure footing and to sustain him in safety if he halts. So strong is the cement that that upon one of his six feet is quite sufficient to sustain the weight of his whole body. But if he stands still the gum may dry up and harden quickly, and so securely fasten the traveler's foot as to make a sudden step snap the leg itself.

The sponge reproduces its kind mainly by eggs. In each animal are contained both the male and the female elements, and it throws out the ova to be hatched in the water. At first the young are free swimming, and afterward they attach themselves to convenient spots and grow.

Primarily, sagacious dogs seemed to have had their origin in southern Europe, the fighting dogs in Asia and the swift running dogs, like the greyhound, among the Celtic nations. Nevertheless, there is no doubt that the mastiff, which is a fighter, is of British origin.

When a blood vessel is severed or cut in the arm or leg a tourniquet should be made of a handkerchief with a knot in it, tightly twisted so that the knot covers the artery or main blood vessel. When the blood stops flowing the pressure should cease.

For nearly two centuries in England only the kings were allowed to use forks. Their subjects had to keep on eating pie with their fingers. Queen Elizabeth had a jeweled fork, and we are told that her favorite breakfast was "a pie of goose."

"If a man pulls up a mandrake," says an old time writer, "he will surely die soon thereafter. In common prudence it is best to tie a dog to the plant, and thus escape the evil thysell."

Kossuth usually finishes the day with a game of billiards, and, though he is 89 years old, he plays with a steady hand and usually wins.

Americans Won't Learn Trades.

Skillful stone carvers—not sculptors, but the men who actually cut the figures and decorations on the facades or interiors of buildings with mallet and chisel—often receive from four to six dollars a day in New York and Boston. Modelers for jewelers and makers of designs for wall paper often receive more than that. In Boston and New York good stone carvers receive higher pay than reporters on newspapers, clerks in business houses or male school teachers of the lower grades.

But who are these skilled stone carvers and wood carvers, makers of designs for wall paper, modelers in clay, brass finishers and so on? They are, with some exceptions, Europeans. They have learned how to do their work in other countries, and come here to exercise their crafts.

Formerly these more artistic trades could not be learned in the United States. This is no longer the case. The industries have been established in this country to such an extent that nearly all of them may be learned by the process of apprenticeship and in the technical schools scattered through the country almost every branch of industrial art is taught.

But when one day I asked a large employer of skilled stone carvers how many of his men were American born he answered, "Not one in ten is American born."—J. E. Chamberlin in Youth's Companion.

Improved Envelope Folding Machine.

A new envelope folding machine possesses several novel features, including the use of boxed or inside cams, which obviate the necessity for springs in producing the different movements of the mechanism, and thus increase the smoothness of working and durability of the apparatus. By means of an ingenious adjustable appliance, the envelopes have any desired amount of bulk or roundness of the edges imparted to them. This operation makes the envelope more convenient for use and also adds to its strength by lessening the liability to split at the edges.

After folding, the envelopes are transferred to wired divisions on the periphery of a revolving wheel at the rear of the machine, where they are dried by currents of hot or cold air forced through perforators in pipes coiled at the sides of the wheel. The envelopes are afterward dropped into a race and gradually advanced to a table where an attendant is waiting to band them. All the operations, from the placing of the blanks to the receipt of the finished envelope, are entirely automatic, and a single machine is capable of making from 30,000 to 40,000 envelopes per day.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Natural Gas in Iron Working.

Among the more recent improvements in the manufacture of iron and steel, the use of gaseous fuel stands conspicuous. The idea of first converting the fuel into a combustible gas, and conveying this to the point where heat was required and then igniting it, is a very old one, and, in one form or another, it has been employed for over a thousand years, but it is only within the present century that the manifold advantages of gas as a metallurgical fuel have become fully recognized by the iron and steel workers of the world. The early gas furnaces used in Silesia, Sweden, and other European countries were but enlarged modifications of Geber's Tower of Athanor, and, although they were a great improvement on the furnaces in which solid fuel was burned on a grate, yet they were not able to produce a temperature sufficiently high and controllable to satisfy the demands of the rapidly developing iron and steel industries.—Popular Science Monthly.

Deaf Mutes.

F. G. Jefferson, of Toronto, Canada, thus writes to The Mail of that city: "The following case has come under my notice: A farmer married his cousin, and both possessed all their faculties, and they have nine children, of whom five daughters were born deaf mutes. Three of these daughters married speaking and hearing husbands. The first one has three deaf mute children out of five, the second one has two deaf mute children out of three and the third has one deaf mute child out of two. This proves that Professor Bell, of Washington, United States, has made a mistake by publishing largely that the intermarriage of deaf mutes brings a deaf mute race, when the fact is that deaf mute children proceed from married couples possessing all their faculties. In the Belleville deaf mute school there are 240 pupils, and not one of them has deaf mute parents. There are many other similar cases in England and the States."

Similarity in Indian Language.

Whence came the Indian? There is no standard of appeal and the question could not be decided; but there is a great deal of error in the orthography and signification as given in the Indian words. Amicolola should be Awmiercolola. Awmer means salt. The two words water and salt in Cherokee are very much alike—awmier and awmer. They seldom name after a person. Chattahoochee means streaked rock. At the headwaters there is a variety of white and black rocks, streaked rock.—Atlanta Constitution.

Real Humor.

"Is that new play you saw last night funny?"
"Oh, immensely funny! One of the characters falls off a chair and gets kicked by a mule, and another one wears somebody else's hat."—West Shore.

Annoying.

"Is Bernhardt really so thin?"
"Really. Why when she smiles there isn't room on her face for it, and she has to lie down and let it spread over on her pillow."—Epoch.

His Reason.

Dolly—You ask me to marry you. Do you think I'm an idiot?
De Garry—Well, I thought perhaps you might refuse me.—Harper's Bazar.

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"Don't Muggins keep 'em?"

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SATURDAY MAR. 14, 1891.

WITH THE close of the 51st Congress, Hon. William M. Evarts retires to private life. A man of high integrity and extraordinary mental faculties, he leaves a place that few, if any can fill. His successor, Governor David B. Hill, is a man well skilled in the arts of political warfare, but sadly deficient in those qualities essential to the make up of a statesman, and which Mr. Evarts possessed in bounteous measure. Congress loses a valued and respected member, and the Empire State, a useful representative, but such is the common fate under our political institution. The politician and not the man of affairs receives the honors and emoluments.

Though Mr. Evarts retires to private life, he will ever continue a prominent figure in State and National affairs and his influence may be felt as keenly in the shaping of political destiny as though his figure appeared before the scenes.

WE WERE pleased to note the reelection of most of the old town officials last Monday. As we had previously predicted, the Board of Selectmen were reelected by large and flattering votes. Upon the school board, while a change was inevitable, the gentlemen chosen to fill the vacant places are all capable men well, qualified in every way to discharge the trusts reposed in them. On the Board of Assessors, the failure to retain Mr. Relihan was a great mistake, and one that will be regretted before the year closes, unless he is chosen to fill a vacancy that is likely to be made by the declination of Mr. Jacobs. Mr. Relihan has had large experience in the office of assessor, and few men can be found to fill the place as well as he.

It is a matter of regret, that the American movement was started. It ended in defeat, as might well have been expected by its most ardent supporters; while it precipitated a fight in another quarter—on the license question, that came near losing the town the temperance vote entirely. The only consolation that can be derived from that contest is, that the test has been made and will probably never be attempted again.

THE SUBJECT of the purchase of a hearse for Oak Grove cemetery will probably come up for consideration on Monday evening, and we hope it may come early enough in the session to allow of a fair and dispassionate consideration, so that when a vote is taken upon the appropriation, a free and full expression of opinion may be had. We had occasion to refer to this subject sometime since, when the petition was first presented and the stand we then took against spending money for such a scheme has been justified by conversation with many residents of the West village. A hearse in West Peabody could not be used enough to keep it from growing mouldy. The cost of repairs from disuse would far outweigh the expense of ordinary wear and tear. It seems to us that such an outlay would be an expense to the town without any corresponding benefits to the citizens of West Peabody, and we therefore hope the appropriation will not be made. There are many other improvements that might be given to that part of the town which would be of substantial benefit, and any money that is appropriated should be set apart for improvements, and not whims.

WE TOUCHED the Salem News in a tender spot when we stated editorially that, that paper "overestimates its capacity when it attempts the role of an instructor in ethics." But the truth of the charge is admitted by the attempted reply, in which it claims that had the News taken up the cause of no license, we would have quoted that sheet as a "power for good." We always like to see our exchanges upon the right side, especially when we know the editor's heart is right, for it is simply a difference of policy, that leads the News to champion license; but we would have no different views regarding the value of the News or any other penny daily, if it championed no license, as an instructor of ethics that we have when it takes the opposite position. The province of suburban dailies is to furnish current items, and when they have done that as well as the News, they have filled their whole mission. We do not propose to resort to "chestnut" phrases about "graveyards," simply because the News or any other paper disagrees with us. But we claim the right to express our opinion upon the wisdom and propriety of any

paper going out of its way to teach people alleged truisms, that those people know to be fallacies. In Salem or Lynn, a no license vote may mean free rum, and it is proper, perhaps, to advocate license for such municipalities, but in Peabody, the opposite has been proved by several years' experience to be the fact, and in light of such evidence, no one can advocate license without laying himself open to the charge of being a rummy. If the News were familiar with the past working of no license in Peabody, therefore, we do not believe it would have made the egregious blunder of publishing an editorial advising this and adjoining towns to vote for license.

THE FOLLOWING statement which appeared in a local publication of yesterday, is entirely false. The ballots referred to were printed in Salem. No ballots were printed at this office except what were ordered for and delivered to the Town Clerk.

"The town paid for printing the ballots; nevertheless a lot printed from the same type which the town paid for setting up were distributed all day Sunday at the Roman Catholic Church."

NOT TO REDUCE CIRCULATION.

The Cape Ann Breeze says, "The Newburyport News reports its circulation as feverish, that is high, so much so that a dose of double cylinder, Hoe press will be administered this week."

We hope this method is not taken to reduce circulation.

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The eminent Dr. Greene, of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., the proprietor of that great nerve cure, Dr. Greene's Nervura, and specialist in the cure of nervous and chronic diseases, has announced to the world that all sufferers from this class of troubles, or from any lingering or long-standing disease, can consult him by letter in regard to their cases, free of charge.

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Mr. Editor—Concerning that hearse called for by a few of West Peabody voters, I learn that a glass one must be bought to suit the fastidious petitioners. The situation is this: Previous to the appointment of W. S. Osborn as undertaker, I have never known a town undertaker to be employed by the people of this part of the town. Those requiring such services employed Mr. Waitte of Danvers or Mr. Buffum. Those men owned their teams if not their own hearse. The town has just spent money to build a tomb. A very costly expenditure. Why spend a useless sum of money for a thing no one wants or needs? People are getting big headed (some are) and must be carried to the grave behind two horses. Where are we to get the two horses? They will next ask for them; then a dozen plumes must deck said hearse; next a mull to make the coffin in, to get those goods at first cost—we shall want perhaps six or seven yearly.

The man that is pushing this scheme through went to Lynnfield for an undertaker last season. I learn that Mr. Roundy works cheaper than the town undertaker. I learn that some of the petitioners signed that petition in fun, but would vote against the measure if the meeting could have been held in day time.

There are in West Peabody 33 grave yards. Why not give each of these burial grounds a town hearse? The town could with just as much propriety. One says that the people of West Peabody don't know what they want until after they get it. Although it is so pretty to look at, I don't think any of us banker to take a ride in the new hearse, and doubt if we could see the beauties of nature any better for having a glass carriage to ride in.

FARMER OF WEST PEABODY.

I have suffered with a severe cold all fall and winter, and couldn't secure any relief until I commenced using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Since that time my head has been clear and I've experienced no difficulty in breathing. I consider it a most wonderful remedy.

TOM W. WINDER,
Ed. (Warsaw, Ind.) Wasp.

Rowley has elected the following town officers: Clerk, B. P. Mighill; selectmen, Geo. B. Paige, J. A. Marshall and P. A. Dodge; road commissioner, Chas. P. Dresser. The vote on license was 60 yes and 63 no.

ESSEX COUNTY.

The shoe shipments from Newburyport last week were 1796, against 1479 cases for the corresponding week of last year.

The Amesbury carriage manufacturers are making very elaborate arrangements for the annual spring opening, March 26 and 27.

During the past year 8455 barrels of clams have been shipped from the town of Essex. The income to the diggers was \$15,122 50.

Among the features of the Grand Army fair of Post 89 in Beverly next month will be a prize baby show and a prize doll show.

The Newburyport Cadet Band celebrated its 10th anniversary on Tuesday evening, the programme including a concert and banquet with speeches by Mayor Dodge and others.

The safes of the post office and the Boston & Maine depot at Merimac were blown open early on Monday morning. The robbers got \$50 at the post office and \$10 at the depot.

Patents granted this week are: Samuel B. Bailey, Amesbury, carriage; Joseph Kintz, Ballardvale, electric light fixtures; Joseph H. Osgood, Peabody, type-writing machine.

There is another strike at the factory of J. H. Winchell & Co., Haverhill, about the prices paid for work on a heel burnishing machine recently introduced. The firm hired a non-union man to run it at 25 cents per case. The Union wanted one of their own men employed at 30 cents per case. Failing to carry their point, all machine operators quit work. The non-union hand left rather than cause trouble, whereupon the firm decided that 25 cents was all they would pay a union operative. The matter is still unsettled. The entire force in the bottoming department have been discharged and what help remain will go on strike.

Wallace, Elliott & Co., of Haverhill, were notified by the Union that unless they accepted the standard Haverhill price list by 10 A. M., Saturday, the 7th the men would be called out. The firm at first refused, but later compromised by accepting the price list on condition that it should not be posted in their factory. On Tuesday, however, the men struck again.

Town officers elected monthly are as follows:

Salisbury: Town clerk, Geo. W. Merrill; treasurer and collector, Samuel Coffin; selectmen, John L. Cilley, Chas. F. Peel and Wesley Pettingill; school committee, Amos B. Coffin; road commissioner, Chas. N. Pike. License, 64 yes and 85 no.

Lucian Newhall of Lynn, while attempting to board a train that city on Monday, slipped and fell to the ground as a shifting engine was approaching. Fortunately he escaped with slight facial bruises, although the engine came within two inches of his head.

The manufacturers along the Merrimack are endeavoring to get cheaper coal, and are to make a move to this end by running barges direct from New York to Haverhill, in the hope of doing away with the expense of coal carrying schooners. The barges are to be operated by a New London company.

Lynnfield elected on Monday: Town clerk, F. P. Russell; treasurer and collector, John M. Danforth; selectmen, assessors and overseers, John M. Danforth, Andrew Mansfield and Frank Newhall; school committee, W. J. Munroe for 3 years and Warren Newhall for 2 years. License, vote stood yes 41 and no 62.

A fair under the auspices of Post 89, G. A. R. will be held at the Town Hall, Beverly, opening Tuesday, April 7, and continuing through the week. The fair is to be inaugurated by a military and civic ball and the Governor and staff, Department Commander and staff and others have been invited to participate.

The class of 1841 of Dartmouth College numbered 78 at graduation; 52 have passed away. The survivors will hold a re-union at Hanover on the coming commencement. Among the survivors are James Davis of Amesbury, Moses Foster of Andover, Philip C. Knapp of Lynn and John J. Marsh of Haverhill.

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From the Lynnfield selectmen's report it appears that the expenditures of the town for the past year amounted to \$8,185 53. The treasurer's report shows that the cash on hand and amounts due the town—nearly all on taxes—is \$3,603.13; the liabilities, \$3,000; and the balance in favor of the town, \$603.19.

J. H. Winchell & Co., Haverhill, on Tuesday discharged all employees in their shoeshops operating on turned work, about 75 in number, on account of the high prices fixed by the Shoeworkers' Union. The firm says it will move its turned shoe department to its New Hampshire factory.

John said Mrs. Wings at the breakfast table lately, you've been studying palmistry lately, haven't you? Wings thought something was up and evaded the question by another. What makes you think so? he asked. Oh, last night you kept asking in your sleep, What kind of a hand have you got?

I learn with sorrow that the heathen have killed and eaten our dear brother Harris, remarked one missionary to another. Yes, he's in the soup, replied the other.

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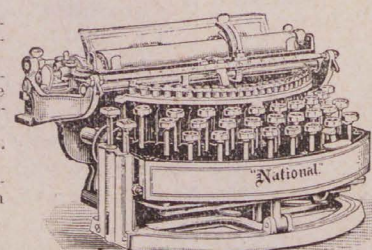
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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Jeremiah McCarthy, late of Peabody, in the County of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased, to Pyram D. Perkins of said Peabody, dated the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1888, and recorded in Essex County South District Registry of Deeds, Book 1219, Leaf 288, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described on Monday, the sixth day of April, A. D. 1891, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, the said premises being described in said mortgage deed as follows: A lot of land with the dwelling house thereon, situated in said Peabody on a private way called Dalton's Court, bounded thus, viz: easterly by Dalton's Court, about seventy feet and eight inches; southerly by land formerly of Patrick McCarthy about sixty feet; westerly by land of Kennedy about seventy-two feet; and northerly by land formerly of Cyrus Thompson about seventy-three feet. Being all of the land that Cyrus Thompson conveyed to the said Jeremiah McCarthy by his deed recorded at Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 539, Leaf 249, and that Mary Thompson conveyed to the said Jeremiah McCarthy by her deed recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 680, Leaf 104, except so much thereof as the said Jeremiah McCarthy conveyed to Patrick McCarthy by his deed recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 530, Leaf 37, as explained and amended by his deed to said Patrick McCarthy recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 680, Leaf 168.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS. PROBATE COURT.
To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, creditors, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of MARY LANDER BODGE, late of Peabody, in said County, widow, deceased.

GREETING:
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate; by Elizabeth H. Buxton, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the first Monday of April next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said Elizabeth H. Buxton is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper, called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.
J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS. SALEM, FEBRUARY 24, 1891.
Taken on execution and will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, March 8, 1891, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the office of the undersigned, at No. 139 Washington street, in said Salem, all the right, title and interest Amos L. Ames, formerly of Peabody, in said County, had on the 20th day of February, 1890, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., the time when the same was attached on motion presented to and by the following described Real Estate, viz:—A lot of land in said Peabody, bounded North-easterly by land now or formerly of heirs of Daniel Buxton, 18 rods to line; South-easterly by land now or formerly of Jacob Bodge, by the centre line of the ditch as it now stands, 27 rods; easterly by land now or formerly of said Bodge, 14 rods, 10 links; and North-westerly by land now or formerly of Joshua Osborne and by land of said heirs of Buxton, 26 rods, 22 links to point begun at. Also the right of way to said parcel of land over said land of said heirs of Buxton.
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LOCAL LINES.

Cane-seat chairs re-seated in the neatest manner, at 42 Oak street.

Tickets for "Newbern" are selling briskly at Grosvenor's drug store.

Tickets are selling rapidly for the Ball of the Three Ones and a Two.

J. Henry Osgood of this town has been granted a patent for a type-writing machine.

Keefe is selling Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes at 75 cents a pair at No. 6 Callier street.

Forty hours devotion was solemnized at St. John's Church, commencing last Tuesday morning.

Thirty days have been added to the time allowed the Lynn horse railroad to put in its electric system.

Keefe says that he still lives and is selling more boots and shoes every week because he is giving bottom prices to all at No. 6 Callier street.

The Irving Dramatic Club of this town will present the four act drama, "Woven Web" at Pillsbury's Hall, Danvers, Monday, March 23d.

The first Congregational church and society of Rockport have voted unanimously to call Rev. Israel Ainsworth of this town to become their pastor.

S. S. Haswell the crayon artist No. 20 Bickford street, Salem, has on exhibition at his studio, a finely executed life-size portrait of Postmaster Thomas H. Jackson.

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Mr. Wm. H. Brine, formerly of the firm of John Harrington & Co., who was connected with that house for over a quarter of a century, is now located at 183 Tremont street, his only place of business.

"Newbern or the Old Flag" will be given at the Town Hall on Wednesday and Thursday evening, the 18th and 19th inst. The play will be presented with an entirely new cast and bids fair to be a greater success than when put upon the stage before.

At the Unitarian Church tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Hudson will preach a sermon on "Safety in Religion," suggested by the recent book of Gail Hamilton on a Washington Bible Class.

A hearing was given at the State House this week by the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition for an act to enable towns to own and operate electric light plants. Peabody was well represented on both sides of the question. E. W. Burdett conducted the opposition and showed the fallacy of municipal ownership.

Miss Katie Foley who is employed at the Beverly Times office missed the horse car last Tuesday morning and was obliged to walk the entire distance, but arrived at her place on time. Better car service in the morning would be appreciated by those who work in Beverly.

Bureaus are giving place to French Dressing Cabinets, which might be described as a combination Bureau, Toilet Table and Chiffoniere. They are wonderfully convenient and the latest thing in furniture. They can be purchased very low at Paine's Furniture Warerooms, 48 Canal street, Boston.

The committee on commercial affairs to whom was referred the petition of citizens of this town, for authority for the town to appropriate money to pay a larger share of the expenses of constructing the road over Harmony Grove flats than existing laws permit, have reported leave to withdraw.

B. M. Hills was knocked over by his horse starting too suddenly, as he was getting on the wagon at the water trough on Central street, Tuesday evening, and a wheel passed over his leg and arm. He was assisted to his feet by Elmer Poor, who chanced to be passing. Fortunately no serious results were sustained.

At their session last Saturday, the Selectmen granted the petition of the Naumkeag Street Railway Company, to lay a track up Lowell street as far as the residence of Eben U. King. The location is in the middle of the road. If the track is laid, as asked for, it will be a great convenience to the public and will open up some nice house lots that have hitherto been considered too far away from the square.

TOWN MEETING.

Many bad days have been experienced in the town meetings of the past, but it is a long time since we have had one as disagreeable as last Monday. The snow that fell the latter part of last week would have made travel sufficiently difficult, but added to this the warm rain that fell almost all day served to add inconveniences that were entirely needless. But notwithstanding the weather, a large vote was polled, many infirm and aged people getting to the town house whom it seemed hopeless to count on. The Australian ballot too, which had been looked upon with consternation by the wisecracks, proved much less of an obstacle to a free expression of the wishes of the voters than could fairly have been presumed upon by the most enthusiastic supporters of that complicated device. There were 1577 ballots cast by the male voters and eleven by female voters. The work of counting was necessarily slow, and it was 2 o'clock before the work was finished and the result announced. The Caucus ticket was almost entirely victorious. The old Board of Selectmen was re-elected by a very large majority. The Board of Assessors made up at the Citizen's Caucus was re-elected with the exception of Mr. Relihan. Mr. Jacobs had previously declined to be a candidate, and the statement had been published in Saturday's papers, that he would not stand if elected. Dr. John J. Shanahan, who was placed in nomination by the Citizen's Caucus, under similar circumstances, having also declined in print, to be a candidate, was elected by a large majority. In the defeat of Mr. Relihan, the town loses an efficient officer, but in case Mr. Jacobs adheres to his previous intention of declining the honors, Mr. Relihan may be elected to the vacancy.

The result of the license vote was announced at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, about a half-hour after the polls closed and was greeted with tremendous cheers by the friends of temperance. The vote stood 720 for, and 787 against license, with 70 blanks. The temperance people gained 213 votes over last year and the liquor dealers \$3. A hard battle was fought and the conquest was almost as much of a surprise to the victors as to the vanquished. Sample ballots had been put out, at great expense to the liquor dealers, and every known device was resorted to, to ensure a license vote. On the other side, tracts were judiciously scattered, the check list was carefully studied, and every man who could be brought out, was conveyed to the polls or personally interviewed. The result of the vote for town officers is as follows: the names marked with an asterisk being the successful candidates: License—Yes, 720; No, 787. Last year—Yes, 627; No, 574. Town Clerk—N. H. Poor 1267. Collector of taxes—Lyman Osborne 1354. Town auditor—G. Fred Osgood 1203. Town treasurer—N. H. Poor 1206. Selectmen—P. H. Coleman 844, Chas. E. Flint 441, Chas. H. Goulding 1002, W. A. Galeucia 908, B. B. Humphrey 594, W. S. Osborne 988, N. H. Poor 1021, S. A. Southwick 638, Caleb F. Shillaber 433. Assessors—C. T. Batchelder 1126, J. E. Herrick 1030, Andrew N. Jacobs 833, Levi Preston

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994, Thomas J. Relihan 740, Elbridge Rust 680, C. F. Shillaber 763. Overseers of the poor—Lewis Brown 713, James Fallon 867, James P. King 1148, Warren Trask 1103. Water board—James E. T. Bartlett 620, C. T. Batchelder 475, D. S. Littlefield 726, Geo. H. Little 382, Stephen Mills 424, N. M. Quint 1018. School committee—Israel Ainsworth, 3 years 491; George M. Foster, 3 years, 675; H. K. Foster, 3 years, 539, Charles H. Goulding, 1 year, 740; Patrick H. O'Connor, 3 years, 639; A. Francis Walsh, 1 year, 424. Board of health—George M. Frost 897, H. K. Foster 652, G. Horace Merrill 580, William S. Osborne 910, Thomas J. Relihan 681. Trustees Peabody Institute 6 years—Rufus H. Brown 637, H. K. Foster 477, R. B. Mackintosh 190, George F. Sanger 473, John J. Shanahan 506. Commissioner General Sinking Fund—George J. Winchester 1161; High Service Sinking Fund, Alexander B. Merrill 1160; Town House, W. P. Clark 1144. Constables—Thomas N. Barnaby 756, Timothy D. Crowley 788, George W. Jones 753, Thomas W. Peasley 833, John J. Sweeney 659.

Election Notes.

The composition of the Water Board was unchanged by Monday's election.

Levi Preston has been called by the town to fill a position held by him some years ago,—that of Assessor.

The Board of Overseers of the Poor remains the same as last year.

Chairman Goulding received a highly flattering vote Monday. His vote for Selectman was 1002 being next to the highest cast, Mr. Poor receiving 1021. He was also elected to the School Board by 740 votes, the highest number received by any candidate for that board.

G. F. Osgood as Auditor, Lyman Osborn as Collector and Nathan H. Poor as Clerk and Treasurer will serve the town another year.

The strength of the American ticket was about 400; the maximum being 756 and the minimum 382.

Voting was pretty brisk all day, and during the noon hours 100 votes were cast every twenty-five minutes.

Few mistakes were made on account of the Australian ballot, but those that did occur were comical.

One man marked a cross against no license and left his ballot in the slip. "He wasn't in it"—neither was the ballot.

One ballot went into the box without a single cross. That voter believed in taking things straight.

Chairman Goulding was chosen moderator of the town meeting.

The adjourned town meeting will be held on Monday evening at 7.30.

The School Board will organize with Thomas Carroll, Rev. J. W. Hudson, Cabell F. Winchester, P. H. O'Connor, Charles H. Goulding and George M. Foster as members.

No change has been made in the personnel of the Board of Health.

The organization of Peabody Institute will stand as follows: Rev. J. W. Hudson, J. Howard Fallon, Harry F. Walker, O. B. Chadwick, George F. Barnes, Richard Barry, Frank C. Merrill, Joseph F. Wiggins, P. H. O'Connor, D. P. Grosvenor, Rufus H. Brown and Dr. J. J. Shanahan.

The constables are Thomas W. Peasley, Timothy D. Crowley and T. N. Earnaby.

The old Boards of Sinking Fund Commissioners are re-elected. No opposition ticket was in the field.

The Household, the oldest and best publication in the country, is the first on record to offer a fine family horse and an elegant God-dard buggy, valued at \$700, as a premium to the subscriber who shall obtain the largest number of new subscribers to The Household, between March first and August first. The March, or Easter edition of the Household, contains cuts and full particulars of this great offer. Copies of this number can be obtained at the news stands, or will be sent on receipt of ten cents by The Household Company, 50 Bromfield St., Boston. This offer affords opportunity for any lady to secure a horse and carriage.

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IN THE NIGHT.

As I enter the shadowy portals of night,
To stray in her solitude vast,
Pale memory whispers a vanished delight
And summons a shade from the past.

Lol my Marguerite plays the sweet passion
and skill
That we loved speak again in her art.
How the strains of her violin sound, at her will,
Like the chords of a human heart

It is only a dream, such as travelers say
Thirst gives in the lands of the sun;
And the sad, sweet face and the form pass
away—
The music and glory are done!

I call on my love in grief's passionate words,
If only one moment to stay;
But all that I hear is the twitter of birds
That wake in the morning gray.

Where the far distant Alps seem a cloudland
of snow,
Are a lake and a valley so fair,
And a sculptured stone, with its record of woe,
To tell she is sleeping there.

—W. Gow Gregor in Once a Week.

WAYLAI.

"Chip, you'd better start at once.
Don't be on the road after dark with so
much money about you."

The window was high from the ground,
and the disreputable looking tramp who
had entered the garden heard Mr. Stock-
well's remark and came to a stop on the
graveled walk.

Neither Mr. Stockwell nor his trusted
clerk, Chip Ferris, saw him as he half
crouched beneath the open window, from
which place their tones were plainly
audible.

Mr. Stockwell had the largest grocery
in Lebanon, and Chip Ferris, though only
17 years old, was his right hand man.

He owned another grocery in Milldale,
a thriving little village eight miles away,
and Chip had just been directed by him
to go over and collect the month's re-
ceipts from the man in charge.

"Tell Hanley I'll be in Milldale to see
him just as soon as I can get out of the
house," said Mr. Stockwell, who had been
overcome by his old remedy, the rheu-
matism. "I've instructed him in the note
to turn over the collections to you, and
if any stock is needed he can let you
know."

The man at the window did not wait
to hear more, but went noiselessly to the
gate, all thought of begging removed
from his mind.

A companion, as ragged and vicious
looking as himself, stood waiting for
him some distance down the street.

"What kept you so long?" he growled.

"Any luck?"

"I should say so," was the response.

"You didn't get any money, did you?"

"No, but we'll soon have plenty if we
manage things right."

And he proceeded to confide what he
had overheard, whereat the other worthy's
eyes glistened.

"Well, that is luck, and no mistake,"
he said. "If he's only a boy it will be as
easy as rolling off a log. There he comes
now."

At that moment Chip Ferris was closing
Mr. Stockwell's gate.

He walked down the street in the di-
rection of the two men, giving them no
more than a casual glance as he passed
by, for tramps were no rarity in Lebanon.

"Those fellows are pretty rough look-
ing customers," he thought. "It's a wonder
the constable hasn't got them."

It was 3 o'clock then, and he went to
the stable in the rear of the shop and
harnessed the horse to a light vehicle.

The drive to Milldale was a pleasant
one, and Chip enjoyed the prospect of it
exceedingly.

About a mile from town, resting un-
der a leafy tree by the roadside, were
the two tramps he had seen some time
before.

"Hello!" he said to himself. "There
are those fellows again. I wonder what
they're up to now."

He passed by in a cloud of dust, and
looking back, saw that an animated con-
versation had suddenly sprung up be-
tween the two.

Somehow Chip got it into his head that
they were talking about him.

"They can't know about the money,
of course," he said, uneasily. "Such
men look evil enough to do anything."

When he reached Milldale he was dis-
appointed to learn that Mr. Hanley had
gone into the country to look at a colt
that he thought of purchasing.

The money was locked up in the safe
and he had the key with him, so that
there was nothing for Chip to do but to
wait for his return, which he did with a
good deal of impatience.

It was nearly 6 o'clock and the sun
was far down in the west when Mr.
Hanley came back, and Chip lost no
time in transacting with him the busi-
ness on which he had come.

"Better stay with me to supper, Chip,"
said Mr. Hanley. "There'll be a moon
at 8 to light you back."

"No, thank you," said Chip. "I don't
want to be out late with this money. I'll
just take some bread and cheese with me."

He bade Mr. Hanley good-by, and,
giving his horse the reins, was soon
going at a smart pace through Milldale,
until the last of the straggling houses at
its outskirts was left far behind.

The sun sank behind the distant blue
hills and twilight came on.

"It won't be long now before it's dark,"
said Chip. "I hope I won't meet those
tramps again. They'd stop me in a min-
ute if they thought I had so much money
about me."

As the light faded he grew more nerv-
ous, and, with an idea in his head, he
reined in the horse to carry it out, first
looking around to satisfy himself that
no one was in sight.

In his pocket was a copy of the village
paper, which he carefully tore into strips
the size of bank notes.

He selected from the roll of notes Mr.
Hanley had given him four of the least
valuable and wrapped them around the
strips, placing them in his pocketbook.

The money he hid in one of his shoes.
"Perhaps I'm over cautious," he told
himself, with a smile. "Those men
have likely enough taken another road,
but if they should try to rob me this bo-
gus roll may fool them."

He was half way home when he came

to a large tract of woods, through which
the road passed for some distance.

The thick foliage of the over arching
trees shut out the light, and the road
was so bad that Chip was obliged to let
the horse walk.

There was an absurd story which had
long been current of a headless horse-
man who appeared in these very woods,
and Chip could not help recalling it with
a shudder in spite of its utter improb-
ability.

Suddenly the horse shied, and the
startled boy caught sight of two dark
figures lying in wait at the side of the
road.

The horse gave a leap forward, but a
hand seized the bridle and averted the
animal to one side, so that the vehicle
was nearly overturned in the deep rut.

"No, you don't, youngster," a gruff
voice said. "Just you give up that
money you got at Milldale or it will go
hard with you."

"How do you know I got any money?"
asked Chip, with a fast beating heart,
for he saw the gleam of a revolver that
was in the man's hand.

"None of that," replied the rascal an-
grily. "You just give it up, that's all.
If you don't you'll never drive this wagon
again."

Chip took his pocketbook out with
trembling fingers, and the man greedily
snatched it from him.

"You'll let me go now, won't you?" the
boy pleaded.

"Not much," said the robber coolly.
"Get out of that vehicle, and don't waste
any time about it. Do you hear me?"

With shaking limbs Chip obeyed and
submitted to a thorough search of his
pockets, after which he was bound, with
his arms behind him, to a tree.

"There, I fancy that'll do," said the
man, with a chuckle. "Turn the vehi-
cle round, Bill, and let's be off."

"Are you sure you've got all?" his com-
panion asked.

"Yes," was the reply. "If we hadn't
used up all the matches trying to get a
light for our pipes I'd count what was in
the pocketbook."

The two rogues jumped into the vehi-
cle and drove off in the direction of Mil-
dale, leaving Chip straining and tugging
at the rope that bound him.

His fear that the robbers would return
when they discovered the deception that
had been practiced upon them made him
almost frantic, but all his efforts to free
himself were in vain.

Helpless and exhausted he awaited the
outcome, turning pale at every noise that
he heard in the woods.

He was as brave as any ordinary boy,
but beads of perspiration were on his
brow and his hair almost stood up on
end when at length he heard the omin-
ous sound of wheels drawing near.

"Good gracious!" he said in terror.
"It's they; and they'll kill me."

Nearer and nearer came the sound,
and then, as the vehicle passed by, there
was a sudden transition from despair to
hope.

"Stop!" cried Chip wildly. "Help,
help!"

"Who is it?" a startled voice called
back. "What are you doing there?"

"It's I—Chipman Ferris," said the boy.
"Two men, who tried to rob me, have
tied me to a tree."

He heard some one alight, and the
next moment footsteps came crashing to-
ward him.

Chip was overjoyed to recognize Mr.
Bolton, a farmer well known to him.

"How did you come to get in such a
fix, Chip?" he asked, as with a few cuts
of his knife he released him from his un-
comfortable position.

Chip explained to Mr. Bolton how he
had been waylaid, and the farmer said
indignantly:

"The villains! They must have taken
the road to Malden, for I didn't pass
them."

Just as they were getting into the far-
mer's vehicle they heard the sound of
angry voices from behind.

"Quick, Mr. Bolton!" cried Chip, ex-
citedly. "They are armed, and they are
coming back."

The farmer needed no urging, but
gave his horse the whip.

As they flew on they still heard the
desperate men venting their rage in
angry threats, and they knew they were
in hot pursuit.

They emerged into the open, and look-
ing back in the light of the moon that
had risen, Chip could see the men as
they beat their jaded horse in their ef-
fort to overtake him.

The rascals shouted out for them to
stop, and discharged their revolvers to
intimidate them, but Mr. Bolton's horse
was the fresher of the two, and they
soon gave up the chase.

Chip was glad when he saw at length
the lights of Lebanon shining out from
ahead, and it was not long before every-
one in the village knew of the attempted
robbery.

The constable and several men at
once started out to arrest the tramps
and found the horse and vehicle aban-
doned by the roadside, the men having
feared capture and taken to the woods.

But the telegraph is effective, and the
very next day the robbers were arrested
in another county and got the punish-
ment they so richly deserved.—New
York World.

He Didn't Purchase the Shoes.

It was nearly 6 o'clock one evening
when a gentleman, apparently 60 years
of age, entered one of our leading shoe
stores. He wanted a pair of shoes, he
said, and the clerk proceeded to supply
his wants. The customer selected a
pair of \$3 shoes, and while the clerk,
who was in a hurry to get home, was
hastily doing them up the man hunted
his pockets over and after much exer-
tion pulled out thirty coupons in pay-
ment for the shoes. The clerk protested
that the coupons were of no use, and the
man insisted that they were. The clerk
explained that the firm had published
coupons in an evening paper with the
announcement that they would deduct
ten cents from each dollar purchased.

The man had cut the coupons from
thirty papers and saved them to secure a
pair of shoes, and was deeply disgusted
that he couldn't get them.—Springfield
(Mass.) Homestead.

HONESTY AND MEMORY.

IT LOOKED AS THOUGH THE MAN
WAS GUILTY OF A CRIME.

A Case Which Shows That Circumstantial
Evidence Is Not Always Conclusive
Proof of Guilt—A Woman Makes Up in
Forbearance Her Loss of Memory.

Two weeks ago a family of two per-
sons—husband and wife—rented a small
apartment up town and proceeded to
furnish it. The carpets were supplied
and laid by a reputable house. Some-
thing about one of them was unsatisfac-
tory, and a man was sent to investigate.
The wife—Mrs. L.—was on her way out
of the building to post a letter when she
encountered him. Recognizing him, she
said: "Here is the key; I will be back in
five minutes. Go up and see what can
be done."

No sooner had she got on the street
when she thought suddenly of a roll of
bills, nearly \$100, which she had care-
lessly left in a glove box on her dressing
table. There was nobody in the apart-
ment, as no servant had yet been en-
gaged, and she was tempted to return at
once to look after the money. "But
surely," she thought, "that man is hon-
est; I need have no fear," and she hur-
ried on.

In less than ten minutes she was back,
and met the carpet man just outside her
door. He stopped and spoke with her
concerning the troublesome carpet, and
promised a speedy remedy. They sepa-
rated and she entered her apartment.
Almost mechanically she went to her
dressing table and raised the lid of the
glove box. The money was not there.

DAMAGING EVIDENCE.

Without delaying an instant she hur-
ried into the hall and down the stairs,
overtaking the carpet man as he had
reached the street.

"Will you come back a moment,
please?" she said.

He did so at once. When they were
again in the apartment she faced him.

"A curious thing has happened. When
I went out this morning I left a roll of
bills—\$90—in that box over there. It is
gone now."

The man did not seem to understand
for a moment. "Well," he said unmean-
ingly.

"Well," repeated Mrs. L., "there was
nobody in the apartment but"—

The man interrupted her. "God,
madam," he said earnestly as the signifi-
cance of her words dawned upon him,
"you don't think I took your money?"

"I don't know what to think," replied
Mrs. L.; "the money was there and now
it isn't."

"But I'm an honest man," he went on.
"I've got a little girl. Do you think I'd
steal? Why, I've been eight years with
So-and-so. They know my character.
Look around for your money. Perhaps
your husband took it."

"That is possible," said Mrs. L. "Will
you come with me to his office and find
out?"

He acquiesced and the journey down
town was made. Mr. L. had not taken
the money. The man was greatly dis-
turbed.

"You can search me," he said. "There's
my own money," producing a small wad,
"left from my last week's wages. I
haven't another cent about me." And
he turned his pockets inside out.

Mr. L. was impressed with the man's
appearance and earnestness. Mrs. L.
was puzzled and her money was gone.

A CASE OF POOR MEMORY.

However, nothing further was done at
the time, and the man went back to his
work asking only that he and not they
report the occurrence at the carpet deal-
er's shop.

Mrs. L. went home and ran-
sacked drawers and boxes, moved fur-
niture, and opened trunks in a vain
search for the money. Several days
passed, when, on going to an upper
shelf in a wardrobe, Mrs. L.'s attention
was attracted to a towel pinned in a roll.

What was that? she wondered. She took
it down and opened it. Inside was a
discarded wallet, and in the wallet the
missing bills.

And they had been put there by Mrs.
L. herself. She recalled, on seeing them,
that the night before the man came she
had thought, just before going to bed,
that it was careless, with so many per-
sons coming and going in the course
of the settling process, to leave money loose
in a box on the table, and she had elab-
orately thought out this hiding place.

Then she had slept, and by morning had
lost all recollection of what she had done.

It was late Saturday afternoon when
she found the money, and storming, but
it must be related to Mrs. L.'s credit
that she did what she could. She sent a
dispatch to the man in care of his firm
stating that the money was found. On
Monday she went to the shop and ex-
plained the matter to the superintendent,
asking that the man be asked to come
to see her. He did so and received an
apology for the imputation on his honesty.

Then Mrs. L. tried to reimburse him
for his "loss of time;" this he would not
permit. The money was found—that
was all he wanted. So it all ended hap-
pily. But the story may be taken as
forcibly illustrating the uncertain value
of two things—a woman's memory and
circumstantial evidence.—Her Point of
View in New York Times.

Miraculous.

"Bre'er Johnsing, does yo' b'lieve in
miracles?"

"Does I b'lieve in miracles? Suttently
I does. Didn't I jest have one of 'em
down at my house?"

"Yo'! A miracle down at your house?"

"Yes, sah; dat's what I said. Dey was
jes' foun' chickens in my coop when I
went to bed las' night, an' when I woked
up dis mornin'!"

"Dey was eight?"

"Eight? No, yo' fool man! Dey was'n't
none. Done stole."

"Humph! Wha's de miracle?"

"De coop was lef'."—Judge.

A Clear Head.

"I tell you, laugh as you will, Mr.
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"Indeed!"

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WIT AND HUMOR.

Miss Maguire—Any letter for me? Postmaster—What name, please. Miss Maguire—Must I tell? Postmaster—Certainly. Miss Maguire—Well, Tom Dolan; but he'd be mad if he knew I told on him.

Frenchman (standing up in aisle in American railway car)—Beg pardon sare, but haf you ever traveled in France? St. Louis drummer (occupying four seats)—Yes; took a trip through that country last summer. Frenchman (admirably)—Ah: Ze American por-r-r-k will get zure some how.

Waiter girl (at Benevolent Brotherhood's eating house)—I can't live on wages I get here. Can you afford to give me \$1 a week more? Manager—Sorry, but we can't. You see, we have to support an orphan's home with the profits of this business. Waiter girl—Then please tell me how I can be admitted to the orphan's home.

Tom—Yes, I always laugh at Johnson's funny sayings. I am under obligations to him, you know. Jack—Why, what a coincidence. I owe him money, too.

She (who is considerably passe, to acquaintance who is just writing his initials on her programme against the next waltz)—You must only take one, you know. He—That was all I intended.

New cook—Do ye put potatoes on to boil in cold water er hot? Old Cook (trained by her mistress)—Phew! iver way is th' most trouble do be the roight way.

Little girl timidly—Please Mr. Storekeeper I want to get some shoestrings. Storekeeper—How long do you want them. Little Girl—I want them to keep, sir, if you please.

The rain falls alike on the just and the unjust if both leave their umbrellas at home.

Expectant candidate—My friends want to run me for alderman. —Yes: Of course you declined to stand.

I know that by my boot-straps now I cannot lift be;

But once a little red-topped pair, Which once in boyhood I did wear, Much elevated me!

A recent writer, in an argument to prove that the power of habit is strong, even in the lower orders of creation, says: "For instance, the hen is set in her ways."

"Some to the fascination of a name, surrender judgment hoodwinked," but we would advise all persons suffering with rheumatism or sciatica, not to speculate in names, but get a 25 cent bottle of Salvation Oil and rub it on.

Young man. I love your daughter sir, and would like to make her my wife. She loves me, and all I need is your consent, Father. What are your prospects? Young man. I've not locked up your rating at Bradstreet yet.

Wife—"Did you post that letter I gave you?" Husband—"Certainly." Wife—"I wish you hadn't. There is something I wish to add to it." Husband (producing letter)—"Why didn't you say so before? here it is."

A Milwaukee paper says that the most fashionable dining table is almost circular in shape. This is true, but measure served square, as usual.

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High o'er the city's roofs a storm blown gull,
Driven landward from the sea,
Battles against the winds without a lull,
Yet inland farther, ever back
Helpless is tossed with flying rack;
But messenger of constancy to me,
I joy to see him facing ocean still,
As beaten souls through storm and night
May changeless face the hidden light
By heaven sent power and strength of steadfast joy.

—M. A. De Wolfe Howe, Jr., in Youth's Companion.

CLEVER AUNT KATE.

"It ain't no use in a-goin' agin your pa, Jennie—he's had his own way 'round here continual, for more'n thirty years, an' you'll jest hev to give in; no use talkin' at him. 'Tonly makes him wuss." Poor little Mrs. Olcott had been accustomed during the whole of her married life to "jest give in," and her only chance of peace was in yielding to her selfishly determined husband and allowing him to carry his point without opposition.

Jennie was differently constituted. She inherited her father's strong will, and he had, much to his surprise, suddenly discovered an opposing force in his youngest child.

She had been away from home for nearly three years—this pretty, brown haired girl with the determined face and graceful carriage, and the father secretly admired and almost feared her. A wealthy and childless aunt in the city had besought Jennie to share her home, and Hiram Olcott's pretty daughter, though clinging to the farm, with all its dear memories of childhood and childhood's joys, chose wisely when she yielded to her aunt's request. It was better, far better for her, for even after her going there were plenty of children to keep the miserly old farmer in a perpetual grumble about money matters.

It was May and the country wore one glad smile, and Jennie hailed with delight the prospect of a visit to her home, assuming very willingly the responsibility of housekeeping while her two unmarried sisters attended the wedding of a cousin in a distant town.

This morning she was cooking, and with her sleeves rolled above her elbows stood beside the kitchen table. In one hand she held an earthen plate while the clip, clip, clip of a fork sounded noisily as she whipped some eggs to a froth.

"Yer sisters hed to marry to suit him," waived the nervous little woman, "an' you'll hev to, too; ef you don't there be awful fusses, so you'd jes better give in."

That morning the father had spoken to Jennie of a young farmer, whom he termed a "likely catch." She had expressed her opinion of him in so decided a way as to alarm Mr. Olcott for the safety of his much prized authority.

He was wont to speak of himself as a marvelous example of the patriarch. "Make 'em mind," he would say. "Keep yer household beneath yer feet; govern 'em well, an' they'll git along."

Jennie's boldness in opposing his judgment so stupefied him that his anger had not yet had time to blaze forth; but Mrs. Olcott knew it would come, and so after her husband had left the kitchen she pleaded with the girl to "give in." Jennie had been very thoughtful during the little woman's appeal, but now she was resolved, and it was the Olcott in her nature which spoke. "I wouldn't marry Jordan Moggs though father should threaten to murder me."

The eggs were stiff now, and as she set the plate down on the table she turned from her mother and busied herself among the ingredients for cake baking which were before her. Jennie was blushing as she began softly, "There is some one in Poole I like very much, mother, and he's coming out here to—" "He needn't mind comin'," said Farmer Olcott, grimly as he stepped quietly into the kitchen. His face wore a cunning leer, and his wind reddened cheeks were distorted by the sneering curves of his hard lined mouth. Seating himself on one of the painted wooden chairs, he drew the bootjack toward him and took off his heavy shoes with a calmness and deliberation which warned Mrs. Olcott that he was thoroughly aroused. The poor little nervous, broken spirited woman had learned that this particularly quiet and inoffensive manner of removing his footgear always preceded a burst of passion.

Hiram Olcott set his cowhide boots by the stove to dry, kicked the jack under the table, and, turning toward his daughter, shouted:

"Don't let me ketch none o' yer city fellers comin' to see you. Ef they do, I'll talk to 'em; not a word now," he growled, shaking his long finger menacingly at Jennie, as she essayed to speak. "I'm master in my own house, an' you'll not talk till such time as I'm done. You've been away an' kinder forgot how things is run here, but you might as well get broke in now. I tell you I won't hev any city fellers a follerin' you; an' ef I ketch yer aunt Kate makin' matches fur you I'll jest fetch you home from bein' a fine lady down there an' set you workin'!"

Before Jennie could speak he had gone into the dining room, slamming the door behind him.

Tears of mortification and rage stood in her brown eyes and hot words leaped to her lips, but as she glanced down at the agonized face of the little woman beside her the fierce mood changed. She bent to kiss the pain drawn lips, murmuring, "Never mind, mother dear; I'll be patient for your sake."

"That's a good girl, Jennie," replied Mrs. Olcott, with a sigh of relief, "try and git along peaceable like, an' jest give in for the sake of quiet. Yer pa's gettin' wuss and wuss."

Jennie wrote a partial account of what had occurred to her Aunt Kate, and this was the answer of that clever woman: "My Dear Niece—Your father needs managing, and I will undertake to do it. I have written to him to come down to the city and advise me about the sale of a piece of property, and you need not be surprised at anything that happens." Mrs. Kate Calding was the only one in

the world who ever did understand her brother Hiram, and she had planned a clever little ruse to be played on the unsuspecting farmer.

Mr. Bryan, whom Jennie had confessed to her mother she cared a great deal for, was well suited to her. He had not yet declared his love, but it was not unguesed by the shrewd little maiden. To Mrs. Calding, however, he had opened his heart, and she bade him wait a little. She knew how prejudiced her brother was against all arrangements not conducted by himself, and rightly concluded that he might put serious difficulty in the way of the young people. After satisfying herself that the name of Jennie's lover was quite unknown to her brother, she resolved to introduce him as a young man who would be a good match for Jennie, if only the girl could be wise enough to think so. Allowing him to believe they had never met she trusted to his unequalled obstinacy to do the rest.

"I've wanted so much to talk with you about Jennie," said that lady, as she and Hiram sat in her well appointed drawing room the night of the arrival.

"Yes, and I'm willin'." She ought to be settled," said the old man decidedly.

"It does not do, Hiram," began Mrs. Calding, watching the hard lined face intently, "to depend on a girl's choice, and"

"Well, I guess it don't," he interrupted with a sneer.

"There is a young man in town who I know admires Jennie, and if he should meet her I think something would come of it." Very quietly, yet with the utmost caution, she made this statement.

The old man was interested. "Rich?" he inquired, rubbing his hands gently together.

"Yes," was the answer; then she went on.

"Of course it's so very uncertain, Hiram. You see, Jennie might refuse to have a word to say to him, and"

"Now, Kate, look here," interrupted the thoroughly excited old man, as he drew his chair nearer hers and emphasized his words with decisive gestures, "ef I like that young man I'll jest take him out home with me, an' I'd like to see Jennie tell him to go, if I'm livin'."

Mrs. Calding was delighted at her success thus far. The next day Mr. Bryan was introduced, and became the old man's ideal of a son-in-law.

On the farmer's return to his home Mr. Bryan accompanied him, having accepted the hearty invitation of his new friend to "jest run out an' take a look around our part of the country."

Jennie had been apprised of Mr. Bryan's coming, and of the little deception in which she was to play her part. She met him as if he were a stranger, while her father secretly rejoiced at the thought of subduing his proud young daughter.

Mr. Olcott took an early opportunity to enlighten Jennie as to her duty toward his new friend, and with a twinkle in her eye she promised to do her best to please him in the matter.

A week passed. Jennie and Mr. Bryan were very happy. The days were delightful ones to them, and the old farmer rubbed his hands at the success of his scheme, and gave his consent to an early marriage with no hesitation.

He often speaks now of his match making. "There's Jennie," he will say. "She'd hev picked up with some empty noddled city chap ef I hadn't jest took her in hand. I brung Bryan out an' told her that she'd got to behave to him. It's too only way to do—jest make 'em mind, an' they'll git along."

They would not deceive him for anything—the happy young couple; but when he boasts they think with loving gratitude of clever Aunt Kate.—Frances Burton Claire in Drake's Magazine.

Charity in the Rockefeller Family.

John D. Rockefeller's method of disposing of charity is described by The Cleveland Plaindealer. It says that the great bulk of his mail is examined by his private secretary, and only the few appeals which impress the latter gentleman favorably are passed along to Mr. Rockefeller, who takes a stack of them to the breakfast table every morning and distributes them among his children. These members of his family are charged with the duty of opening the letters and consulting their contents. Then each child decides what shall be done with the application, and the decision is written on the envelope and the name signed for reference if need be.

After breakfast, Mr. Rockefeller gathers up the mail and personally inspects each application. He then weighs the case and then acts as his conscience dictates. This dictation is frequently contrary to the decision rendered by his child, but that doesn't end the matter; not at all. The father gathers his children about him and reviews the case, announcing his decisions, and when they conflict with those given by the children he explains the reason for the departure from the recommendation.

A Double Dog.

Tom Wyly, of Johnsonville, has a most remarkable freak of nature; it is a double female dog pup, about six months old. It has four well developed legs in the proper place. Aside from these there is another well developed leg protruding from near the root of the tail and has grown about half the distance to the ground, at which point two well developed feet began to form and have grown in perfect shape, and both feet now drag on the ground as she walks. She is in perfect health and is a well developed double female, each part of her organism performing in unison its separate functions.—Nashville American.

A Bargain in High Life.

Mr. Hignup—You said that thing would not cost over \$50.
Mrs. Hignup—I gave exactly \$30 for it; but then I paid the modiste \$20 more for her promise to tell everybody that it cost a hundred.—New York Weekly.

Cutting.

Ethel—Why, are you so foolish as to be afraid of the dark? I am not in the least.

Mabel—You forget that the dark is not so kind to me as to you.—West Shore.

HEXAGONAL POWDER.

WHY AND HOW CANNON POWDER IS RAMMED BEFORE IT IS USED.

It Is Compressed by Hydraulic Machines Into Convenient Little Prisms—Something About the Press That Does the Work—A Complicated Process.

A large number of persons who visited the scene of the disastrous powder explosion of the Du Pont Powder mills carried away with them, as mementos of the explosion, little six-sided pieces of a black material which they generally supposed to be iron or some soft metal. These mementos were six sided, about 1 1/2 inches long, one inch in diameter, and were pierced by a small round hole. They appeared to be blank six sided nuts, ready to be tapped or threaded to make them available on the bolts of the mill machinery. They appeared to be innocent little things, easy to pilfer and convenient to carry, and served nicely as mementos of the great explosion.

In reality these innocent looking mementos are lumps of concentrated explosive energy. They are prisms or lumps of prismatic powder. The name is doubtless owing to the peculiar shape given to each piece or block, which is that of a short hexagonal prism. This form is the result of intense pressure to which the powder is exposed in its passage through a powerful hydraulic press. It was chosen for the same reason that the honey bee chooses to make the cells in its comb hexagon—economy of space. In building cartridges for big guns out of this powder the pieces fit snugly together.

The compression has put every possible ounce of force into the prism, the small size of the prisms enable the gunners accurately to measure the force of each charge, and the hexagons pack together without loss of space in the load chamber of the gun. In the manufacture of this powder science has learned to ram the charge of powder before putting it into the gun barrel.

THE MACHINE.

The concentration of power by means of the hydraulic press is so great that solid prisms of this powder loaded into a gun would probably burst it, and if not would be wasted by ejection from the gun before it was all burned. The round hole in the prisms of powder, which makes them a complete duplicate of a blank six sided iron nut, is to secure expansion equally in all directions, and to insure the combustion of all the explosive.

The machines by which these prisms of concentrated power are manufactured are models of compact, strong and accurate working machinery. One of them stands about eighteen feet high, and will weigh about 50,000 pounds. It occupies a floor space 4 feet 4 inches by 3 feet 4 inches, is capable of exerting a pressure of 135,000 pounds on a surface of about fifty-four square inches in area, and will make fifty-four prisms of powder at every stroke of its pistons.

The most apparent feature of this press is its weight and strength, and its surprising characteristic is ease of movement and control. It is composed of two water cylinders and two rams, connected by four polished iron rods about four and a half inches in diameter, standing on a rectangular foundation. The cylinders and rams are at opposite ends of these rods. The rams work toward each other centrally with the rods.

Between the rams are four cast iron plates six inches thick, 3 feet 2 inches by 4 feet 6 in area, three of which move with the ram and one is stationary. This stationary plate is perforated with fifty-four round holes, about two inches in diameter, that have been partially filled with brass bushings. Through these bushings are the six sided holes in which the powder is compressed.

THE PROCESS.

Working directly over this plate is a similar one attached to the ram of the upper cylinder, and guided by the four polished iron rods which fit into a half round recess at each of its corners. It is armed with six sided brass plungers, which in its descent pass into the six sided holes in the stationary plate. Below the stationary plate is another plunger plate similar to the upper one, and below this is the needle plate. The needle plate is armed on its upper surface with fifty-four long steel needles, which extend up through the lower plunger plate and into the hexagon holes in the stationary plate. These needles make the round holes in the prisms of powder.

The power of these presses is generated in the cylinders simply by pumping water into them and behind the rams. The cylinders are 11, 12 and 13 inches in diameter. The upper one has two compartments—the ram filling the lower one, and above it is a cylinder with a lifting piston by which the ram is raised after its downward stroke in compressing the powder. The lower ram is raised by pumping water under it, and is lowered by letting the water out, which will be accomplished automatically.

In operation the parts of this press are so adjusted that the plungers of the upper and lower plunger plates and the needles approach each other through the movement of the rams. The holes in the stationary plate are stopped on the lower side by the ends of the plungers, and the needles entering through the plungers extend up through the stationary plate. The hexagon holes are then filled with wet powder and the rams brought together, exerting a pressure of 2,500 pounds on the powder in each of the holes, compressing into a solid hexagonal prism 1 1/2 inches long, one inch in diameter, with a hole of about 1/8 inch in diameter through it longitudinally.—Wilmington News.

If you wish to hear a fly walk, you can do it without the aid of the megaphone. Having made friends with the fly, spread a silk handkerchief over your ear and induce the insect to crawl across the handkerchief. As he approaches your ear you will distinctly hear a harsh, rasping sound, made by the contact of the insect's feet with the filaments of silk.

QUALITIES OF THE JAPANESE.

Sir Edwin Arnold's Enthusiastic Opinions of Japanese People.

As for the people, I am and always shall be of good St. Francis Xavier's feeling. 'This nation is the delight of my soul.' Never have I passed days more happy, tranquil or restorative than among Japanese of all classes in the cities, towns and villages of Japan. Possibly that is because I have had no business relations with my kind and pleasant Japanese friends, and have never talked very much metaphysics; but it seems certainly an easy way to keep on the right side of folks to let philosophy and theology alone.

Moreover it is, no doubt, necessary for such experiences to go a little behind that sort of Japan which you find on the Hattobas of Yokohama or Kobe, in the Yoshiwaras of those and the other open ports. At very little distance from the surface, which we civilizing westerners have done our best to spoil, will be still discovered the old, changeless, high tempered, generous, simple and sweet mannered Japan of old.

I frankly confess it has entirely charmed me; and therefore what I say of this Japanese nation, and their manners and customs, must be received with the proper caution attaching to the language of a friend, and even a lover. But where else in the world does there exist such a conspiracy to be agreeable; such a widespread compact to render the difficult affairs of life as smooth and graceful as circumstances admit; such fair decrees of fine behavior fixed and accepted for all; such universal restraint of the coarser impulses of speech and act, such pretty picturesqueness of daily existence; such lively love of nature as the embellisher of that existence; such sincere delight in beautiful artistic things; such frank enjoyment of the enjoyable; such tenderness to little children; such reverence for parents and old persons; such widespread refinement of taste and habits; such courtesy to strangers; such willingness to please and to be pleased.—Sir Edwin Arnold in Scribner's.

Crabs Are Fighters.

Crabs particularly are fighting animals; in fact, they will fight anything. I have seen a crab, in conflict with a lobster, catch the latter over the fore part of the head, where the shell is hardest, and crush it in by one effort. And it rather bears out my idea that the claws of these creatures are particularly weapons of war; that the moment one of them receives severe injury in a claw it drops it off by voluntary amputation, severing its connection with the body at the shoulder by an act of its own will. It seems to me probable that if the claw were necessary for feeding nature would rather seek to cure an injury to it than let the animal discard it altogether.

The species of crab which is most conspicuously a fighter is the hermit crab. Its first idea of independent life is to eat a harmless whelk and occupy its shell; its next notion is to give battle to every crab of the same persuasion as itself that it comes across. Altogether hermit crabs are undoubtedly the most quarrelsome creatures in existence.—Interview in Washington Star.

Education in the Argentine.

There are two universities, one at Buenos Ayres and one at Cordoba, which together counted 993 students in 1889, and delivered 234 diplomas, including 81 doctors of law, 85 doctors of medicine, and 11 civil engineers. In the whole republic there are sixteen national colleges, with a teaching corps of 464 professors and an attendance in 1889 of 2,599 pupils. In the capital and the provinces there are thirty-five normal schools, with 12,024 pupils of both sexes, who become professors and teachers, chiefly for the primary schools.

In Buenos Ayres in 1889 there were 285 primary schools, directed by 1,571 teachers and attended by 54,500 children. In the provinces there were 2,719 primary schools, with a teaching staff of 4,532 and an attendance of 205,133. To resume, the results obtained were 3,042 primary schools, 6,103 teachers, 259,695 pupils, 2,373 primary schoolhouses in the whole republic. Of these schoolhouses 485 are the property of the nation or of the provinces and 1

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DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

A perfect ovation of applause greeted Sarah Bernhardt as soon as the first syllables were heard to drop from her lips behind the scenes of the Tremont Monday evening and when she came before the curtain bearing a mammoth bouquet and leaning on La Tosca's stick the enthusiasm of the audience knew no bounds. Again and again she recognized the applause with stately bows, but the delight of the spectators seemed interminable. Finally quiet was restored, and she proceeded with the scene. She has changed but slightly since her last appearance in Boston four years ago. She has become somewhat more rotund but it is not very perceptible, and she has lost nothing of her former grace of figure or gesture. Tremont Theatre was filled to overflowing with the elite of theatre goers, and the reception given this noted actress on Monday was a high compliment. The drama was well appreciated. Although not of a particularly ethical nature, it contained strong parts that gave full play to the actress' wonderful powers, but one could not help being reminded as the play proceeded that the genius of the star was worthy of a better price, one that might have left a pleasant memory, as a monument to her skill.

"Sunlight and Shadow" has proved very popular and has received the commendation of press and public. The auditorium of the Boston Museum has been well filled at each performance during the week, and still the interest is unabated.

The Anglo-Swedish comedy, "Yon Yonson," presented by Gus Heege and a clever company of comedians has proved quite successful at the Boston Theatre, as we predicted it would. Performances will be given every evening next week and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Joseph Murphy will appear on the boards of the Globe Theatre, Monday evening.

The days of "Ship Ahoy," at Park Theatre, are numbered—but two more weeks will be devoted to this comedy.

"Blue Jeans" is the attraction at the Hollis street Theatre at present.

"Dr. Bill" will occupy the Tremont stage next week.

At the Grand Opera House, "The Fakir" appears for the last time this evening. Monday will open an engagement with McKee Rankin.

The old Gilsey mansion on Twenty-eighth street, New York, is fast disappearing to make room for Harry Miners' new Fifth Avenue Theatre.

John Stetson will manage Henry E. Dixey next season, if Henry does not change his mind and sign with T. Henry French, for a season at the Garden Theatre.

"Yon Yonson" has been stirring up the quiet burgh of Philadelphia. Gus Heege's funny play and the Astor-Willing wedding were the two greatest events in the Quaker City this week.

The next of Charles H. Hoyt's plays to be produced is "A Temperance Town." It is a satire on the prohibitionists.

Gus Heege author of Yon Yonson, is writing a farce-comedy for Thomas E. Jackson, who will twinkle in the theatrical firmament next season.

George K. Fortesque will go to Australia in the spring, where he will be starred in burlesque.

"The people's prayer, the glad divine's theme, the young man's vision and the old man's dream," has been to find some panacea for pain. Well, it is found now and no mistake. Every druggist will tell you about Salvation Oil.

Insolvency Court.

A session of the insolvency court was held in Salem, Tuesday, before Judge Harmon.

First meetings were held in the case of Capt. Robert Tarr, in which Eugene J. Hadley of Boston is appointed assignee; and Edward Higgins, in which T. Frank Hanson is assignee.

Second meetings were held in the cases of Benj. C. Mudge, Rufus H. Lefavour, Augustus Dresser, Eben F. Richardson, Rich & Gibson, George E. Thurston, William Gibbs and Porter & Osborn.

Several third and adjourned third meetings were held.

Perfect health is seldom found, for impure blood is so general. Hood's Sarsaparilla really does purify the blood and restores to perfect health, when possible. Try it yourself.

The Season for April just received. The illustrations are, as usual, of a practical and seasonable style. Some very handsome jackets, for both house and street wear, of a desirable shape and becoming to all figures are shown; also, new and novel designs for costumes for ladies and children, that will commend themselves at sight. This special feature of costumes for children makes the Season invaluable to mothers who are interested in having their children dressed in comfort, combined with beautiful shapes, and new in effect and design. Another desirable feature of the Season is the quantity and quality of new and rare illustrations given for fancy articles for home adornment. Nothing old or reproduced from other works, but specialties only found in the Season which should be in the hands of every family in the land who desire to make their children useful members of society and art. Yearly subscription, \$3.50. Single copies, 30 cents. The International News Company, 83 and 85 Duane Street, New York.

Probate Court.

At the session of the probate court, held at Lawrence Monday, the following wills were proved: Wm. S. Crowley, No. Andover; Daniel Leaveck, Lawrence; Ellen McCarthy, Lawrence; Jeremiah McCarthy, Lawrence; Marcus Morton, Andover; Nancy J. Swett, Haverhill; Georgiana Spaulding, Lynn.

Administrations: Nancy J. Priest, Bradford; Isaac Prince, Lawrence; Ellen Riordan, Lawrence; George W. Upton, Salem; Catherine McCormick, Lawrence.

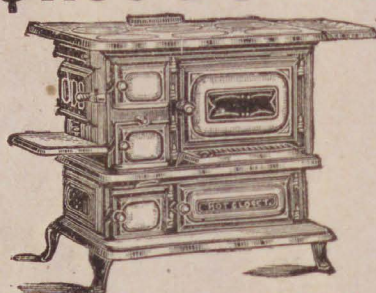
Among the inventories filed were the following: Joseph S. Morse, Methuen, \$6184 50; Benjamin Russell, Danvers, \$11,777 25; John Proulx, Salem, \$4398 07; Henry Luscomb, Salem, \$3200; Phoebe J. Jenkins, Manchester, \$4270 12; William Young, Beverly, \$6141 67; John Bates, Danvers, \$79,537 22; John Merrill Currier, Lawrence, \$129,067 11; William Dooling, Lawrence, \$3200.

An interesting editorial by Edward Atkinson, on the question of free silver coinage will appear in next week's issue of Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper. It will be interesting and instructive reading.

Jonah felt well protected from cold when he was housed in the whale, but he could have navigated the open sea on his back if he had owned a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

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The Patent Centennial Celebration.

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Death Of Lawrence Barrett.

Lawrence Barrett died suddenly last night at the Windsor Hotel, New York. He has suffered several days from a severe cold, and his demise was not wholly unexpected by his immediate friends. While playing De Mauprat to Edwin Booth's Richieu he was seized with a severe chill Wednesday night and was obliged to give up his part during the third act. He was taken to his hotel and Mrs. Barrett was telegraphed for. Since that time he has sank rapidly.

Two new mails will be put on between Boston and Peabody commencing Monday, March 23.

A direct pouch will leave Boston at 6.05 A. M., arriving in Peabody at 7.07 in time for first delivery. A direct pouch will be dispatched from the Peabody office at 4.40, due in Boston at 6 P. M.

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ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

REMARKABLE QUIET PREVAILED.

Many Appropriations Passed During the Evening.

The adjourned Town Meeting was held on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The deliberations were presided over by C. H. Goulding, as Moderator and the session was notable for the absence of the noisy harangues to which citizens have been wont to listen. About four hundred people were in the hall. Business was transacted with despatch and many appropriations were made during the evening. The Warrant was proceeded with in regular order, although several attempts were made to give precedence to articles that were on the latter end of the list.

The first article taken up related to election of fence viewers, field drivers, pound drivers and surveyors of lumber. The same officers as last year were elected, by hand ballot, with a few exceptions. They are as follows: Surveyors of Lumber: Isaac A. Drown, C. G. Folsom and John Hackett; Field Drivers: Robert G. Buxton, Daniel A. Galucia and George Reynolds; Fence Viewers: Chas. G. Folsom, John I. Ingham, Benj. H. Taylor and Alerson Galucia; Pound Keepers: Bowman Viles, Robert P. Brown, and Edwin Buxton.

The Report of the Finance Committee was then taken up, and the several recommendations acted upon in rotation. The pay for town officers and firemen was made the same as last year. Chief Engineer Littlefield succeeded in getting an extra appropriation of \$500 for the Fire Department, and authority to put in three extra fire alarm boxes, making the total appropriation for that department \$8,300. S. F. Blaney then moved to amend the recommendation of appropriation for the Poor Department by adding \$500, to be used for hose, bath tubs, water closets and a stand pipe at the Alms House, making this appropriation \$9,500. The stand pipe is to be erected in case high service water is not extended to the poor farm. Mr. Blaney also secured an appropriation of \$500, not recommended by the Committee for the purpose of laying edgestones and pavements around the public buildings. The special appropriation recommended for paving was opposed by Jonathan King and the vote was so close it was at first declared lost, but on a recount, it was carried—162 voting in the affirmative and 137 in the negative.

Charles C. Dodge moved that the two electric lamps on the Square be continued, provided a price could be made the same as Salem pays. Chairman Goulding informed the meeting that to adopt such a vote would probably result in the removal of the lights. The motion was opposed by Thomas F. Lyons. Amos Merrill, Esq., then moved an amendment, that the lights be continued at the discretion of the Selectmen and the latter motion was carried. The list of jurors was then read and accepted.

George O. Pierce moved that the town grant the use of Town Hall to Post 50 G. A. R., for Memorial Day and the motion was carried.

The article relating to appropriating \$250 for Memorial day was adopted.

The article relating to the abolition of the Sinking Fund was referred to the Selectmen to report at the next adjournment. The article relating to laying out Lynnfield and Oakland streets was also referred the selectmen to be reported upon at the same meeting.

The article relating to the stone crusher and road roller, was referred to a special committee to report as soon as convenient after investigation.

The article relating to purchasing a hearse for Oak Grove cemetery was the last that was considered. Rev. Willard Spaulding was present and made a lengthy argument in favor of the scheme, and J. Shedd Needham appeared in opposition. Some further opposition developed from West Peabody, and the measure was voted down 70 votes in the negative and 23 in the affirmative.

The appropriations passed during the evening are as follows:

Town officers	\$7,000
Fire department	7,500
Hose and hydrants	800
Highways	10,500
Poor department	9,500
Paving	2,000
Edgestones and concrete	2,000
Lighting streets	4,000
Police	8,000
Support of schools	30,500
Water works	6,000
Town hall	1,000
Board of health	400
Printing and stationery	900
Miscellaneous	1,000

Interest on town debt	13,000
High service sinking fund	1,600
Warren school house note	2,000
Reducing that portion of the town debt for which the general sinking fund was established	10,000
Cedar Grove cemetery	500
Post 50, G. A. R.	250

Total \$125,540

LOCAL LINES.

A private fire alarm box has been put into A. F. Clark's mill.

The store of Nugent Bros. has been connected by telephone.

All the police force of last year are temporarily re-appointed.

Charles H. Odell is building up a snug little insurance business in town.

Albert H. Merrill has extended his insurance and taken an office in Allen's block.

The next adjournment of the town meeting will be Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

Starlight Lodge, D. of R., celebrated their third anniversary last evening by a supper.

Calvin J. Larrabee has been raised to the chieftancy of Masconomo tribe of Redmen.

The Board of Selectmen organized last Saturday with Charles H. Goulding as chairman.

The British American association will hold a fair at their hall next week, commencing Monday.

Monday evening, March 30th, Emerald Court of Foresters hold a grand assembly in Town Hall.

Keefe is selling a Ladies French Tan Kid Button in opera toe and common sense, at 6 Caller street.

Frogs have been placed at the intersection of the Essex with the Naumkeag rails on the Square.

H. A. Besse was re-appointed superintendent of the streets at the meeting of the selectmen last Saturday.

Mrs. H. K. Pavcar is spending a month in Cleveland. On her return she will make a tour of Europe.

Monday evening Rev. A. F. Wash will deliver an illustrated lecture before the Murray Association, on Paris.

William S. Osborne has been appointed to attend to the burial of desolate soldiers, as provided for by Chapter 395 of the acts of 1889.

The rumor of a deal between the Essex Railway company and Beverly & Danvers road, is denied by the management of the former corporation.

Tuesday was made memorable in Peabody by "the wearing of the green." Even the American Eagle forgot himself and donned the verdant garb.

The selectmen passed the same order that was in force last year, relating to riding bicycles and tricycles on sidewalks in the thickly settled parts of the town.

Our former townsman, George Randall has left the editorial chair of the Attleboro News and is now engaged in publishing a journal in the interest of the jewelry trade.

Mr. Edmund Woodbury who for several years drove a team from the bakery of C. F. Hathaway, and whose home is now in Leominster, has been spending a few days in town.

The Irving Dramatic club of this town will play "Woven Web" at Pillsbury's Hall, Danvers, on Monday evening. There will be horse cars to Peabody at the close.

The Ladies Benevolent Society will meet in the vestry of the Methodist church, Thursday afternoon and evening, March 26th, 1891. Supper will be served at 6.30.

Have you tried George Stevens' "Non Plus Ultra?" Like all of his brands it is a superior article and will be appreciated by smokers who are looking for something new.

On Sunday last, Miss E. S. Tobey of Boston closed a series of of instructive Bible Readings, given for one week, afternoons and evenings, in the vestry of the South church.

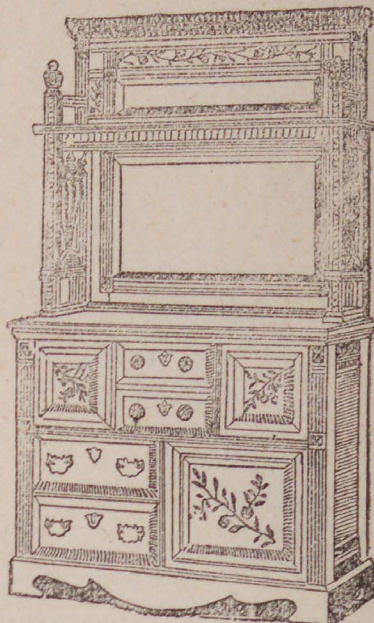
Henry B. Wilson lost a valuable Jersey cow on Thursday forenoon. The animal was tied in the barn and in some way became entangled in her fastenings and broke her neck.

A bill has been suggested by some of the interested parties, to providing that the expenses of the Harmony Grove road be borne in equal parts by Salem, Peabody and the County.

Four new cars have been received by the Essex Electric Street Railway Company during the week—two open and two box cars. Two more cars will be equipped with electric motors at once.

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Sample ballots for the election of assessors in place of Andrew N. Jacobs declined, were posted Thursday. Thos. J. Relihan is the only candidate nominated. His election will be a benefit to the town.

Five hens and a set of old double harnesses were stolen recently from Edward Hinkley, the lessee of the Gardner farm. The same night five hens were stolen from the coops of Simon P. Buxton.

Committee on cities will give a hearing at the State House, room 14, on Monday March 23, at 10.15 A. M. on petition of the Referendum. Popular Initiative and Imperative Madate in the government of cities.

The long needed clearing up of the tannery in rear of Peabody Institute is in progress. When the buildings are all removed the premises will present a more respectable appearance to people passing upon the steam road.

The Bellows Falls, Vt., Times of Feb. 12, contained a poem entitled, "The Spirit of Ethan Allen Revived," by Wm. L. White, M. D. A number of stanzas of the poem are copied literally from Whittier's "Song of the Vermonters."

If you are building a new house or altering over an old one, send for the Special Catalogue of Mantels and Overmantels and Chimney Pieces, with many illustrations, issued by Paine's Furniture Co., 48 Canal street, Boston. Their business in Wood Mantels is very large and their prices very low. In one part of their warehouses there is a permanent exhibition of over 60 Wood Mantels erected, complete.

An ox was driven to the shoeing establishment of A. Taylor Dodge on Central street, Monday, to be shod. The animal was secured in the sling, in the usual manner, but when the first shoe was applied he gave a vigorous spring and ruptured an artery, from the effect of which he died. Great care had been taken in getting ready for the operation of shoeing, as is the custom of Mr. Dodge, who is an expert in this line of business, and no blame is attached to anybody for the unfortunate occurrence.

THE JUDGE'S SECRET.

By ALFRED BALCH.

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Mr. Jackson picked up a half sheet of note paper and handed it to his friend.

When Mr. Abner K. Gardner, chairman of the Democratic county committee, prosperous so far as his real estate business was concerned, partly of person, shrewd of eye and merry withal, came down the stairs that Monday morning, two weeks and a half before the election, he was probably as contented a man as could be found in the old Bay state. And why should he not have been? Mr. Gardner was one of the keenest politicians in the land, loving the game for the power it gave and the delight of matching himself against the long headed policy of his opponents, but caring nothing whatever for office.

A story told of him will illustrate his character better than columns of description. When Mr. Charles T. Kerr, the chairman of the Republican county committee, found himself embarrassed in his lumber business after the great flood in '81 the first man to come to his assistance was Mr. Gardner. The reason this gentleman gave was characteristic. "Politics in this county would lose all their snap if Charlie Kerr went up," he said, and drew the check. Now be it observed that this same Charlie Kerr had just elected his ticket, and Mr. Gardner saw no really good reason why he should not repeat his success the next time, but then Mr. Gardner loved a "foeman worthy of his steel" with an enduring love.

Honestly anxious as many politicians really are that good men and true should be elected to office to serve and rule the people, Mr. Gardner prided himself more on the nomination for county judge of William Truesdale Jackson on the Democratic ticket than on all the other men before the people. It had literally cost him years of work and thought to persuade Mr. Jackson to allow his name to be used, and when he at last succeeded he felt that he had added a tower of strength to his side. For of all men in that section none stood higher than "the squire," as they called him in kindly country fashion. A sound lawyer, a just and conscientious man, a good citizen, a wise counselor, he was one whom all respected and not a few loved.

A somewhat stern and grave man, his massive face crowned with a forehead like a dome, he looked the ideal judge. Possessed of a ponderous kind of eloquence, with an extraordinary power of making the most intricate case clear to the minds of judge and jury, his practice was naturally large and lucrative. In fact the salary of the position which he sought was far less than that which he earned by his work. It was the tribute he had honestly earned by his life that no man, even among his opponents, suggested that the squire wished the position for personal advantage. If you will picture to yourself a somewhat tall man dressed in black, a smoothly shaven face, hair rather thin and grizzled with deep thought, keen yet kindly eyes, which seemed to look through you, a slight stoop of the shoulders, a deep, melodious voice, you will see the squire before you.

As Mr. Gardner entered the pleasant dining room of his home, and greeted the noisy girls and boys who sprang forward to kiss him good morning, his eye caught sight of a note lying on his plate. Recognizing the handwriting of the squire he opened it, and as he read an expression of extreme perplexity spread over his face. Dropping the note he eagerly seized the morning paper, and hurriedly looked through it until he found an item which, when he had read, he walked slowly toward the bow window of the room, whistling softly to himself the first few bars of an old hymn tune. Men used to say that you could always tell that Abner Gardner was puzzled when you heard that air. Picking up the note once more he read it, and whistled again.

"What is it, Abner?" asked Mrs. Gardner.

"Nothing much; the squire wants to see me," answered her husband absently, and Mrs. Gardner knew him too well to ask any more questions.

In order that you may see what it was that puzzled Mr. Gardner so much, I will reprint the note:

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 24.
Homer K. Gardner, Esq.:
Dear Sir—An item in the Republican of this morning has attracted my attention. You will find it in the fourth column of the first page under the headline, "Can This Be True?" I should be glad to confer with you before I answer it. Yours faithfully, WILLIAM T. JACKSON.

The item in question was short and read as follows:

CAN THIS BE TRUE?
A correspondent has sent the following note to us, and it seems to call for a reply from Mr. Jackson at once. Without any information on the subject we cannot answer the query, but we hope, for the sake of a man who is generally respected, it is not true.

To the Editor of The Republican:
Sir—Can you tell me whether the William Truesdale Jackson who has been nominated by the Democrats for the responsible position of county judge is the same William Truesdale

Jackson who deserted from the Second Massachusetts infantry the night before the battle of Gettysburg, and was condemned by a court martial to suffer the penalty of desertion in the face of the enemy? If he is there are old soldiers enough hereabout to know him under no other name. Yours, A. HARRINGTON.

Mr. Gardner finished his breakfast with a light heart and made his way down to Mr. Jackson's house. He never doubted for a second the squire had prepared a positive denial of the story, and he found himself wondering with a vague curiosity who the deserter could be. Entering Mr. Jackson's house he found that gentleman in his library. After greeting each other Mr. Jackson picked up a half sheet of note paper and handed it to his friend. On it Mr. Gardner read:

To the Editor of The Republican:
Sir—In answer to the query contained in your columns this morning permit me to inform you that I am the William Truesdale Jackson who deserted, not the night before but two nights before, the battle of Gettysburg from the Second Massachusetts infantry, and who was subsequently condemned to the penalty of the military crime. My reasons for that act were and are personal to myself. I have only to add that although I was then much younger than I am now and with much less experience than I now have, I would, were I placed in the same position today, again desert before night had fallen. I remain, sir, your obedient servant, WILLIAM T. JACKSON.

Mr. Gardner looked up, his mouth shaping itself for the hymn tune, and as he looked a faint wave of color for a moment rose to the squire's cheek.

"You are not going to send this, I hope," said Mr. Gardner.

"Most certainly I am. If my fellow citizens choose to honor me with their suffrages, they shall do so with no false pretenses on my part."

"But, my dear squire!"

"The thing is true; why should I deny it?"

"There is no use of a denial. Let it alone, say nothing, and there is not a man in the county who will believe it." Mr. Johnson smiled somewhat sadly. "My friend," he said, "a suppressive veri will not help me in this matter. It is better to tell the truth; better, because it is right, and better policy as well. It is easy to identify me with the deserter—in fact, I have no doubt this has been done already. But even were it not, were that paragraph the last of it, now the question has been raised I could not consent to be silent."

"But the ticket!" broke in the unhappy chairman.

"I think it would be better that I resign."

"Not for a moment. That would be absolutely fatal. But squire, if you must acknowledge it, why not tell your reasons for leaving the service? I'm sure they were good ones. Then it would be all right. But that note is so curt; it flaunts your desertion in the face of men as though you were proud of it; it fairly defies all public opinion."

"I am proud of it, sir, and I thank my God that he permitted me to desert," broke in the lawyer in his deepest tone, through which there rang an accent of strong emotion. "But neither to you nor any other man living will I tell why I deserted. It must suffice you that I did, and have never regretted it. Understand me, Mr. Gardner, and as he spoke the faint color once more showed itself, "I know as well as you the disgrace which attaches to the name of a man who deserts on the eve of a great battle. I know he is called a coward and a poltroon. I am of no sterner stuff than other men, and it has required all the trust I have in One who is wiser than I to make it clear to me that the burden was laid on me for some good purpose."

"I have thought that perhaps some other way might have been found and I have been spared, but it was not to be. I do not regret the act, but I mourn over the necessity for it. My name as a man is as dear to me as yours to you. I make no vain boast, Mr. Gardner, when I say to you that if my life would benefit my country I would give it gladly. Yet I stand before men as one who fled at a supreme moment of that country's peril. This is not easy for me, for I am a proud man, sir, and I am not a coward; but I console myself as best I may by the consciousness that there is One who knows better than men, and that he in his wisdom has afflicted me. But, sir, while this is hard enough, it would be far worse were I to descend to falsehood, for then I should be ashamed in mine own eyes."

Mr. Gardner's eyes were moist as he grasped the lawyer's hand and stammered out an apology for his mistaken though well meant advice. He offered to carry the note to the office of The Republican himself, and the squire, visibly gratified by this, acquiesced gladly.

To say that Mr. Jackson's answer to The Republican created a storm of talk is to put things in the mildest way. The orators opposed to the Democratic ticket made the most of the weapon which had been given into their hands. Able editorials filled the Republican papers, and the machinery of the Grand Army was used to increase the excitement. While enemies taunted the deserter friends implored Mr. Jackson to speak, but to no purpose. Entreaties and abuse seemed to pass him by with equal lack of effect. When he appeared at public meetings—for as soon as the county committee had decided he should not withdraw the squire showed he was not afraid to face any music going—there was at first a disposition to hiss on the part of some who were there. This, however, was speedily put down by the majority. It was impossible for these people, among whom he had lived true and blameless for many years, to tolerate open disrespect when shown to him, and once the man got a hearing there was little danger of his audience thinking of aught save his spoken thoughts.

Mr. Gardner, shrewd as usual, and since that talk with the squire respecting him as he never had before, was the first to see the tide had turned, and seeing rejoiced greatly. It became apparent as the days went on, and the first shock wore off, that the impassioned appeals and able denunciations were rapidly losing their effect. Three days before the election a speaker who began a diatribe against "the coward" and "traitor" was fairly hissed into silence. Men said to each other that while desertion was a

mighty bad thing, no doubt, the squire said it was right for him to desert, and likely as not he knew. Others thought the man could never have deserted because he was afraid or disloyal; it was not in him. Once the reaction set in it grew as rapidly as the feeling at first, and when the results of the election were declared there were many who felt no surprise.

For it was Judge William Truesdale Jackson now, and his majority was larger than that of any candidate on either side. Whereat Mr. Abner K. Gardner smiled and chuckled, and smiled again.

CHAPTER II.



Kneeling by her bedside was a boy of about ten years.

In the month of May, 1841, a woman lay dying in the little cottage which used to stand on the old "main road" just outside the then limits of the town of Lynn. Kneeling by her bedside was a boy of about ten years, and on his head the wasted hand of his mother rested, the fingers twining gently through his hair. She was speaking—this mother who was passing away—and the boy drank in every word. She told him in feeble and broken sentences his little sister had no one but him to look to for protection, and she asked him to promise that so long as he should live that protection would be given. Satisfied by the unspoken pledge in his eyes as he looked at her, for she knew what he was, she spoke of the comfort he had been to her since his father's death; of that father who had been taken away so suddenly, and of her own joy at the prospect of seeing her husband once more. Her sorrow, too, at leaving her children dwelt in her mind at times, and then he tried to soothe her by telling her he would be brave and true. And so with a prayer for them on her lips she became silent, and the boy knew when he once more looked at her that the ears that had never been deaf to him were dead now.

The two children—Willie, aged ten, and May, aged not quite half a year—were not left penniless. Their father, Dr. William Jackson, had accumulated a little money, and their mother had owned property when she married. Their only living relation, a brother of Mrs. Jackson, lived in New York, and he at once asked them to come and live with him. For five years Willie went to the New York schools and May grew up into as charming a little girl as one could find. Then Mr. Truesdale died, leaving his money to his nephew and niece, and Willie made up his mind they would move back to Lynn. Here they lived in the house of their guardian, Judge Black, and Willie in due time went to Harvard, and winning his degree in arts, passed into the law school. He was singularly old for his age. Even as a boy he was grave, self-contained and generally silent, and he cared little for the amusements which filled the time of his fellows. He was exceedingly fond of reading, and fairly devoured all the books he could find. Studying hard, he stood well up in his classes at all times, but it was not until he got into the law school that he really showed the stuff in him. To the mind of Mr. Jackson—it was curious how soon the use of his first name was dropped by his friends—the law assimilated as its natural food. The driest of dry treatises possessed an interest for him that nothing else had. He used to astonish his guardian by reading the code for pleasure. For Judge Black was one of those easy going men who drift forward in life's race rather than push, doing their work respectfully and living in a thoroughly respectable way.

However, the judge knew a man when he saw one, and he was only too glad to offer his ward a partnership as soon as he had passed the bar. It was not long before the new firm of Black & Jackson began to attract attention in the courts. The senior partner was without a particle of jealousy, and was only too glad to give the credit for the manner in which their cases were presented to his earnest, laborious and painstaking junior. After a year or two men said, with a shake of the head, Lynn could not keep the "young judge," as they called him; that in the natural course of events he would go to Boston and seek a wider field for his abilities.

All this while May Jackson was growing up into the most winsome little creature imaginable. She was utterly unlike her brother. She was capricious, exceedingly pretty, as full of coquetry as she could live; whimsical, but just as charming as a sweet, bright, lovable American girl should be, and she loved her grave, stern brother as she loved no human being. From a time beyond which she could remember nothing he had been father and mother and brother all in one. He was never too busy to listen to her wants and wishes, never unwilling to do things for her. He comforted her in her troubles, rejoiced when she was glad. To him she brought all things that interested her, sure of interest and help from him. And this feeling for her was an odd compound of paternal and fraternal love. He had never for one moment forgotten his pledge to his dying mother, nor had it in truth been difficult to keep, for his love for his sister was a part of Will Jackson's very being. She amused him intensely as she grew up. Her capriciousness was a source of wonder, and she had the charm

for him of a constant series of surprises. The two attracted every one that met them, and the love they felt for each other was a very beautiful thing.

In 1858 Will Jackson was 27, and May was a young lady just going into society. The brother had been a partner in the firm for six years, and had built up for himself a business which paid him a handsome income. It was at this time that Miss Carrie Farnham, a connection of Judge Black, came to Lynn, and Will Jackson met his fate. He fell in love with her as strong men fall in love; he fairly worshipped the ground she walked on. She, too, had not known him very long before she thought she had never seen such a man before. When she went home to Springfield she left the memory of a look from her dark blue eyes for Will Jackson to ponder over, and when, in the following August, he followed her to her home, and as they walked along a lane one evening asked her a question the answer was "Yes."

To his dying day Will Jackson never forgot that lane and the smell of the twilight time. Friends and relatives approved, and the day was set for the wedding. It is probable that May would have alternated between jealousy and gladness were it not that her pretty little head was filled with thoughts of her own just then. The time came for the wedding, and Carrie Farnham went to Boston to do some shopping. I must hurry over this part of the story. There were big headlines in the paper one morning over the story of the railroad wreck, and Will Jackson followed the body of the girl he loved as the agony of the dead march wailed and sobbed from the great organ!

He went back to his desk and plunged into work to find distraction from his sorrow. He never spoke of the girl to any one, repulsing for the first time in his life his sister May. Except that he was graver than before there was little change in the man. The following year May was married to Charlie Farnham, a younger brother of the girl who was gone, and Will Jackson rejoiced over his sister's happiness. He behaved very generously, he transferred all the property they had together inherited in trust for her and her children. As Mr. Farnham was employed in a bank in Boston May went there to live with her husband, but every week letters from Will and herself crossed each other.

When the gun which was fired on Fort Sumter in 1861 "echoed round the world," Will Jackson was one of the first men in Lynn to volunteer. To such a man the call issued by President Lincoln came as an order from heaven, and when the Second Massachusetts infantry was recruited he at once signed the roll. His choice of a regiment was natural, for one of its officers, Capt. and afterward Lieut. Col. C. R. Mudge, who died at Gettysburg on July 3, 1863, and to whose memory the beautiful church of St. Stephens was afterward built in Lynn, was his greatest personal friend. Through the long weary months of fighting and marching Will Jackson went steadily on, doing his duty as he did most things in this life—with all his might.

CHAPTER III.



Hold the little one for Will to take. He had never seen the child before.

When Gen. Lee invaded Pennsylvania, and the armies of the north gathered hastily together under Gen. Meade to repel the onward march of "the flag with a single star," the Second Massachusetts was in its place prepared to take part in what was to be one of the most momentous and most bloody battles of the civil war. And with his regiment was Will Jackson, a private still, for promotion had been offered to him in vain. The last time when his lieutenant colonel had urged him to accept, for these two were fast friends as ever, he had said with a laugh, "Old man, after this war is over there will be mighty few privates, and I'm after all the distinction I can get." So the subject was dropped—forever, as it turned out.

It was two days before the line of fire which was to end the lives of so many brave men on each side began, as Reynolds' corps struck Heth's men, that Will Jackson, coming in from sentry duty, found the mail had arrived and recognized the handwriting of his sister. As he read the letter his face grew very stern, and he more than once clenched his fist unconsciously. It was a long letter, full of repetitions and contradictions, but he made out that May had discovered her husband to be in the power of a lot of men who were urging him to do something, she knew not exactly what, but which would utterly ruin him. In one sentence she declared that Charlie was innocent of wrong doing, and in the next she implored her brother by all the love he had always shown for her, by his love for his mother, by his love for the girl who was gone, by his love for the baby his sister held in her arms, to save that baby's father. She came to him, she said, when she could go to no one else—she alone could do anything.

As Will Jackson sat there far into the night heedless of military calls a fearful struggle went on within him. He knew as every man in the fast gathering hosts knew that a great battle was pending. His sense of duty to his country, his pride in his own good name, his soldier's instinct alike made the idea of desertion intolerable to him. And yet—it was May's husband and Carrie's brother!

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Cochran looked at his visitor, and he looked it seemed to him that Watson Jackson's eyes blazed with constrained repressed ferocity in their deep sockets. He shuddered as he looked.

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A STEP in the right direction was taken in the Legislature this week, when the Committee on Taxation reported a bill limiting the exemption from taxation on houses of worship, \$50,000. Costly edifices are wholly unnecessary to the service of God, and much of the money hitherto spent in their erection and equipment could be used to better advantage in works of charity. If any society is so overburdened with wealth as to make it necessary to spend extravagant sums in erecting churches, that society can well afford to bear a portion of the expenses of maintaining the government, and thereby lift a burden from the shoulders of the poor tax payers.

AN ATTEMPT was made in the Legislature on Tuesday, to kill the Public Bar Bill, by substituting a bill providing that no liquor should be sold or delivered to be drunk upon the premises, except to persons who have resorted there for food and have ordered and received a lunch or meal, substantial enough to indicate that the person had resorted to the premises for food and not for drink. The roll call was ordered and the amendment was killed upon an almost strictly party vote. Mr. Sohler of Beverly being the only Republican who voted for the amendment.

The device was a very clever one but there were friends enough of temperance to see the trap and avert the consequences.

THE DEMOCRATIC and Mugwump press is making a great howl just at present over what they style the bankrupt treasury. Large appropriations have been made by the 51st Congress which recently adjourned, but some of the appropriations were to cover obligations to citizens of the United States who have waited long and patiently for payment. Take for example the French spoliation claims. Generations have passed away since these claims first accrued, and many spent their last hours in pauperism because of the delays of Congress in passing the necessary appropriations to make good their losses. It is well known also that the retiring Democratic House of Representatives of the 50th Congress kept down appropriations for political purposes. It is an easy matter for a congress to adjourn without having made sufficient appropriations to pay current expenses, but when importunate creditors have waited as long as human patience will admit of, there is nothing to be done but to make the necessary appropriations for paying off the old scores.

The report of Chairman Cannon of the Committee on Appropriations, published in the special numbers of the Congressional Record this week, explains the appropriations quite satisfactorily.

A RUMOR has been current in Washington this week that a commission is to be sent from Canada to negotiate a treaty. The report has caused a smile at the State Department. Secretary Blaine has never favored a one-sided treaty and as such appears to be the only kind of alliance that can be made with Canada at present, it is not probable that much will be done in the line of negotiation by the State Department. Canada would gladly discuss the matter and endeavor to convince this government that a free market should be opened to that country, but no amount of persuasion could satisfy the Canadian government that manufactures from the United States should enter their province to compete with mother England.

Sufficient time has been wasted in making compacts that have been beneficial to the other country, and if another is entered into we hope the United States will be recognized as having some rights that are entitled to respect. For years our fishermen have been harassed in the prosecution of their business, and thus far no satisfactory arrangement has been made to relieve them of the annoyances of seizures for technical violations of treaties that never should have received the sanction of our government. If anybody can arrange a treaty that will give us a share of the rights that have been long denied, Secretary Blaine is the individual, and we hope he will have an opportunity to demonstrate his powers of negotiation before a great while.

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AN EFFORT is being made in New York State to secure bi-ennial sessions of the legislature and to separate municipal from state and national elections. Both changes are desirable, and the latter is particularly so, as municipal affairs are allowed to take care of themselves on election day, the state and national issues considered naturally being, as of primary importance, and thus divert attention from local matters.

It is reported that Queen Victoria, although not seriously ill, is giving her friends much apprehension. She is exhibiting marked signs of age. The death of the queen will make a great change in the political horizon of Great Britain and may result in a republican form of government. While England enjoys the most liberal monarchical government of any country on the globe, the expenses incident to any form of monarchy are so enormous as to lead to discontent among the lower classes, who are the drawers of water and hewers of wood.

THE CAPE Ann Breeze publishes the following concerning the Danvers light plant:

"A good report comes from Danvers where the trial has been made of the town furnishing its own electric lights. Gloucester for some time past has been under contract to pay \$6.67 per month, for her arc electric lights, while her incandescent lamps are paid for at the rate of rising seventeen dollars yearly. Thus it will be seen that for her arc lights the city pays \$80 per year. In Danvers, the total amount expended reached \$2853.64, and the next cost per light per year was only \$45.59; with a cost per lamp per night of 17, 22 25 cents. As we have not the official report of the matter, it of course is impossible to give the number of arc and incandescent lights used at Danvers; but from the figures at hand it would seem that the experiment of a town's doing its own lighting was a success."

At the recent hearing at the State House facts and figures gathered from every part of the United States were presented by Mr. Burdett, who appeared in opposition to the petition of Peabody and other towns for leave to establish an electric light plant, but out of his entire list, which required several hours to read, there was no city or town that showed its electric plant to be on a paying basis. We have all seen these Danvers figures before, and most of us know, as our Gloucester contemporary will learn by scrutinizing the Danvers report, that certain items have been excluded from the computation that materially alter the rate of cost per lamp. Interest, loss of taxes and several other items were excluded from last year's reports, and as the committee seemed to believe it proper to leave out those items then, we presume it will be found that they are still wanting.

THE CHARGES preferred by Mayor Matthews against Police Commissioner Osborne seem to be taken as true by Governor Russell, although the committee of investigation failed to agree upon the guilt of that official. The Governor on Wednesday ordered the removal of Commissioner Osborne and nominated in his stead, Col. Henry Stone, a Republican. The whole matter is in the hands of the Executive Council and will be determined by that body next Wednesday.

Some adverse comment has been made upon the action of the Governor, and insinuations have been thrown out, of political policy, but the evidence produced at the hearing upon Mayor Matthews' charges, we think, fully justified the course taken by the chief executive, and shows courage rather than political policy. It is a common occurrence to ascribe almost any acts of high officials to cupidity, especially if they are in any way out of the usual course and display signs of originality or novelty. Courage and originality are commodities of such rarity in politics as to be seldom taken at their true value when discovered; in fact it seems often almost suicidal for one seeking public favor to display any signs of these virtues. We trust the Council will sustain the action of Governor Russell in the bold step he has taken.

Col. Henry Stone, who was named as successor of Commissioner Osborne, was born in Maine, and graduated at Bowdoin College in 1852, and from that time until the outbreak of the Rebellion, was engaged in journalism in Portland and New York. In the early part of 1861 he removed to Wisconsin, and when the first infantry regiment was organized he was commissioned Lieutenant. He served through the war in various commissions. He took part in all the engagements of the Atlanta campaign and was, in 1865, commissioned Lieutenant-Colonel of the 100th regiment of colored troops. Since his separation from the army in December, 1865, he has made his headquarters in Washington, New York and Boston. He is at present J. V. C. of the Loyal Legion of Mass., and a member of the G. A. R. and several historical and literary societies. In case of a concurrence by the Council in the action of the Governor, Col. Stone will assume the duties of Commissioner with credit.



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THE MOB violence which has been perpetrated at New Orleans during the past week, casts a stigma upon the whole country, in the eyes of the outside world. But the doctrines of state sovereignty, so tenaciously adhered to by southern states, are a bar to national control, and any interference by the Federal government would be met with a wail of opposition from every state south of Mason and Dixon's line, to say nothing of many of the more northern states. There is an unfortunate gap in the Federal constitution that permits the whole country to suffer for the shortcomings of individual states.

In the present case, however, which has grown out of the murder of Chief of Police Hennessey, whose vigilance threatened to dismember the "Mafia," and send many a perjurer to the penitentiary, there is a stronger incentive to resort to lynch law than is usual. There are times when a summary vengeance, though not justifiable, is the only remedy left to an outraged people.

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Jeremiah McCarthy, late of Peabody, in the County of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased, to Ryan D. Perkins of said Peabody, dated the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1888, and recorded in Essex County South District Registry of Deeds, Book 1219, Leaf 288, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described on Monday, the sixth day of April, A. D. 1891, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, said premises being described in said mortgage deed as follows: A lot of land with the dwelling house thereon, situated in said Peabody on a private way called Dalton's Court, bounded thus, viz: easterly by Dalton's Court about seventy feet and eight inches; southerly by land formerly of Patrick McCarthy about sixty feet; westerly by land of Kennedy about seventy-two feet; and northerly by land formerly of Cyrus Thompson about seventy-three feet. Being all of the land that Cyrus Thompson conveyed to the said Jeremiah McCarthy by his deed recorded at Essex County South District Registry of Deeds in Book 539, Leaf 249, and that Mary Thompson conveyed to the said Jeremiah McCarthy by her deed recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 580, Leaf 104, except so much thereof as the said Jeremiah McCarthy conveyed to Patrick McCarthy by his deed recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 550, Leaf 57, as explained and amended by his deed to said Patrick McCarthy recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 609, Leaf 168.

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On Monday, a man was found by the road side between Haverhill, and Plaistow, N. H., frozen stiff. The body was clad in overalls and shirt. Where the shirt gaped open, the flesh was frozen to the snow. In a pocket was a bottle containing some liquor. The body was recognized as that of Luther Austin, a well-known Plaistow tramp.

Mr. George E. Shaw, with J. F. Dane, Grinnell & Co., has recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. H. Bernard, the well-known leather merchant will visit Europe next summer in company with Stacy, Adams & Co. They will be absent about two months.

Mr. J. F. Appleton of Salem, has severed his connection as manager of the Woodbury Heel Company.

It is given out that a new shoe manufacturing company will soon be organized in Newburyport. The capital will be not less than \$25,000, about one-half of which is already subscribed.

Mr. P. Lefavour has been admitted to partnership in the firm of Curtis, Symmes & Co., of Beverly.

Mr. L. G. Strau of L. G. Strau & Co., Salem, has returned from the West.

Rev. De Witt S. Clark gave a reception at his house, one evening this week at which 400 of his friends and parish were present.

Probate Court.

At a session of the probate court held last Monday wills of the following deceased persons were proved: Abbie S. Cressey, Salem; Susan W. Lamson, Salem; Sally T. Locke, Amesbury; Enoch S. Noyes, Groveland; Robert Pinkham, Lynn; Sophia F. Putnam, Beverly; and George Price, Peabody.

Administrations: Martha J. Andrews, Essex; Thomas H. Gardner, Salem; Gorham Babson, Rockport; Jean B. Letender, Haverhill; Amos F. Buxton, Peabody; Rebecca Steen, Andover; Oliver M. Paul, Rockport; George F. Ramsey, Gloucester; Albert H. Tibbetts, Danvers; Abigail B. Honnors, Gloucester; Jacob Stone, Danvers; Michael Rogers, Lawrence; Margaret E. Hale, Salem; Salome L. Clifford, Lynn.

Among the inventories filed were the following: Agnes N. Harrington, Boxford, \$345.15; Elbridge G. Friend, Gloucester, in trust for Hannah P. Friend, \$14,390; Ellen Cronin, Peabody, \$2600; Willis M. Fellows, Haverhill, \$10,640.80; George J. L. Colby, Newburyport, \$3129.25; Hannah P. Carr, Newburyport, \$6881.98; Selma S. Atkinson, Lynn, \$5802.54; Edna E. Taylor, Salem, \$7688.76; Annah E. Bradford, Salem, \$3116.90; Hannah V. Selman, Marblehead, \$1030; Thomas McGuire, Salem, \$1408; Mary Lefavour, Salem, \$3059.65; George Stover, Newburyport, \$2133.10; Benjamin B. Sanborn, Salem, \$4644; Richard Price, Topsfield, \$50,577.10.

BOSTON, MARCH, 14, 1891.

EDITOR PRESS.

DEAR SIR:—The bill for municipal suffrage for women will soon come up for discussion in the Legislature. This bill is in behalf of the only class of adult citizens who are politically helpless. They have personal and public interests, just as men have. These interests have to be legislated for. But women have no senators or representatives elected by themselves, and they are never members of the Legislature. Hence they are comparatively powerless as regards legislation for themselves. Any man can see how unjust it would be if he were treated in the same way. It is equally unjust to treat women so. The public will see this, and will sustain the passage of the municipal woman suffrage bill if editors of newspapers will state the case, and urge it as its justice demands.

LUCY STONE.

"How I dread to see night come on," said a lady to a friend, "my children cough from sunset to dawn." "And you can't stop that?" "Indeed no, I've tried so many things." "Well, throw those things all away and try Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and if they cough then I'll engage to nurse them."

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LOCAL LINES.

The vote of last years board of selectmen granting a right to the Naumkeag Street Railway company to extend its rails to Forest street was revoked, on account of questions of drainage it is probable a new location of the track will be granted.

Robert P. Brown, Bowman Viles and Elbridge Mansfield have been appointed Forest Fire Wardens. The rights and privileges of a police officer have been conferred upon Robert P. Brown, which will enable him to make arrests in cases of setting forest fires.

The Trustees of Peabody Institute met last Monday evening for organization, and elected Harry F. Walker, chairman, P. H. O'Connor, secretary, and Frank C. Merrill, treasurer. The appointment of the Lyceum and Library Committees was left until the adjourned meeting next Monday.

This week the Dana Sarsaparilla Co. sends to the head of every family in the State (excepting in places of over 5000 inhabitants, where they distribute through agents,) a package containing Three Papers, that are veritable works of art, containing Prize Poems, Acrostics, Drawings, etc., and over Fifty Genuine Testimonials of the most wonderful cures ever wrought; nothing like these Papers were ever sent out for free distribution before. Call on your druggist and get one, or you will miss a present worth having.

The war drama, "Newbern," was presented in Town Hall, Wednesday and Thursday evenings under the auspices of Post 50, G. A. R., by local performers. As the play was presented for three successive nights two years ago, no particular description is needed here. Some of the actors of two years ago were engaged this week and performed their parts creditably. The tableaux were well done and the general effect good. Misses Lina Macpherson, Mary E. Tra-k, Mary A. Forness, and Messrs R. G. Hall, N. M. Quint, C. A. Sauger, C. P. Bancroft, Fred Wiggins and F. E. Hober sustained the leading parts. The entertainment was a financial success.

S. S. Laswell, the artist, 20 Beckford street, Salem, came to the city some three years ago, and in that time has made about six thousand portraits; many of them are hanging in the parlors of Peabody people. He has now at his studio samples of many of the leading citizens of Salem, Peabody and Danvers, including W. G. Webber, John P. Peabody, S. R. Hathaway of Salem, and the editor of the Danvers Mirror, also a beautiful life size crayon of the postmaster, T. D. Jackson, of this town. He is now prepared to

show to the people of this town a line of samples second to none this side of Boston. When in Salem it will pay you to drop in to his studio and see his stock even if you do not wish to leave an order.

Mrs. Ruth Clarridge died at the Sutton Home on Tuesday at the advanced age of 91 years. She was the grandmother of Charles S. Goldthwaite, who resides on Central street, and for quite a number of years resided in his family. When the Sutton Home was opened last fall, she expressed a desire to be admitted although comfortably situated in her former quarters, and accordingly arrangements were made for her to enter the home, she being one of the first inmates. She has enjoyed remarkably good health in her new abode and seemed well contented with the environments. Her death was extremely sudden. Tuesday morning she had a shock of apoplexy, followed about 4.30 in the afternoon, by a second which resulted fatally. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon, at one o'clock.

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DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

Primrose and West's Minstrels have attracted large audiences to the Boston this week. Monday, a "Brass Monkey" will commence an engagement.

"Ship Ahoy" closes at the Park Theatre next Saturday.

"Dr. Bill" occupies the stage of the Tremont Theatre this week.

"Sunlight and Shadow" has had a very successful run at the Boston Museum. Next week closes the engagement, and on Monday, the 30th, "New lamps for Old" will be put on the stage.

The Ho'llis Street Theatre has been well filled for the past two weeks, "Blue Jeans" being the attraction. Next week closes the engagement of this interesting comedy.

Joseph Murphy closes his engagement at the Globe tonight. Monday, for one week only, A. M. Palmer's Travelling company will occupy the stage under direction of Mr. H. S. Taylor in the great success, "Aunt Jack" with a prelude entitled "A man of the world," in one act.

Geo. W. Heath's, Atkinson Comedy Co., in the new "Peck's Bad Boy" with special scenery, stage settings and trick devices will appear next week at the Grand Opera House. The recent election of Geo. W. Peck, the author, to the governorship of Wisconsin has created a fresh interest in this comedy. During the present season the play has been rewritten and some new features added.

Rich and Harris have decided to give Boston its tenth theatre.

Ted Peiper is still with "Bluebeard, Jr." He is one of the few actors who are really indispensable.

T. H. Winnet has called his new comedy "His Nibs, the Baron."

A new sporting and dramatic paper called The Referee, will be started April 4 in New York, by E. A. Perry, for fourteen years connected with the Boston Herald.

"Natural Gas" gave two performances in Milwaukee last Sunday and broke the record at the Bijou Opera House. It is an old story with Dounelly and Girard this season.

George Backus' clever one-act piece, "In the Gloaming," will most probably be given in Boston next week in conjunction with "Aunt Jack."

Dan Sully and "The Millionaire" have caught on very big in San Francisco.

Stuart Robson will begin his New York engagement at the Union Square Theatre, on April 27. "The Henrietta," "Is marriage a Failure?" and a grand revival of "She Stoops to Conquer," will be the principal plays performed.

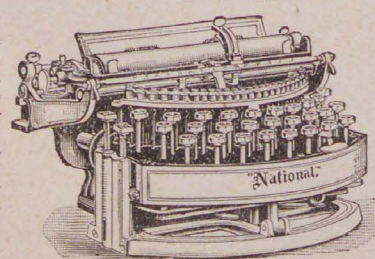
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THE DESERTED FARM.

A dust worn traveler draws his rein At sunset's dreary hour, With longing looks for his old plain Gives sway to memory's power. Long years have passed since last he viewed His native heath and hill, And silence now with shadowy brood Makes nature weirdly still. There stands the homestead of his youth, And clustering round its door Come visions bright of love and truth From memory's endless store.

He sees again his father's form Within the doorway stand, His thin locks, whitened by the storm, By passing breezes fanned; Mother and sisters, brothers, there Resume their wonted place, And lost awhile in scenes so fair He sees each loving face, But wakened from his blissful dream The past returns no more; Alone he stands while sunset's gleam Casts shadows on the door: Deserted now its windows blank Stare at the passers-by, And weeds and grasses stale and rank, In wind swept chaos lie. No more from pastures green, at night, To farmyard come the kine, Nor homeward come with hearts so light The boys of "Auld Lang Syne." No neighing steed from yonder stall Impatient calls his mate; The shades of night around him fall, And all is desolate.

He turns again—with lingering look Surveys the old domain, He hears the murmuring of the brook Which onward seeks the plain; His old New England hillside home, Amid the gathering gloom, The wanderer turns once more to roam And leaves it to its doom. The sighing winds a requiem sing Amid the cheerless calm, A saddened memory still to bring The old "deserted farm."

—W. M. Rogers in Boston Transcript.

A FAMOUS GEM.

"Eh!" said Uncle Venable. "You want to—get—married?"

"If you don't mind, sir," said Verberna, drooping her pretty head, while a blush like the lining of a pink sea shell crept over her face.

"But what nonsense that is!" said Mr. Venable, shutting his cabinet drawers, leaning back in his chair and looking at Verberna with eyes like gimlets. "Who is the young man?"

"Please, uncle, it's Fritz," whispered Verberna, half inclined to run away and hide herself.

"Fritz!" roared Mr. Venable. "That farmer fellow?"

"He's a farmer," admitted Verberna, "but he owns his own farm, sir, and his mother is very anxious for me to come there, because—"

"Oh, I can imagine that!" said Mr. Venable with a sneer. "You, a Venable, talking about marrying a farmer! You, the heiress of the Malmaison emerald! You, that might take any place in society that you wish when once the value of the gem is known, to talk of allying yourself to a clodhopper like that, who doesn't know an opal from a moon-stone!"

Verberna burst into tears.

"He isn't a clodhopper," said she. "And I wish there wasn't any such thing as the Malmaison emerald."

Mr. Venable transfixed his niece through his spectacles with a glare that might have paralyzed her.

"Silence, miss!" said he; "do you know it is on the reputation of the Malmaison emerald that the Venables will go down to fame? The Empress Josephine?"

"I don't care for the Empress Josephine," said Verberna, who, having drawn the sword, was now minded to cast the scabbard away. "And I'm not particular about fame, and I don't suppose I shall be a Venable forever."

"This sort of talk won't do, Verberna," said the old gentleman, solemnly. "Where would society be if every one refused to bear the responsibilities and shoulder the cares of his station? You are not merely my niece, Verberna. You are the representative—the last surviving representative—of the Venables. To you in my will is left the guardianship of the Malmaison emerald."

"I'm sick of hearing of it," vehemently protested Verberna.

"And," went on Mr. Venable, "I desire you to give up all idea of marrying this young man. It's entirely out of the question—entirely."

"But what is this about the Malmaison emerald?" asked Fritz Elcombe, in a bewildered way, when he found Verberna crying by the sitting room window a few hours later. Her blue-eyes sparkled through their veil of tears.

"You don't mean," said she, "that you have never heard of the famous Malmaison emerald?"

"That's my meaning exactly," admitted Fritz. "Do consider in my behalf that I've only been here a year, and have much still to learn."

"Well, listen," said Verberna, half crying, half angry. "It's a famous unset gem."

"Oh, it is, is it?"

"And it used to belong to the Empress Josephine."

"Did it, indeed?"

"And she wore it in those days at Malmaison."

"Hence the name, eh?"

"I suppose so. And Queen Hortense gave it to some one who sold it to somebody else, and it was finally given to one of the Venables who was a surgeon in the English army by a dying officer out in Hindoostan, to whom he had been able to tender kind offices, and so it has come down to us. It really is a wonderful stone."

"I should suppose so," politely incredulous.

"They say," went on Verberna, "that when uncle kept it in the little iron safe let into the guest chamber wall, whoever slept there used to dream of a beautiful, sad faced lady, who walked up and down in a marble terrace under the trees and wrung her hands. That was Empress Josephine, of course."

"Of course," still more incredulously.

"And my uncle declares that the color in the stone is always dim and turbid when the anniversary of the poor lady's death comes around," further added Verberna.

"Yes, that is exceedingly probable," dryly observes Mr. Elcombe.

"My uncle has been offered a great deal of money for the gem," said Verberna, with a sigh, "and I wish to goodness he'd sell it. But he won't. And what is worse, he wants me to marry a hateful, spectacled little old man in New York, who, next to himself, is the best judge of jewels in New York, and who owns a green ruby which is a dead match to Uncle Venable's unset emerald. He calls it an archaeological alliance."

"Well, I should think it partook somewhat of that nature," said Fritz thoughtfully.

"He is going up to New York to-morrow to a lapidaries' convention," said Verberna. "And I suppose he will bring Mr. Twistleton back with him. Oh, Fritz!"

"Don't be alarmed, heart's dearest," said Fritz, consolingly, encircling her waist with his arm. "The only way in which we can guard against this complication of ills is—"

"Yes, Fritz?"

"To get married while Mr. Venable is gone."

"Oh, Fritz! I wouldn't dare openly defy him like that. He has been very good to me," fluttered Verberna.

"I'll be good to you, too, my darling."

"Nonsense, Fritz! You're spoiling my hair. Do stop, Fritz!" protested the girl.

"Then promise me, Verberna."

"No, I'll promise nothing."

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At the lapidaries' convention there was a stormy session that year. Herr Heidelberg was there, a stuffy, dried up old man, of great age and still greater arrogance, who had apparently come out of his spider web in Vienna for the sole purpose of discomfiting all the antiquaries of the western continent.

"De Malmaison emerald!" said Herr Heidelberg.

"That is a mistake. Vat you call one big lie. It occupies all your time to chase these lies and den nail him down. I haf the Malmaison emerald in mine collection."

"How can that be," said Mr. Venable, choking with rage, while Mr. Twistleton stood by ready to espouse his friend's cause, "when here it is—the very stone itself?"

He opened the velvet casket which contained the drop of green fire. It blinked at the circle of eager faces above it like a baleful eye. Herr Heidelberg laughed a shrill cackle of derision.

"Dat de Malmaison emerald!" said he. "O how easy are some folks hoodwinked! A ferry good imitation, I grant. O, yes, I can tell you all about him. But de genuine Malmaison emerald it was sell me in 1850, at Vienna, by one Capt. Giles Venable!"

"Verberna's father," thought Mr. Venable, with a start and a sinking of the heart.

"For de gracious Empress Augusta, who was den making de collection for a necklace which should outshine all the courts of Europe. I pay Capt. Venable 3,000 florins for him, and I engage my best workmen to make him an imitation Malmaison emerald which shall deceive ze very jeweler himself. I tink I make my fortune, but I am wrong. De captain he pockets his florins and he rides away. De gracious empress she change her mind. She get tired of emeralds, and she tink she will haf pearls. But I know dere will some day be market for de Malmaison emerald. I keep him; I haf him yet. Here he is, and here is ze letter from Capt. Giles Venable which proves his genuineness. Eh? Are you to be satisfy now?" And the green blaze of the real gem put the artificial imitation to shame at once.

Mr. Venable came home without waiting for the adjournment of the lapidaries' convention. He did not bring Mr. Twistleton with him.

"A man who couldn't even tell a bogus stone from a real one," sputtered Venable, "and calls himself a judge of gems! Verberna, come here."

Verberna came accordingly, with the teapot in one hand and a pan of hot graham muffins, fresh from the oven, in the other.

"I've got something to tell you," said Mr. Venable.

"Yes, uncle," murmured Verberna, her little heart giving an ominous throb under the cluster of roses she wore.

"The Malmaison emerald is a humbug!" said Mr. Venable distinctly.

"Oh, uncle!"

"And Caleb Twistleton is a charlatan and an adventurer." And he proceeded to impart to his niece the whole revelation of Herr Heidelberg.

"Your father, my dear," said he, "has wrecked the family fortunes and broken my heart. Henceforth I will give up the study of gems. I'll donate my collection, such as it is, to the Middleville museum. It may serve as a nucleus for something greater in time. And I'll devote myself to roses. They can't imitate flowers! And, Verberna—"

"Yes, uncle."

"You may marry young Elcombe, if you choose. After this, Twistleton doesn't deserve a wife."

"Thank you, uncle," said Verberna, demurely.—True Flag.

A Wonderful Memory.

The following anecdote of Mozart shows that he must have been a born musician:

"When fourteen years old he heard in Rome the 'Misereere of Allegri,' and knowing that it was forbidden to take or give a copy of this famous piece, he paid such attention to the music that when he reached home he noted down the entire piece. He was enabled a few days afterward to check the copy, when he found that he had not made a single mistake. The next day he produced such a sensation in Rome by singing the 'Misereere' at a concert that Pope Clement XIV requested that he should be presented to him. Thus, by his wonderful memory, he was enabled to begin with success his musical career."—New York Ledger.

Two Points of View.

"What we need in this community," said the speaker, "is real live men."

"I don't agree with you," retorted a bankrupt undertaker in the audience.—Munsey's Weekly.

HOW SIR RICHARD DIED.

Stately as bridegroom to a feast Sir Richard trod the scaffold stair, And, bowing to the crowd, untied The love locks from his sable hair; Took off his watch. "Give that to Ned; I've done with time," he proudly said.

'Twas bitter cold—it makes him shake, Said one, "Ah! see the villain's look!" Sir Richard, with a scornful frown, Cried, "Frost, not fear, my body shook!" Giving a gold piece to the slave, He laughed, "Now praise me, master knave!"

They pointed, with a sneering smile, Unto a black box, long and grim; But to white shroud nor badge of death Had power to draw a tear from him. "It needs no lock," he said in jest, "This chamber where to-night I rest."

Then crying out, "God save the king!" In spite of hiss and shout and frown; He stripped his decollet, dropped his cloak, And gave the headsman's man a crown; Then "On for heaven!" he proudly cried, And bowed his head—and so he died.

—Walter Thornbury.

A Cataract in Labrador.

The interior of Labrador undoubtedly is the largest unexplored area on this continent. Up the Grand river, which empties into the Atlantic ocean at Hamilton inlet, are the Grand falls, which, if everything is true about them that is reported, are the most stupendous falls in the world. They are only about 160 miles up the river, but only two white men have ever seen them. Mr. R. F. Holmes three years ago went from England to visit the Grand falls.

He organized a little party to accompany him inland, and arrived within about fifty miles of the falls, when he was compelled to return on account of the failure of his provisions. The Labrador Indians say these falls are haunted, and they carefully avoid them, believing that they will die if they look upon them. The two white men who have seen them are Mr. Maclean, who, as he was ascending the river in 1839, was stopped by the falls, and Mr. Kennedy, who over thirty years ago had charge of Hudson Bay post, in Labrador. Mr. Holmes says the height of the falls is not certainly known, but in some respects there is little doubt they are the greatest in the world.—Goldswaite's Geographical Magazine.

Rousseau the Landscape Painter.

As we stand before a great landscape by Rousseau like the "Ravines of Apremont," lately in the collection of M. Marmontel, or of the "Hoar Frost," in that of Mr. Walters at Baltimore, one must call up a powerfully built man of middle size with a full brown beard; a wide, high forehead, which his friends declared Olympian; a shapely, straight nose; hair worn rather long, after the fashion of forty years ago; direct limpid gaze from eyes of unusual largeness and grayish blue in color, and a month whose lines indicate the absorbed man and the reticent. He was an extremely thoughtful man, not by any means smileless and the furthest remove from stupid; he was one of those who are hard to win for a friend, but once a friend, eminently the person with whom to pass weeks in the pursuit of a worthy study. There is the sympathetic man who talks, and the sympathetic man who is silent. Rousseau was the latter. Yet he could talk, and talk well, on nature, art and music, and he wrote a charming letter.

—Charles De Kay in Century.

Small Farms.

One of the mistakes of the times is the popular belief that everything in a business way must be big. The idea has grown out of our haste to grow wealthy and from superficial calculation, such as, if one acre pays \$100, 100 acres would pay \$10,000. Men seldom make such money out of very large orchards, and while a source of envy to small holders they are often, in fact, just holding on or are running ahead on borrowed capital. The men who make money and are getting rich out of horticultural pursuits are those who do not attempt more than they can look after personally. From ten to eighty acres are the sized tracts which pay the highest per cent. of profit, if they are properly conducted. The idea that a living cannot be made out of small place has retarded many from going into a business in which they might now be making an independent living.—California Fruit Grower.

When Pluck Was Slang.

This word affords an instance of the way in which slang words in the course of time became adopted into current English. We now meet with pluck and plucky as the recognized equivalents of "courage" and "courageous." An entry in Sir Walter Scott's "Journal" shows that in 1827 the word had not yet lost its low character. He says (vol. II, p. 30), "Want of that article blackguardly called pluck." Its origin is obvious. From early times the heart has been popularly regarded as the seat of courage. Now, when a butcher lays open a carcass he divides the great vessels of the heart, cuts through the windpipe and then plucks out together the united heart and lungs—lights he calls them—and he terms the united mass "the pluck."—Notes and Queries.

Anecdote of Michael Angelo.

Michael Angelo, at a time when Italy paid so much attention to ancient art that modern had no chance of being judged fairly, had, it is said, resort to a stratagem to teach the critics the fallacy of shaping their judgments by fashion or reputation. He sculptured a statue representing a sleeping beauty, and breaking off an arm buried it in a place where excavations were being made. It was soon found and lauded by critics and the public as a valuable relic of antiquity, far superior to anything done for centuries. When Angelo thought it had gone far enough he produced the broken arm, and, to the great mortification of the critics, revealed himself as the sculptor.—New York Ledger.

He Ought to Have Known.

Cochran—I suppose your name on this umbrella indicates that it belongs to you?

Gilroy—Which, the name or the umbrella?

Cochran—The name, of course.—Puck.

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One of the most interesting of all the literary landmarks of Edinburgh, naturally, is the house in which Burns and Scott met for the first and only time. The story has been often told by Scott himself and others who were present, and is familiar to all admirers of both poets; but the question of the identity of the house has been the subject of much discussion among the local historians and antiquarians for many years. That it was the house of Professor Adam Ferguson there is no doubt, but as to where the professor at that time lived the doctors differ. In Peter Williamson's Edinburgh Directory of 1786—8, his address is given as Argyle Square—which was near the University, and which disappeared on the construction of Chambers Street—and this fact led to the inference that the interview must have occurred in that place, as Burns was in Edinburgh during the winter of '86-7. But Scott himself speaks of Ferguson as living in an isolated house some distance from the town (Argyle Square was almost in the heart of the city); in a biographical sketch of Ferguson printed in The Transactions of the Edinburgh Royal Society (1861-4), the writer says he lived at that time "in a suburb called the Sciennes"; Henry Cockburn in his Memorials says, "Old Adam Ferguson lived just east of my father's house," which would point clearly to the neighborhood of the Sciennes; and to crown all, Mr. Archibald Munro, in a letter to one of the Edinburgh papers about ten years ago, says he found a printed record in the Register Office, showing that Professor Ferguson disposed of his house in Argyle Square on the 31 of October, 1786—almost two months before Burns arrived in town—and that he got possession of Sciennes House on the 11th of October of the same year. This must surely settle the question of locality. Certain antiquaries assert that the stone cottage now called Alice Villa, and numbered 2 Sciennes Hill, was Ferguson's home—a claim which neither the size nor the modern construction would seem to warrant. So that the old building, or what is left of it, still known as Sciennes House, certainly appears to have been

the spot Where Bobby Burns ordained Sir Walter Scott.

It stands on the north side of Braid's Place—which is not numbered—two doors from the street called "The Sciennes." The present front, entirely rebuilt, was the back of the house occupied by Ferguson. The original front, still remaining in part, looked out upon its own grounds, now a paved yard full of children and of drying clothes. This front is not visible from the streets about it, and the fact of its existence is comparatively unknown even to the inhabitants of its own immediate neighborhood. Sciennes House in its day must have been an imposing mansion. It has four windows in breadth, and is three stories high; on its roof is a balustrade, and groups of flowers and fruits carved in stone are still to be seen upon it.

The name Sciennes, by-the-way, is derived from the old Convent of St. Katherine of Siena, which once stood near by, and the word is pronounced in the local vernacular as if spelled "Sheens." The fact that all of these points are now for the first time established and made public must be the excuse for the devotion of so much space to this particular matter.—*Harper's Magazine.*

MONEY FOR EVERYBODY.

Mrs. Wells asks "Is it a fact that a person can make \$30 or \$40 a week in the plating business?" Yes I make from \$5 to \$8 a day, plating and selling plated ware, the Lake Electric Co., Englewood, Ill. will give you full instructions. In this business there is money for everybody.

A READER.

Exasperated Property Owner (to organ grinder)—What'll you take to clear out?

Organ Grinder (coolly)—Me takka me time.—*Epoch.*

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Simply Monstrous.

"Jimmy Cricket haint that a big 'un" was the exclamation heard from some youngsters on Boylston St. a few afternoons since, as the writer stood conversing with a gentleman near the Albany railroad bridge not far from the junction of West Chester Park and Boylston street. The cause for the boys surprise was found to be an announcement upon the long billboard, lately erected for a famous theatrical company opposite from where we were standing. A few minutes observation convinced us that the boys were not the only persons attracted to this enormous spread of matter. The board is the very largest in the world and the amount of paper used to cover it would make the fortune of every Italian Count rag-picker upon the streets of Boston. Laborers stopped work, horse cars stopped, pedestrians halted in wonderment, as Mr. J. W. Black, Boston's old, well-known photographer focused his famous thousand dollar, wide-angled lens upon the great billboard, to obtain by the sun's mysterious chemical touch an enduring photograph of the statements and familiar legends thereon. Among the chief of which was the following: "It holds the fort while Old Prouty is away!" "Every mother should have it in the house for Autumn colds, soreness, lameness in body or limb;" Think of it, Johnson's Anodyne Lintment unlike any other was originated by an old family physician in 1810; "without real merit, could it have survived for eighty years?" These in bold letters some of which nearly six feet tall, proved to be what astonished the boys. This big sign demonstrates one point clearly; the courage and persistence requisite to be successful advertisers, like I. S. Johnson & Co., the proprietors of Johnson's Anodyne Lintment; nothing daunts them. But after all, it is their forcible, persistent, courageous style of advertising which has made them successful, until they are now classed among the foremost advertisers of the day.—*Boston Sunday Globe.*

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.

William T. Lee, druggist, believes that the secret of success is perseverance. Therefore he persists in keeping the finest line of perfumeries, toilet articles, cosmetics, drugs and chemicals on the market. He especially invites all persons who have palpitation, short breath, weak or hungry spells, pain in side or shoulder, oppression, night mare, dry cough, smothering, dropsy or heart disease to try Dr. Miles' unequalled New Heart Cure, before it is too late. It has the largest sale of any similar remedy. Fine book of testimonials free. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve is unsurpassed for sleeplessness, headache, fits, etc., and it contains no opiate.

Biffers—I'm a pretty good hand at figures, but there's one thing I can't understand about Christmas.

Wiffers—What's that?

Biffers—How is it that everybody gives more than he gets, and yet nobody gets as much as he gives? Hang me if I see what becomes of the surplus!—*N. Y. Weekly.*

GEN. B. F. BUTLER!

Still lives, so do hundreds of others who have been cured of Rheumatism and Neuralgia by the great blood purifier, Sulphur Bitters. Send for testimonials.

Uncle Jack, said Robbie, as he critically examined a rabbit, didn't you say the Lord made rabbits? Guess I did, Robbie, was the reply. Well, don't you think, reflectively added the boy, that when he got as far as the tail, he sorter tired of his job?

Promissory notes are frequently classed as paper-waits.

Massachusetts has been ridiculed by the people of New York State for the bigness of its election ballots, but without let or hindrance, our beloved State has kept on in the even tenor of her ways, increasing or diminishing in size as the exigencies of the case demanded; but how is it with the Empire now; we recently received sample party ballots of a little town election which measured separately, 135 8 by 6 inches, printed in small type and on poor paper, while the ballot in this State, under the Australian system is considerable smaller. The New York ballot is numbered before being voted. It is always best to remember the maxim, "he who laughs last laughs best."—*Chelsea Telegraph and Pioneer.*

The vexing question of this vexing age is—How did Noah and his family survive that long damp spell without Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup?

Pluto's Safety Valve.

Two and a half miles south of the little Mexican village of Las Hummetas in western Arizona, in a low, sandy valley, flanked by tall mountains, there is a hole about three feet in diameter and of unknown depth, from which a dense cloud of smoke and steam is constantly arising. For 100 feet on each side of the hole the ground is moist and heated. Water collected in the holes which have been dug in this moist ground has the tendency to make one very wakeful, besides giving the face, hands and feet a paralytic numbness. Every evening at 7 o'clock large volumes of sand are shot from the hole, preceded by a roar that can be heard for miles.

An Industry That Electricity Is Killing.

The fact that the electric light has inflicted a severe blow at the occupation of the "midnight marauder," is now a familiar one, and a recent expression of opinion on the subject of protecting houses against the depredations of housebreakers, has called special attention to the means which are now available for that purpose. The task of the cracksmen is becoming a weary and comparatively profitless one, and it is easy to believe that the lament which is occasionally wafted from his lips into the columns of the daily paper, that "there is now nothing in it," is uttered with the utmost sincerity. At one time it was a very easy matter for a burglar to saw through a bar or cut a pane of glass, but with the electrical appliances now being used in many houses, and which are so easily adjusted and so reliable in operation, it is only a question of time when all houses will be provided with them. The slightest movement of door or window, after the alarm has been set, will form a connection and start a gong in a distant part of the house.

The alarm is thus given to the inmates, while the man, unconscious of the fact, is busily occupied in looking after the family silver. The same connection that alarms the sleeper, may convey the alarm to the nearest police station, so that by the time the burglar gets through with his engrossing work, he may find a couple of policemen outside, patiently waiting his pleasure. Not long ago, an enthusiastic merchant in Paris was so delighted with the working of this form of burglar alarm, that he became enamored of thief-catching as a sport. He cleverly spread stories of the hoards of jewelry and valuable bric-a-brac that were to be found in certain rooms of his house, and the bait was an irresistible one for the master-cracksmen of the city. The merchant bagged his game very nearly several times, but at last the story crept out, and his unique sporting career came to a sudden end. Screen doors as well as windows can be provided with the alarm fittings, so that the least attempt to make a hole will close the circuit, and let the inmates of the house know of the advent of their uninvited visitor.

A NATIONAL EVENT.

The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely fifty years old will be a remarkable event, but whether it will really benefit this nation as much as the discovery of the Restorative Nerve by Dr. Franklin Miles is doubtful. This is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous debility, dullness, confusion of mind, etc. It acts like a charm. Trial bottles and fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases," with unequalled testimonials, free at Wm. T. Lee's. It is warranted to contain no opium, morphine or dangerous drugs.

Courtship in the Year 2000.

While the unmarried woman of the year 2000, whether young or old, will enjoy the dignity and independence of the bachelor of today, the insolent prosperity at present enjoyed by the latter will have passed into salutary, if not sad, eclipse. No longer profiting by the effect of the pressure of economic necessity of woman, to make him indispensable, but dependent exclusively upon his intrinsic attractions, instead of being able to assume the fastidious airs of a sultan surrounded by languishing beauties, he will be fortunate if he can secure by his merits the smiles of one.

In the year 2000 no man, whether lover or husband, may hope to win the favor of maid or wife save by desert. While the poet justly apprehending the ideal proprieties, has always persisted in representing man at the feet of woman, woman has been, in fact, the dependent and pensioner of man. Nationalism will justify the poet and satisfy the eternal fitness of things by bringing him to his marrow bones in earnest. But indeed we may be sure that in the year 2000 he will need no compulsion to assume the attitude.—*Ladies' Home Journal.*

DELICATE LADIES!

Who have that tired and all-gone feeling, and don't like to be disturbed, will continue to be troubled with this complaint until they renew their impure blood. Sulphur Bitters will cause new and pure blood to course through every artery and vein in the human system. See another column.

By the determination of Eastern capitalists to have nothing more to do with Western mortgages, Kausas farmers may learn that honesty is the best policy.

Indianapolis Journal—First Anarchist—I dells you, dot Hoofnagel vas not von of us. He vas a spy. Second Anarchist—I dink not. He makes good talk for the verkinmaa aretty. First Anarchist—Yah, dot vas so. His talk vas all right, but he gets him so busy talking that he forgets to drink his beer.

FREE LAND COMES HIGH.

Town Lots Given Away, but There Are Expenses Attached to Them.

I heard about the man who was giving away town lots free, and one day I left the train at a small station and hired a man to drive me over to the site of the future great city. I found a sixty acre farm staked out into lots 20 feet front by 50 deep, but only one house and one person were in sight. The house was a farm cabin, and the person was the owner of it and the one I wanted to see.

"Come for a lot?" he asked as we drove up.

"Yes, in case my information is correct. Do you give them away free?"

"I do."

"I had heard so."

"Go right out and select any one you like. Those selected are marked with red stakes, those not yet taken by black ones."

I took a walk around and made a selection, and he found the number and said:

"You want an abstract of title, of course. Here it is, and the fee is \$3."

When I had received it he hunted out a deed already signed, and filled my name in, called in the teamster and his wife for witnesses, and said:

"Here is your deed. I'll have to charge \$4 for that."

I paid the sum named, and he then got down a big book and said:

"You want it recorded, of course. I am the county clerk. The fee for recording is \$3."

I had it duly recorded, and just then dinner was ready. He invited me to sit down, but when we were through he said:

"My charge for dinner is seventy-five cents. The taxes on your lot will be due next week, and you had better leave the money. The amount is \$1.75, and my commission for receipting will be twenty-five cents."

I paid him the sum named and was about to get into the wagon, when he said:

"The charge for bringing you over and taking you back is \$2. Half belongs to me, as I own the wagon. One dollar, please."

"Can you think of anything further?" I asked, as I handed him the dollar.

"Well, you'll have to stop at the junction about four hours before the eastern train comes along. I own the restaurant there. Please eat all you can."

"I have," I said, after a little figuring, "paid you \$13.75 for a lot you advertise to give away free. How much do you call this land worth an acre?"

"All of six dollars, sir. I've been offered five and wouldn't take it."

"Then I've paid you more than the value of two acres to get a lot large enough to bury a couple of cows on!"

"Exactly, sir—exactly, and I congratulate you on your bargain."

"Then you don't call it a swindle?"

"No, sir! No, sir! A man who will kick on buying a chunk of the glorious west for less than \$14 isn't straight, and, Mr. Tompkins, I'd advise you to keep an eye on him going back and see that he doesn't jump out of the wagon and blink you out of your dollar."—*Wilmington News.*

Private Interview.

One may sometimes be made to see the uselessness of a foolish habit by being made the victim of similar behavior on the part of another. Here is an example of being paid "in one's own coin."

A landlord in a country village was busily employed at his desk when a farmer came to the door and asked to see him.

The man was asked his errand, but he persisted that he must see the hotel keeper alone. The latter stepped out to follow, when the farmer motioned him to follow and walked around to the rear of the hotel.

When they were well around the corner the farmer stated that he wished to buy a cow and had heard that the landlord had one to sell.

"Come on," said the other, and led the way through a garden, a patch of potatoes, and after climbing a fence, through a muddy barnyard and into the hotel barn.

When they were inside the landlord put his mouth near the other's ear and whispered:

"Say, neighbor, I've sold my cow!"—*Youth's Companion.*

Nicknames at College.

With students the range of sobriquets is wide and varied, a condition due to the close relations between the nickname and the nicknamed. Some well defined rules obtain, however, which show there is some method in this phase of undergraduate madness. Surnames often carry the same nicknames, although the persons may not be related, and may be separated by five or ten years in the time of their residence at college. For instance, Jones, '79, is dubbed "Buck," and the chances are excellent that Jones, '89, will receive the same nickname. Why, no one knows, but it is a curious instance of persistent personality. Again, nicknames received previously at school or at home count for naught, for the collegian is no respecter of traditions outside of the college world. So "Billy" becomes "Sister," "Jack" is transformed into "Reddy," "Joe" is elevated into "Senator," etc.—*New York Tribune.*

Mutual Lack of Confidence.

"I will have to owe you a dime," said Schuler Jewett to the tobaccoist as he bit off the end of a cigar.

"But I haven't got confidence in you to that extent. You will have to leave that diamond pin as collateral."

"That diamond pin is worth a dollar and a half, and I haven't got confidence in you to that extent," replied Schuler as he strolled out into Broadway puffing his cheap cigar.—*Texas Siftings.*

A Swedish engineer has invented a novel method of blasting by electricity. He employs a volta arc produced between two carbon rods placed parallel. When the arc is moved close to the spot where blasting is to be effected an intense local heat is created, followed by expansion, which has the effect of splitting the rock.

DINED ON ROASTED MEN.

Tale of a Fiji Cannibal Who Claims to Have Eaten Human Flesh.

The general curiosity of our entire town was aroused by the appearance upon our streets of a native of India, who was born upon one of the Fiji islands. He wore a very red or cardinal colored suit of clothes, knee pants, and jacket trimmed with black velvet collar and cuffs. Over his shoulder he carried a cloak that was tied over the left shoulder and under the right, made of white and red flannel. His head was covered with a blouse that fell down his back, and still over this a sombrero. His shoes were tied under the instep with a one-half inch white braid that wound around the leg up to the knees. His general appearance was very gaudy.

This native was converted when 23 years old, and is now 74 years of age. His father lived to be 130 years of age. His life has been spent in lecturing on the condition of his people. He speaks twenty languages fluently. When five or six years old he saw an Indian woman throw her child to a crocodile that weighed 1,000 pounds. The animal missed the child, and the mother caught it as it ran back to her begging for its life, when she threw it again. This time the crocodile struck it with its claws, tore it into two pieces and ate it very quickly. She then reported her acts to the pagan priest, and he blessed her, saying to her, "Go sin no more."

He also was a cannibal. When he was 7 years old there were twenty-one ministers who were caught traveling and prospecting for places to locate churches, and one of these ministers was beheaded every morning by their high priest and his flesh cooked, and the natives were made to stand in a row and each one was given a part of the flesh, and they stood and ate it. This was continued every day for twenty-one days, until all of the ministers were eaten up, and he ate part of twenty-one preachers.

He says the natives never do eat one another unless one is taken in war or as a missionary; that it is a mistaken idea that they eat one another to eat when this man and that is fat enough to eat; that the beasts of the field never slay one of their kind to prey upon, and that the savages have never gotten to be lower than wild animals.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Geese in a Fog.

The oddest story of geese in the fog comes from Norfolk, and was told to Mr. Stevenson, the author of "The Birds of Norfolk," by the Rev. H. T. Frere. A large flock of geese were attracted to the town of Diss on a foggy night by the lights, and from the sound of their voices seemed to fly scarcely higher than the tops of the houses.

They came about 7 p. m., and, as it was Sunday evening, they appeared to be especially attracted by the lights in the church, and their incessant clamor not a little disturbed the congregation assembled for evening service. From that time until 2 a. m., when the fog cleared off and they departed, they continued to fly around utterly bewildered.

One bird happened to fly so low as to strike a gas lamp outside the town—probably it was flying round the light—just as a policeman was passing by, who very properly, as the bird was making a great noise outside a public house, took it into custody, and the next day it was with equal propriety sent off to a private lunatic asylum at Melton, where it lived for some years an honored guest.—*Lectator.*

When a Gentleman Seems Homeless.

Do you know when an elegant, polished gentleman seems like a tramp? It is when he allows the impression to go out that he has no place he can call home, or belonging to himself individually, by using club stationery for all of his correspondence. Something about it there is that smacks of snobbishness, poverty or secrecy more than of the dignity belonging to an exclusive or popular club. For a general address in the revolving of city life one's club is decidedly convenient, and there are certain notes and letters that have the correct air when topped by the club name, monogram or coat of arms, but when a man confines himself to the club stationery for his business letters, his formal and informal notes and all social letters it calls up that class of men who board at inferior hotels and slip around to well known high priced ones and help themselves to the paper that is left in the reading and writing rooms for the use of the guests.—*Chicago Herald.*

Lamp Shades.

Many of those gorgeous lamp shades that bewilder the eye from half a dozen show windows on Fifth avenue are made at home by women who have seen the proverbial "better days." The work requires nicety of taste and skill in needlework. Designs and materials are furnished sometimes by the shopkeeper, sometimes by the women that do the work. The largest shades are made over parasol frames. The materials entering into the work are silk, satin, lace and artificial flowers. Prices of the more elaborate shades vary from \$10 to \$50, so that the cost of a handsome lamp fully equipped may run up to \$500. In some cases milliners also make lamp shades, and the fact that they are able to utilize remnants of silks and of other materials gives them a peculiar advantage in this business.—*New York Sun.*

But They Didn't.

John Hays, a Nebraska youth, received 460 letters from his girl, and she received 470 from him. Each one wrote on every letter, "Burn this after reading," but both took great care not to do anything of the sort. If you want a woman to save your love letters just let her think you want them burned.—*De-troit Free Press.*

Putting Him to the Test.

Farmer Peastraw—Well,

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succession to the late Dr. Baxter. Dr.
Sutherland is about 60 years old, a
native of Pennsylvania and has been
in the medical service of the Army for
nearly 40 years. Rising from assistant
surgeon and holding various responsi-
ble positions during and subsequent to
the civil war, he became colonel and
medical purveyor in 1876. He ranks
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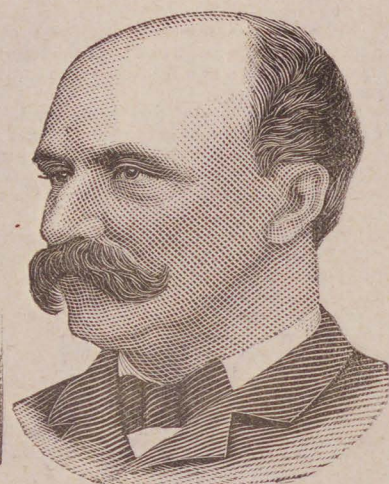
U. C. T. U. Column.

"For God is my King of old, working Sal-
vation in the midst of the earth." — Ps. 74: 12
"Thus saith the Lord, 'Is my hand short-
ened at all, that it cannot redeem? Or have
no power to deliver?' — Isa. 50: 2.

A series of meetings have commenced
in the state in the interest of the en-
forcement of the scientific temperance
instruction law. The purpose of them
is instruction as to how the law may be
enforced, and they are conducted as
Schools of Methods. Mrs. Mary H.
Hubb, the National Superintendent of
this department, Mrs. Susan S. Fessen-
den, the President of the Mass. W. C. T. U.,
and Mrs. A. F. Newton, the
State Superintendent, are the instruct-
ors. The one for this section of the
commonwealth will be held in the
Bromfield street Church, Boston, on
Friday, March 27, during the forenoon
and afternoon. This series of meetings
has been entered upon with much en-
thusiasm and seem certain to be a suc-
cess. Members of the W. C. T. U. are
urged to attend that they may be-
come informed concerning this work
for the good of the children. The pub-
lic are cordially invited to the meet-
ings.

There will be a meeting of the Wom-
an Suffrage Club with Mrs. Cutler on
Cutter street, on next Wednesday
evening. Those not members of the
club who would like to take up the
study of Civil Government are invited
to attend this meeting.

DANA'S ABSOLUTELY CURES DIS-
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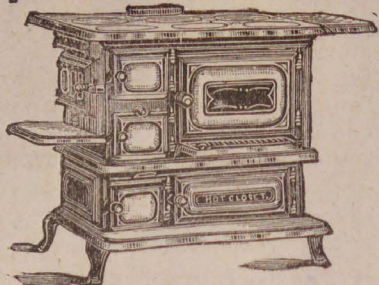
CHARLES FOSTER
Secretary of the Treasury.

Charles Foster, the new Secretary of
the Treasury, was born in Seneca
County, Ohio, April 12th, 1828. His
father kept a country store and gave his
son a good education. When he was
15 years old his father's sickness com-
pelled him to take charge of the store
and the business career thus begun has
been a wonderfully successful one, and
it has made Mr. Foster a very wealthy
man. His first appearance in public
life was in 1870 when he was elected
to the 42d Congress. His district had
always been strongly democratic and
had constantly given heavy majorities
in favor of that party. He was also
victorious in the three congressional
elections following—a remarkable proof
of his personal popularity, due to public
appreciation of his admirable
character. In Congress he quickly
made his mark. He had the credit of
adjusting in 1877 the arrangement by
which the southern men were induced
to consent to the inauguration of Presi-
dent Hayes, upon assurance that the
State Government preferred by the
white democratic in Louisiana and
South Carolina would be recognized.
His conscious uprightness of character
is recognized even by those who differ
from him most widely. In 1879 he
was elected governor of Ohio by a
plurality of 18,129 votes; he served
with great distinction. Mr. Foster is
sound upon all monetary questions and
and brings to the Treasury Department
extensive business experience
and long study of financial questions and
will doubtless be to the President a
valuable helper and adviser, who will
proceed upon the lines laid down by
the late lamented Mr. Windom.

In Australia, as in South America,
the railroad managers have discovered
that Yankee rolling stock is more effi-
cient and durable than the English
article. A consignment of 18 pas-
senger cars are soon to be sent out to
Australia, and others are to follow,
"and our free trade friends," as the
New York Press (Rep.) well says,
"will get one more grand object lesson
in regard to the way in which pro-
tection has developed the mechanical
arts in America until the finished prod-
ucts of our machine shops and manu-
factories are confessedly the best of
their kind in existence."—Boston Jour-
nal.

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EASTER SERVICES.

Religious and Musical Programmes of the Churches To-morrow.

At the Universalist church the sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. A. F. Walsh, in the forenoon, subject: "The meaning of the Resurrection." The following musical numbers will be rendered by the choir:

EASTER MUSIC, UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.
Organ Prelude, Guilmant
Anthem, "Thanks be to God," Stearns
Hymn, "O love, O life, our faith and sight," J. G. Whittier
Response, "Christ the Lord is risen," Sir Geo. Elvey
Hymn, "Lift your glad voices in triumph on high," E. Ware

SERMON.
Anthem, "And the Angel of the Lord," B. F. Gilbert
Organ Largo, Handel
Choir:—Miss Annie L. Orr, soprano; Miss Anna G. Hub n, alto; Mr. W. P. Clark, tenor; Mr. F. W. Taggart, bass. Organist, Mrs. Nellie M. Farrington.

A vesper service will be held in the evening at 7 o'clock. The subject of the discourse at this service will be, "Where we got our Easter."

EASTER MUSIC, UNITARIAN CHURCH.
Morning.
Andante Cantabile, Tchaikowsky
"Christ our Passover," Schilling
"Easter bells are ringing," Loud
"Unfold, ye portals everlasting," Gounod

Afternoon.
Grand Offertoire in C minor, Batiste
"Awake, thou that sleepest," Goodrich
"The Lord is risen," Sullivan
"A song for Easter," Allen
"Christ the Lord is risen," Shelley
"Sancta Maria," Faure

MISS RODGES.
Triumphal March, Buck

BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the Baptist church the following programme will be rendered:
Organ Voluntary.
Easter Anthem, "Rejoice, O ye sons of men," James Hume
Hymn, "Angels, roll the rock away,"
Anthem, "Lift your glad voices on high," L. O. Emerson
Anthem, "Christ is risen," C. F. Kinsey
Choir:—Mrs. Ida E. Pike, soprano; Miss Mary Torr, alto; Mr. W. Perkins, tenor; Mr. F. Littlefield, bass and director; Miss Daisy Raymond of Beverly, organist.

The choir will be assisted by Miss Burke of Peabody and Miss Herrick of Beverly.

SOUTH CHURCH.

Rev. George A. Hall will occupy the pulpit, and the following musical numbers will be rendered by the choir:

Anthem, The Day of Resurrection, P. A. Schaecker
Easter Song, Allen
Tenor Solo, If with all your heart, from Elijah.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Mass, 7 A. M.

Easter Carols, Children's choir
High Mass, 10.30 A. M.

Kyrie, in G, Weber.
Gloria, in G, Weber.
Credo, Giazola.
Hae Deus, Weber.
Sanctus, Weber.
Agnus Dei, Weber.
Easter Anthem, Lowd.

Millard's Grand Vespers, 3 P. M.

Regina Celi, Wemer.
Magnificat, Chant.
O Salutaris, Doreneau.
Tantum Ergo, Rossi.
Easter Chorus, Katie F. Linehan, Organist.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

A LIVELY TIME AND LARGE SUMS OF THE TOWNS MONEY APPROPRIATED.

The second adjournment of the annual town meeting was held in the large Town Hall, about 900 people were present, and the meeting was quite a lively affair. S. F. Blaney was on "deck" and carried the crowd with a rush for several appropriations involving thousands of dollars. The article to see if the town would vote to refund the money paid by John Keefe 31. for license fees paid into the Town Treasury was in order for the evening, among other articles, and naturally brought to the meeting many of the old time followers of Mr. Blaney, which materially facilitated the passage of the motions made and supported by him.

The article relating to the extension of high service water mains to the Poor Farm was taken up, and considerable discussion followed. Mr. Blaney spoke at length in favor of the motion and easily worked upon the feelings of the voters. F. E. Earnham opposed the motion as he did not believe in breaking down the old rules. The town had always upheld the idea of not making extensions unless four per cent. on the money was assured. It was establishing a bad precedent and surely the town would be as much justified in extending water to a man living a half mile out of the way as to vote to do this thing.

Mr. Blaney said he expected some opposition but he did not fear it in this direction (Mr. Farnham's) In fact he would much rather have his opposition than his support.

Johathan King said the appropriation was a large one and should be referred to a committee to report later. Daniel Rabilly favored the extension. He knew of several families along the route who would take the water.

The motion was carried by a vote of 208 to 14. By the vote \$3000 were appropriated. The pipe to be laid is a six inch main and covers a distance of nearly half a mile. Hydrants are to be connected at the Alms House for the protection of the Town Farm buildings.

After his success in the scheme just mentioned. Mr. Blaney moved to instruct the Water Board to furnish all water necessary for the use of the public buildings and other public purposes, free of charge. The motion was carried.

Mr. Blaney next moved to instruct the Water Board to reduce the water rates for family purposes, from \$5.00 to \$4.00 per year. The motion provoked much discussion and almost universal opposition from all who took occasion to speak upon the question, and a motion to refer the matter to a committee was made, which was voted down by Mr. Blaney's followers. The vote stood 134 in the negative and 80 in the affirmative.

An amendment was moved that the change take effect from and after July 1st. The question as amended was finally submitted to the house and carried. This of course is not binding upon the Water Board, and may be ignored, by that body, as it certainly would have been when Mr. Blaney held the reins in that department.

The last victory was followed up with a motion that the Water Board be authorized to make a thorough inspection of all supplies in manufactories and adjust and equalize the rates. This motion was also carried.

The next motion made by Mr. Blaney was to instruct the Water Board to make no connections or furnish any supplies, to any individual or corporation whatever, without a fair and equitable compensation therefor. This motion was a prelude, to a general tirade by Mr. Blaney against the town government, and certain corporations to whom he said valuable rights had been given. "The rights of the people had been trampled under foot and trailed in the dust and if a halt were not called, the people would rise in their might, to avenge the injuries and injustices and we should have blood shed." At this point, several timid and non-combatant people, like the lame captain, thought it time to commence a retreat, and left the hall. After some further talk the motion was carried.

The 20th article was then taken up—"To see if the town will purchase a new pump for the pumping station in place of the high pressure pump now there; also to authorize the sale of the high-pressure pump, in case a new one is procured; agreeably to the request of the Water Board." Mr. Blaney took occasion to assail the Water Board while this matter was under discussion. He affected not to believe the increased consumption of water, legitimate. If he were on the board—and he thanked

God he wasn't, he would find out the cause of the increase if he lost his neck, as he did before. There was something rotten somewhere, in his opinion. He saw no cause for such large consumption and thought it should be looked into.

Mr. D. S. Littlefield took the floor and explained that several leaks had been found in street mains in wet places where detection was almost impossible. But due diligence had been exercised in tracing out the leakage, although nobody had "broken his back or lost his head" in so doing. He stated that Mr. Quint, the Superintendent was entitled to great praise for the attention he had given the work of the department. He had done thorough and effective work and was a valuable officer in that position.

The article relating to a Telemeter was referred to a committee to report at the next adjournment. This improvement came in for a share of Mr. Blaney's criticism. He stated that the one at Haverhill was a fair weather plaything. He wanted the system of which he was the father, followed out, as a substitute for the telemeter.

The article to see if the money paid for license fees by John Keefe, 31 was taken up, on motion of Thomas F. Lyons and it was voted to pay to the heirs of Keefe three fourths of the amount received by the town from the deceased, the other fourth has already been paid to the State Treasurer under the statutes.

The meeting adjourned at ten o'clock to next Tuesday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

LOCAL LINES.

Emerald Court of Foresters hold a grand ball Monday night.

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The Ladies' Benevolent Society met at the Methodist Church, Thursday.

The St. John's C. T. A. Society will hold a sunlight party Fast afternoon, in Town Hall.

The fair of the British American Association has been well attended and was quite a success.

At the Alms House, services will be conducted by the Y. W. C. T. U. A barge will leave the Square at 2 o'clock.

Miss Kate Price and Ira Francis Pray were united in marriage on Thursday evening by Rev. A. F. Walsh.

The second adjourned town meeting was not marked by that quiet and harmony that characterized the earlier meeting.

Joseph G. Porter sailed for Europe on Tuesday on the Majestic, from New York. He will be absent nearly three months.

We are requested to say that it was Miss McCharles who received the cake at the B. A. A. fair, not "Mrs." as reported in the Call.

Water takers will perhaps be more or less pleased at the reduction made in the rates last Tuesday, but the town gains nothing by the operation.

At a regular meeting of the Co-operative bank Saturday evening, \$4000 were sold at a premium of ten cents. Most of the money was taken by out-of-town parties.

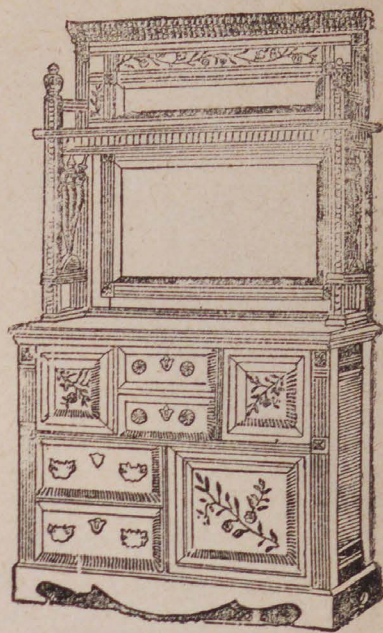
A union service will be held in South Church, Fast Day at 10.30 in the forenoon. The service will be delivered by Rev. A. F. Walsh of the Universalist church. All are invited.

Miss M. B. Wilson has returned from her purchasing tour in New York, and calls attention through these columns to her new stock of Spring Millinery, 262 Essex street, Salem.

A brutal assault was made by an Irishman on an Armenian last Monday because the latter applied for work at Lennox's factory. The assailant it is thought, has skipped the town.

Main street was the scene of a lively drunken row last Saturday night about 11 o'clock. Two inebriates got into an altercation, and the one who was least fitted for a combat, as usual, challenged the other to a game of fistfights. The result may well be imagined. Bystanders interfered and tried to separate the belligerents, but to no purpose. Finally somebody called "cops" as loud as he could but no "cops" were to be had. At last the parties to the affray were induced to suspend operations until some more convenient time. After the crowd had disappeared an officer appeared upon the scene, who had been on duty on Foster street. More night police could be used to advantage if the town were able to pay for them. The assailants were subsequently arrested.

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SALEM AND BEVERLY.

The committee on towns has reported bill providing for the apportionment of the expense of constructing the Walnut street extension, substantially as outlined in these columns last Saturday.

John J. McCarthy made an unprovoked assault on John L. Sullivan, at the corner of Washington and Foster streets, Monday afternoon, and Tuesday was fined ten dollars for his fun.

Rev. A. F. Walsh gave a very interesting illustrated lecture before the Murray Association last Monday evening. The subject was Paris and was handled in a pleasing and instructive manner.

Doty's Electric Salve is unsurpassed for rheumatism, neuralgia, salt rheum, humor, sprains, itch, cold sores, bruises, chaffing, lameness, piles, sore throat, scalds and many other disaffections.

The "Every Day" circle of the King's Daughters met at the residence of Mrs. L. H. Farr on Central street, last Monday evening. The circle is in a flourishing condition and numbers 24 members, at present.

Mrs. Rebecca E. Richardson, who is now in her one hundredth year, fell on the floor, while walking across her room at her house on Lynn street, Monday, and broke her hip. She died on Wednesday.

A lecture was delivered in Franklin Hall, Wednesday evening, by Secretary Warnock, of the American Legion of Honor, under the auspices of Fitch Poole Council of this town. The lecture was upon the work and objects of the order.

Polls were opened at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon and kept open until 8 o'clock. A very light vote was cast, and no contest was made. Mr. Relihan was the only candidate in the field received 225 out of a total of 260, there being 35 scattering.

Rheumatism is a certain indication of acid condition of the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes this and gives the vital fluid the quality, quantity and color of health. Try it.

At St Paul's Church, services will be held at 7.30 and 10.30 o'clock, A. M., and 3 and 7 o'clock, P. M. The three o'clock service will be children's service. The church will be arranged with special Easter decorations and the "Boy Choir" will be assisted by female voices.

THE TWO DOCTOR GIRLS.

By MARY KYLE DALLAS.

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"Mind footing it?" said the tall girl to the other.

When the train stopped at Corinna two girls alighted from it. Particularly tall made girls, with no frillery about them. There was a curious likeness between them: not that of relationship, for their features were unlike, and while one was tall and dark, the other was short and fair, but that which comes from following the same train of ideas or being interested in the same pursuit, the sort of thing that makes us say "That is a teacher," "That is an artist," "That is a clerk in a store somewhere," without being able to define our reasons for knowing that we are right.

These two girls, though their traveling costumes were utterly correct, had not the manner of society women. They were more offhand and independent. As they stood on the platform and looked about them they evidently felt that they could take care of themselves. The drivers of the stages from the different hotels held open the doors of their vehicles, but they took no notice of them.

"Mind footing it?" said the tall girl to the other in a careless way.

"I like it," responded the short one, with a smile. Then they took a firmer grip on two substantial traveling bags and two silk umbrellas, spoke to the baggage master in regard to two solid trunks that stood not far away, and started up the road, leaving the village and taking their way countryward. Soon they were among green fields, bounded on one side by dense woodland, on the other by a river, blue on this bright day as the sky above it. There were plenty of old oak trees, there were myriads of hazel bushes; golden-rod and Neptune's trident made a great show along the irregular stone walls. The roots of old fashioned farmhouses were visible, and here and there a red barn popped up, and a long, low brick building with a bell tower on its roof and without shade of any sort about it was visible upon a hill.

"What is that, Belle?" asked the shorter of the two girls of the other, who seemed to know the place best. "The schoolhouse, I suppose. It has the cheerful look one expects of those institutions."

"But it is not the school, my dear," responded Belle. "It is a kind of combination jail and poorhouse. They have very little crime and still less poverty here. They had two idiots, four old women and a small colored boy who had stolen a chicken in charge last year, and felt themselves crowded. There, Genie, is our home."

"Where?" asked Genie. Belle pointed with her umbrella to a red spot between two large trees and directly upon the river bank, and led the way, walking more rapidly than she had done, and carrying her umbrella over her shoulder, while Genie followed her with shorter steps, now that they were not walking together, and putting her umbrella under her arm in rather masculine fashion.

The house was a tiny building of one story and a loft, painted a bright red. A narrow entry ran through the middle, and on one side was a large room that looked like a workshop, on the other two rooms of equal size, one furnished as a bedroom, one as a sitting room. At the end of the entry was a door, and when Belle opened this she saw that from it steps descended under a low, rough shed into the water. A boat was fastened to the handrail of these steps by a rope.

"You've got the boat?" cried Genie.

"Yes," said Belle. "We'll have many a good row on that river, my dear. The place belonged to a boat builder once. You know that I've hired it for next to nothing, and our holiday won't ruin us. The boat was more expensive than the house, but we had to have a boat." As they looked down into the pretty thing, white without, green within, neither of the girls had any idea of the freight that that boat would one day contain, or that they had come there to meet an experience never to be forgotten while life remained to either.

The little red house seemed the calmest, quietest, most commonplace structure in the world, and they expected to spend a restful week or two under its roof and on the river, and to go home in September to begin life in earnest; for these girls were two new fledged medical students who had just received their diplomas, which on the arrival of their trunks they hastened to hang upon the well whitewashed walls of their habitation, one on either side of the mantelpiece. Reading these you learned that one, the tall, dark girl, was Dr. Isabelle Yolande, and that the other, the small, fair girl, was Dr. Eugenie More.

The house was already clean; a few small decorations were taken from the trunks, a little china, some table and bed linen. But there were no lambrequins or decorated wall pockets, or other pretty things with which most women surround themselves. A good many books were ranged upon some shelves in the corner of the sitting room. A disjointed student's lamp was put together and a little oil stove arranged. Two

young men might have kept house in much the same style. Shortly they sat down together over a cup of coffee and some sandwiches which had made the journey with them, and then went out for a walk, arm in arm.

"I never told you why I studied medicine, did I?" asked Genie softly, growing confidential in the dual solitude.

"Never," said Belle.

"I am engaged to my cousin, who is a doctor. He is in Europe just now, and we thought it would be very nice to work together, to have one object in life. In the fall we are to be married. So many of the students have no interest in that sort of thing, but I thought you would, so I tell you."

"It is a very nice prospect," said Belle, with a little sigh. "As for me, I am all alone in the world, and I think I shall never marry."

"Oh, you are so handsome people are sure to fall in love with you," said Genie.

"They have," said Belle quietly; "but now I will tell you my secret. I have been in love; I shall never love again; I shall never see the man I still love, and I shall never forget him. His face is just there before me when I wake in the night, and often when I am walking in the street in the day time, so that I feel as if I could put out my hand and touch it. I hear his voice. I remember things he said to me. It was on a voyage to Europe that we became acquainted with each other. Papa was living then. He objected to our engagement. He told me he would put an end to it. He did. I never asked how. Then I was 18, now I am 24, but I feel just the same. I am not foolish about Carlos; I shall not sigh and pine over it; only it was sweeter than anything else can ever be. I had my happiness. It is over. Now I am a doctor with a career before me. Men's lives often begin like that. Why not a woman's?"

"Oh, Belle!" said Genie, "perhaps you will meet again after all."

"After this don't talk about it," said Belle. "I never said all that to any one else. Tell me all about your own love affair whenever you choose; I shall like to listen. I only wanted you to know all about me now that we are to be chums for the summer."

"Thank you," said Genie.

They walked on arm in arm. Suddenly Genie found that Belle had led her, unaware, into the vicinity of the ugly brick building.

"Why do you come here?" she asked.

"I want to show you the local institutions," said Belle. She nodded to two old women who sat in two dilapidated rocking chairs at the door of a long, low hung room, with benches set against the walls and an unblackened stove with a long stovepipe still standing in its place, though it was summer time, and passing around the house came to another door, which revealed a very tidy little parlor, its window adorned by white curtains and pots of geraniums, where a woman sat sewing with her foot upon the rocker of a cradle—a youngish woman in a tidy muslin gown and a neat white apron—who arose and came out to greet them.

"Do come in, Miss Yolande," she said. "I heard you were coming down, and I'm real glad to see you again."

"Thank you," said Belle. "This is my friend, Miss More, Eugenie; this is Mrs. Fenn."

"I am glad to make your acquaintance; take some seats," said Mrs. Fenn, placing chairs.

"Mr. Fenn is sheriff of Corinna," said Belle.

"Don't speak of it," said Mrs. Fenn, shaking her head. "Don't speak of it. I was as pleased when he was appointed, and I didn't mind his havin' to live here nor nothin'. The poor folks didn't give no trouble, and we hadn't nobody in the prison more'n three times a year, and when you've been strugglin' along like we had, a regular celer was suthin' to rejoice in. But lands sakes me an' he wishes we was organ grinders now or bootblacks or anything."

"Dear me! Mrs. Fenn, I'm sorry to hear that," said Belle.

"Yes, you've come on us in times of trouble and tribulation," said Mrs. Fenn. "Listen to that."

The three kept silence for a moment. Then Belle said in a shocked voice. "Who is sobbing so?"

"It's my poor Bijah," replied Mrs. Fenn, putting her handkerchief to her eyes. "He's the tenderest hearted critter alive. And jest as good and pious—and it's broke him down to think that he has got to hang a feller critter Friday next is a week. I don't think he'll live through it. It is awful!"

The girls shuddered.

"Perhaps he'll come out and talk to you," said Mrs. Fenn. "He used to set lots by you. He thought you was so smart and kinder independent, larin' to be a doctor. And I think there had order be lady doctors myself. They is things you can say better to a woman. But I'll call Bijah."

She left the room as she spoke, and was heard talking to some one beyond an inner door. Then she came back.

"Bijah will come as soon as he's washed his face and put him on a collar," she said. "He's real glad you've come. He kinder thinks you might think of something, though what there is to think of goodness knows."

"I am so sorry for him," said Belle.

"Well, that helps some when you're feelin' real desperate," said Mrs. Fenn, rocking the baby. A moment more Abijah Fenn came into the room. He was naturally a pleasant looking man of forty odd, his light brown hair had a wave in it, and his eyes had full lids and long lashes like those of a woman, but they were red and swollen just now. He advanced to Belle and held out his hand.

"Glad to see you and your friend, Miss Yolande," he said. "You must think me a great baby, but what my wife has told you about has broke me all up. There ain't been a man executed here before for twenty years. I can't do it; I can't. And it means out into the world again for me and my folks if I resign. Even so, I dunno as I could get off before the day. I know I couldn't."

He paused. The girls could think of nothing to say.

He did not seem to expect that they should, but went on slowly:

"If it was one of them tramps, like the one that murdered the peddler down to Groton, I could brace up," he said; "but this is the nicest fellow, a gentleman, Miss Yolande. I'm as sure he is innocent as I am that that there baby is. He couldn't murder nobody; taint in him. My wife knows it as well as me. Don't you, Sarah Jane?"

"I feel to know it, Bijah," replied the woman. "He says to me, says he, 'I pray you to believe me innocent, for I am.' So pretty he spoke, I can't allow it is right for Bijah to hev to hang him. I wish you'd go in and see him, ladies, and see what you judge by his looks. He is furrin, but he is real nice. He is a artist."

"It would be a comfort," said Mr. Fenn. "You see lots of folks in the city, and you air real smart. You might get an idea whether or no he done it. I'd like you should go in."

"We will go," said Belle. "But tell me, what sort of murder was it?"

"They is different kinds," said Mrs. Fenn. "Some is jest temper, this warn't. It was a mean, low down sort of money."

"Old Uncle Peter White," said the sheriff—"a good, kind old man, foolish about keepin' money in the house in a lonesome place. This gentleman is a furriner. That helps set folks agin him, they bein' a prejudice on account of them Eyetalian, and while he was down here a-sketchin' makin' pictures, Uncle Peter boarded him. Tom Bond, Smith's hired hand, give the wust evidence agin him, and, to be sure, his razor was found on the floor near where Uncle Peter was a-lyin' with his throat cut. All the boxes and drawers was open, and bloody water where some one had washed their hands in the boarder's room, and when they arrested him he had Uncle Peter's watch in his pocket. He swore he was takin' it to be repaired, but they didn't believe him. Make him talk to you; I want your judgment. A woman's judgment is good on faces, anyway, and you're extry smart."

Mr. Fenn took a bunch of keys from a peg behind the door.

"They tried to lynch him when he was fetched here fast and on his way to court," he said. "There ain't nobody but thinks him guilty only us. Ef he was, I don't want to hang no man, but I feel to know that he never done it." And having come to the corner of the building that was used for the prison he unlocked the door. As they entered the air felt at once close and chilly, and the cell into which they were admitted was rather dark. At the farther end a man sat on a wooden chair before a deal table, his face hidden in his arms.

"Senor, I've fetched some company to see you—ladies," said Mr. Fenn.

The prisoner lifted his head, showing a sad and beautiful face with great dark eyes. He looked from one to the other, and uttered a low cry, and Belle Yolande, stepping before the others, put out her hand. Then the two began to speak rapidly in Spanish, which Genie did not understand.

They talked for half an hour, while the sheriff stood staring at them. Then Miss Yolande offered her hand again, and walked out of the cell.

"I know you don't think he done it. I know that by your shakin' hands," said Mr. Fenn when they had turned the corner.

"I would stake my life on his innocence!" said Belle Yolande, turning a white face toward him. "My life! Yes, my soul! He shall not die!"

"Maybe she kin do suthin, seein' how she feels," the sheriff said, watching the girls out of sight.

CHAPTER II.



The ceremony was performed.

Meanwhile Belle and Genie walked on until a lonely place in the road was reached, when Belle suddenly paused, and sat down upon a rock, leaning heavily against the trunk of a great tree.

"Oh, Genie, Genie!" she cried, "you cannot tell what I suffer! I must be strong! I must not break down! I must do what I can! I need all my strength, but this is almost more than I can bear! The man there in prison! The man they are going to murder—yes, murder! for he is utterly innocent—is the man I love. The man I told you about an hour ago. It is thus I meet him again! The man I love, and who loves me—my Carlos. He told me all. How he had taken the old farmer's watch with him to the village to be repaired on the very day when some wretch murdered the old man. The fiend found the razor on his dressing case. He could prove nothing—circumstantial evidence is against him—oh, what shall I do! What shall I do, Genie?"

"Oh, Belle!" cried Genie, sinking on her knees at her side, "how do you know that he is innocent? There have been wicked men with handsome faces before now, and sometimes such men have great power over women, and can win their hearts. He is only a stranger whom you met on an ocean voyage, after all. Belle, darling, it may be that he is guilty. Your father disapproved of him. Perhaps he had better reason than you know."

"Silence!" said Belle. "You speak of one I love. Surely God will give me the power to save him. In Him I trust." Then they went back home together,

and so the weeks that they had fancied would be spent in a sort of perpetual picnic began. So the dreams of happy leisure hours, long rows up the river, long lolls in the hammock ended, but Genie was heart and soul with her friend, and the fear that she was mistaken in Carlos gradually died away. She heard how Belle's father, a rich man at the time, had dismissed the young Spanish artist—how he had led him to believe her betrothed to another. She heard the whole love story now—such a pitiful thing—and she was a daily witness of her friend's fruitless efforts to move those in power. She went to the governor herself to beg a pardon or even a reprieve, but he had proclaimed pardons too carelessly, had been blamed for it, and desired to retrieve his errors. Perhaps he honestly believed Carlos a vile brute whom it was best to banish from the earth.

Isabelle, meanwhile, went to the prison every day. None knew of her visits save Fenn and his wife and Genie More. Before long Genie was as thoroughly convinced that the young artist was innocent as was her friend.

There, within the prison walls, the two once more betrothed themselves, and one day a new surprise awaited Genie More. On their arrival at the prison they found awaiting them a mild old priest, evidently of Spanish birth.

"We are to be married, Genie," Isabelle said. "Carlos and I. However this may end I am his, and his only. I wish to be so in the sight of God. Besides, it will be better, for many reasons."

They entered the cell together, Fenn and his wife accompanying them. The ceremony was performed. "Adieu, my son," said the old priest when he had uttered his blessing. "If you die, men murder an innocent man, and a pure soul takes its flight to heaven. Let this uphold you and your wife in the great trial you may have to endure."

It was on that day that Genie learned that a plan had been devised for the escape of Carlos from the prison. It was carefully arranged, but the very night that it was to be carried into effect a watch was put upon the prisoner. It was plain that the man was suspicious of the sheriff, whose horror of officiating at the execution he openly ridiculed. The plan could not be carried out in consequence of his presence. The doom of Carlos de la Rossa was sealed. But suddenly a strange light began to glow in Isabelle's eye. It almost seemed as though hope had returned to her heart. One day she went down into the village and returned with yards of dark red silesia, with which she veiled every window of the great empty work room. She saw to the fastenings of its doors. She went to the city and came home laden with parcels, which she set carefully aside. She had long conversations with the unhappy sheriff. Carlos she could no longer see. For some reason it was forbidden. The watcher sat at the door of the prison and warned every one away. Genie could not guess what hope was in Isabelle's mind. At last one day this latter said to her:

"Genie, you have been a true friend to me. I shall soon ask you to do more than you have yet done. You and I are not like girls who have been guarded from all unpleasant things; we are women, but we are two young medical students all the same. We should have the trial of the dissecting room as well as male students. For a good object you can be strong and brave, I know. You will do as I tell you and will neither scream nor swoon. You are Dr. More, remember, as I am Dr. Yolande." Genie simply gave her her hand, and so they stood together, hand in hand, and heard the prison bell begin to toll, and knew, as well as all the place for miles about knew at the same moment, that Sheriff Fenn was about to do his duty, that Carlos de la Rosa was about to die upon the scaffold. But Isabelle Yolande uttered no cry, shed no tear. With slow deliberation she removed the dress she wore and substituted her short sleeved roving costume. Genie did the same, and followed Isabelle into the boat. What was to be done Genie did not know, but she vowed, amid the wild throbbings of her heart, to stand by Isabelle to the end, whatever that might be.

Rapidly they rowed down the river, on which there were never many oarsmen, and today none. At last Isabelle turned the boat and sent it flying into a miniature bay formed by a bend of the crooked little stream, almost within call of the prison grounds. This little nook was so shaded by great willows that it was invisible from the river, and near it stood a great, dilapidated barn, roofless and deserted for years, which sheltered the spot from those upon the road. Here for the first time she broke silence. "My good, kind friend," she said, "the time has come when we need all our courage, and more than all our physical strength, I fear. On the night when our attempt to effect an escape for my husband failed, I formed a plan for the success of which I have been working ever since. You remember the lecture we attended on the subject of 'Death Upon the Gallows,' and how we once assisted in the restoration of a man who had committed suicide by hanging? I have forgotten no particular."

"Nor I," said Genie. "I think you guess my plan," said Isabelle. "Unless Abijah Fenn proves false, I swear, God helping me, that my Carlos shall not die. Fenn has promised that life shall not be extinct when the—the"

She paused and turned pale. "I understand," said Genie. "But, my poor Isabelle, you forget; your hopes may mislead you. There must be an examination by a doctor, and the man who has watched the sheriff so closely will still be there."

"All that has been thought of," said Isabelle. "The doctor who will make the examination is the one who sees to the health of the poorhouse and the prison. He is an old man of seventy, deaf, weak of sight and fond of drink. Mr. Fenn has discovered that the bottle is also a temptation to the man on guard."

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IT is said that, that climax of idiosyncrasy, the "Farmers' Alliance" has taken root in the Granite State, and it is rumored, is likely to sprout in Massachusetts.

THE RUMORS that were current last week, of the resignation of Secretary Proctor from the cabinet of President Harrison, have been denied in toto. There is said to be no foundation for the concurrent rumors of the retirement of Senator Edmunds either.

THE SUGGESTION has been made so many times it has become threadbare, but now the spring is opening and commercial and manufacturing enterprises are receiving a bit of a stimulus, why not organize a Board of Trade in Peabody, and see if she cannot be given one of those "booms" that are striking other municipalities that have fewer advantages to claim the attention of capital than our town. The results of a Board of Trade in many inferior towns, show what concerted action will do towards increasing populations and valuations.

IT WILL be a matter of some surprise to learn of successful speculations among any of the tribes of North American Indians, and yet such an instance actually exists in the new state of Washington. The Puallup Indians of Puget Sound, sixty-three years ago, ceded a very large tract of land to the United States government, retaining only about 15,000 acres, which was under the special stipulation of ownership in severalty. There are 1800 of these Indians, and the tract of land has so enhanced in value by the settlement of Tacoma, as to make the entire tribe independently rich. Efforts have already been made by their white neighbors, to get possession of their territory, and a Commission will undoubtedly settle the question by paying them a handsome figure. The tribe is said to be more highly civilized than most of the Indian tribes, having courts of judicature and other institutions belonging to civilization.

THE ACTION of the Executive Council on Wednesday, refusing to ratify the order of Governor Russell in removing Commissioner Osborne, was perhaps no more than could be expected under the circumstances. The reasons given by that body, however, that Mr Osborne had been fully exonerated by the committee that investigated the charges preferred by the Mayor of Boston, we believe to be insufficient, for, notwithstanding the report, the governor had a right to use his discretion in the matter, and if he was satisfied that the commissioner had in any way compromised himself, or the dignity of his official position, that was good ground for removal. An official holding a high position like that of Mr. Osborne's should not only comply with the laws, but he should avoid the appearance of wrongdoing. We do not understand the governor to have stigmatized Mr. Osborne as guilty of the charges investigated and reported upon by the committee. That was not necessary as a foundation for the order of removal.

QUITE A breeze of excitement has been raised among shore owners of Wenham Lake, by the action of Beverly in attempting to secure further legislation, providing for taking wider strips of the shore by Beverly and Salem. Salem seems also, to be opposed to the scheme she is to be dragged into. It is nothing that is sought by the city, and it does not appear to be materially beneficial, but is certain to entail enormous expense if the project is ever carried out.

The cry about polluting the water of the lake meets with small degree of credence, and it looks like a mere whim. Mayor Rantoul's address to the city government on the subject is timely and to the point. A committee has been appointed to investigate the matter and if there is any great danger, or any urgent necessity for taken wider strips of shore than the statutes now permit, and thus breaking up the great ice industry at the pond, that committee will be pretty likely to find it out. Whatever is done should be tempered with extreme moderation, for there is not only the present, enormous ice business already established, to be considered, but the large tracts of land about the lake, in future years are likely to be greatly enhanced in value by reason of their proximity to that beautiful sheet of water, if left undisturbed; and any interference with the present

situation of affairs would of course forever destroy any such prospective value.

THE RESULTS of the adjourned town meeting last Tuesday evening prove the dangers of town government in communities where the population is large and varied as it is in Peabody. In such communities, a noisy minority often overawes the more decorous and less confident majority, and thus rules the assembly. It is not difficult either, to gather together a sufficient number of unthinking voters in town meeting, to actually out vote the more conservative element who do their own thinking. Empty eloquence passes at too high value, while the contents of the town treasury is held in small esteem. Many voters think because the town is to pay the bills there is no reason for economy. Such people if they ever think at all, are apt to consider the large tax payer as the only sufferer, and him they deem an object to legitimate plunder. A striking instance exists in our own town. We have in mind a venerable gentleman, a large taxpayer, who has years been treated by the class of voters to whom we have referred, as if he had no rights that they were bound to respect. The attitude assumed toward that gentleman has in many instances been shameful and scandalous. But what has occurred in his case would have been repeated in many other instances had gentlemen who bear the burden of the taxes offered any remonstrance against the prodigal waste of the municipal treasury which they are called upon to replenish. But it is not by monetary appropriations alone the public treasury may be depleted. Votes by which the regular revenues of any particular source or department are reduced or diverted necessarily result in high tax rates and are as burdensome to the tax payer as lavish expenditures, and this often without any offset benefits to the non-taxpaying class. The vote of the town, instructing the Water Board to reduce family water rates from five dollars to four dollars per year, falls within our latter observations. In very few instances will any direct saving accrue to the poor and laboring classes.

If our voters have the true interest of the town at heart, and wish to encourage manufacturing and commercial industries to centre here, they should be careful how they exercise their franchises in town meeting. Boards of Trade may be established, railroad facilities may be good, and all the modern municipal improvements may be introduced, but if the town treasury is empty and tax rates consequently high, other towns and cities will continue to attract manufacturers and capitalists who are looking for favorable locations, and we shall be left to bear the burden of taxes as best we may.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Gov. Russell has definitely accepted the invitation of the Winders, and will be at their ball at Lesters' Hall, Lynn, on Monday. This is the first invitation of this character outside of a military or charity ball that he has ever accepted. He will be accompanied as usual by Gen. Dalton and several members of his staff. The Boston & Maine R. R. has placed a special car at his disposal, and he will leave Boston at 2 15 P. M., and reach Lynn at 2 40. Mr. Rohrer, representing the company, and Mr. B. A. Knight, chairman of the reception committee of the Winders, will meet him at the depot and carriages will be taken for the works which will be thoroughly inspected. The Governor desires to meet the working people and a reception may be arranged. In the evening he will attend the ball.

A syndicate which includes the chief owners of the Lynn Belt Line, Thompson-Houston company and the West End Street Railway, held a meeting last week to consider the feasibility of extending the electric street railway service from Lynn to Boston. The plan contemplates the construction of a broad boulevard from Lynn to the Point of Pines. The extension would follow the line of the coast, passing through Oak Island, Winthrop and the various other points contiguous to the bay. The passage from East Boston to Boston would be by ferry boats upon which the cars would be floated across the harbor. The running time suggested, was fifteen minutes between trips, and the rate of fare ten cents. The scheme is considered perfectly feasible, and it is not improbable that it will be inaugurated. The chief obstacle to be overcome are acquisition of franchises. Among the gentlemen present at the conference were ex-Alderman Smith, of Boston, Hon. Roland G. Usher, of Lynn, E. P. Shaw, of Newburyport, Gen. B. F. Peach, of Lynn, Mr. Blake, of Rye, General Manager Crosby, of the street railway department of the Thompson-Houston Electric Co., Boston, W. G. Benedict, of Crescent Beach, W. B. Littlefield, of A. Towns, G. H. Breed, Benjamin Pitman, F. J. Cushing and Stephen F. Breed, of Lynn. These gentlemen

generally carry out what they undertake.

The increase in the carriage business at Amesbury is quite perceptible.

The annual Nahant town meeting was held on Saturday. Vote on license—Yes, 55; no, 27.

William J. O'Brien and John J. O'Connor were brought into the Lynn police court Monday morning by continuance, the charge against them being assault on two Armenians. O'Brien was sentenced to one year in the house of correction; he appealed, and was held in \$1000 to the superior court. O'Connor was further held until next Saturday under the same sureties.

An institute meeting was held in B.ahan hall, Amesbury, Tuesday, under the auspices of the Amesbury and Salisbury Agricultural society. B. P. Ware of Marblehead spoke in the forenoon on the "New south," and in the afternoon O. S. Butler of Georgetown addressed those present on "Is it profitable for Essex county farmers to breed the general service horse?"

William H. Luby was arraigned in the Lawrence police court Monday for the illegal keeping of liquor. When the prisoner testified in his own defence, the evidence given by him was so glaringly false that Judge Stone directed that he should be pronounced guilty of deliberate and wilful perjury, and an order was issued for his confinement in jail.

It is rumored that the Grange of Ipswich is to form a branch of the Farmer's Alliance.—The follies of man will never cease.

Charles Poor has purchased the Elias Brooker estate at Ipswich.

A relic in the form of a paper weight, formerly owned by Charles Sumner, and used by him in his study in Washington, is in the possession of Miss Sarah E. Hunt of Danvers. The material is a very hard baked pottery. It is about six inches long by four wide and three quarters thick, with beveled edges. The surface is highly ornamented and the upper surface bears an inscription, a quotation from Sidney—"Let us think with consideration, and consider with acknowledgment, and acknowledge with admiration." The article is quite unique in its way and a valuable souvenir.

The work of double-tracking the Eastern division of the Boston & Maine from Ipswich depot to Salisbury is being vigorously pushed by large gangs of men. The rails for the second track have been deposited where they will be needed.

The sixty-second annual meeting of the Essex County Teachers' Association will be held in the Academy of Music, 1 averhill, on Friday, April 31. The programme for the day will be as follows:

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Hon. Thomas E. Burnham, Mayor of Haverhill.
PIANO, Scherzo in B flat minor, Chopin.
Miss Brooks.
BUSINESS.
MUSIC, "Darkies' Dream" Lansing.
Æolian Banjo and Mandolin Club.
9.45. HELPS IN THE TEACHING OF GEOGRAPHY (Illustrated).
Miss Emma L. Crabtree, of the Shepard Grammar School, Lynn.
DUET, Overture to "William Tell, Rossini.
Misses Spaulding and Brooks.
10.30. ELEMENTARY TEACHING OF ENGLISH.
Miss Harriet O. Nelson, Haverhill High School.
MUSIC, "Elyng Yankee Galop," Lansing.
Æolian Banjo and Mandolin Club.
11.15. TEACHING OF READING.
Mr. E. H. Davis, Superintendent of Schools, Chelsea. Methods exemplified with third year primary pupils of Haverhill, by Miss L. A. Boyd, Chelsea.
AFTERNOON.
1.45. BUSINESS.
DEUT. Selected.
Miss Knight and Mrs. Newman.
2.00. WHAT SHALL BE DONE WITH THE TROUBLESOME BOY?
Mr. Walter S. Parker, Master Everett School, Boston.
SOLO. Selected.
Mrs. Newman.
2.45. SCHOOL SONGS by pupils of 9th and 8th grades, Haverhill, under direction of Mr. W. W. Keays, Teacher of Music.
3.03. IDEAL TEACHER.
Mr. William C. Bates, Superintendent of Schools, Canton.

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Miss Geraldine Damon has resigned her position in the Unitarian choir, the same to take effect tomorrow. She has held the place of contralto for about two years and given great satisfaction. Her separation from the choir will be a serious loss. She will retire from public singing for the present, at least. Mr. John Smith will also leave in June.

The New York Press thinks that the financial situation in the Argentine Republic is too argentiferous. If they had less silver and more gold the panicky condition would disappear.

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Mortgages Sale of Real Estate To Mary A. McCarthy, widow of Jeremiah McCarthy, Hannah O'Connell, daughter of Jeremiah McCarthy and to all persons interested in the estate of Jeremiah McCarthy.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Jeremiah McCarthy, late of Peabody, in the County of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased, to Pyam D. Perkins of said Peabody, dated the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1888, and recorded in Essex County South District Registry of Deeds, Book 1219, Leaf 288, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described on Monday, the sixth day of April, A. D. 1891, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, said premises being described in said mortgage deed as follows: A lot of land with the dwelling house thereon, situated in said Peabody on a private way called Dalton's Court, bounded thus, viz: easterly by Dalton's Court about seventy feet and eight inches; southerly by land formerly of Patrick McCarthy about sixty feet; westerly by land of Kennedy about seventy-two feet; and northerly by land formerly of Cyrus Thompson about seventy-three feet. Being all of the land that Cyrus Thompson conveyed to the said Jeremiah McCarthy by his deed recorded at Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 630, Leaf 249, and that Mary Thompson conveyed to the said Jeremiah McCarthy by her deed recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 680, Leaf 104, except so much there of as the said Jeremiah McCarthy conveyed to Patrick McCarthy by his deed recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 550, Leaf 37, as explained and amended by his deed to said Patrick McCarthy recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 600, Leaf 168.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the Estate of GEORGE PRICE, late of Peabody, in said county, deceased.

GREETING: WHEREAS a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Abby I. Price, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executor therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of April, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have against the same.

And said Abby I. Price is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper, called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

mar. 28-31.

PROBATE NOTICE.

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ESSEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the Estate of EDWIN DROWN, late of Peabody, in said county, deceased.

GREETING: WHEREAS a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Rose E. Drown, and Elmer C. Drown, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, and that they may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on their bond for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of April, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper, called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

m. 28-31.

Salem Oratorio Society.

The Salem Oratorio Society have in mind a musical festival to last three evenings, to be given in the hall of the new Cadet Army, April 21, 22, 23. Seats will be placed in the hall which is estimated will seat 1500 people and this will give a capacity fully equal to that of Mechanic Hall. It is fortunate that this new hall can be thus utilized, for the Oratorio Society had fully determined, and with good reason, never to give another performance in Mechanic Hall. The idea of the society is to have a performance of the Ladies' Vocal Club, the first evening, under William J. Finch assisted by Messrs Lang, Foote, Fenollosa and Phippen—all Salem born pianists, who will be heard in some selections arranged for two pianos. The second evening the Harvard Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club will give one of its characteristic entertainments, and the closing evening, the Oratorio Society, with orchestra and soloists, under the lead of Carl Zerrahn will give selections from Elijah, Judas Maccabaeus and other works.

The tickets for the entire series of concerts will be placed at \$1.50 each, and it is necessary that 1000 should be subscribed for to ensure financial success. The subscriptions are coming in very materially, so it is stated, and for this we are glad. The society has done good work in years past, its present chorus is larger than for some time and an excellent presentation of the numbers on the closing evening is assured. We trust the people of this town will aid in making the festival a success.

It is a new venture for the society—not so ambitious as has been attempted in some other places, but all that it was felt was wise at this time. It may lead to a festival in the future where the chorus can be heard every night, and this would be a consummation which every lover of music in the vicinity would be glad to see brought about.

Death of Rev. S. P. Smith.

The friends and former parishoners of Rev. S. P. Smith, who formerly occupied the Universalist pulpit will learn with deep regret of his recent death at his home in Skowhegan, Maine. He had been ill for several weeks. While in Peabody, he was a strong and active worker in the interest of temperance. He had a large circle of warm friends not only in the church, but throughout the town.

LOCAL LINES.

Every house needs a good Dining Table. There is no comfort in the old style oval table. The legs are in the way, the leaves are never level, and the table creaks constantly. Oak and Cherry Pillar Extension Tables can be bought as low as \$10 at Paine's Furniture Warerooms, 48 Canal street Boston.

The G-Clef chorus held its final meeting of the season Tuesday evening. The treasurer's report showed that the club came out fifty-three dollars ahead after paying all the expenses of the term. The condition of the G-Clef is very gratifying to its forty-four members. The recent concert in the Institute netted the club \$93. The money was banked. The election of officers will be held in October.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Sylvester B. Williams took place from her late residence on Lynnfield street Monday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of the friends of the deceased. Mrs. Williams died of pneumonia Saturday, after a short illness, at the age of 52 years.

The sale of tickets for the "Three On's and a Two" Fast eve ball, has been unusually large this year. A fine musical programme will be rendered by Reinwald's Eighth Regiment Band, before the dancing. Tickets for the concert are 25 cents—ball tickets \$1.00. The catering will be done by J. W. Bond of Lynn.

As our readers pass down Essex street, they will be amply repaid for the time taken in examining the special Easter display in the store and windows of Almy, Bigelow & Washburn. A unique and picturesque design has been arranged which ornaments the western window. Large crowds are attracted to view this handiwork, which will be removed after Easter.

The grand spring millinery exhibition of W. G. Webber & Co., Essex and Washington streets, will be continued the coming week. The magnificent display comprises more than 100 choice patterns of hats and bonnets, among them some of the brightest ideas of the foremost Paris artists, as well as those of home product. Noticeable among the very many beautiful styles are pretty toques with crowns of fancy gilt beads, edging of fine laces, trimming of French lace bobs and velvet tie strings, large grey carriage hats trimmed with silver braid and oriental ornaments. One of the odd and stylish conceits to be seen is a small toque of ribbon in the new bluetie with bluetie to match and edged with French straw lace. A carriage hat with chip crown and Swiss lace is stylishly trimmed with ruching of lace and velvet ribbon, confined with soft roses in cameo pink. A jaunty hat for a miss in black Neapolitan trimmed with yellow polka dot ribbon and yellow narcissus, high butterfly bow on crown finishes the pretty effect. In the untrimmings goods the usual large and varied assortment of all the best and latest styles, from the leading manufacturers and importers, are being shown. The line of children's and infants' embroidered silk bonnets is simply superb, and all are marked at prices that have built up Messrs. Webber & Co.'s acknowledged large business.

At the adjourned meeting of the Trustees of Peabody Institute on Monday evening, the following committees were appointed: Finance Committee, H. F. Walker, Rufus H. Brown, O. B. Chadwick, John W. Hudson, J. Howard Fallon, P. H. O'Connor; Building Committee, George F. Barnes, Joseph F. Wiggins, Richard Barry; Burial Lot Committee, H. F. Walker, D. P. Grosvenor, John Shanahan. The following were elected members of the Lyceum and Library Committee, Willard G. Cook, A. H. Merrill, J. K. Cole, P. H. O'Connor, J. Henry Osgood, Thomas Carroll, George F. Barnes, F. E. Hobart, G. Fred Osgood, Frank Taylor, George A. Whitney and George C. Farrington. Messrs G. Fred Osgood, F. E. Hobart, and George F. Barnes are new members. Messrs Lyman P. Osborn, Leverett Poor and Charles F. Bushby retire from the service. The board passed a vote appropriating \$3600 for the use of the Lyceum and Library Committee.

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DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

Next week, as a fitting celebration of the joyful Easter-tide, bright music and pretty voices, gay dresses and abundance of merriment will hold the Tremont Theatre stage. The well-known and highly popular coterie of artists, the J. C. DUFF OPERA COMPANY, will be here, and its stay is limited to the all too short season of one week. Heading the company is the most accomplished and attractive light opera artiste, Marie Tempest, than whom, no one has made for years in this city, in comic opera, a more enviable or justly high reputation. Her refined method, her eminent culture, both musically and dramatically, quickly won recognition here, and her performances afforded the rarest enjoyment. It is proposed during the week of the stay of the company to produce the well liked and favorite "Dorothy," and also to make a special production for the first time here by this company of "Carmen," either of which will fit charmingly the happy Easter days.

There will be a special matinee on Thursday afternoon, April 2, Fast Day, when the "Red Hussar" will be produced.

At the Grand Opera House, next week, commencing Monday, March 30, 1891, matinees Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Every evening at 7.45, and Monday matinee at 2, T. W. Robertson's glorious military drama, "Ours," interpreted by a company of celebrated artists. A full military band. New and elegant scenery and accessories. Magnificent uniforms, accoutrements, etc. Matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2, will be presented the favorite emotional drama, "East Lynne." The above productions will be under the immediate stage direction of Mr. H. M. Pitt. Tickets now on sale. Future attractions: Robert Downing in "The Gladiator." William Redmond and Mrs. Thomas Barry, in repertoire.

"Brass Monkey" has produced lots of fun at the Boston Theatre this week as it always does. Monday, George Thatcher's Minstrels will occupy the stage. The company comprises 45 artists, including the ever popular Charlie Reed, late of the "City Directory." A good entertainment is ensured by this company. Fast day there will be a matinee performance.

The "Aunt Jack" engagement at the Globe closes to-night. There will be three matinees next week. Fast day the "Still Alarm" will be given.

Next Saturday, beginning at 1 o'clock, the second Grand Operatic Festival will be given in Music Hall. It will be the grandest aggregation of artists ever assembled in Boston. Soprano soloists: Mile. Clementina De Vere, Mme. Kathinka Paulsen-White, Miss Laura M. Barnham (her first appearance) and Mrs. Arthur Nikisch. Contralto soloists: Mme. Clara Poole, Mme. Rosa Linde, Miss Minna Van Buren and Miss Gertrude Edmonds. Tenor soloists: Mr. Herbert Johnson, Mr. Wilhelm G. Heinrich and Mr. C. C. Ferguson. Baritone soloists: Sig. Del Puente and Sig. Giuseppe Campanari. Bass soloists: Mr. Myron W. Whitney and Dr. G. Rob Clark. Instrumentalists: Mr. Albert Van Raalte, violinist; Mr. B. L. Whelpley, pianist; Mr. Frank Lynes, organist, and Mr. Arthur Nikisch (accompanist for Mrs. Nikisch). Musical Director, Mr. Frank O. Nash. Grand Orchestra and Operatic Chorus. Conductor, Mr. John C. Mullaly. The program will include selections from "Zampa," "Herodiade," "Melstersinges," "Moses in Egypt," "Dinorah," "Orpheus," "Carmen," "The Prophet," "Traviata," "Il Puritani," "Cosi Fantutte," "Trovatore," "Norma," "Huguenots," "Martha," "Aida," "Rigoletto," "Son and Stranger," "L'Africaine," "Euchantress," "Semiramis," "Lucia." Those attending will receive elegant souvenir programmes. Tickets, with reserved seats, \$1.50 and \$1.00 each. Box office sale now open.

The Boston Museum curtain fell for the last time on "Sunlight and Shadow" last night. This evening's performance is a benefit for Mr. Charles Birron, "A Celebrated Case." Next week, "New Lamps for Old" will commence a run for which we predict a great success.

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At the Hollis Street Theatre, Monday, Mr. Wm. H. Crane will appear in "The Senator." His engagement is limited.

E. E. Rice, Dixie's supporter, left San Francisco for Australia March 7.

George Washington Lederer's "U and I" appears at the Standard Theatre March 23.

"The Dazzler" is doing a large business on the road.

Sadie Martinot has not gone to Europe after all. She only wanted \$800 a week to create a new part in one of the numerous farce-comedies.

Sam Harrison is soon to leave for Europe, where he goes to secure novelties for Russell's "City Directory."

Robert Graham, the bright particular star of "The Sea King," had his picture taken recently in the gorgeous raiment of Don Bimbola. It is said that the photographer has not quite recovered, and that Bob had to pay for a broken camera.

A play called "Gods and Men, or from Mount Olympus to Washington" was tried in Washington, D. C., recently. Its original is "Lumpaci Vagabondus," an old German play, and into this story the author, J. H. Pratt, introduced many well-known United States Senators. It failed to catch on in its present shape, and is to be rewritten and sent on the road.

Henry E. Dixey will play in New York for six weeks, beginning at the Grand Opera House in April. This is the first time in fifteen years that he comes to Gotham without E. E. Rice, and young Warburton will have to prance pretty lively to boom his star in the old fashioned way, which gave to "Adonis" the longest run ever given a play in America.

The rumors that Mrs. Carter will retire from the stage are not true. She closes her present season because she is tired, overworked and ill, but her time for next season is fully booked, and with a good play she is sure to be a money winner. Mr. E. D. Price will continue as her manager, and several of the company have been re-engaged.

"A chance come o'er the spirit of my dream." It is over a year since Henry Dixey smoked a cigar or "cracked a bottle."

Little Minnie Terry is to play Princess Elizabeth in Henry Irving's forthcoming production of "Charles I" in London.

A new comic opera to succeed "The Gondoliers" has been put in rehearsal at the Savoy in London, and, as usual, "it has not been named."

Sara Bernhardt has adopted a young New York girl whom she will send to Paris to be educated. She is said to be a very distant relative of the great tragedienne.

A French version of "The Rivals" is to be seen this year at the Paris Odeon.

The Marquis Giuliano Capranica del Grillo, husband of Adaldis Ristori, died recently in Italy.

The new opera in which De Wolf Hopper will be seen this summer at the Broadway Theatre, is called "Wang." The scene is laid in Siam.

Never have the publishers of the Magazine, the Weekly, the Bazar, or Young People lowered that high standard which was assumed in their first numbers. Modifications and improvements have, of course, followed, and to-day it is difficult to conceive how they could be bettered. The best-known writers at home and abroad contribute to these publications. For the proper presentation of subject, pictorially, leading artists furnish their designs to be translated by wood-cuts, or process, whichever method shows better the illustrative idea. A column enlogistic of these publications might be written, and would barely suffice to specify their many singular merits. It must be at least satisfactory to the publishers to know that where ever English is the language in use there a Magazine, a Weekly, a Bazar, or a Young People, bearing the imprint of Harper & Brothers, is read.

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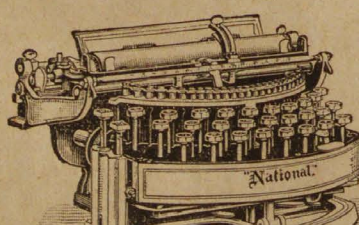
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BRIEF NOTES.

Lieut. R. E. Perry, a civil engineer in the United States Navy, will start within a month on a tour of exploration in Greenland. His objective point is the Northeast Cape, the position and some facts about which scientific men and geographers are anxious to learn. The Government has given him eighteen months' leave of absence for the purpose.

Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Queen's Bench Division, Monday, refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus to compel Mr. E. H. Jackson of Clitheroe to produce his wife in court. The Court held that if the woman was ill-treated she had a remedy in an application for protection, which she could make before a Magistrate. This is the woman who was abducted by her husband.

Representative Breckinridge of Kentucky, who suffered from a slight attack of grippe in Florida, continues to improve rapidly. It appears that the report of his serious illness was an exaggeration of the facts.

Malcom Khan, formerly Persian Ambassador at London, has been deprived of his titles, honors and rank.

Mr. W. Mackay Laffau of the New York Sun bought a jadeite jar for \$4400 at the Ives sale. And yet there are people who talk about "the poor newspaper man."

The death of Dr. Windthorst, the Parliamentary leader of the Catholic party in Prussia, removed one of Bismarck's most formidable adversaries, and the great Chancellor, should he return to Parliament, will almost feel lost without the continual interruptions from the fiery little man, who for so many years has opposed him on every possible occasion with the sharp bodkin of his wit.

Geo. W. Smalley has returned to London and resumed his correspondence with the New York Tribune. He has been recovering in the south of France from a severe illness.

The Poundmaster at Oakland sold at auction for \$12 an estray horse that proved to be a thoroughbred trotter, valued at \$4000.

Recent observations with the Lick telescope of the shadow of one of Jupiter's moons are said to show that the tiny moon itself is double.

Representative Springer of Illinois is seriously ill at his residence in Washington suffering from an attack of nervous prostration, supplemented by a severe case of the grip. He was somewhat stronger last night.

The greatest strike in gold ore which has been made in California in recent years has just occurred in San Bernardino county. The vein of gold is six inches wide, and the rock assay is \$20,000 to the ton. If this does not prove to be a pocket, the find will lead into an immense sum.

The Southern Citrus Fair at Los Angeles, in California, brought thousands of visitors to that city last week and proved a great success. One hundred thousand oranges were displayed, most of them of a very fine quality. The entire exhibit is now to be transferred to San Francisco.

Stanley as a Lecturer.

Henry M. Stanley is a failure as a lecturer. This is due entirely to the newspapers, that have long since printed all about his heroic plunge into the heart of Africa, and also all he has said about the plunge. Americans read newspapers, know all he will say, and refuse to give up a hard-earned dollar for a "chestnut." People that go, do so to see, and not to hear, the great explorer.—*Indianapolis News*.

Farm lands in the United States, taking the country as a whole, occupy only 289 acres in every 1,000.

To complete their growth the nails of the left hand require eight or ten days more than those of the right.

A healthy adult, doing an ordinary amount of work, will require from ten to twelve ounces of meat a day.

MONEY FOR EVERYBODY.

Mrs. Wells asks "Is it a fact that a person can make \$30 or \$40 a week in the plating business?" Yes I make from \$5 to \$8 a day, plating and selling plated ware, the Lake Electric Co., Englewood, Ill. will give you full instructions. In this business there is money for everybody. A READER.

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A Wonderful Memory.

The following anecdote of Mozart shows that he must have been a born musician.

When fourteen years old he heard in Rome the 'Miserere of Allegri,' and knowing that it was forbidden to take or give a copy of this famous piece, he paid such attention to the music that when he reached home he noted down the entire piece. He was enabled a few days afterward to check the copy, when he found he had not made a single mistake. The next day he produced such a sensation in Rome by singing the 'Miserere' at a concert that Pope Clement XIV requested that he should be presented to him. Thus, by his wonderful memory, he was enabled to begin with success his musical career.—*New York Ledger*.

The Shoe and Leather Market.

From the producers' standpoint the condition of the leather and shoe trade cannot be considered encouraging. The cost of manufacturing in both branches of the industry is increasing rather than diminishing the prices of the product in each are not perceptibly appreciating. While that state of things continues, the profit must at best be light and the traffic languid. The start-off at the beginning of the year was rather propitious. The tanners especially were buying raw material at fairly low rates, and the manufactured article had reached such a stage of decline that it was not only not believed there could be any further descent, but anticipations were indulged in that some little reactions would set in after the shoe manufacturers all got to work making fall goods. But evidently this feeling of hopefulness was entertained more strongly by the tanners than by the shoe manufacturers. The former evinced their faith by extensive purchases of hides; their operations on that line presaged an increased production of leather; consequently, two adverse influences conspired to mar their fortunes—free buying put the prices of hides up; the prospect of excessive supplies tended to keep the prices of leather down, and between this Scylla and Charybdis it has been an exceedingly difficult matter to navigate safely. There is no lack of business; there are larger sales of all sorts of commodities in our line than there ever were before. But there are a great many people competing for the trade, and the supplies are sufficiently abundant to render it necessary for holders to get up early and sit up late to dispose of what they produce with satisfactory dispatch and at remunerative rates.—*Shoe and Leather Reporter*.

England has more women workers than any other country, in proportion to population; twelve per cent. of the industrial classes are women.

A grain of fine sand would cover one hundred of the minute scales of the human skin, and yet each of these scales in turn covers from 300 to 500 pores.

From 90,000 to 120,000 hairs grow in a human scalp.

Nine hundred and fifty submarine telegraph cables are now in operation, most of them in Europe; their total length is over 90,000.

There are about 105 women to every 100 men; one-quarter of the population of the world die before the age of seventeen years; only one in a thousand lives to be 100 years old, and only six in a thousand reach seventy-five.

A German biologist says that the two sides of a face are never alike; in two cases out of five the eyes are out of line; one eye is stronger than the other in seven persons out of ten, and the right ear is generally higher than the left.—*Ladies' Home Journal*.

Probate Court.

Wills of the following persons were proved on Monday: William T. Colby of Amesbury; Mary J. Sweetser, Newburyport; Eliza W. Upham, Concord, N. H.; George S. Walker, Newburyport.

There were nine administrations granted.

Inventories of the following estates were filed: Martha A. Bishop, Lynn, \$6438 15; Levi Brackett, Gloucester, \$6779.51; Daniel Flagg, Lynn, \$14,783 39; William Lord, Ipswich, \$184.89; Abram S. McIntire, Lynn, \$3798.69; Emily F. Raymond, Andover, \$2000; David Cummings Richardson, Lawrence, \$40,832 15; Daniel Townsend, Lynn, \$2539.

The will of Eliza W. Upham of Concord, N. H., contains bequests of \$40 to the New Hampshire Female Cent Society, and \$20 to the Concord Charitable Society, both to make relatives life members. The oil painting of the father of the testatrix and an oil painting of her husband are left to the New Hampshire Historical Society.

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On the contrary, are they not always irritable, cross, blue, discouraged, depressed in mind, always looking on the dark side of everything, and allowing trifles to irritate or annoy them?

For good, wholesome geniality, for good-natured enjoyment of the world, for exalted aims and high ambitions, for all that makes life worth living, look to the person who eats well and has a good digestion and assimilation.

The human body, notwithstanding its intricacy, is a machine, and if any of its organs are out of order the system languishes. Good health means good digestion.

"Good digestion waits on appetite, And health on both."

You, therefore, who suffer from spring debility, loss of appetite, indigestion and dyspepsia, who cannot eat because food distresses you, who have risings of gas, faintness, sinking and gnawing at the pit of the stomach, swelling or bloating, who have malaria and are bilious, with dizzy, dull-feeling head,



Would Eat But Fears The Food Will Distress Him.

bad taste in the mouth mornings, and feel dispirited, lack your old-time energy, are depressed in mind and miserable in body, remember that it is your stomach and weakened nerves which cause all your difficulties. If there is one thing written above another in the world's happiness, if there is one gift without which life is a wretchedness of blackest misery, and with which all the blessings of life teeming with its million joys and pleasures are at command, that gift is good digestion.

How to get it is the great question—so many things have been tried without avail. But there is one remedy which never fails, and that is that greatest of all stomach medicines, Dr. Greene's Nervura. If you have not tried this wonderful remedy which so quickly and completely tones up the condition and regulates the action of the stomach and bowels, assists digestion and aids assimilation, do so at once and good appetite, perfect digestion and sound health will be **Perfect Digestion by yours.** It is purely Dr. Greene's Nervura vegetable and harmless, and is for sale by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle.

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The next time you think of doing a mean trick, think of it in this way:

"While I am doing that fellow a mean trick, I may be able to earn an extra dollar. The mean trick I do will make him hate me, and he will in time get even. Wouldn't it be wiser to attend to my own business? Or, if I have spare time, why not do the fellow a favor? He would no doubt appreciate it, and pay it back some day."

Before doing wrong, remember that it will not be as easy to convince the people that you were justified as it was to convince yourself.

DELICATE LADIES!

Who have that tired and all-gone feeling, and don't like to be disturbed, will continue to be troubled with this complaint until they renew their impure blood. Sulphur Bitters will cause new and pure blood to course through every artery and vein in the human system. See another column.

Descendants of Revolutionary Heroes.

The Massachusetts Society of the American Revolution, which embraces its membership all male descendants, however remote, of soldiers, sailors and recognized patriots who rendered service in the struggle for independence, has enrolled the names of twenty one "own sons" of soldiers who served during 1775 to 1783. The oldest of these, Oliver Lawrence Wheeler, of Ashby, Mass., is 96 years and 7 months old, and the youngest, Elbridge G. Snow, of Fitchburg, is fifty-six. This list of "own sons" is in excess of combined lists from all other States. A society of female descendants will soon be organized in Massachusetts. It is estimated that there are more than one hundred thousand descendants in Massachusetts, and the Registrar of the society, L. L. Tarbell, of 279 Columbus Avenue, Boston, will send an interesting document to all such who will favor him with their address.

Asphalt Substitute.

Germany possesses no quarries or bituminous lime stone suitable for street pavements. The chemists of that country have often tried to find an artificial substitute, but never succeeded. The compositions lacked the necessary strength and elasticity, although every possible combination of lime-stone and bitumen was tried.

Herr Busse, a chemist of Linden, near Hanover, noticed that all artificial asphalts lacked certain gummy oils existing in the natural stone. This led him to experiment on mixtures of finely powdered stone with these oils, with the result of producing a material, said to be very similar to natural asphalt.

The material is claimed to be absolutely impervious to the action of the weather. At the Government testing bureau, at Charlottenburg, the compressive strength was found to be about 2,300 pounds per square inch. In some experiments in Hanover, it was found that a layer of the material, 2 inches thick, would stand a pressure of 5,970 pounds per square inch. The difference between this figure and that just given, is probably due to the fact that the Government tests were made on centimeter cubes. About 500 square yards were laid in Hanover, in the summer of 1887; this surface has worn so well, that 1,670 square yards are now being laid in that city. Berlin, Hamburg and Cologne, have begun series of tests also.

The compound is laid in a similar manner to asphalt. For streets, a concrete foundation, 8 inches thick, is laid, and on this, enough of the hot powder is spread, to leave a 2-inch layer when well rolled.

The cost of this pavement is not given, and, as the Schweizerische Bauzeitung, to which we are indebted for these notes, states, the new invention must not only be serviceable, but also as cheap as the natural asphalts, in order to compete with them.

TID-BITS.

A little more of the old fashioned mixture of sulphur and molasses, and a little less of new fangled medicine with long names, is what the people need at this time of the year.

A man is usually his weakest when he talks of a new baby at his house. It is fortunate that women do not hear the men talk down town about the new babies.

The time is coming, strong minded women say, when every woman will wear a dress on the street that only comes to her knees. The women who are painfully thin will have time to diet themselves and get fat before that dreadful time gets here.

For the girls: the men do not mean half the nice things that they say to you. You laugh when other girls are flattered by them, but you are like other girls if you believe or remember compliments men pay you. There is a sincerity in the compliment of the man who seldom pays them. But remember, the more apt and graceful a man is at saying nice things, the more evident it is that he has been practicing them on other girls.

A woman never makes a greater mistake than when she corrects her husband in the presence of others. He may take it good naturedly, but he resents it in his heart. Men, like babies, should be taken off alone to be "talked" to.

The architecture of churches and public buildings of all kinds, is wrong. A woman has to turn her head around every time any one comes in. She does not look pretty when she does it, and is in danger of dislocating her neck. The doors should be built facing the audience.

It makes no difference how stylish you are in this world, you will have to put up with a very old-fashioned heaven in the next.

Every man has a scheme to work. If a man drops into the scheme you are working, it is done so that he may get you to drop into his.

EGGS BY MACHINERY.

A PLAN TO MAKE THEM BETTER AND CHEAPER THAN HENS CAN.

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Patents have been granted to James Storrey, of Kansas City, for the manufacture of eggs.

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Mr. Storrey's process is very simple, and yet he is prepared to manufacture an artificial egg that a connoisseur will find it difficult to distinguish either in appearance or taste from the prime product of a Plymouth Rock or Leghorn.

Lime, water, blood, milk, tallow, peas and one or two other vegetables are the ingredients of his compound. The shell and the yolk will not be difficult of manufacture. To make a good imitation of the "white" of the egg is the part that has required the most ingenuity to conquer, but Mr. Storrey has succeeded in solving the problem successfully.

MAKING THE YOLK.

The yolk of an egg is composed of 80 per cent. of yellow fat, 14 per cent. of caseine, about 3 per cent. albumen and water. The fat is common animal fat, and beef fat, which is very cheap, will be the chief ingredient. To this a liberal amount of caseine, which is that portion of the milk which produces butter and cheese, will be added, and albumen mainly from beef blood, together with water, will be mixed in small quantities. The color, already a yellow, will be treated with a chemical which will serve a double purpose of deepening the color and preserving the mixture in a semi-liquid state until it is cooked.

The "white" of the egg is about one-eighth pure albumen, and is a difficult substance to produce chemically. A substance that appears to the eye exactly similar, and which hardens and whitens when cooked, has been produced by a mixture of legumin, or vegetable albumen, extracted from common peas, and which forms one-fourth of the peas, a little albumen from beef blood, a trifle of sulphur, considerable gelatine and a chemical solution to prevent rapid decomposition, and which also whitens the whole bulk when subjected to heat, just as the egg becomes white when boiled.

As beef blood will be utilized in very large quantities in the big egg mill, a few special cars will be fitted up with tanks to bring the blood from the Chicago slaughter houses.

MAKING THE SHELL.

The shell will be perfectly imitated by a simple solution of lime, water and glue. The machinery that is required is needed mainly in putting the egg together. Every yolk will be first run into a mold to be properly shaped, and then dumped into a second mold, where the right quantity of the white is placed previously. This latter substance, being a gelatine like matter, will incase the yolk very readily. By a unique machine the meat is there enveloped in the shell.

The shell is only partially hardened when the egg is put into it, and as there is a liberal amount of glue added to the lime, the edges of the shell soon adhere to each other very tightly, leaving no traceable mark where they were joined. In order to make the imitation more completely successful, molds of several sizes will be introduced, making the eggs vary in bulk as do the products of any respectable flock of hens. The color of the shell will also be of two or three shades, rendering the likeness to the original still more striking.

Tests have been made which show that the artificial egg can be preserved for a month under proper conditions, and still taste as fresh as one laid by an ordinary hen. As all the ingredients of this reform egg are exceedingly cheap, it can be manufactured at the rate of about three cents a dozen. There will be no limit to the capacity of the novel mill, and families and boarding house keepers can be supplied in any quantities at prices so dazzlingly small as to warrant immediate popularity.—*Cincinnati Enquirer*.

Strange Wants.

They must have a strange herd of sheep in New Zealand, where a settler announced that he wanted "an industrious man to take charge of 3,000 sheep who could talk Spanish." He must have been related to the young lady who announced "that she could do all kinds of sewing and embroidery except music." A western "ad." reads: "Wanted an energetic young man for a retail store partly out of doors, partly behind the counters." A contemporary asks what will be the result when the door is shut.—*Providence Journal*.

A Share in a Jewel.

There is a story told of a French savant who was shown a priceless jewel by a great duke.

"Thank you, my lord duke," said the man of science, "for allowing me to share with you the possession of so great a treasure."

"In what way?" said the duke.

"Why, your grace can do no more than look at it, and you have allowed me to do the same."—*All the Year Round*.

Spoke Too Quick.

Mr. Repplier (playing cribbage)—What a very fine crib board, Miss Passee!

Miss Passee (playfully)—A gift from my very first sweetheart, Mr. Repplier, when I was only 15.

Mr. Repplier (with polite interest)—Indeed! That is quite the oldest crib board I ever saw—that is—er—I mean.—*West Shore*.

SALEM, March 28, 1891.

Spring Carpets.

A house is carpeted to its furniture, papered to its carpets, and furnished with due regard for its carpets and paper.

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But carpets are the subject of today's store news. For our spring stock is complete and magnificent, and is eager to be seen and known.

For the front hall or vestibule:

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For the chamber:

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In Peabody, Mar. 21 inst., Mrs. Sylvester B. Williams—Age, 52 years.
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"Thus saith the Lord, 'Is my hand shortened at all, that it cannot redeem? Or have no power to deliver?' — Isa. 50: 2.

The Schools of Methods whereby the enforcement of the scientific temperance instruction law is to be aided, have been successfully carried out during the last two weeks at the railroad centres of the different sections of the state. The importance of having the law enforced has been the keynote of the meetings. A large part of each day has been devoted to an imitation school board meeting, every objection ever known to have been made by a school committeeman has been presented and discussed, and the methods which must be taken to secure the enforcement of the law in all sections of the state have been fully considered. Much information has been given and the women of the W. C. T. U. thoroughly enthused to see that school boards do not delay action. A great uplifting of temperance instruction among the young must be the result.

Miss Willard lately prophesied in *The Independent* concerning the next ten years of temperance effort, "The last decade of 1800 can be confidently expected to put upon the statute book of every State the scientific temperance instruction laws already secured by the W. C. T. U. in all the territories and in every State but ten. This will provide for twelve million of children in our land, of foreign as well as of native parentage, schools in which they will learn a 'Thus saith reason, thus saith nature, thus saith chemistry, physiology, and hygiene in favor of total abstinence from alcohol, tobacco, and all other narcotics.' Besides this laws requiring that physical training be introduced into the public schools may be expected to prevail throughout the nation."

Miss Willard called upon the members of the W. C. T. U. to contribute, during the ten days commencing with Washington's Birthday, a fund to the national treasury which should come from the voluntary sacrifice of some comfort or luxury by each one, the sum raised to be known as the "self denial fund." The members of the Peabody union are requested to send the amount so contributed to Miss Floyd or Miss J. Buxton, treasurer, by next Friday.

The removal by death from earthly scenes, on last Sunday, of Rev. S. P. Smith and Mr. William A. Osborne, two "tried and true" friends of the cause and this organization, has caused a universal pang of sorrow to be felt in the ranks. Their memory will be cherished for many a year.

Down South, since the National Convention, even the birds have taken up the song, "The Saloons must go." A parrot on a veranda near the church where the children rehearsed their "Marching Songs" for the convention, caught the patriotic refrain, and still sings to passersby, "Saloons, saloons, saloons must go-o."

One of the leading questions to be discussed by the order of "The Catholic Knights" at their annual meeting, which convenes in May at Philadelphia, will be, "shall liquor form a link between the church and the saloon." The issue has been already raised by Bishop Ireland, of Minnesota, who discommences the use of wines at Catholic church gatherings.

The W. C. T. U. School of methods, just closed in Atlanta, Ga., was a great success in spite of the pouring rain, which prevented night sessions. The day meetings were well attended, resulting in many accessions to the union. Mrs. Gov. Northern is one of the new members. The Atlanta women are ambitious to send two delegates from the city to the National convention in Boston next fall. To do so, their paid membership must reach one thousand.

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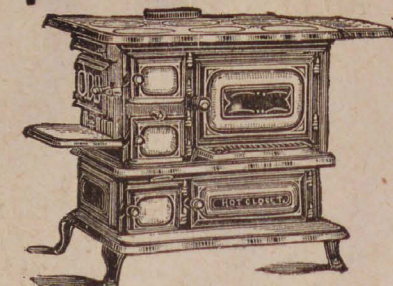
Three years ago it was generally admitted that a certain woman was the handsomest woman in Atchison. It is now equally certain that she is the homeliest woman in Atchison. Why this change? Got married.

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FIREMEN'S BALL.

The eleventh annual concert and ball of the Three Ones and a Two, was held in Town Hall, Fast eve. The concert, which comprised the following programme, was rendered by the Eighth Regiment Band:

1. Overture, "Dawn to Twilight," Bennett
2. Cornet Duet, "Lover's Farewell," Ascher
3. Polka, "Comique," Casey
4. Selections, from the Opera, "Orpheus," Offenbach
5. Piccolo Solo, "Caprice," Damm
6. Selection, "A Night in New York," Brooks
7. Skirt Dance, "Faust up to Date," Luiz
8. Finale, "Through fire and Smoke," Reinwald

R. L. Reinwald, Conductor.
Soon after 9 o'clock, the gong sounded for the grand march, and 119 couples filed around the hall, led by ex-Chief Engineer J. H. Tibbets, after which the dancing commenced in earnest. There were 24 numbers on the order, beside the round dances which were liberally interspersed. Supper was served at 12 o'clock by W. J. Bond of Lynn. The menu was as follows:

Roast Young Turkey stuffed, jelly, mashed potato; Chicken, cream sauce, rolls and butter; Cold Boiled Reed's Ham, Smoked Tongue; Escalloped Oysters, Oyster Pie, Parker House style; chicken croquettes, cream sauce; Chicken Salad, Lobster Salad; strawberry, vanilla, chocolate Ice Cream, Harlequin style; Frozen Pudding, Pineapple Sherbet, Orange Ice, Lemon Ice; Pound Cake, Jelly Roll, Lady Cake, Citron Cake, Lady Fingers, Raisin Cake; Fruit, Coffee, Tea.

The party was not characterized by brilliant display of dress, although some very pretty and becoming ladies' costumes were noticeable. The object was rather to make everybody feel at home and enjoy a good time. The party broke up at 5 o'clock. The ball was under the following management: Floor director, Chief Engineer S. S. Littlefield; Assistant floor director, Assistant Engineer J. H. Tibbets; Aids, J. A. Perkins, H. J. Foan, H. G. Robbins, N. E. DeNott, F. Cassidy, J. W. Carlow, of Steamers Nos. 1 and 2; I. A. Cowdrey, L. F. Wallace, J. N. Ferren, W. W. Doughty, H. Wilkinson, F. Wilkinson, of Hose 1; C. A. Lawrence, J. Cook, Wm. J. McGrath, W. H. O'Connor, W. F. Duffy, W. J. McDonald, of Hook and Ladder 1.

Committee of arrangements, Wm. H. Joll, A. Dodge, J. A. Perkins, of Steamers Nos. 1 and 2; F. B. Thomas, Wm. B. Flannigan, G. A. Lawrence, of Hose 1; T. F. Murray, W. P. Hills, G. H. Carr, of Hook and Ladder 1. Reception committee, F. G. Clough, H. N. Bolt, C. A. Littlefield, of Steamers Nos. 1 and 2; A. C. Wing, G. B. Pratt, C. McCarthy, of Hose 1; T. F. Murray, A. A. Carleton, R. C. Richardson, of Hook and Ladder 1.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

The adjourned town meeting was called to order Tuesday evening, at 7.30 o'clock in the small Town Hall. A small number was in attendance, the hall being only about half filled. The first matter taken up was the article relating to locating a drinking fountain in Lynnfield street. It was not urged by anybody particularly interested, and a motion to indefinitely postpone was carried.

Article 23, relating to the extension of wa e mains on Mt. Pleasant was next discussed. George M. Foster appeared in favor of the project, and moved an appropriation of \$3000 to lay a 6 inch main, the distance being stated as 1200 feet, and a 4 inch pipe for a distance of 3300 feet. He stated the probable income as \$115, over 3 per cent. A motion was made to refer the matter to the Water Board, to report at the next annual town meeting, but the motion was lost. D. S. Littlefield stated that the appropriation would be sufficient on account of the amount of ledge to be encountered and also that there would not be sufficient to furnish water above the first story of the houses. S. F. Blaney opposed a 4 inch main. Several gentlemen including Rufus Brown, C. Warren Osborne and Samuel Trask favored a reference of the matter of the Water Board to be reported on at the adjourned meeting, and a motion to that effect was carried.

\$500 was appropriated for trimming the shade trees.

It was voted to refer the matter of increasing accommodations at the High School, to a committee to report at the next adjournment.

It was voted to abolish the general sickling fund.

A vote accepting the report of the committee, to appropriate \$700 for the construction of Oakland St., and \$500 for widening Lynnfield St., was passed.

The meeting adjourned at 8.40 o'clock, until Tuesday evening, April 14. The following committees were appointed: On steam stone crusher and road roller, C. C. Pike, Warren Shaw, N. M. Quint, H. A. Besse, A. N. Jacobs; on telemeter and new water works pump, Franklin Osborn, George H. Little, G. J. Winchester, S. S. Littlefield, Leverett Poor; on high school house, Caleb F. Winchester, H. F. Walker, Amos Merrill, Samuel Trask, T. J. Relihan, Alexander B. Merrill, Thomas Carroll.

LOCAL LINES.

The Les Pelerins held a select dance in Thomas' Hall Fast Eve.

N. C. Patterson will be janitor of the Town Hall another year.

A dividend of 3 1/2 per cent. has been declared by the Warren National Bank.

Dr. Charles S. Wright has removed into his new house on Gardner street. Mrs. John Osborn and her two sons are spending a month in Washington, D. C.

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A temperance social will be held in Franklin Hall, Thursday evening, April 16.

Dr. N. W. Bean moved into the late residence of Samuel L. Ham, on Main street, this week.

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The Sunlight Party of the St. John's was well attended, Fast Day, and a good time enjoyed.

A. A. Abbott Council, O. U. A. M., exemplified the second degree, on Wednesday evening.

John J. Cahill returned to town to reside, this week. He has taken a house on Jacobs street.

Sewell Buxton who attempted suicide in Lynn last week, has been committed to the Danvers Asylum.

Miss Mehitable C. Pope has been admitted to the Sutton home. The inmates now number seven.

A fine entertainment was given Fast Day by the Salem Amateur Minstrels, under the auspices of the G. A. R.

Arthur W. Sim, Esq., has opened a law office in Pepperell, Mass. We wish him success in his new field of professional labor.

Next Monday evening Union Post will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the first Grand Army post.

We are pleased to learn that James P. King, Esq., is improving sufficiently to be down stairs after three month's confinement to his room.

The board of Selectmen have decided to locate the extension of the Naumkeag street railway track on the South side of Lowell street.

The second grand ball of the Somerset Club will be held in Town Hall, Monday evening, the 13th. Brigham's Orchestra will furnish the music.

Miss Kate F. Linehan, the organist and musical director of St. John's Church, was presented by the choir, with a beautiful basket of flowers, Easter morning.

The report of Chief Peasley shows that 24 arrests were made during the month of March. Drunkenness 21, affray 1, assault 1. There were 40 lodgers at his hotel.

The Essex Electric street Railway company, has put in fr. gs. at the intersection of their rails with those of other companies on the Square, at the corner of Foster street this week.

The Easter party, held by Emerald Court of Forrester on Monday night, in the small Town Hall, was a very enjoyable affair. There were about people enough for 100 sets present.

W. Fred Wiggins, Daniel A. Goodrich, Arthur P. Reed, John D. McKee, Thomas C. Durkee, John Daley, Dennis Coakley and Daniel Rahilly have been appointed special constables.

Charles Cassidy and two other men were driving on Mill street Monday, when one of the reins caught in the shaft which caused the horse to shy and fall, breaking the shaft. No damage was sustained by the occupants.

The police made a raid on a brothel at 50 Aborn street, Wednesday night. Two men and two women were arrested. One woman paid a fine of \$20. The rest of the party will answer the roll call at the May term of the Superior Court.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's parish was held Monday night, when the following officers were chosen: Wardens, George E. Pawley, Michael Jernye; collector, James Rodie; vestrymen, John Swanton, Edward D. A. per, Edward Spence.

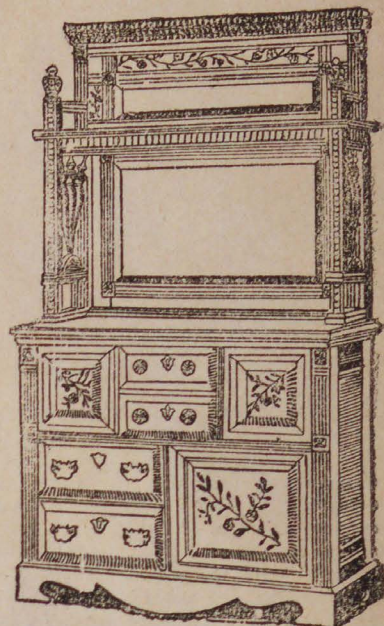
Richard J. Barry's St. Bernard puppy, "Countess Bedivere," daughter of "Sir Bedivere," took the second prize at the New England Club Exhibition, Mechanic's Hall, this week. Mr. Barry has a number of fine specimens of St. Bernards, some of which are very valuable canines.

Two boys engaged in a quarrel in the pastures near the head of Pierpont street, Wednesday, when one drew a revolver and shot the other. The wounded boy was taken to the Salem Hospital where he is recovering. The assailant will answer the charge of dangerous assault in court.

An alarm of fire from box 25 was rung in on Monday evening at 7.20 o'clock, caused by a blaze in the barn in rear of the dwelling house of Michael Brett, on Aborn street. The fire was started by the explosion of a kerosene lamp used to heat an incubator, in which were 150 eggs about ready to hatch. The fire burned out the interior of the barn, burned a dog, some fowls and did some other light damage. The department responded quickly, Hose 1 being the first on the spot, and the progress of the flames was checked.

The Y. W. C. T. U. are to hold an entertainment and maple sugar party April 13, in Franklin Hall. Look for an account of the entertainment next week. After the entertainment, each person will be given a dish of hot maple syrup, to be stirred down and eaten hot, or to be made into "snow caps" on ice. Doughnuts and pickles will be furnished with the sugar, and they hope to have a good old fashioned sugaring off party, such as the young people who live among the maple sugar trees and snow, have at this time of each year. Tickets are being sold by children of the Loyal Legion. Buy one when they ask you, then go, taste and see if the sugar is not good. The Y. Union wants to raise money to carry on the same special work among the children of this town, which will be announced later, also to assist the new Union in the State in securing new headquarters, in Boston for our State officers, and to have them ready before the National Convention, to be held there November next.

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Daniel Fitzgerald and another boy were walking up Central street one day this week, when a revolver, carried by Fitzgerald, was accidentally discharged and a 22 caliber ball passed through the palm of his hand. J. A. Trask's team, which was passing the boys at the time of the accident, carried the wounded lad to a physician.

At St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday large-sized congregations were present at all the services. The chancel arch was heaped with flowers and potted plants in profusion adorned the interior of the pretty little church. The Easter offering amounted to \$130.76. At the afternoon service for children prizes were awarded for the best recitations of the catechism.

The three act comedy, "Mrs. Walthrop's Bachelors," will be presented by the dramatic talent of the Unity Club, Friday evening, the 10th instant. It is one of the best plays ever given by the club, and includes the following casts: F. W. Bushby, C. P. Bancroft, F. E. Hobart, S. B. Mansfield, A. L. Pattee, C. Kimball, M. A. Forness, K. E. Wiley, M. Taylor and C. M. Wilson.

The Sabbath school of the South church held an Easter concert Sunday evening. The Sunday school choir, led by Nathan Poor, gave very fine selections of music appropriate to the occasion, and the younger children gave pleasing recitations. Interesting remarks were made by two former teachers of the school, Charles A. Haskell of Newton and Henry Frye of New York. The display of flowers in the church was very beautiful.

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Love and a Scrap Book

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CHAPTER I.
HOW THEY MET.



Near the foot of these trees lay a woman in a faint.

Across from a field, far to the right of the dusty road, came the sound of a shout. The air, quivering with summer heat, seemed reluctant to carry it. Everything had been so still before that the faint murmurs of insect life and the chattering and barking of the red squirrels in the stone walls had seemed like disturbances, and the stillness, like a sentient being, had merely moved a little to make room for an annoyance, settling down again after each small noise like a tired sleeper. Then the shout came, flying straight and swiftly, across the meadows and fell plump in the dust. Then all was still again. Not even a bird chirped.

Young Fanning moved uneasily in his sleep. He was lying on the grass in the shade of a huge elm, waiting for the cooler part of the day before rambling further on the purposeless stroll he had undertaken. The sudden noise, faint as it was, broke his deep slumber and set him dreaming. The dream awoke him.

Another shout followed the first, and as if nature had been roused from a slumber like his own the air stirred more readily—the sound came less like a rifle bullet. It was more prolonged than the first, and there was an accent to it sufficient to bring young Fanning to his feet. Some one was calling for help.

He listened a moment, but the air was still again. It was a stillness that, like Egypt's darkness, could be felt. Raising his voice, he sent out a mighty cry that shattered the repose. A little breeze stirred. A bird called back with a little carol. A crow cawed lazily from his perch somewhere in the woods. Fanning waited, listening keenly. There was a brief delay. Then the third call came, fainter and yet plainer than the others. A woman was calling and her voice was throbbing with pain.

Fanning was bored. He had left his chambers in the city for a lazy tour on foot, feeling that work was out of the question by reason of the heat, and here on the first day he was called on to rescue an unknown woman from unknown trouble. He felt that it was an imposition, but could not see his way clear to ignore the demand, being very human.

Tightening his belt, he sprang lightly over the low stone wall and ran across the fields directly toward the spot where the woman lay. It was rough ground, and he ran very swiftly, but his breath was easy and measured, his head was erect and his chest well out. He was a rather small man, but his spare frame was all bone and muscle, and every muscle was well developed.

A quarter of a mile of this easy running brought him to a little grove. It was a neglected place. The undergrowth was rank and tangled. Briery shoots were interlaced like a network without order or design. Weeds choked the better capabilities of the soil. Saplings that cumbered space drained the vitality of worthier trees, and none were thrifty excepting a few old ones that were strong enough to hold their own and that looked down with lofty contempt at the brush beneath. It was a world in little.

Near the foot of these trees, as Fanning saw, drawing near, lay a woman in a faint. The man looked, in a disgust that was almost unnatural, and his first word was a malediction. Then he sighed and mopped his face with a handkerchief that was at once wet through. Then his face took on a professional look, and he muttered to himself, "Lucky I have taken my degree. There might be a scandal about this."

Then the woman became the patient, and the man, equally unconscious of the change, became the physician. Sex was eliminated from the problem suggested by the situation. Like any other verity, however, it failed to remain eliminated. But that was afterward. He looked keenly, and seeing that he had a swoon to treat first, he deftly and quickly loosened her dress at the neck, and lifting her a little with his left hand, cut the laces of her corset, slashing through the dress with his penknife, unhesitatingly. Then with his strong, nimble fingers he tore the gap wider and loosened the string. Laying her back on the ground he fanned her with his hat.

"Naturally in such a case," he grumbled to himself, "there is no water at hand."

Luckily, however, the swoon was not deep, and she sat up presently, looking at him with a question in her eyes that disappeared almost instantly. Pain chased it away.

"Take a swallow of this," he said, producing a pocket flask. She obeyed, and the raw whisky made her cough. She looked reproachfully at him.

"That is all right," he said reassuringly. "Now tell me how you are hurt."

"I slipped and wrenched my foot, and when I tried to walk I fainted. I fancy a bone is broken."

"Which foot?"

"The left." With the word came an involuntary movement and a sharp cry as the spasm of pain followed.

"Don't move it," he said hastily, and in a matter of fact way he raised her skirt and looked. Feeling, not seeing, her surprise, for his eyes did not wander to her face, he said simply, "I am a physician."

Then, though he was too busy to know it, sex asserted itself, and if he had looked at her face instead of her foot he would have seen a pretty picture, most interesting to a philosopher, though perhaps not to one of his school, he being profoundly materialistic.

Margaret Latimer was incapable of the petty trivialities of protest that a weak woman would have made. It did not occur to her to make an outcry and affect squeamishness, but her eyes flashed fire. Fanning, had he seen her face, must have humbled himself in abject apology, brusque and harsh as he was, but fortunately he was entirely ignorant of her indignation, and took the swollen ankle in his hand without the slightest hesitation.

To her it was as if the ground had opened under her. To be touched and gazed at in this fashion was simply incomprehensible. Her face, that was marble a moment before, became suddenly like a damask rose. Her eye told her that Fanning was a gentleman, and his touch proved that he was truthful in claiming to be a physician, but—

The ready penknife was cutting away the substantial boot. When that was off it passed steadily and swiftly around above the ankle, and with one downward sweep destroyed the stocking. Then came again the most excruciating pains as his skillful fingers pressed gently here and there.

Physicians say there is an order of high intelligence which belongs to a portion of the human race and which makes most difficult patients. Even sickness and pain fail to subdue it, and one gifted with it is as recalcitrant under treatment as a lawyer's client who has a smattering of legal knowledge. He will oppose theories, question methods and even refuse medicaments that do not approve themselves to his mind, and double the doctor's task by forcing him to overcome mental obstinacy together with physical ailment. The surgeon meets with less of this passive resistance than the physician, since his work is not commonly complicated with mental processes, but there are cases in which he must first reduce his patient to submission before he can proceed with treatment. Such a case, to his great surprise, Dr. Fanning found this to be.

Amazement kept this young woman silent for a few moments. The unprecedented situation—at least it seemed so to her—bewildered her, and strong as she was it was a little time before she could decide whether to submit to this benevolent stranger or not. At length she decided.

"Stop a moment, doctor," she said quietly.

Fanning looked up. He turned his face merely. The hand which still held her ankle was as rigidly immovable as if it were graven out of steel. "I know that the pain is intense," he said kindly, "but it is inevitable that you must suffer it. There is a bone broken, and it must be set."

"It is not the pain that I am thinking of," said Miss Latimer; "that is bad enough, but the situation is worse. I am more than thankful for your kindness, but we will suspend operations for the present. My house is only half a mile away, and I prefer to wait until I can be taken home before I am treated."

Fanning looked at her closely and thought he understood her. The flash had not left her face, and it lent unusual beauty to a countenance that showed the highest breeding as well as marked intelligence. As if she had spoken all her thoughts, he knew that even in her painful plight she was mindful of the proprieties, and that the ministrations which she would have accepted as a matter of course if her mother had been present were simply insupportable under the circumstances. To her it seemed that virgin pride was asserting itself. To him it seemed that she was the slave of a foolish conventionalism. He did not hesitate an instant.

"Bosh!" he exclaimed roughly. "I shall not allow you to be moved until the bone is properly set and your ankle is bandaged." And without more ado he turned his attention to his business, which, as he conceived it, was to see that no further injury should come to her foot.

It was perhaps well for him that he did not look at her face again for a time. For her the world seemed to have come to an end. Here was a male of her species who not only set her expressed wish at defiance, but who was actually handling her person as if she were the tools of his trade instead of a rebellious princess of society. Evidently "the divinity that doth hedge about" a maiden had no terrors for him. He was to her first a man, and secondly a physician. She was to him first a patient, and secondly—nothing whatever.

Pride would not allow her to make further protest in words. One movement as if to arise, and, confronting, to slay him with her eyes, gave her such a pang that she recognized her powerlessness again. Then, like a destroying flash of lightning, came a single throb of agony when the bone slipped into place and all became a blank. But even as she swooned away into unconsciousness she was raging like an insulted empress at the single word "steady," which he had spoken coolly when she moved first.

Once more Fanning looked up, after he had satisfied himself that the bone was properly set. "I'm fainted again, eh," he said to himself without emotion. "That's well. Now we'll get this bound up, and then see to getting her home." And forthwith the handy penknife was at work again, whittling out some rude splints. In his skillful fingers it moved rapidly, and a few minutes more were enough to put matters right so far as they could be put. Nature must do the rest.

The second swoon was deeper than the first.

And the young physician had more trouble than before in restoring his unwillful patient to consciousness. Patiently and steadily, however, he worked until she opened her eyes again and looked at him with an expression which he could not understand. Utterly unconscious of having given any cause for offense, and fully alive to the fact that he had seriously discommoded himself to serve an entire stranger, he was confirmed in his cynicism by seeing no gleam of gratitude in her eyes, and he cursed her in his heart for a selfish conventional society miss—an order of being he heartily despised. Being a thorough gentleman, however, only partially corrupted by meretricious philosophy, he could not fail to recognize the fact that she was a gentlewoman, and his speech was courteous, at least in form.

"You say your home is not far away," he said. "If you will direct me to it I will get help and have you carried thither. Your foot is all right now if you will lie perfectly still, but I shall have to leave you here alone."

"I am sorry to trouble you so much," she replied, as coldly polite as he, though her lips were still white from pain, "but there seems to be no alternative. My house is yonder," pointing, "and some of the servants will come at once if you will tell them. Will you kindly warn them to say nothing to mamma till I get there? I do not want her to be frightened needlessly."

He bowed, and in another moment was gone. As the sound of his footsteps and the rustle of pushing through the undergrowth died away the stillness grew intense again. Margaret Latimer closed her eyes and thought deeply. The fury of rage that had swept upon her when this young stranger so coolly defied her died away. She had been used to having her lightest word treated as a command, and it was confusing to have a gentleman say "bosh!" to her, but her native sense after a few moments' reflection justified the man.

Moreover the shock to her dignity and modesty seemed a trivial thing after she had thought of it. What had he done? He had treated her with the most profound delicacy and consideration, possibly consistent with his duties as a surgeon, and had, moreover, rendered her a service which she could hardly overestimate. Supposing she had lain there, as it might easily have happened, all day, even all night, before help came. Supposing she had been moved before the broken bone was set and she had been lamed for life. She began to feel very kindly toward the man she just condemned as a ruthless boor. And she remembered, with a slight blush that he was good to look at, and that his manner when he was not employed as a physician was perfect. She could forgive everything but the "bosh!" Yes, and she could forgive that.

Meantime Fanning was thinking very little of her and very much of the annoyance he was put to. He had started out for a day of rest, and here he was engaged in a distinctly disagreeable work of compassion for a woman in whom he had not the faintest interest. However, there was no way to avoid it, and he went on. Presently he came to a large, old-fashioned country mansion with spacious grounds. Near the gate was an old gardener, whom he hailed and informed of the facts. The gardener went at once for the coachman, and all three were speedily driving back to the grove in a low, easy carriage.

Very little was said till the lady was placed in the carriage. Then Fanning lifted his hat and would have turned away, but she detained him with a gesture. "You will surely not leave me thus," she protested. "I have not even told you how greatly I feel indebted to you for—"

Then a spasm of pain turned her face white again, and Fanning entered the carriage.

"You need not feel indebted," he said very coolly. "I have only done what any physician was bound to do. But I will see you home if you desire it, though your servants could doubtless take you safely."

He remembered what she had said about her mother, and had hoped to escape a scene of hysteria and thankfulness, but seeing that his patient still suffered greatly, he felt bound to remain with her.

All came—hysteria and gushing thanks, and he was more than thankful when he escaped from the house an hour later, having given his patient a sleeping draught, and assured her mother that no danger was to be apprehended.

"At least you will tell me, doctor, to whom I am indebted for my daughter's preservation," said the sweet-faced, white-haired old lady, after he had protested for the twentieth time that she owed him no great gratitude.

He fumbled in his pocket and brought out a card which read:

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Then he strode rapidly away, forgetting utterly that he had not learned the name of the people who had failed to excite even a faint interest in his mind.

A week later Miss Latimer looked up from her reading and said, "Mamma, how very pretty this is," and she read:

How often is our path
Crossed by some being whose bright spirit sheds
A passing gladness o'er it, but whose course
Leads down another current, nevermore
To blend with ours. Yet far within our souls,
Amid the bustle of this busy world,
Dwells many a thought that lingers closely still
Around that image.

"Yes, it is pretty," said Mrs. Latimer, "but I don't see anything very remarkable about it, do you?"

Miss Latimer made no reply, but she presently asked for scissors and cut out the scrap, laying it carefully away until she should have time to paste it in her scrap book.

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"There he goes again!" groaned Mr. George Phalen, a wealthy resident of Highbridge. "Was ever man cursed with such a bird?"

"Bird!" exclaimed Mr. Phalen's visitor in astonishment. "Why, you don't mean to say you keep a bird with those cats in the house?" For the sudden chorus of hissing, spitting and mewing that floated in from the rear room seemed to indicate that an animated feline argument was in progress there.

"There is no cat under my roof," was the reply. "All the noise you hear is made by a single mocking bird. Just step into the other room and look at him. A more woebegone creature you never saw."

The bird, indeed, looked as though he had seen hard and long service. He had no vestige of a tail left, and one of his eyes was gone. His few feathers were ruffled, and all his sleek and glorious beauty had departed.

"Three years ago old Nick (that is his name) was a remarkably handsome bird," said Mr. Phalen, "and his numerous accomplishments made him a great favorite and very valuable. He could whistle 'The Campbells Are Coming' and a dozen other airs with wonderful clearness and musical precision, and he was so clever that he could learn a new tune in an hour. I would not have sold him then for \$500."

"But one night everybody in the house was awakened by an awful uproar in the back parlor. The mocking bird was shrieking, shouting and swearing like a human being; a cat, that must have entered by the cellar door, for we harbored none of his kind, was spitting and hissing furiously, and the sound of some heavy metallic object dashed frequently and violently against the furniture was distracting. I went down stairs with a light, and I found that the cat's paw was tightly wedged between the wires of the bird's prison, and the terrified brute was swinging the cage about the room, trying to release himself. Old Nick was nearly dead and badly dilapidated, as you see him now, before I could disentangle the cat from the wires and kick him out into the darkness."

"The bird's tail never grew again, nor did his plumage regain its luster. He was quite silent for a full week, and then he suddenly made the air vocal with a horrible series of caterwaulings, and he has kept them up almost without intermission ever since. In the few dreadful minutes that he passed face to face with the cat he learned every intonation of voice that his assailant could teach him, and utterly forgot all the songs and speeches with which years of careful tuition had enriched his mind. A poor exchange, it seems to me."—New York Sun.

Married Lovers.

The affectionate man, who sits with his arm on the back of the seat when he rides in the cars with his wife, is always open to the suspicion that somewhere in the recesses of his self esteem he considers himself a sadly heepped individual, and is excessively attentive to his better half in public places for the simple purpose of side tracking any intimation of such a state of affairs that might be apparent if he didn't do his half of the acting.

But the exquisite way a friend of mine directed his pretty wife where to go the other day as they parted at a crowded street corner contained no such intimation, inasmuch as he put in the word "dear" wherever he could catch his breath, and concluded with, "Don't forget, dear, to take a car at Park square, dear, and remember that the number is three hundred, dear, and thirty-seven."—Boston Globe.

Sudden.

Presence of mind is not always monopolized by the brave and wise, nor is it uniformly cultivated for great and good purposes.

Several of the pupils in a certain "backwoods" district determined not to study geography. The teacher believed that they were old enough to begin the subject, and accordingly called one of the oldest boys to her desk and spoke to him about the necessity of a knowledge of his own and other countries.

"I shan't study geography till I get ready," growled the youngster.

The teacher rose quickly and seized him by the collar, intending to shake him, when the young rascal hastily added, "But I am ready now!"—Youth's Companion.

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A poet having loaned a small amount to a friend found it very difficult to collect the same, as his friend failed to recollect the incident. Meeting his friend in need the poet said:

"If you don't pay me that \$17 which you owe me I shall have to resort to extreme measures."

"And what may they be?"

"I'll dedicate my next poem in your honor."

The friend turned pale and shelled out abruptly.—Texas Sittings.

A Large Difference.

"What was your lawyer's fee in that case, Dimling?"

"It wasn't a fee, Totling; it was an honorarium."

"What's the difference?"

"Well, an honorarium is about ten times as much as a fee."—Harper's Bazar.

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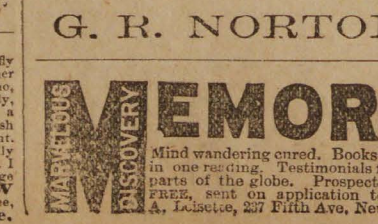
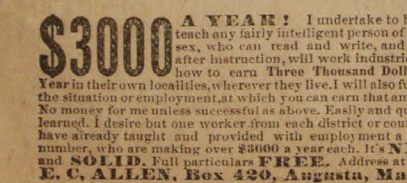
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This boat, artistically and richly decorated, was launched with much ceremony after the last spirit had been braced and, figuratively speaking, taken his seat on board. It was then pushed out into the sea, and drifted away was finally carried out of sight by the tide. And so ended the last festival of Matsidori ever held publicly in Gasaki, and the most splendid religious celebration I ever witnessed.—San Francisco Chronicle.

One fall, a nephew of the dead chieftain, related an interesting incident that happened just the day before Sitting Bull was killed. He said Sitting Bull that day climbed to the top of one of the highest neighboring buttes, where he fell asleep, and dreamed of the startling tragedy that would happen the next day. He came down and told his people of their great medicine man would be killed on the morrow. How true his words were was attested by developments the next morning.—Cor. St. Paul Globe.

The mikado of Japan is to visit V baden next summer, partly for waters and partly for the spectacle of innocent merriment." Six villages have been engaged for the emperor and suite, which will comprise at least 100 persons. No mikado has ever before visited his own dominion.

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did you learn at college?
Son—I learned to fence, for one t
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ALARMING RAVAGES OF La Grippe have been made in Chicago during the present rampage. Hundreds of victims have succumbed to this dread disease every day. One day this week 600 bodies awaited burial at the same time. The effect both on business and society affairs has been most depressing. Pittsburg, Detroit and other large cities, North and West, have come in for a share of the scourge. The disease is far more disastrous in the localities it has visited, than during its reign a year ago.

SOME PRETTY strong intimations have been made to the effect that, Ex-Senator Chandler is fomenting the Farmer's Alliance movement, and that he intends to split up the Republican party in the Granite State. It does not appear that he is to be the head, however, of the new party, and this makes the rumor questionable. Mr. Chandler is not in the habit of being a "bob" for anybody's kite, and no other explanation of his alleged connection can be inferred, than that of wanton malice. We can not believe he has so far lost his reason as to take any hand in such a movement.

DESPITE THE gloomy prognostications sent out by the weather bureau, and the threatening aspect of the clouds on Saturday night, Sunday opened bright and fair, and everybody who had a new Easter bonnet or suit, took the opportunity to display those works of art. The churches in town were all arrayed in special Easter decorations and all were well attended. Everybody enjoyed the day—many seeking an hour's recreation by a ride in the street cars or livery team, who were not owners of private vehicles. It looked decidedly as if spring had come to stay.

THE RUMORS of war in Europe seem destined to end in smoke, and it won't be powder smoke either. The Czar has fits of talking of war, which subside when he finds that no one is frightened. Russia is in no condition to make war upon any of the European powers, if she succeeds in overruling the turbulent spirits—the Nihilists, at home, she will do pretty well. Locked up in the inhospitable fastness of her northern climate, she is reasonably secure from outside attack, but once let her cross the border, and she will find her 2,000,000 men capable of bearing arms, an insignificant force to match against the combined armies of Germany and Austria, in the enemy's country.

THE CONTEST between the Parnellites and the adherents of Davitt have assumed the characteristics of a mob, and is likely to alienate the friends of Irish home rule. The riot that took place at North Sligo last Sunday was a disgrace. Parnell had been driven from Strand Hill to North Sligo, and the reception he met at that place was extremely hostile. His friends gathered upon the brow of a hill, armed with black thornes, threatening their opponents with assault, so that it became necessary for the police to dislodge them with bayonets, after which they subsided for a time. At Dromore West, the Parnell followers pelted their opponents with stones and again police interference was necessary. Mr. Pickerton, a member of Parliament, had his head cut, and others were more or less injured. Many protected themselves with rugs thrown over their heads. A vehicle conveying two news correspondents, following about 100 yards behind the Davitt party was attacked by the Parnellites and the occupants were thrown out and so seriously injured it was necessary to stop at a neighboring village and have the wounds dressed. The identity of the newspaper representatives was unknown to the assailants at the time of the assault, and when it was learned whom they had assailed, the mob was rather ashamed of its action.

THE LAST PHASE OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT CONTROVERSY.

THE LAST phase of the electric light controversy indicates that wiser counsels than those of the numerical majority of some Town Meeting are likely to prevail in the disposition of this important question. The committee on manufactures by a vote of 7 to 4 are arrayed against the encroachment of municipalities upon private enterprise in the domain of electricity, and though the House may reverse this decision, it is not probable that it will and much more improbable that the Senate will take such action.

Had a stranger to our institutions been present at the special Town Meetings of last summer, he would have thought that the boisterous confidence and enthusiasm, which in the consideration of this question, spurned all the rules of logic, of law, and even of common courtesy, must have been very sure of its position. He would naturally have thought that the town was surely committed to the immediate expenditure of the large sum asked for by the committee, and the far larger sum that would have been called for afterward. Fortunately, our system of government, defective though it be in some particulars, affords guards against the results of such easily abused power, and the evil day for our town treasury, is at least postponed. Perhaps the worst feature of this whole matter is the danger that threatens all towns, and especially large towns like Peabody, in the ease with which a minority of its voters (in our history rarely exceeding one tenth of the whole number,) can plunge the town into unnecessary and unwise expenditure. By evening meetings, by demagogical leaders, by the indifference with which the average citizen views his political duties, the minority can and often does control the action of the town and injure its true interests. This humiliating fact had a fresh illustration in the recent evening meetings. The industrious citizen who by hard and persistent labor had scraped together his little home saw his tax burdens unnecessarily increased, and capital seeking investment kept from assisting in bearing those burdens by the votes of those who had no property to be taxed and whose aim is always to spend the money of the town rather than to save it.

If citizens continue to ignore their duties and permit their property to be thus levied upon, the only hope of protection to the common treasury lies in the proposed extension to towns of the laws of municipal expenditure that now govern cities, or in a change to a city form of government, either by the necessary increase of population, or by annexation.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

"The Lowell Daily Courier says—'Senator Peffer wants to have the government issue bank notes based on the silver lying unmined in the mountains. There is a trick worth two of that. It is to issue notes on the unmined iron. That would give us a currency so plentiful and cheap that Mr. Peffer could have a bushel-basket of salary every month; and it would be fully commensurate with Peffer's statesmanship.'"

You are right brother.

The local option license bill was killed in New Hampshire last week by a vote of 166 to 148.

Mayor Matthews has removed City Architect Atwood. That has been foreshadowed for some time. He says in his letter that Atwood offered to use his influence as chairman of the republican ward committee in Dorchester to help Matthews in case the latter would allow him to retain his office. This is absolutely and vigorously denied. The fact remains that Atwood is removed, and as to the rest it does not much matter, except as a question of dispute between the two. He has been the best city architect we have had for some time, even if he is a smart politician. Some of the mayor's selections are open to the same latter criticism.—Record.

Miss Gabrielle Greeley, the only surviving member of Horace Greeley's family, is engaged to be married to Rev. Frank Montrose Clendennin, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church at Westchester, N. Y.

It is believed in Philadelphia that ex-Gov. James A. Beaver is to succeed Green B. Raum as commissioner of pensions—but the rest of the country will wait for an official confirmation of this report. It is certainly clear that Raum ought to go.—Exchange.

Harmony is said to have worked out this program in Ohio: Foraker will nominate McKinley for governor and agree to keep quiet on the senatorship question; when he has got quiet a seemingly length of time, Senator Sherman will announce his determination to retire from public life, and then Foraker can hustle for the vacant place. But Sherman does not propose to be driven out of office.—Springfield Republican.

By the expiration of the term of Hon. William M. Evans and the death of Thomas C. Stone, Yale Graduates are given an opportunity to nominate two of their number as members of the corporation.

"It does not seem to be generally known that spiders are provided with a poison of very active nature, the effects of which are similar to those produced by snake poisons."—Salem Call.

Perhaps it is not generally known, but by the way people are accustomed to avoid these creatures we should think most everybody had a strong suspicion of the fact.

It is such items as the following which appear as news every day that justify the McKinley bill: "A Philadelphia firm has purchased land at Sandford, Me., and will erect thereon this spring two large mills for the manufacture of worsted goods. They will run three hundred and fifty looms and employ four hundred hands. Seventy-five houses will be built at once for the accommodation of the help, and Sandford is enjoying a boom as it never has before."—Manchester Mirror.

Philadelphia is in deep mourning because the appropriation necessary to build her new government mint building was omitted from the sundry civil bill. This blocks the way so that Secretary Foster is scarcely likely to assume the responsibility of trying to open it.

Mr. Cleveland did not attend the great banquet at Chattanooga, where tin plates made from new basic steel under the encouragement of the McKinley bill were a feature of the occasion. He sent a letter of regret saying that he was prevented from being present "on account of duties," and so on. The "duties that kept him away were probably the McKinley 'duties' which made the southern steel men and the tin plate manufacturers happy, but carried the steel to his free trade heart."—New York Press.

Rumor has it that the Allen Steamship company has purchased the State Live Steamship company's vessels, together with the good will of the latter company.

The Bank of Leghorn has suspended with liabilities amounting to 50,000,000 lire.

A FATAL MISTAKE.

Physicians make no more fatal mistake than when they inform patients that nervous heart troubles come from the stomach and are of little consequence. Dr. Franklin Miles, the noted Indiana specialist, has proven the contrary in his new book on "Heart Disease" which may be had free at Wm. T. Lee's who guarantees and recommends Dr. Miles' unequalled New Heart Cure, which has the largest sale of any heart remedy in the world. It cures nervous and organic heart disease, short breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering, drowsy, etc. His Restorative Nerve cures headache, fits, etc.

Our State Inspectors.

John J. Sheehan, who has been appointed on the state police, is a currier by trade and never had any police experience. It is the state police that tell us how we shall ventilate our school houses.—Newburyport News.

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA CURED!

I recently sprained my back, and had to stop work, I used Salvation Oil and inside a week it cured me. Its a great remedy, and I will always praise it. August Bowman, Baltimore, Md.

Striking Incidents in the House of Commons.

One of the brightest pages in Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper this week is the foreign page, with nine pictures of striking scenes in the British House of Commons. The first page will please the ladies. It represents a scene on Fifth Avenue, New York, after the Easter morning service. Other pictures include that of the queen of the New Orleans Mardi Gras Festival, scenes connected with the recent outbreak in New Orleans, a full page of particularly attractive amateur photographs (reproduced), the spring floods in the Mississippi River, views in Oak Cliff, Tex., a striking full page of a bull fight on the plains, and the old French Market in New Orleans (four pictures). Frank Leslie's is printed both in German and English. Get it for Sunday reading for ten cents.

"Do you Americans never have bad colds?" asked a surprised and observant Englishman. "Formerly—but not since we use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup," was the intelligent answer.

One of the largest collections ever taken in a church in New Bedford was taken at the Grace church last Sunday. The total amount collected was \$18,000. The reason of the size of the sum lies in the fact that the church is to have a new parish home to cost \$20,000.

Here is a Chance to Make Money.

I bought a machine for plating gold, silver and nickel, and it works splendid. When people heard about it they brought more spoons, forks and jewelry than I could plate. In a week I made \$85.25, and in a month \$172.80. My daughter made \$31 in five days. You can get a Plater for \$3 from W. H. Griffith & Co., Zanesville, Ohio, and will be benefited as much as I have been. R. M. GRAY.

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Jeremiah McCarthy, late of Peabody, in the County of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased, to Pym D. Perkins of said Peabody, dated the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1888, and recorded in Essex County South District Registry of Deeds, Book 1219, Leaf 288, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described on Monday, the sixth day of April, A. D. 1891, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, the said premises being described in said mortgage deed as follows: A lot of land with the dwelling house thereon, situated in said Peabody on a private way called Dalton's Court, bounded thus, viz: easterly by Dalton's Court about seventy feet and eight inches; southerly by land formerly of Patrick McCarthy about sixty feet; westerly by land of Kennedy about seventy-two feet; and northerly by land formerly of Cyrus Thompson about seventy-three feet. Being all of the land that Cyrus Thompson conveyed to the said Jeremiah McCarthy by his deed recorded at Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 539, Leaf 249, and that Mary Thompson conveyed to the said Jeremiah McCarthy by her deed recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 680, Leaf 108, except so much thereof as the said Jeremiah McCarthy conveyed to Patrick McCarthy by his deed recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 550, Leaf 57, as explained and amended by his deed to said Patrick McCarthy recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 693, Leaf 168.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.
To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of GEORGE P. H. E. late of Peabody, in said county, deceased. GREETING:
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Abby L. Price, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, and she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of April, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the said will.

And said Abby L. Price is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.
mar. 28-31.

PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.
To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of EDWIN DROWN, late of Peabody, in said county, deceased. GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Rose E. Drown, and Elmer C. Drown, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, and that they may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on their bond for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of April, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks in the newspaper, called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.
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Rev. Sanford Preston Smith.

The death of this worthy pastor of the Universalist church on Sunday last in the prime of his manhood, came like a shock both to his parish and to the community at large. He preached for the last time on Sunday forenoon, Feb. 22, in his pulpit here in town. He had a severe cold at the time, and so felt unable to attend his usual service at North Anson in the afternoon. He grew worse rapidly, and it was soon found that he had been prostrated by pneumonia. Hopes were cherished of his recovery until within a few days. Serious complications, however, arose, and on Sunday forenoon last he entered into rest.

He was born in Bingham, Feb. 5, 1846, and was the son of Benjamin and Mary Smith. The father survives him. In his early manhood he went to Augusta and learned the printer's trade in the office of the Gospel Banner, the well known organ of the Universalists in the State. He remained there five years. The wish to enter the ministry at last dominated him and changed his course in life. He went to Canton, N. Y., and fitted himself for his chosen work at the St. Lawrence University. On July 4, 1871, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary E. Quimby, of Gardiner. There were two children, a son and a daughter, by this marriage.

He began his pastoral work in Claremont, N. H., a pleasant town in one of the most picturesque regions of New England. His other settlements in the order were as follows: Peabody, Mass., Hightstown, N. J., Wintthrop, Me., Marblehead and East Boston, Mass., Thompsonville, Conn., and Skowhegan and North Anson. While in Boston he was Secretary of the Universalist Convention, a missionary society, and did efficient service. In all of the above named pastorates he was prominent in temperance work, and cheerfully allied himself with those agencies which sought to benefit and help his fellows. Here in town, although his residence lasted but a single year, he found favor with the people both in and out of his parish, and by his manly, pure, and devout life was constantly enlarging the sphere of his influence and usefulness.

The funeral took place on Tuesday noon. There was a brief service at the house, which was conducted by the Rev. S. G. Davis, of Fairfield. At the church where the public exercises took place, there was a large attendance. The pulpit, the chair of the late pastor, the chancel, the organ and choir rail were all draped. On one side of the pulpit was a large number of calla lilies, these with other floral offerings, were the gifts of the friends in the Skowhegan parish. On the other side was a large broken column of smaller flowers, the loving remembrances of the friends in North Anson.

Rev. S. G. Davis, who presided, read selections from the Scriptures, and made the opening address. He based his remarks on the beatitude of Christ, "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." He alluded feelingly to the loss which the church, the denomination, and the family had sustained. He spoke of the departed as a tender and helpful pastor, an able and eloquent preacher, a man of good executive ability, and an excellent organizer of work in his parish. He has been long and favorably known to the de-

Dyspepsia

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nomination through the columns of its journals, by his prominence in the summer assemblies at Weirs, N. H., by his activity in state gatherings, and by his leadership in song in revival services. He referred to his love of preaching, and to the spiritual character of his ministry. He said also that the fall-n pastor had been by nature a reformer, one who sought to right wrongs, and to mitigate the evils that afflict men.

Mr. Davis was followed by Rev. I. J. Mead, of Augusta, Editor of the Gospel Banner. He spoke tenderly of the friend whom he had known for twenty-five years. He had esteemed him because he had found him to be a true man. His sincerity, too, was beyond question. He was one also who believed firmly in the certainty of the future life. He quoted some of the utterances of his friend in this direction, which showed both the strength and persistence of his belief that the unseen things were the real and abiding things.

The last speaker was Rev. J. H. Little, of Pittsfield, a former pastor of the church, and an intimate friend of deceased from his student days in Canton. He spoke of the impression which Mr. Smith made upon his associates in study by the dignity of his character and by the nobility of his purpose. He made a tender appeal to the parish so bereaved to find in their sorrow an inspiration to greater endeavor, and to an earnest effort to catch the spirit of their fallen leader. Mr. Little then offered prayer, and Mr. Davis closed the impressive service with the benediction.

A quartette composed of M. T. Pooler, Dr. Marr, Mrs. A. Withee, and Miss L. Withee, sang "My faith looks up to Thee," and "Softly the daylight fadeeth." Miss Ella M. Hight acted as organist.

The pall bearers were Samuel L. Whittier, and Z. Vaughan, who represented the Skowhegan parish, and A. Simmons, Esq., and Edwin Collins, who represented that at North Anson. Other friends from the last named place were in attendance. W. H. Fuller had charge of the services at the house and church.

The family left on the 2 o'clock train with the body, and the burial took place in Yarmouth. Besides the relatives above named, he leaves two brothers and two sisters, three of whom were present at the funeral.

Thus has passed away from our midst a public spirited citizen, a good and true man, and one who will be widely missed in this and other parish. He leaves to his family and to his parish a good name, and he will live in their memory as one who was worthy of their honor and their love. Those to whom he has ministered during the

past year were assiduous and unwearied in their attentions to him while ill, and since his death have done what human kindness can do to lighten the burden of those so sorely bereaved.

The broken column of flowers at the funeral fittingly symbolized this sad event, and the sweetness of these offerings suggested to those who knew the departed the richer fragrance that is breathed out from a good life.—*Somerset Reporter.*

HOW TO SUCCEED.

This is the great problem of life which few satisfactorily solve. Some fail because of poor health, others want of luck but the majority from deficient grit—want of nerve. They are nervous, irresolute, changeable, easily get the blues and "take the spirits down to keep the spirits up," thus wasting money, time, opportunity and nerve force. There is nothing like the Restorative Nerve discovered by the specialist, Dr. Miles, to cure all nervous diseases, as headache, the blues, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, fits and hysteria. Trial bottles and fine book of testimonials free at Wm. T. Lee's.

LITERARY NOTES.

Scribner's Magazine for April marks the beginning of the richly illustrated series on "Ocean Steamships" which, it is believed will be as successful as the Railway and Electric series. The most competent authorities have been chosen to write of Ocean Passenger Travel, The Ship's Company, Safety at Sea, Speed, and the Lines of the World. Original drawings by skillful artists (who have been granted special privileges for study by the various steamship companies) will illustrate each paper. Articles of travel and adventure are represented in this issue by Mr. Jephson's second paper on his perilous journey to relieve Captain Nelson at Starvation Camp; Robert Gordon Butler's account of the cruise of the United States steamer Thetis to the Arctic regions; and Birge Harrison's description of a kangaroo hunt and many other interesting articles also appear.

There is all the sunshine of spring and the fragrance of flowers in The Ladies' Home Journal for April; the exquisite Easter cover, designed by W. Hamilton Gibson, is a fair index to the charm of the whole number. The pervading Easter spirit finds perhaps its happiest expression in the fiction, Mrs. Whitney's delightful serial, A Golden Gospel, being continued, while Maud Burton and Caroline A. Mason contribute seasonable short stories. The Mrs. Rossiter Lamar of the latter, an exceptionally strong story, forms as attractive a feature as the clever sketch of Mrs. T. De Witt Talmage, which is accompanied by a fine wood-cut portrait.

Other articles which will be quoted are A. E. Barr's Mothers as Match-makers, dealing with a question of universal interest, and the third of George W. Cable's masterly papers on Teaching the Bible. Among such an infinite variety it is difficult to mention everything that is good, but the article by C. F. Kunder, the New York florist, on Flowers in the Home; those upon Bee-keeping as an Occupation for Women, and Mrs. Mallon's delightful pages of Spring Fashions will no doubt be especially appreciated. The number is complete in every part, and richly illustrated throughout. Issued at Ten Cents per copy, or One Dollar a year, by the Curtis Publishing Company, 435 Arch street, Philadelphia.

The Columbian Cyclopaedia is the new name and new form of what has heretofore been known as Alden's Manifold Cyclopaedia, and which has won great popularity by its high merit, combined with its amazingly low price. The Columbian Cyclopaedia will comprise 32 volumes, of about 800 pages each (the Manifold was 40 vols., of 640 pages each) being about equal in size to Appleton's Cyclopaedia, and about 50 per cent. larger than Johnson's. The entire set will contain about 7,000 illustrations; it is very handsomely printed and bound, and, like the Manifold, is almost fabulously cheap, the entire set being furnished in cloth binding for \$25.00, with easy installment terms to those who want them. Of course, subscriptions to the Manifold will be completed in uniform style with the early volumes delivered. Whoever is interested in cyclopedias will do well to secure (free) specimen pages of the Columbian, which may be had by addressing The Columbian Publishing Co., 393 Pearl St., New York, or 242 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

The statement by ex-Minister Phelps which will appear in the April number of Harper's Magazine (published March 21), of the controversy between the United States and Great Britain is clear, full, and conclusive. After showing the extent of the destruction of seal life in the open sea surrounding the Pribiloff Islands through the Canadian intrusions, so great that during the past four years four-fifths of the revenue from an important American industry has disappeared, Mr. Phelps exposes the wanton and wasteful character of this destruction, as contrary to the ordinary dictates of humanity as it is to the requirements of self-interest.

A notable feature of the April Magazine of American History is its timely frontispiece, a copy of the famous painting of "Columbus at the court of Ferdinand and Isabella." The leading article, "The Chesapeake and Lieutenant Ludlow," by Robert Ludlow Fowler, brings to light some exceedingly interesting unpublished letters about the naval engagements of the war of 1812, and presents numerous valuable and unique illustrations. A short sketch of the "First Meeting of Admiral Porter and General Sherman," as described by the Admiral, will attract thousands of sympathetic

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eyes. The critical essay of Hon. William Wirt Henry, "A Defense of Captain John Smith," takes the reader into the beginnings of Virginia life. "A Bundle of Suggestive Relics," by Hon. Horatio King, presents a curious exhibit of partisanship in the old time. "The Power to Grant Patents for Inventions," by Levin H. Campbell, gives concisely the Proceedings of the Framers of the Constitution in 1787, in that line. "President Lincoln and his English Visitors," is a paper containing some readable anecdotes; "The Fate of a Pennsylvania Coquette," penned more than half a century ago by the then famous Mrs. E. F. Ellet, is a historical sketch of thrilling character; "Two Immortal Letters" of Grant and Sherman, appear in full; there is a "Love-letter of Alexander Hamilton, written to Elizabeth Schuyler a few weeks before their marriage," in 1780; and an informing contribution on "Archæology in Missouri."

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DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

The Boston Theatre has been crowded all the week. George Thatcher's Merry Minstrels have been a big card. Fast day two performances were given. Monday evening a benefit is to be given to the popular ticket agent of the Theatre H. A. McGlenan. Hoyt's "A Midnight Bell." Everybody should witness this performance.

At the Tremont Theatre, the J. C. Duff Opera Co., with the ever attractive Marie Tempest has been playing to crowded houses this week. The engagement closes to-night, and Monday evening will witness the first production of "Poor Jonathan" by the Rudolph Aronson's Opera Co., from the New Yorks Casino.

The greatest hit—and a laughing one, too—made by the Boston Museum in many years is found in "New Lamps for Old," produced in the 30th ult. It is drawing crowded and enthusiastic audiences, and could carry the 50th season triumphantly to its close. The Boston presses are unanimous in pronouncing it clever, original, unique, amusing, hilarious, and, what is rarest of all, for a piece this character, intellectually bright. Notwithstanding this great success, there should be no delay in seeing "New Lamps for Old," as Mr. Field announce a new play by Sidney Grundy for this season.

William H. Crane was greeted at the Hollis Street Theatre Monday night with a crowded house, and his impersonation of "Senator Hannibal Rivers" was highly appreciated by all. He was ably supported, the entire cast being strong. George F. Devere, as "Alex Armstrong," Secretary of State; George W. Leslie, as the Private Secretary to the "Senator," and J. C. Podgett, as "Silas Denman," a suppliant of Congress, all sustained their parts to the satisfaction of the large audience. Henry Bergman, as the "Austrian Diplomat," and general robber of hearts, was all that could be desired in his role. Miss Hattie Russell in the part of "Mrs. Hilary," a susceptible widow, and moulder of Senatorial votes and opinions, was capital. The play is a satire upon congressional methods, and Washington society. The play is not too highly colored, and abounds in pleasant mixtures of wit and pathos that makes the comedy attractive and interesting throughout. Mr. Crane is as much of a favorite as ever with Boston pleasure seekers, and his ready wit and happy manner give a richness and delicacy to the work of the author. To all who are looking for a real treat in dramatics, we recommend a visit to the Hollis Street before the close of the present engagement.

Next week Richard Mansfield appears at the Globe Theatre in "Beau Brummell."

The Grand Opera House has had large houses with "Gurs" during this week. Next week, the theatregoing public will be pleased to welcome Mr. William Redmond and Mrs. Thomas Barry.

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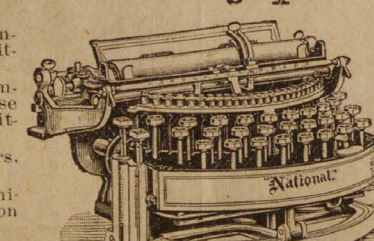
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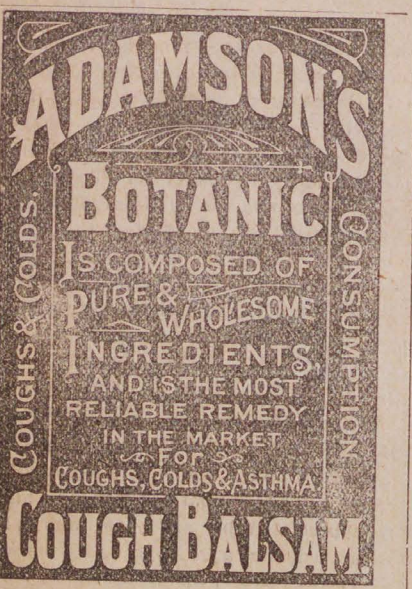
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MOSES AT THE CIRCUS.

"Hey dere! you Mose, ef yo' don' hussle yo'self in hyar d'reely wif dat wood, sumpin' 'll drap 'round hyar!" The shrill cry, impelled by the vigorous lungs of Aunt Caroline, floated over the bare little back yard, around the corn crib, and finally reached the ears of Moses Elijah Ellison, who sat on the "choppin' block" with his head in his hands, ruminating on some krotty question.

Hastily gathering the few sticks of wood that were cut, Mose started for the house, knowing by experience that he would feel the weight of Aunt Caroline's by no means gentle hand if he delayed much longer in producing the much called for wood.

"Wot yo' ben doin' all dis wile behin' dat co'n crib, yo' lazy, good fer notin' nigger? I sent yo' out dar ter cut dat wood a haf'n hour ago an' yo' aint got'n armful yit. Take dat!" and amny made a blow at Mose, who adroitly ducked under her bare, black arm and ran into the kitchen.

After depositing the wood in the box prepared for it, Mose retreated to a safe place behind the stove, where he kept an anxious eye on amny, as, with a gorgeous red and yellow turban on her head, she swept the dirty floor and dusted the furniture, which consisted mainly of a rickety table, some empty soap boxes and a three legged stool.

"Say, Aunt Caroline," said Mose, glancing furtively up, "kin I go ter de succus wot's comin' hyar dis af'noon?" "Moses Elijah Ellison!" cried Aunt Caroline, fairly swelling with anger at this audacious question, "hain't yo' got not'n better ter do dan traipsin' aroun' ter succuses? Hyar! yo' take yo'self 'roun' ter dat wood pile, an' ef yo' dar to stir out my sight dere'll be anudder succus in dis town. Air yo' goin'?" And she looked around for something to throw.

However, Mose was well out of the way, and by the time Amny got to the door with one of the precious sticks of wood all she saw was the twinkle of a pair of black feet around the corner of the "co'n crib."

"Pears like ez if amny wuz gittin' wuss'n wuss," soliloquized Mose as he sat down on the chopping block to meditate on the situation. "Here I wuz a-choppin' an' a-choppin' all dis mawnin', tell my back feels like hit wuz clean broke, and de minnit I axes fer a little moosement she up'n whumps me wif a stick er wood. But I hain't goin' ter stan' hit no longer!" he continued, shaking his fist at an imaginary Aunt Caroline. "Moses Ellison am goin' ter kick, an'!"

"Hi, y! wot yo' doin', Mose? Hev yo' got de Saint Bituses dance?" and Mose's inseparable friend, William Johnson, jumped over the fence and sat down on the log.

"Golly! Bill, how yo' skairt me," said Mose, rolling his eyes and swallowing hard. "I t'ort yo' wuz Aunt Caroline, shore, an' yo' bet I doan' wan' ter let her ketch me monkeyin' roum' like dis," and for five minutes nothing could be heard but the sound of the ax, as Mose hewed desperately at the tough wood.

"Say, Mose," said Bill, during a lull in the chopping, "goin' ter de succus?" "Doan' say succus ter me," said Mose rather bitterly, as he made a blow at a huge knot. "I axed Aunt Caroline jes a few minnits ago, an' she done set me at the woodpile. But ef I hed emny money I'd go, lickin' er no lickin'. Be yo' goin'?" "Yaas," said Bill, displaying a blue paper proudly. "I helped de man wash de bar's cage dis mawnin', and he guv me a pass fer two; so cum' long ef yer to run away."

Mose was not prepared to be taken up so quickly, and for a moment stood in open mouthed surprise, but, determining not to show signs of cowardice before Bill, he threw down the ax with many misgivings, and, keeping the corn crib between them and the house, they climbed the fence and started for the circus.

"Golly!" exclaimed Mose, sitting down on a large rock and wiping the sweat from his face. "I spected ter heer Aunt Caroline yawpin' arter us ebry minnit. Didn't yo'?"

"Yaas," answered Bill thoughtfully; "but look yere, Mose, ef I takes yo' inter de succus yo' orter do sumpin' fer me, hadn't yo'?"

"Er—yaas," said Mose, rather doubtfully, "but yo' tell me wot 'tis fust 'fore I do hit."

Bill fumbled a moment in his pocket and brought forth a rather small sized biscuit.

"Give dat ter de bar," he said, giving it to Mose.

"Duz de man 'low yo' ter feed de bar?" said Mose, turning the biscuit over in his hand and seeing nothing suspicious about it.

"Certainly," replied Bill, from the height of superior intelligence. "He told me dis mornin' dat de folks allus giv 'im peanuts an' biscuits. Well, ef yo' doan' wan' ter do hit I kin git Sam Wilson insted."

"Hol' up, Bill," called Mose, as Master Johnson turned away as if he didn't care; "I'll do hit."

"Well, hussle yo'self and we'll git dar airly an' git a good seat," said Bill triumphantly.

On arriving at the ground the two boys found that they were much too early, but they managed to amuse themselves very well examining the pictures which decorated the outside of the tent, and looking at the crowd of country people.

When the ticket office opened Mose and Bill were the first ones to present themselves, and on being told that the pass was all right they rushed in and secured good seats next the ring.

Everybody knows how a "one-horse" circus is conducted, and this was no better than the average. The "daring bare-back riders" trotted steadily around the ring; the ring master cracked his whip, and the clown cracked his jokes just as usual, and after all this was over everyone adjourned to the royal "menagerie."

This consisted of a couple of elephants, a sleepy, toothless old lion, some two-headed cows and other startling freaks,

and last the animal down on the bills as the "ferce and untamable grizzly bear of California."

To Mose, who had elbowed his way to the rope which separated the animal from the crowd, the bear was all that the bills claimed for it, but to an experienced observer there was an air of helplessness and old age about it which was borne out by the sight of his nearly toothless gums as he caught peanuts and apples with a dexterity born of long practice.

Looking about for Bill, Mose found that that young gentleman had for some reason declined to follow him, and was stationed on the other side of the rope, making signs to him to give the biscuit to the bear.

Taking advantage of a time when every body seemed to be looking over to the other side of the tent, where a spirited encounter was going on between two country youths, Mose tossed the biscuit into the bear's capacious mouth, where it instantly disappeared from view.

The result was somewhat different from what Mose expected. Instead of giving him a grateful look for the dainty tid-bit, the bear stared at him a moment with a look of pained surprise on his features, and then, with a howl of mingled rage and pain, broke the rope which held him, and came down upon the unfortunate ducky like a whirlpool.

"Oh, Lordy!" groaned Mose, whose kinky hair fairly straightened out in his terror. "Oh, Lordy! I's done fo'," and he sank in a heap before the enraged bear.

This act probably saved him from receiving some severe injuries, for the bear stumbled over him, heels over head, and before it had time to get up was caught by some circus men, who promptly bundled it into a cage.

"Wot is it?" asked Mose faintly, as he slowly rose to his feet.

"My young colored friend," answered the head showman, as he assisted him out of the tent with the toe of his boot, "never let me catch you round here again feeding Cayenne pepper to my animals."

Mose received a warm welcome from Aunt Caroline that night—very warm, coming as it did right after the application of the circus man's toe, but he says he got some satisfaction out of the "everlasting whuppin'" he gave Bill Johnson the next day.—Arthur Chapman in Philadelphia Times.

An Historic Old Town.

Borgo is an old town about forty miles from Helsinki, and certainly the most characteristic of the small towns of Finland. By the side of the old town, with its quaint, irregular houses and its tortuous streets, there are square and unpicturesque quarters, with houses painted with yellow ochre, and reminding one by their shape of cigar boxes. Situated at the mouth of a little river, and prettily set in a frame of hills and ancient fortifications, covered with venerable pine trees, Borgo presents a most curious aspect.

The old white cathedral; the strange houses of the old town, painted red, ochre and orange; the sheds and warehouses built along the river, with their foundations in the water itself, and everywhere in the intervals between these odd wooden buildings the fresh greenery of the gardens—such are some of the features which make this little town so characteristic. The cathedral is a large square monument built of blocks of granite, whitewashed, and with pointed gables. The steeple is separate from the church at a distance of about fifty paces. It is the type of almost all our churches of the Catholic era—that is to say, before Gustavus Vasa.

It was in this church of Borgo that Alexander I in 1809 opened the Finnish diet, by which he promised to preserve and to respect forever the religion, the laws and the Swedish constitution of the country, thus, according to his own words, "raising Finland to a place among nations."—Albert Edelfelt in Harper's.

She Talked Him Into It. I heard a characteristic bit of dialogue on a Sixth Avenue train a couple of days ago. The speakers were two well dressed women under the middle age.

"What a goose a man is!" chirped one of the women in a high keyed voice that could be heard all over the car.

"Why, Mame?"

"Why, about my earrings, you know. I took them to a jeweler and told him how I wanted them fixed. 'Oh, it couldn't be done,' he said. I told him it would have to be done. I couldn't wear them if it wasn't done, and I wanted to wear them. Now, if it had been a woman she would have fixed them in some way, and that would have been the end of it; but, do you know, I had to talk to that man an hour and fifteen minutes, and then he said he'd fix them, and he did."

They left the car at this point, and a gray bearded old man remarked, "I don't wonder that the jeweler was ready to promise most anything to get rid of her if she talked an hour and fifteen minutes to him."—New York Star.

Curious Advice.

I am reminded of a curious bit of advice I heard a shrewd elderly man give to a young acquaintance who was about to start in business.

"Have you any cash, Harry?" asked he. The youth named a respectable sum.

"Have you any credit?" The young man replied again in the affirmative, going over a promising list of his advantageous connections.

"Then let me give you a hint gratis," said the old reprobate. "Use your credit up first, my boy; your cash is good any time."—Kate Field in Washington.

An Aerial Messenger.

Captain Smith, of the ship Kistna, bound from Sydney, N. S. W., to San Francisco, caught an albatross around the neck of which was a piece of brass bearing the following inscription: "E. O'Brien, July 5, '89, lat. 37 degs. 20 mins. north, long. 143 degs. west." Capt. Smith took possession of the message and released the aerial messenger.—Chambers' Journal.

BREVITIES

THE GENTLER SEX.

The only one of Senator Ingalls' children who inherits to a notable degree his literary talent is his eldest daughter Ethel.

Miss Davenport, the Irish governess of Spain's juvenile king, gets \$3,500 a year salary, and will soon be entitled to a life pension of \$2,500 a year.

Mme. Bernard-Beere, the English actress, is a graceful, statuesque, lithe, slender, tall and beautiful young creature. She never wears stays, and the garments that suit her best are of the long, loose order.

The widow of the noted temperance lecturer John B. Gough will probably leave the old Gough estate, near Worcester, Mass., in consequence of ill health, which demands freedom from all care and anxiety.

Miss Ray Frank is one of the few Jewesses who in recent times have preached in a synagogue. Recently she spoke at Spokane Falls, and so interested her hearers that they decided to establish a permanent congregation there.

Mrs. Richard A. Proctor proposes to perpetuate her husband's name by building an observatory on Mission Heights at San Diego, Cal. The building with the telescope will cost about \$25,000, and the bulk of this sum Mrs. Proctor hopes to raise by lecturing.

Miss Adeline Patti Baird, a goddaughter of the diva, has a string of pearls collected from the days of her babyhood. One of her first gifts was a number of fine unstrung pearls, and to these have been added others from time to time until she now has a matchless necklace.

Sara Bernhardt has set all Paris crazy by her African complexion. The cosmetic compound consists of saffron, well kneaded with powdered coffee, combined with a delicate mixture of musk and chlorella, diluted with rose water until sufficiently liquid to be brushed over the skin.

Mrs. Frank Leslie owns a gold medallion surrounded by diamonds set like the rays of a star. A gold buckle fastens this to a ribbon wrought in the Venezuela national colors. "In the cause of humanity, progress and civilization" this decoration was conferred by the republic of Venezuela.

TALES OF THE TURF.

The Russians, French and English people have caught the trotting fever, and are making liberal purchases in trotting bred nags in this country every season, thus opening a new market that will surely increase in magnitude as the years come and go.

The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association is in favor of larger and better stakes, and it will probably offer some time during 1891 a \$50,000 stake. The directory has already decided on one of \$25,000, guaranteed, in addition to the \$10,000 stake already advertised.

Ed F. Geers, the crack Tennessee reinsman, has been engaged as trainer and driver by C. J. Hamlin, of Buffalo, N. Y., at a salary of \$4,000 a year. Geers has developed and driven some great horses, among them Brown Hal, 2:29; McEwen, 2:18; Hal Pointer, 2:09, etc.

Sam Gamble, the California horseman, fancies that he is a "hoodoo," and firmly declares that he will never visit a track when Stamboul is going to trot again. If Sam does not happen to be present the stallion reduces his record; but if, on the contrary, Sam puts in an appearance, Stamboul proves to be "just a little off."

The most prominent sale of trotting horses that has been held in central Illinois for some time took place at the farm of Col. V. Stryker, near Springfield, recently. The sale aggregated \$15,000. Eleven head of horses brought \$10,840, or an average of \$983.45. Anthony, a 3-year-old bay, sired by Antonio, sold to J. B. Barnes, of Springfield, for \$3,125.

Said a prominent horseman a few days since: "One hundred thousand dollars looks like a very high price for a horse, but you and I, if we live to be old men, will probably see the time when some stallion will sell for \$500,000. The best will continue to increase in value. It will be a 'survival of the fittest,' and the very greatest horses will year by year increase in value."

RAILROAD BREVITIES

It is figured that the United States has a mile of railroad for each 400 of population and each 23 miles of area, while the balance of the world has a mile for each 7,500 of population and 237 miles of area.

Kansas has more miles of railroad than all the New England states put together. She has 1,159 more miles than New York, more than Pennsylvania, Iowa or Texas. Kansas today has 8,754 miles of railroads. Illinois alone surpasses her with 9,000 miles.

The new Canadian Pacific railway bridge at Milford, Man., spanning the Souris river, has been opened for traffic. The immense bridge was completed in the marvelously short time of five weeks. The structure is 3,300 feet in length and is on an average 75 feet high.

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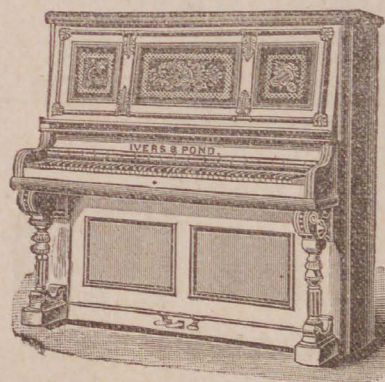
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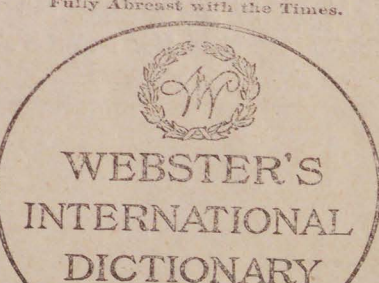


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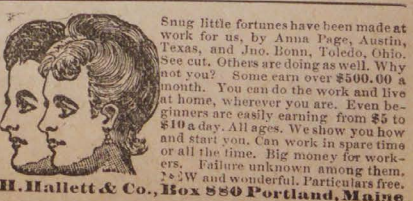


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An exchange notices that when a Parisian commits suicide by drowning the jury invariably find that he came to his death while temporarily in Seigne.

I am very fond of Paris, said Miss Passee. It is the only place for any one to live. My childhood was passed there. And have you any recollection of the great Napoleon? asked Miss Debutante.

When there is no hawk flying around, the biggest thing in the barnyard is the strut of the smallest rooster.

Josh Billings—I always advise short sermons, especially on a hot Sunday. If a minister can't strike fire in boring 40 minutes he has either got a poor gimlet, or is boring in the wrong place.

The Continent reports that Thomas A. Edison is at work on a sure cure for that swell annoyance called the gout. If he shall succeed in finding some kind of a lightning cure that will let us go right on living high, we will make him think his electrical discoveries "trifles, sir, mere trifles."

It takes two to make a bargain but only one of them gets it.

The devil don't want to break up the church. What he wants is to run it.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has the largest sale of any medicine before the public. Any honest druggist will confirm this statement.

From New York—Tommy—Say, mamma, where's Boston? Mother—Somewhere near Beacon street, I think.

What was that noise I heard in the parlor last night, Maria? It was William breaking his engagement.

Agitator—Do you agree with me, my friends, that the profit of 150 per cent. a druggist makes on putty is simply infamous? A hundred voices—We do. Agitator (in thunder tones)—Then, my countrymen, we are ready to start another political party.

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GENERAL NOTES.

Next to the United States, France produces the largest wheat crop of any country in the world. It is estimated that at least a third of the 17,000,000 acres in France under wheat in the northern and western departments have been affected by the prolonged frosts, which have winter killed the young roots. The present condition foreshadows the loss of one-quarter of the whole French crop.

A project is now on foot to raise cotton in the Russian dominions in Central Asia, several distinguished Russians having recently studied the theory and practice of cotton raising in Louisiana. When this is accomplished, it is believed the tariff on American and Indian cotton will be made prohibitory in Russia.

The New York Board of Trade and Transportation have sent a delegation to Albany to oppose the State Senate bill No. 107, which they characterize as "a most dangerous and radical measure which has for its object the taxing of debts and bills payable."

When Bessemer began experimenting, steel sold in England at from \$250 to \$300 a gross ton. He has since made a better steel at \$30 a ton.

Business in Brazil is at a standstill on account of political troubles. There is little confidence in the financial situation, and as a consequence the granting of discounts has been greatly curtailed.

The shipping bill, as passed by the House, is radically different from the measure sent to that body by the Senate, inasmuch as it merely authorizes the Postmaster-General to contract with American shippers and steamers for carrying mails between United States ports and foreign ports (the Dominion of Canada excepted), such contract to cover a period of not less than five years nor more than ten years.

The McKinley tariff on eggs really imposes an increased duty upon the American hen.

A combination of violoncello and organ has been invented. The music evolved will perhaps be less discordant than that produced by the more common political combination of idiot and organ.

"Schimmelhorn, is my face good enough for another pair of shoes?"
"Well, dot depends how much your face has worn out."

The latest addition to toilet accessories is called waterproof rouge. Corporation officers can use it to give color to the statement that they never water their stock.

A ghost that whistles through its teeth is said to have appeared in Kansas City. Whether the tune was Little Annie Rooney or Sweet Violets isn't stated.

A fence twelve miles long has been erected in a New Jersey town. A good many politicians will need seating accommodations "on the fence" from now until the Presidential nominations are made.

A scientific society in New York is asking people for their brains when they die. Here is a chance for a number of men who have never done anything with their brains while they lived.

They are getting so prudish up in the twin cities of Minnesota that the millers there will soon refuse to grind wheat that has been shocked.

George W. Childs should be having a good time, for he has riches, a clear conscience and 2,000 clocks.

A learned judge in Pennsylvania has ruled that piano playing is manual labor. He might have added that it not frequently is an aural horror.

Brummagen, are those prison-made shoes in your window? No sir; those shoes were made by one of our leading manufacturers. Ah! indeed; I thought they looked as if they had done time.

The Minnesota Legislature is endeavoring to pass a law prohibiting the wearing of tights. Is this a spasm of Cumstockian prudery or an endorsement of Simpson's sockless state?

There is much speculation as to what ex-Senator Ingalls is going to do. What a funny "Admiral" he would make in a Pinafore comic opera troupe.

A good many eminent men have died recently, and a prominent citizen of Chicago has just paid \$14,000 for a bible.

Ordering a \$500 poem from Tennyson just at the outset of spring is an extravagance. Every newspaper office has a large assortment out of which a choice could be made, at from \$10 downward.

Edward C. Bowers, a carpenter, was found dead on Fountain street, Milford early Sunday morning. A horse attached to a buggy was standing guard over him. He had fallen out of the buggy on his way home Saturday evening, while intoxicated, and was suffocated in the soft mud of the road. He leaves a widow and one child.



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Last Days of Composer Bach.

Over the eyes of Sebastian Bach, in his last days, there lay a veil of impenetrable night. But the darker without, the brighter it grew within. To his eye of faith there shown a warmer, clearer heaven, and he was constantly more and more drawn upward by its attraction. He left an irresistible longing for the glory in which he believed.

One day in the middle of July, 1750, he had been sitting for some time in his easy chair, his hands folded, his sightless eyes directed upward, when he asked his son Frederick to write for him what he would dictate. He had scarcely put down a few notes, when he interrupted his father, by saying, "What a motet for eight voices!"

"Does that strike you as wonderful, my son?" exclaimed the father. "Oh, that I could sing with a thousand voices what I feel at this moment. Oh, take my hand and lead me to the organ."

The son obeyed, and the happy old man played what was in his heart, though with a trembling hand, and what he would have dictated to his son.

"Yes, my dear," he said to his wife, who sat near him, "my days are numbered. I feel that my end is near; but I have no anxiety. My Saviour is at my side; my eyes behold him. Should I not gladly depart to be with Christ?"

"Don't say so, dear Sebastian," said his wife. "What shall we do when you are gone?" "The Lord is the father of the fatherless," he replied, "and the God and Judge of the widow. He will never leave you nor forsake you. But I shall be singing to him the new song. Hallelujah! Let me go; let me go to the land where I long to be; where my eyes shall be opened to see the king in his beauty. Cease your lamentation, and sing with me, 'Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly; my feet are weary; my strength is gone. The way is too hard for me. Oh, for the peace which Jesus gives.'"

While they sang together and he played the melody, the aged man suddenly exclaimed, with a voice full of joy, "What is that?" His friends, standing around him, were alarmed, and cried out, "What is it, father?" "Oh, I can see again! I can see! Great and gracious God, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof. I see you again, my dear wife and children. What a mercy! before I go hence. Call all my children, that I may once more feast my eyes by a sight of them."

The children were quickly brought in, and stood around their dear father. "O, my dear children," he exclaimed, "you look just as I used to see you.

Come and help me praise God for his goodness, in that he has so revealed his power to a feeble old man. He has heard my prayer. I will never again doubt that he will receive me to himself in the heavenly mansions."

Then came a few unexpected and blessed hours. The face of the great composer was lighted up with an unearthly glow. He drew from his organ, strains of immortal glory. But the wonderful revelation was too much for him, though it was only like a twinkling star, lighting up the darkness of the night. But it was more than he could bear. The happy surprise threw him into a burning fever, and on the evening of July 28, 1750, he gently fell asleep.

How much we have heard of this great composer and his wonderful music. How delightful it is to read of his happy end.—Exchange.

Purified by Fire.

Friday night a fire occurred at Tiverton, R. I., under unusual circumstances. About 9:30 a blaze was seen in Albert Nickerson's fish market, situated near the depot, and although hundreds of the neighbors turned out, no great attempt was made to save the property. Some of the residents told reporters Sunday that gambling and drinking had been going on in the building, and they thought no harm was done by the fire, although the structure was wholly destroyed. Policemen at Fall River say that in their opinion the place was set afire to save litigation and improve morals.

A Detroit paper says that a policeman who was investigating a dark hallway on Grand River avenue heard some one snoring in the darkness, and he rapped with his club and called out:—Now, then, who is it? It's me, replied a voice, as the snoring ceased. Who's me? Oh, I used to be on the police force. Go along—it's all right. There's only room for one of us here.

Depew tells in a story that a maiden he once knew declined to listen to the marriage proposal of a man who stammered badly. She didn't wish to be courted on the installment plan.

I think I'll take two or three days off, remarked the month of February.

18 NEGROES!

Who left the United States for Liberia last year have lately returned, being unable to stand the climate. Everybody going to a new climate should have a bottle of Sulphur Bitters with them as a safeguard against disease.—Hartford Courant.

FREE LAND COMES HIGH.

Town Lots Given Away, but There Are Expenses Attached to Them.

I heard about the man who was giving away town lots free, and one day I left the train at a small station and hired a man to drive me over to the site of the future great city. I found a sixty acre farm staked out into lots 20 feet front by 50 deep, but only one house and one person were in sight. The house was a farm cabin, and the person was the owner of it and the one I wanted to see. "Come for a lot?" he asked as we drove up.

"Yes, in case my information is correct. Do you give them away free?"

"I do."

"I had heard so."

"Go right out and select any one you like. Those selected are marked with red stakes, those not yet taken by black ones."

I took a walk around and made a selection, and he found the number and said:

"You want an abstract of title, of course. Here it is, and the fee is \$3."

When I had received it he hunted out a deed already signed, and filled my name in, called in the teamster and his wife for witnesses, and said:

"Here is your deed. I'll have to charge \$4 for that."

I paid the sum named, and he then got down a big book and said:

"You want it recorded, of course. I am the county clerk. The fee for recording is \$3."

I had it duly recorded, and just then dinner was ready. He invited me to sit down, but when we were through he said:

"My charge for dinner is seventy-five cents. The taxes on your lot will be due next week, and you had better leave the money. The amount is \$1.75, and my commission for receipting will be twenty-five cents."

I paid him the sum named and was about to get into the wagon, when he said:

"The charge for bringing you over and taking you back is \$2. Half belongs to me, as I own the wagon. One dollar, please."

"Can you think of anything further?"

I asked, as I handed him the dollar.

"Well, you'll have to stop at the junction about four hours before the eastern train comes along. I own the restaurant there. Please eat all you can."

"I have," I said, after a little figuring, "paid you \$13.75 for a lot you advertise to give away free. How much do you call this land worth an acre?"

"All of six dollars, sir. I've been offered five and wouldn't take it."

"Then I've paid you more than the value of two acres to get a lot large enough to bury a couple of cows on!"

"Exactly, sir—exactly, and I congratulate you on your bargain."

"Then you don't call it a swindle?"

"No, sir! No, sir! A man who will kick on buying a chunk of the glorious west for less than \$14 isn't straight, and, Mr. Tompkins, I'd advise you to keep an eye on him going back and see that he doesn't jump out of the wagon and bilk you out of your dollar."—Wilmington News.

Private Interview.

One may sometimes be made to see the uselessness of a foolish habit by being made the victim of similar behavior on the part of another. Here is an example of being paid "in one's own coin."

A landlord in a country village was busily employed at his desk when a farmer came to the door and asked to see him.

The man was asked his errand, but he persisted that he must see the hotel keeper alone. The latter stepped outside, when the farmer motioned him to follow and walked around to the rear of the hotel.

When they were well around the corner the farmer stated that he wished to buy a cow and had heard that the landlord had one to sell.

"Come on," said the other, and led the way through a garden, a patch of potatoes, and after climbing a fence, through a muddy barnyard and into the hotel barn.

When they were inside the landlord put his mouth near the other's ear and whispered:

"Say, neighbor, I've sold my cow!"—Youth's Companion.

Nicknames at College.

With students the range of sobriquets is wide and varied, a condition due to the close relations between the nickname and the nicknamed. Some well defined rules obtain, however, which show there is some method in this phase of undergraduate madness. Surnames often carry the same nicknames, although the persons may not be related, and may be separated by five or ten years in the time of their residence at college. For instance, Jones, '79, is dubbed "Back," and the chances are excellent that Jones, '89, will receive the same nickname. Why, no one knows, but it is a curious instance of persistent personality. Again, nicknames received previously at school or at home count for naught, for the collegian is no respecter of traditions outside of the college world. So "Billy" becomes "Sister," "Jack" is transformed into "Reddy," "Joe" is elevated into "Senator," etc.—New York Tribune.

Mutual Lack of Confidence.

"I will have to owe you a dime," said Schuler Jewett to the tobaccoist as he bit off the end of a cigar.

"But I haven't got confidence in you to that extent. You will have to leave that diamond pin as collateral."

"That diamond pin is worth a dollar and a half, and I haven't got confidence in you to that extent," replied Schuler as he strolled out into Broadway puffing his cheap cigar.—Texas Siftings.

A Swedish engineer has invented a novel method of blasting by electricity. He employs a volta arc produced between two carbon rods placed parallel. When the arc is moved close to the spot where blasting is to be effected an intense local heat is created, followed by expansion, which has the effect of splitting the rock.

SALEM, APRIL 5, 1891.

For the Chamber.

Here taste and purse decide. For all are proper. But at this season the correct thing is a straw matting. Our first invoice is already here, and inspection will show them to be prettier than ever, and fully as cheap as last year, when the lowest prices ruled.

There's as much difference between the house furnishing and ornamentation of today and that of twenty years ago as there was between that of the period in question and of the cave dwellers.

Then all was stern utility. Now beauty and gracefulness is the prime desideratum. And yet with almost no sacrifice of strength and durability.

Our carpet stocks are in trim for spring business, better and more plentifully supplied than ever.

Back building, three floors.

Headquarters for loves, we always were, but our previous powerful attempts were but naught compared with this year's preparations.

East middle aisle, left.

Arrived this morning—Ladies bright dongola boots, in opera and common-sense toe, C, D and E widths—warranted first class goods—at \$1.50; sold in this city at \$2.50.

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ALMY, BIGELOW & WASHBURN.

LIGHT HEARTS AND PLENTY MONEY.

I have completed my first week with my Plater, and have \$24.25 clear money. I am charmed with the business. I bought my Plater from the Lake Electric Co., Englewood, Ill. for \$3, and feel confident if people knew how cheap they could get a Plater, and how much money they could make, we would see many more happy homes. It is surprising the amount of tableware and jewelry there is to plate; and if persons now idle would get a Plater, they would soon have light hearts and plenty money.

When a church will adjourn a prayer meeting to go to an ice cream festival, it is time to have a revival.

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In Peabody, Mar. 22 inst., William Osborne—Age, 76 yrs., 4 mos.
In Peabody, Mar. 21 inst., Mrs. Sylvester B. Williams—Age, 52 years.
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In the last PRESS it was stated, on the authority of Miss Willard, that only ten States in the Nation were without compulsory temperance education laws. This was true a short time ago but recently North Carolina passed into line, the State Senate by a unanimous rising vote adopting the scientific temperance instruction law. Mrs. Mary H. Hunt was present in Raleigh at the time. Her mammoth United States map, so familiar to those who have watched the progress of this line of temperance work, with its surface largely white but bearing ten black states, was spread out in the library of the Capitol, and the senators, who had championed the bill, publicly removed the black cover from the map leaving "the old north state" white with its brave new endeavor to save the coming generations from the drink-curse. On last week Thursday, Texas adopted the same law and a touching scene was enacted in the Legislature, when as the clerk announced the final vote, its friends among the Legislatures reached out their hands in congratulation "in the name of the mothers of Texas" to the women who were interested spectators on the happy occasion, and a handsome bouquet of white Flour de lis and laurel, tied with white ribbon, was sent to the desk of Mr. Kirkpatrick, who had chivalrously defended the homes of the state from the evils of alcohol.

When Mrs. Hunt's great temperance instruction map was hung in the Bromfield street M. E. Church at Boston, last Friday morning, for the instruction of the School of Methods, the great state of Texas wrongly appeared in black. It was an inspiring scene when Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Newton, State Superintendent of Massachusetts, ripped the black cap from the "Lone Star State" and the audience, rising, burst into song as Miss Bessie Gordon waved the black cap, and Mrs. Cheney read the telegraphic message sent to the White-Ribbon leaders of Texas. Eight states are now on the dark side of the great line of progress in behalf of the future of the young. But ten years have elapsed since the work was undertaken of teaching the twelve millions of school children in the United States "as to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants, and narcotics on the human system," and the W. C. T. U. can well take courage and press on to new battle fields and fresh victories.

The first Y. W. C. T. U. conference that the young women of Massachusetts ever attempted to hold, was called at No. Weymouth, last Tuesday, and closed Wednesday noon. It was a very successful and profitable gathering, of 100 Y's from different parts of the State. Twenty-seven Y. Unions being represented, only the Y. members being reported in this list, though many W.'s were present. Tuesday evening, the Conference was tendered a reception by, and at the home of Miss Hatch, a member of the No. Weymouth Y.'s, after which an able address was given by Mrs. E. L. McLaughlin of Boston. Four members of the Peabody Y. Union attended the Conference.

The reception given Mrs. Mary H. Hunt and the school teachers of Boston on last Thursday evening by the Boston W. C. T. U. was a very pleasant and successful affair.

The General Association of Congregational churches of Massachusetts, at their last annual meeting, passed the following resolution:

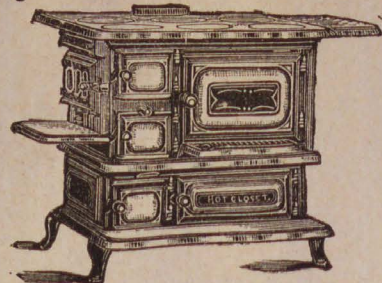
Whereas, we consider the enforcement of the law of the Commonwealth requiring scientific temperance instruction in all public schools of great importance; we, therefore, recommend to the Congregational churches of Massachusetts that they co-operate either with existing temperance committees, or that they appoint special committees, to make efforts to secure such enforcement in the public schools as will insure to every pupil the warning knowledge concerning the nature and effects of alcoholic drinks and other narcotics.

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The British American Association realized in the neighborhood of \$250 from their fair.

Lent is past and if you are going to be married visit Goulding's Furniture and Furnishing store.

Quite a number of Peabody people attended the Operatic Festival in Music Hall last Saturday.

Rev. John B. Wilson, who is now settled at Freeport, Me., preached at the South church, Sunday.

O. B. Chacewick has been drawn to serve on the jury at the April term of the Supreme Court, at Salem.

Mr. Clarence Shirley, tenor of the South Church choir has engaged to sing in the Piedmont choir, Worcester.

George F. Barnes was chosen President of the Essex County Teachers Association at their meeting in Haverhill last Friday.

The senior class at the High School have decided to omit the reception usually given, from the order of ceremonies this year.

Rev. G. A. Hall gave a descriptive account last Sunday evening of Gen. Booth's book, "In darkest England, and the way out."

George H. Jacobs, the clothier, has presented the police officers who recovered the goods stolen from his store, with tokens of appreciation.

A little son of Frank D. Randall swallowed a penny one day this week. He suffered some pain but no dangerous results are apprehended.

Samuel Donnell & Son lost a valuable horse one night this week. The animal in kicking caught his hoof and threw himself, breaking his neck.

The Senate on Monday engrossed the bill providing for the appointment of expenses of the new road over Harmony Grove flats, between Salem and Peabody.

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Rev. S. C. Beane of Newburyport, formerly pastor of the East church Salem, occupied the Unitarian pulpit last Sunday and delivered an interesting sermon, on the vagaries of Nationalism.

C. Warren Osborne was presented a beautiful bequet, by his associates on the Directory of the Warren National Bank on Monday. The occasion was his seventieth birthday.

The Spring Pond Ice Company is the name of a new concern that has recently bought the business of W. C. Brown. Lyman Holman is president of the corporation and Mr. Brown, manager.

Jordan Lodge, F. & A. M., worked the third degree upon five candidates Wednesday evening. Several visitors from out of town were present. A collation was served after the ceremony, in Thomas' Hall.

The annual meeting of the Wright tennis club will be held next Monday evening at which time the applications of some twenty candidates will be voted upon. The interest in tennis this year promises to be greater than ever.

William H. Brown is running his glue works for all they are capable, just at present. His business is constantly increasing and requires all the room available to produce sufficient quantities of stock to fill his orders.

A social gathering of the temperance people of the town will be held in Franklin and Temperance halls, Thursday evening, at 7.30. Tickets of admission have been generously bestowed by the committee. Ice cream and other delicacies will be served.

The entertainment which will precede the "sugaring off" party to be held by the Y. W. C. T. U. will be an illustrated lecture, on Bible manners and customs of the East, by Mr. Choate, of Salem. Tickets for sale at Miss Sadie Warner's store, Main St.

At the regular meeting of the School Board on Tuesday, it was voted to open another room in the new Warren Schoolhouse. A large number of children presented themselves for admission on the opening of the school Monday morning and extra room is necessary for 83 pupils. No pupils will be registered after April 27. Miss Mary McCarthy was elected a teacher for the primary grade, but no school has been assigned her. It was decided to hold the regular Board meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7.30 o'clock, P. M.

The annual meeting of the Baptist society was held Monday evening, and the following officers were elected: Frank H. Fitz, moderator; Edward Hall, clerk; William Perkins, Frank H. Fitz, William T. Dole, standing committee; F. H. Fitz, collector; S. E. Knapp, treasurer; Charles A. Sanger, auditor; Eri Littlefield, Mr. Stanley, and Mrs. Pike, music committee. Abraham C. Osborne, who has filled the office of clerk of the society for the last twenty-five years, declined a reelection. He has never missed a meeting during his long term of service.

The lyceum and library committee of the Peabody Institute met and organized Monday evening. Thomas Carroll was chosen chairman, Geo. A. Whitney secretary and Albert H. Merrill treasurer. J. Warren Upton was re-elected librarian of the Institute Library. The several sub-committees were appointed and organized as follows: Library committee, J. Henry Osgood, chairman; E. D. Sutton library committee, J. K. Cole, chairman; lyceum committee, F. E. Hobart, chairman. The Lyceum committee consists of Messrs. Hobart, Barnes, O'Connor, G. Fred Osgood and Whitney.

The selectmen voted last Saturday to request the Essex and Naumkeag street Railways to make arrangements for putting in overhead switches, where their wires cross. The Essex company has the right of way so far as wires are concerned, and the Naumkeag road is thus compelled to lower its trolley and run by. Had it not been for the obstinacy and supercilious demeanor of President Orne, switches would have been arranged for when the wires were strung last year, and his company would have been saved a vast deal of unnecessary trouble. A switch is used at the junction of Essex and Washington streets, Salem, and similar ones may be agreed upon by the companies for use on our Square. An order was passed by the Board, requiring that electric cars be slowed up to five miles an hour in passing cross streets. This order is undoubtedly necessary to the public safety, but it will dispel the illusion of rapid transit.

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Charles L. Osborne removed his residence from Chestnut street to Holten street yesterday.

The Father Mathew C. T. A. Society will hold a social dance in their rooms Thursday evening, April 16.

Improve your lot by buying your Boots and shoes at Keefe's, 6 Caller street.

The Assessors organized this week, with Cyrus T. Batchelder, Chairman, and Levi Preston, Clerk.

A young young girl was before the Police Court Wednesday morning for stealing a hat. The case was continued.

The resignation of Mrs. Mattie Drew, Matron of the Sutton Home for aged women, has been received by the Trustees.

For the year ending March 31st, the receipts of the Post office, were as follows: First quarter \$2397.63, second quarter \$2465.07, third quarter \$3352.73, fourth quarter \$3381.93, total \$11,507.36. This is a gain of \$5367 over the last year of Postmaster Ward's administration.

Daniel B. Lord, has an interesting relic of the early days of the fire department in this town. It is a roster of the first company dated January 16, 1815, and signed by the selectmen of the town. It reads as follows: "At a meeting of the Selectmen of the town of Danvers, January 16, 1815, appointed the following persons as engine-men for Engine No. 1, for the year ensuing, viz: Wm. M. Little, Oliver Saunders, Charles W. Symonds, Daniel Proctor, Nath. Watson, George Shore, Timothy Buxton, Joshua Buxton, Stephen Reed, David Buxton, Jonathan Shore, David Osborn, Jr., Eben S. Upton, Daniel Osborn, 3d, Benj. Jacobs." The town fathers at that time were Jonathan Walcott, James Brown, Nath'l Putnam, John Page, Nathan Felton. Should the veteran firemen get new quarters for meetings of the association, it is the intention of Mr. Lord to have the document framed and hang it on the walls of their room. It is in a fine state of preservation.

The Standard Thermometer Co. is making a little machine for moistening postage stamps and applying them to mail matter.

Rev. A. F. Welch will repeat his Fast Day sermon at the Gospel Temperance meeting in Franklin Hall, tomorrow, at 5.30 o'clock.

The Lynn & Boston Railway Company is relaying the tracks in South Peabody. A heavy T rail is being used. The electric equipment will soon follow.

John O'Shea, who succeeded to the business of his father at the old tannery on Grove street, has removed his family to Malden, where he will have charge of the tannery of Webster & Co.

The Salem Oratio Society have decided to present the Harvard Glee Club at their first concert and the Salem Ladies' Concert will be second in the series. Over 1100 tickets have been sold.

A horse belonging to Dow the milkman ran away on Lowell street Thursday morning. The horse freed himself from the carriage and dashed through the street and square at a rapid pace. He was captured at Clark's mill.

An incipient strike was inaugurated at Upton's Glue works this week, by six girls who receive \$4.50 a week for spreading glue. Their demands were refused, and they went out. The next day boys were put in their places.

A temperance social gathering is to be held in Franklin and Temperance Halls next Thursday evening. Rev. Mr. Ainsworth will preside. There will be some speaking and singing, and a general social hour is anticipated.

The Murray Club is preparing a novelty in the musical line in the shape of a jubilee concert which will be presented at the Universalist vestry, on Friday evening, April 17th. A mixed chorus of twenty-four voices have been rehearsing for several weeks, and will render the original plantation and revival melodies of slavery days, with all the fervor of the genuine jubilee singers, color only will be counterfeit. Sojo and quartette singing will add attractiveness to the programme. Some twelve or more years ago the club gave a similar concert in the vestry, which was so well received that it had to be repeated in the Institute. Many of that chorus are members of this.

Love and a Scrap Book

By DAVID A. CURTIS.

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CHAPTER II. DISASTER.

Daniel Fanning had been burdened in early life with the inheritance of a modest fortune. Having no faintest trace of business faculty and a strong inclination to study he had chosen his profession without regard to its emoluments, and had begun practice without caring whether he should make it lucrative or not. His income was sufficient for his moderate wants, and his capital was so invested as to give him no concern whatever. His guardian had handed over the accounts when he was 21, and had bade him farewell without emotion, having no interest in him personally and being greatly relieved at the thought that the responsibility was ended. He had no relatives, so far as he knew, and no intimate friend. Even at college he had found books more attractive than men, and had shunned intimacies after one unfortunate experience.

To him, sitting one evening in his office alone, came the demon of unrest. It said: "Why do you sit here through the best years of your life? There is a whole world to see, and what have you seen of it? What is there to keep you here when there is so much on earth for you to learn by observation?"

It was an idle thought born of nothing, perhaps, but on the very next day he was making his preparations for a year or more of travel. It mattered nothing whether he should be gone for one year or five. He notified his patients that he was about to leave the city—that there were not many to notify. He arranged to store his books and gave notice to the people from whom he hired his office that he was going abroad and would sail at once.

All this was an easy task quickly done. After he had completed it and was ready to sail, the thought came suddenly that it would be well to travel for a while in his own country before sailing, and he started for the west. Three weeks later he was in Bloomington, Ills.

Sitting at nightfall in the smoking room of a hotel, there he became aware that a stranger was looking closely at him, but he gave the matter no special thought until the stranger came up and said quietly, "You are my prisoner, Corkins."



"You are my prisoner, Corkins."

Then he looked up with a smile, being really amused for the moment, and said: "You are mistaken in the person, my good fellow. My name is not Corkins; it is Fanning."

"That's very well played," said the detective, for such the stranger was. "You have got a good nerve, sure. But you know you can't fool me, don't you? I know you too well. Now, will you come with me quietly or not?" And he showed a policeman's shield.

"I will go quietly, of course, if you are in earnest," said Fanning, "but, really, this is a most absurd mistake."

"Very sensible of you, too," said the detective, grinning, "but you know you can't play that game. You're too well known. I wonder at you coming back here so soon."

"Coming back!" exclaimed Fanning, in some surprise. "I never was in this town in my life till today."

"Very well, stick to it, if that's your lay," rejoined the other with some disgust, "but it's remarkably foolish when there are so many here that know you." And he made no further attempt to talk with his prisoner, but led him straightway to the police station, where Fanning thought that a simple explanation would set things right at once. To his dismay, however, the chief of police and the sergeant at the desk seemed to recognize him as positively as the detective had done. He became alarmed.

"At least tell me who you think I am, and what I am accused of," he exclaimed, when he found that his explanations were of no avail.

"Plays it well, doesn't he?" said the chief with a smile before answering, and the others laughed. Then he said: "You are accused, John Corkins, of burglariously entering Hayes & Mead's jewelry store and stealing \$4,000 in money from their safe."

Fanning would have remonstrated further, but seeing that it was useless he wisely forbore and submitted to being searched and locked up for the night. "It is wretchedly unpleasant," he said to himself, "but no doubt it will be all cleared up in the morning. It cannot be that any police justice will hold me on the charge of burglary." And he smoked a cigar which he had been allowed to retain, and tried with rather poor success to sleep.

But in the morning he found that it was altogether possible for such a thing to happen. The magistrate before whom he was brought for examination was a stern though not unkindly man, who seemed disposed to do exact justice, and who listened attentively to what Fanning had to say, but the testimony of the police was so positive that he had really no discretion in the matter.

"If you are really a New York physician," he said to the prisoner, "you will have no trouble in establishing your identity. In the mean time I shall hold you for trial in \$10,000 bail. Have you any counsel?"

On learning that the prisoner had not considered it necessary to secure a lawyer, the judge smiled somewhat grimly and told him that no obstacle would be put in the way of his doing it, and then Fanning was led away to his cell. He was confused, almost stunned, by the gravity of his situation, and when the keeper spoke, not unkindly, to him he only answered: "I must think it over. I do not know what to do."

The more he thought the more serious the case seemed, although no doubt of his acquittal yet entered his mind. To give bail was impossible without sending to New York, and he was reluctant to apply to any of his acquaintances for such a favor. Possibly it would be useless to do so. A bondsman would have to own real estate in the county, he remembered. But when the case should come to trial there would be no difficulty in establishing his identity. Meantime it would be well to secure a lawyer, as the judge had intimated.

He did so, but the result of his first interview with Mr. Playfair, who was recommended to him, was that that gentleman, having talked with the police before he saw Fanning, decided in his own mind that he had a criminal, and a remarkably foolish one, for a client. He hinted as much after he had questioned Fanning. "Remember," he said, "that it is the worst possible policy to conceal anything from your counsel."

Thereat Fanning flew in a rage—a most uncommon thing for him to do—and came near quarreling with his best and only friend, though he was only a hired attorney. However, Playfair apologized—for he had pocketed a very liberal fee—and smoothed his client down by promising to exert himself and do the very best he could. To do him justice, he really intended to do the best he could—for himself. He had no hope of clearing his client, but at least he could get considerable money out of him. It so happened that he wanted to go to New York on some business of his own, and he suggested—partly to try his client's sincerity, but also with an eye to personal thrift—that if his expenses were paid he would go himself and bring back one or two witnesses who would testify to Fanning's identity.

The philosophical reader will perceive two simple but invaluable morals in what followed. First, that when justice is dependent upon legal processes it will not do to neglect one point of proof, no matter how insignificant it may seem or how overwhelming other evidence may be. The second is that circumstantial evidence is not worth the trouble of remembering, if it can, on any hypothesis whatever, be interpreted in more than one way. Innocent men have been hanged on circumstantial evidence, because the true explanation of the circumstances seemed far fetched and unreasonable. And how should this not be so when circumstances happened as they did to convict Fanning?

Yes, he would send Playfair to New York certainly, and would pay his expenses, and be indebted greatly to him for going. It happened that on starting on his travels he had closed his bank account, drawing out almost \$4,000, and he had nearly the whole amount with him when he was arrested, a fact which told against him afterward. Money was of little value to him in comparison with the establishment of his innocence, and he unhesitatingly counted out as much as Playfair asked for, seeing which the latter instantly reproached himself for the last time in his life for not asking for more. He contented himself, however, with the thought that the case was still young, and asked for instructions as to how he should proceed when he reached New York.

Fanning reflected for a few moments. Then he said: "Naturally I do not want the story of this thing to get about. It will be enough if you go to Dr. Sandringham and to Mr. James Friend. The doctor knows me professionally and Mr. Friend has charge of some business interests of mine. I will write letters to them and you can explain the case fully."

"Would it not be well to take your photograph also?" suggested Playfair. "I never had a photograph taken," said Fanning.

"We can have one taken easily enough," said the other.

"What possible necessity is there for that?" asked Fanning. "The letters will be enough."

The photograph, therefore, which might very probably have changed the whole current of affairs afterward was not taken, and Playfair, after two or three more interviews with his client and after arranging with the district attorney for a trial within a month's time, started for New York.

Fanning, left to himself in a most disagreeable predicament, summoned all his philosophy to his aid, and succeeded fairly well in reconciling himself to the situation. He had always prided himself on his philosophy, and felt a thrill of gratified vanity in finding that it was serviceable stuff and not mere theory.

"I am in prison, it is true," he reasoned, "but luckily it is for no fault of my own, therefore no disgrace really attaches to the fact, and the seeming disgrace will soon be wiped away. There is no one on earth who will suffer any pain or suspense on my account, and for this once I can congratulate myself on the fact that I am entirely alone in the world. Meantime a month is taken out of my life. Or is it really so? I am having a disagreeable experience, but after all it is an experience, and I can make it serve in the development of character if I choose."

He did so choose, and spent the time studying and meditating. He was allowed to use his own money, and lived well at exorbitant prices, besides getting the use of what few books he wanted, for the jail servants were ready to do almost anything for him so long as he paid them.

As the day of his trial drew near, however, he began to be very apprehensive. He had only heard once from his lawyer, having received a single letter from him. Written on the day of

his arrival in New York, and of course containing no information beyond the announcement of arrival. He was seriously angry and even a little worried by this outrageous neglect, but when he sent a letter to Mr. Playfair's office to make inquiries, that gentleman's clerk called at the jail, and informed him that he had just received a letter from his principal in which the latter said that everything was progressing favorably, but that he had been detained longer than he expected to be. He would certainly return, however, in time for Dr. Fanning's trial. It was very unsatisfactory, but Fanning did not see what he could do, situated as he was, excepting to trust to his counsel, especially as everybody of whom he inquired assured him that Mr. Playfair was the leading lawyer of the place (which was not true), and that he had never proven derelict in the performance of his professional duties, which was true enough in a sense.

To do Mr. Playfair entire justice it must be said that he had a conscience, though it was subject to legal rules of practice and to the decisions of the courts. He therefore easily persuaded himself that he was doing his full duty by Fanning. And this he did the more easily because he felt convinced that his client was really John Corkins.

On reaching New York he went first to Mr. James Friend, finding him to be a reserved, dignified looking man of middle age, who carried on (according to the sign on the door of his Wall street office) the business of a "banker and broker."

Mr. Friend listened quietly while Mr. Playfair explained his errand, and he read the letter which Fanning had written without the slightest change of countenance. Mr. Friend was an excellent poker player. While he read and listened he was busily analyzing a difficult situation and dallying with a tremendous temptation. He had speculated heavily of late and had lost heavily. Fanning's property was in his hands, and because of Fanning's trust in him and great carelessness about money matters it was not properly secured. If Fanning could be gotten out of the way for a few years all might be well. If, on the other hand, Fanning should call for any very considerable amount at once it might mean disaster and even complete ruin.

He reasoned it all out rapidly before speaking. Then he said in a most business-like manner: "This is a most surprising thing, Mr. Playfair. Dr. Fanning certainly left New York about the time this burglary you mention was committed, but he went to Europe. I do not know his exact address just at this moment, but it is impossible that he should be in Illinois now."

Even while he was speaking Mr. Friend realized that he was taking a long risk, and he trembled inwardly lest Playfair should press him with questions. The lawyer, however, only saw confirmation of his own theory and was not disposed to be critical.

"But the letter," he said. "You certainly know whether that was written by Fanning or by an imposter."

"The letter," said Friend, "was certainly written by some one who knows something about Fanning's business, and it even has a resemblance to his handwriting, but it is not a close resemblance, and if you will notice there are two errors in spelling in it. Now Dr. Fanning is a highly educated man."

"Yes, I noticed that," said the lawyer, pluming himself on his own astuteness, and so this trifle helped to lock the prison doors on an innocent man.

"Now what on earth can that Corkins be thinking of to send me to New York on such an errand as this?" thought Playfair as he left Wall street. He saw no more of Friend, and did not for a moment suspect that that reputable looking man drank much more brandy than was good for him that afternoon.

"I will go to Dr. Sandringham, though," said Playfair to himself. "Corkins pays, and I'll do what I agreed to. Besides, it is interesting."

Dr. Sandringham was an extremely busy man, but very conscientious. Yes, he knew Fanning, but had not seen him very lately. A most promising young man, who stood well in the profession. What! In prison in Illinois? Impossible! Oh! a man there who claimed to be Fanning. Well, that could be easily settled. Fanning's office was right around the corner. Most remarkable thing!

And the doctor called his secretary, and asked him if he would go to Fanning's office and ask that gentleman to step around at once on important business. It was done, and the secretary presently returned saying that Dr. Fanning had "sailed for Europe about a month ago."

What the servant at the door had said to the secretary was, "Sure, he left here a month ago, an' I believe he went to Yarrup." The secretary's unintentional lie, however, tallied with Friend's fiendish one, and together they seemed to be proof absolute.

Dr. Sandringham hesitated. He was bewildered, and had Playfair produced Fanning's photograph he would certainly have investigated further, but he was expected at two deathbeds, and when the lawyer gave up the case, as he did on the moment, the physician assumed that it must be one of attempted imposition, and straightway forgot all about it in the multiplicity of his own affairs.

Playfair was also very busy. He did not write to Fanning because he had no time to waste on a hopeless case. He did, however, meet his obligations so far as to return to Bloomington in time to see his client get a "fair trial." And his client, with a policy more cautious than wise, refrained from upbraiding him lest he should be angered and so slight the case. The result of this was that Playfair was confirmed in his opinion of Fanning's guilt and more puzzled than ever to account for his clumsy attempt to prove himself somebody else.

As for Fanning, the announcement by his lawyer on the very eve of the trial that he, the real Fanning, was in Europe was so stupefying that he could not decide what to do. The whole affair seemed so monstrously impossible that he actually found himself wondering whether

he might not be insane. Then he checked himself, remembering that insanity often begins that way. The only thing to do, so far as he could see at the moment, was to go into court and tell his story clearly and calmly and rely on his lawyer. It was preposterous to suppose that he could be convicted.

He had a fair trial; fair, that is, in the hearing and consideration of all that was presented. It was proven that the burglary had been committed, and that beyond reasonable doubt John Corkins had committed it. And the prosecution presented him as John Corkins.

Then Fanning was sworn and told his story. He explained his possession of the amount of money in question and his presence in the city as they have already been explained in this story, and assured the court that he could easily be identified in New York.

As against this the prosecution produced the three policemen already mentioned and the warden of the Illinois state prison, who all swore positively that the prisoner was John Corkins beyond the possibility of a doubt. The warden presented the detailed written description of John Corkins taken down when he had previously been sent to prison for a similar crime, and it tallied exactly with Fanning's appearance, even to the location of a small mole on his neck.

To do Playfair justice once more he fought hard for his client on technicalities, and insisted that the identification was a mistaken one; but the "proof" was too conclusive. Judge and jury alike believed that Fanning's story was a bold and by no means an ingenious lie. He was found guilty and sentenced to ten years of hard labor in the state prison.

CHAPTER III. DISCOVERY.



"I wish to know what this story means."

It has been mentioned that Miss Latimer had a scrap book. Now, one scrap book differs from another scrap book as the north star differs from an indistinguishable atom in the Milky Way, but any scrap book is or may be valuable. The man or woman who keeps a scrap book as it may be kept becomes dangerous because powerful. If knowledge really be power little bits of knowledge rescued from among the flotsam and jetsam of the printing press and preserved in a fashion that enables the possessor to put his finger upon them become like so many dynamite cartridges stored away for possible use and capable of most effective explosion. It is not given to everybody to realize this; but as for me I pray that mine enemy may never keep a scrap book. If he should I hope he may never know how to keep it well.

Miss Latimer's scrap book, it may be said, was nothing more than one of those huge, mishapen volumes, into which are pasted, without order, and often without reason, such "scraps" (properly so called) as may chance to strike the owner's fancy at the moment they are perceived. These books become in time stored, as many men's minds are stored, with a miscellaneous, unsorted collection of general misinformation, of no possible use to the owner or to any of the rest of mankind, excepting on those rare occasions when misinformation explodes in the hand of the holder and shatters him in minute bits.

Even so poor a thing as one of these gaudily bound, rattle-tang books, however, may have its use. The name of Allah, as the pious Mussulman remembers, may chance to be inscribed on any piece of paper that blows a-down the wind. So it happened that Miss Latimer came into possession of a piece of paper without which a whole story would have gone wrong. It came about through a curious development of modern civilization. Partly also through the economy of modern publishers, which impels them to print on both sides of the same piece of paper.

Inasmuch as no human being has time to read all that may be written and printed in these later days on any subject that may be of interest to him or her a new industry has sprung up within ten years. People read newspapers for other people, sending to their customers such clippings as may bear upon any given topic at so much per clipping. By employing such an agency the student may be reasonably sure of seeing all that is said in a thousand newspapers on the subject that interests him, whereas he could never search all those thousand publications if he had forty-eight hours of spare time every day.

So it happened that Miss Latimer, after she had returned to her city home and had taken up the particular line of study that interested her for the time, sent an order to one of the bureaus where such work is done, for all the publications that might appear about the cultivation of orchids.

To her presently then came various clippings about orchids; reports of horticulturists, alleged witticisms, descriptions of collections of orchids, philosophical essays upon the luxury of millionaires as exemplified by orchids of fabulous price, and untold varieties of comments, for orchids were just then the fashionable craze. And among all these scraps came one from a Bloomington paper. She wondered, as she sat with this last in her hand, whether it were the paper

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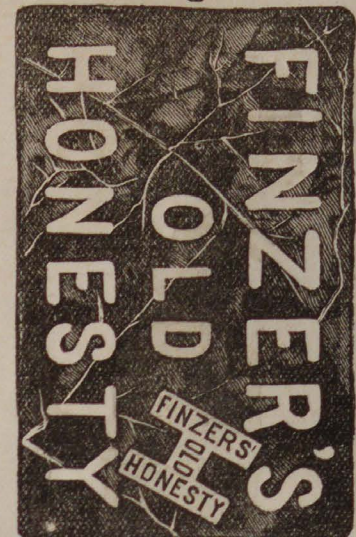
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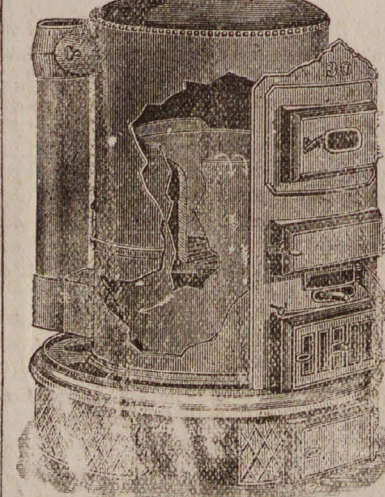
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or the whole world that was upside down, for on the opposite side of the paper from that where the orchids were she read an account by the local reporter of a stay of proceedings asked for by Lawyer Playfair on behalf of John Corkins, recently convicted of burglary, the prisoner having asserted, in spite of the positive evidence adduced at his trial, that he was not John Corkins at all, but that he was Daniel Fanning, M. D., of New York city. It appeared that the stay of proceedings was sought for as a preliminary to a demand for a new trial, on which the prisoner promised to introduce new testimony. And she further read that the court had denied the stay and had censured the lawyer for bad practice in making such a request on such frivolous grounds. And she read moreover that the prisoner, still asserting that he was not John Corkins, had actually been sentenced to the state prison to serve for ten years.

It was a technical sort of report, and she could not fully understand it. The reporter seemed to assume that the reader had seen a previous story of the trial, but she gained a general understanding from the few paragraphs, and as she read she wondered what it could all mean. Was it possible that this man—Daniel Fanning, whom she—well, whom she remembered, was a convict?

Over and over again she read the brief story, and wondered as she read what it could possibly mean. It could not be true, she thought, but even as she tried to think so stories came to her mind of innocent men who had suffered mistaken punishment, and she presently began to consider what she could do. And the eminently sensible suggestion came to her that she could at least find out about it. Fortunately it was early in the day, and she was within a few minutes in her carriage driving toward her lawyer's office.

"Mr. Willwright," she said on entering, "I wish to know at once what this story means," and she handed him the slip.

The old lawyer read the story carefully, and said without hesitation, "I should say that it means that the judge was entirely right in censuring that lawyer for a very irregular motion."

"Oh! both the judge and his counsel," exclaimed Miss Latimer impatiently. "What I want to know is whether that is Dr. Daniel Fanning who has just been sentenced to the state prison, or whether it is a burglar? I happen to know," and here she changed color ever so little, "that Dr. Fanning left the city some weeks ago."

"Well," said Mr. Willwright, somewhat quizzically, "even that important fact is hardly a sufficient ground for assuming that he has been convicted for burglary under an assumed name in Illinois."

"Now please don't joke about it," said Miss Latimer. "Is it possible that such a terrible mistake should occur?"

"Yes," replied the lawyer with some reluctance, "it is possible that such a thing might occur. Courts are human institutions and they do make mistakes sometimes. But it is highly improbable that it has really occurred."

"Then I wish you would find out all about it at once," exclaimed Miss Latimer. "Can you let me know to-day?"

Mr. Willwright smiled indulgently. Miss Latimer was a good client, for he had charge of all her property and he could afford to humour her whims. "I imagine," he said pleasantly, "that I may learn in a week or two."

Miss Latimer's eyes flashed. "And leave an innocent man in prison a week or two! What is the telegraph for? Won't you ask Mr. Playfair all about it and let me know?"

"Certainly I will," said Mr. Willwright, dropping his playfulness when he saw how earnest his client was. "Shall I use your name in the inquiry?" he asked.

"By no means," said Miss Latimer, blushing deeply this time. People sneered at Miss Latimer for betraying her feelings. They said it showed a lack of good breeding. Other people admired her all the more for it.

A few hours later a messenger from Mr. Willwright's office brought her a long telegram from Playfair to Willwright in which the main facts of the case were recited. It concluded: "My client has insisted on retaining additional counsel, and on sending again to New York, but in view of the positive nature of the identification the clearest possible evidence will be necessary to upset it."

This was true enough. Mr. Playfair had had a very unpleasant interview with his client after the trial. Fanning was for a time almost beside himself with rage at the mismanagement of his case, but realizing the gravity of the situation had calmed himself, and instead of antagonizing Playfair had instructed him to continue the fight, only insisting that another lawyer should also be retained. He could do no more, placed as he was, and was now in a fever of anxiety waiting for evidence that should clear him on a new trial. Playfair's first motion had been made for delay, and an appeal had afterward been taken on technical grounds.

The new evidence came sooner than he expected. When Miss Latimer read Dr. Sandringham's name she ordered her carriage again and was shortly in his office. She had known him all her life. That busy man was greatly disquieted by her questions. He remembered Playfair's visit at once, and the possibility that he had by constructive negligence been a party to an innocent man's conviction for crime was most painful.

"God bless my soul!" he exclaimed in real distress. "Is it possible that such a mistake could be made?"

"It seems impossible," replied Miss Latimer, "but it also seems very much as though it had been made," and she showed him Playfair's telegram.

Suddenly as he read the old doctor exclaimed: "Corkins! Why, that is the name of a man who was shot this morning by a policeman. He is dying now at Bellevue hospital."

"Dying!" exclaimed Miss Latimer, as excited as he at a coincidence that was to her perfect confirmation of all her fears. "Then come with me at once."

And before the doctor could collect himself sufficiently to remonstrate against going out in office hours he was in her carriage, and they were driving toward the hospital where he had seen the "interesting case" a few hours before.

It was the John Corkins they were in search of. He had been fully identified after he had been shot as the individual whose picture was in every rogues' gallery in the country, and as Miss Latimer was led by the physician to the bedside of the man who had just died her heart stood still for a moment. The resemblance was so strong that it seemed to her as if she were looking on the dead face of a man she might have loved.

That very night a capable man from Mr. Willwright's office started for Illinois with ample evidence, and after a slight delay Fanning was honorably acquitted of the grave charge. Not until after he had returned to New York to settle accounts with Mr. James Friend did he learn all that had been done for him by somebody. Mr. Friend had a bad half hour with him, and after making restitution to the last dollar found himself on the verge of bankruptcy.

Fanning's next business was to call on Mr. Willwright, as he supposed, to settle accounts with him also. To his amazement that gentleman not only refused to be paid, but declared that he had been retained by a friend of Dr. Fanning's whose name he was not at liberty to divulge. This was intolerable, and he said, with much dignity:

"There are some obligations, sir, that a gentleman cannot rest under. I cannot relieve myself of the debt of gratitude I owe to your client, but I can replace the money he has spent, and that I insist upon." And he signed a blank check and laid it on the lawyer's desk.

Mr. Willwright's face lightened. In fact he almost smiled. "I will tell him, and I have no doubt he will appreciate your feelings," he said, coolly putting the check in his pocket.

But when Fanning saw Dr. Sandringham he found that gentleman less scrupulous. Miss Latimer had made him also promise that he would never tell Fanning who it was that had roused him to action, but he had notions of his own, and his promise was made with mental reservations. "If that child supposes that I am going to let two such persons drift away from each other in ignorance," he said to himself, "she does not know me as well as I know her."

And therefore it was that they did not drift apart. On the contrary they drifted closer and closer together until one day, in the fullness of time, Fanning said: "Margaret, you have come to be all in the world to me. Will you marry me?"

"No," she said very gently. "I care too much for you to allow you to give yourself to me from a sense of gratitude."

"You do care for me, then?" he said eagerly. "You love me?"

She arose, and for once he saw her eyes flash as they sometimes did. "How dare you!" she began, but then she stopped. She saw again that he was not, in the very least, afraid of her. It was that which had won her so long before.

He smiled proudly. "Margaret," he said very quietly, "do you think anything on earth would make me tell a lie?"

"No," she said.

"Then listen. I love you with my whole heart. Will you marry me?" And she did.

THE END.

Criticising a Masterpiece.

A strange criticism of Rembrandt's famous portrait of "The Gilder" was overheard by two young artists at the Metropolitan museum recently.

The young men were examining the portrait for perhaps the hundredth time. As on the previous ninety-nine occasions they had grown enthusiastic over the wonderful art displayed in its execution.

As is well known, the picture is that of Jan Dimer, a Dutch artist, who is habited in the costume of his country and age. One of the most marvelous pieces of work of the entire portrait is the reproduction of a huge starched linen ruff that the man wears about his neck.

The ruff almost stands out from the canvas, so skillfully was it reproduced by the marvelous hand of the master.

The two young men were almost ready to fall down before the portrait to worship it when they heard the sharp, nasal tones of a countryman speaking behind them. The words they heard were, "Oh, Maria, come here and see this man with his head sticking through a cheese."

The two men instinctively moved away. "What a profanation!" said one to the other.

"Yes, indeed," was the reply. "I wonder if it is possible for these people ever to appreciate art. I believe there are at least five hundred artists who would be willing to lay down their lives if they could but produce that ruff, to say nothing of the portrait itself."—New York Herald.

Where Woman Leads.

Which living novelist has produced the greatest number of books? A lady, in the person of Mrs. Oliphant, claims this honor. This popular writer has, up to the present date, produced seventy-three novels and six biographies, besides contributing largely to periodical literature.

Miss Braddon has given us fifty-five novels; Miss Yonge, fifty-three; Quind, or Louise de la Ramee, thirty-three; Mr. William Black, twenty-eight; Mr. Besant, twenty-six and Mr. Haggard, fourteen. An American author, who died not long ago, wrote between two and three hundred sensation novels. Very few of these attained any great celebrity, but his copyrights brought him over \$30,000 a year for several of the last years of his life.

The most prolific novelist the world has ever seen was Lope de Vega (1562-1635). It is calculated that 21,300,000 of his lines were actually printed, and no less than 1,500 plays of his composition were acted upon the stage. Montalvan records the fact of his having written fifteen acts in fifteen days, making five plays in a fortnight. If not remembered for quality of work, Vega holds a high place in literary annals for quantity.—London Tit-Bits.

Ancestors of the Physician.

Diseases were supposed in ancient times to be caused directly by the displeasure of the gods, a belief that has not yet disappeared from the minds of savage tribes. Evil spirits also played their part, the two beliefs being connected more or less intimately. Hence the intervention of priests and kings, to whom attached a sacred character, and the idea that the latter could cure by a touch which prevailed until a recent date. The faith in the healing principle presumed to emanate from the royal person was really part and parcel of the belief in the divine right of kings, that is, their right to rule regardless of the wishes of their subjects.

From all these causes came that mixture of superstition, metaphysics and medicine that characterized the practice of the healing art in the middle ages, when doctors wore gowns and a special form of head covering and talked indiscriminately law, religion, astrology and medicine. Astrologers made health and longevity to depend on the constellations, witches and sorcerers on occult causes, and both dealt to a certain extent in remedies that depended rather on tradition than on science. From all these germs, with something of the druggist and the barber—who were in those old times more or less connected with medicine—thrown in, came the full fledged physician of today.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Good Place to Keep Flowers.

"Men really have more gumption than we give them credit for," commented a young woman the other day, with the air of having made a remark; "yesterday afternoon a man I know asked me to stop with him at a florist's, and select an orchid for a boutonniere to wear at a dance last evening. I did, and when one was chosen I was surprised to see him reject the paper which the florist put over it, take off his hat, and carefully tucked the delicate blossom in the lining band. 'I always carry my coat flowers there,' he explained, and I thought it quite a clever device."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Beeswax.

The question is often asked by amateurs "Do bees make wax?" The answer is Yes. Wax is a natural secretion of the honey bees, formed in delicate scales on the under side of the abdomen. While it is formed to some extent in activity, it is formed in largest quantities in repose, while the bees are quietly clustering inside the hive. Wax is used by the bees for comb building. The production of each pound requires in the neighborhood of twenty pounds of honey.

Another thing that puzzles beginners is how to render old combs without an extractor. We give a plan recommended by Root in his work on bee culture. It is simply a large honey barrel having a basket made of perforated zinc suspended in it by a hoop that rests on the top of the barrel. A steam pipe throws a strong jet of steam into this basket, and all one has to do is to shovel on the old comb in any quantity. The wax is found in the basket.

A Ministerial Conductor.

"We have had some curious men on this line," said a Third avenue car conductor, "but I think about as strange as any was one who had formerly been a Methodist minister. How he came to get on a street car I don't know, but he was a wholesome, manly sort of man, and he did his work well, though he had at first a singular way of doing things. He had been on the front platform one day collecting some fares, and when he got back to the rear platform a passenger told him a man had got on at Houston street and was sitting inside. The conductor stood in the doorway and looked in, but he couldn't locate him. Then he said with perfect calmness, 'Will the gentleman who got on at Houston street please rise?' The gentleman who got on at Houston street stood up like a man and paid his fare."—New York Sun.

They Can't Do It.

There are two things a full blooded Indian cannot learn to do—box or wrestle. He is all right as a runner, jumper and rough and tumble, but anything like science puts him out. His way is to bite and kick and pull hair, and he can't be broken in to stand up and take one on the nose.—Detroit Free Press.

It is said that Daniel Webster was the first editor of the first college paper published in this country, the initial number appearing at Dartmouth in 1800. These journals now number 190 in the United States, while but 1 is issued in England.

The best plan of supplying charcoal to the poultry is to burn corn, not black but nicely browned; give them all that they will eat up clean.

Gen. Field, who has been given charge of the codification of the Confederate archives, is an old Confederate soldier. He is now about sixty years of age, and is tall, erect and broad shouldered. For a number of years he was in the service of the Khedive of Egypt.

It does not seem to be generally known that spiders are provided with a poison of a very active nature, the effects of which are similar to those produced by snake poisons.

Edward Everett Hale, the Boston preacher, is 79 years old, but few men are busier. He preaches, edits a magazine and a weekly newspaper, leads missions, dips into politics and is also the president of innumerable societies.

Two miles of silk have been drawn from the body of a single spider, and yet it is calculated that twenty-seven large spiders would be required to produce a pound weight of the material.

Promiscuous handshaking in America has repeatedly served as a target for European cynicism. Yet the handshake, after all, is the sincerest manifestation of courteous good will.

ESSEX COUNTY.

A little son of Benjamin W. Roberts, the apothecary at North Beverly, was bitten on the ear by a bull dog last week. The dog was killed.

Dr. Coggin, the celebrated oculist, has retired from the medical and surgical staff of the Salem Hospital.

Early Monday morning as Rowell Batchelder, watchman in No. 2 mill, Hamilton corporation, Amesbury, was crossing the mill yard on his rounds, the earth under his feet gave way and he found himself at the bottom of the flume, about 15 feet from the surface, with no means of getting out. His calls for help brought the firemen at the boiler house and night police who soon rescued him from his unpleasant situation. Fortunately there was no water in the flume, it being shut off at night. He escaped without injury. Workmen are repairing the break.

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Arthur P. Brown, Assistant City Treasurer of Newburyport, has resigned. He has accepted a position in the Five Cents Savings Bank.

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THE COMMITTEE of the legislature who visited Chicago, will recommend an appropriation of \$175,000, for the Columbian Fair.

THE STRIKE inaugurated last August, in Lynn, has been declared off. It has been a complete triumph for the manufacturers.

THE BILL to tax inheritances above the value of \$10,000, has passed the lower branch of the New York Legislature. This we deem one of the wisest pieces of legislation of modern times. It tends in a measure to prevent the large aggregations of wealth in families, and at the same time affords an easy and reasonably certain means of levying taxes, lightening the load for the ordinary tax-payer without imposing onerous burdens on the legatees.

THE RETIREMENT of Edwin Booth from the stage, deprives America of her greatest actor, and leaves a void that may not be filled for generations to come. Such genius as his is of rare occurrence, and humanity will be compelled to wait patiently for a counterpart. With characteristic modesty, the great dramatist appears likely to withdraw from public life without any formal farewell, such as is the custom among lesser lights.

THE THREATS of war that wend their way across the Atlantic, from Italy's seat of government, will cause little disturbance in the State Department or among commercial circles. If ever any blame is traced to the door of the United States government, just reparation will doubtless be made, but so far, the cause of the warlike murmurings appear to be mere local, state affairs, over which the Federal government has no control. If Louisiana sees fit to permit the matter to go unnoticed we do not see that anything can be done by any other powers. Unless the general government chooses to offer a gratuity by way of indemnity.

BY THE fire in Lowell last Sunday, the city loses nearly all of its valuable library, which comprised about 40,000 volumes, a great many of which can never be replaced. The war relics presented by Gen. Butler were also swept away by the flames.

The slight resistance opposed to the progress of the flames by the fire-proof door between Masonic Temple and Irving Block, proves how little such devices can be relied upon in cases of emergency. The pecuniary loss to the city is \$40,000, on which there is insurance of \$20,000 in local companies. The losses to other parties aggregate about \$110,000 more. Few are fully insured and some have none at all.

The fire originated in a store in the lower part of a building adjoining Masonic Temple, and is said to have been caused by boys igniting some waste paper in a box.

VERMONT'S SENATOR, George F. Edmunds, has sent to Gov. Page a resignation of his seat in Congress, to take effect November 1st, and officially notified Vice President Morton. Mr. Edmunds has been in the Senate continuously, since April 5, 1866. He was born in Richmond, Vt., February 1, 1828. He was elected to the legislature in 1854 and presided as speaker of the House for three years. Subsequently he served a term in the Vermont Senate, over which body he presided in 1861-62.

In reply to the letter of resignation, Gov. expressed deep regret at his final determination to retire from the Senate.

His retirement has been rumored for some time, but being contradicted by those who ought to know, the announcement of his withdrawal has caused considerable surprise, mingled with a deep regret among the Republicans of Vermont, as well as other states.

AT THE monthly dinner of the Massachusetts Club, at Young's Hotel, last Saturday, Senator Dawes made a speech that was highly interesting to his hearers. He dwelt at length upon the past labor and progress of the Republican party and narrated many incidents that had passed out of the minds of many, and perhaps were never known to some of the younger persons present.

The Boston Globe in commenting on the speech of the Senator, after some suggestions about his unfamiliarity with the people he has for so many years represented in the United States Senate, goes on to say that he was listened to with that respect always shown to strangers. The editor de-

nominate the address "a good regulation speech," and though he laments the degeneracy of the Republican party, is forced to admit that it had its foundation in usefulness, and enjoyed a term of honest prosperity.

Such admissions are quite refreshing coming from a paper that is devoted to the cause of the opposition. We do not expect an avowal of thorough approval of Republicanism. To admit that the party ever had any honesty of purpose or principle is quite as much as can be hoped for.

THE ABORTIVE attempt of Sir Charles Tupper to make a treaty between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, has a slight flavor of the ludicrous about it, that might have been spared the delegation had they received and heeded a telegram sent from Washington to Ottawa last Saturday. The failure to receive or notice the message, caused Sir Charles and his pompous retinue to visit Washington last Monday and leave again, after a few minutes consultation at the State Department, in a manner more common to a commercial traveler than a diplomatic corps. President Harrison has expressed a desire to be present when negotiations are in progress, and he evidently means to be too.

A suggestion has been made by the Dominion government that a treaty upon the basis of that of 1854 would be desirable, but it is not probable that she will be accommodated with a compliance of that request by the Secretary of State. Mr. Blaine was in full accord with the vote of Congress in 1865 by which a resolution was adopted requesting the President to give the proper notice to terminate the treaty, and he is not known to have changed his opinions upon the subject materially since. When another treaty is made, it is safe to assume that the United States will be recognized as a factor and not a cipher, as she seems to have been regarded heretofore.

Death of the Great Showman.

P. T. Barnum, whose name has for many years been familiar to almost every household in the land, died Tuesday evening at his home in Bridgeport, Conn., at the age of eighty years and nine months.

Among those whose genius and business it has been to entertain the world, Barnum must be regarded by far the most extraordinary. He was a general, a man who could organize, combine and manage, and carry on a show as a statesman can a government. He has been called the master of humbug, and English poets and European novelists have used his name as a synonym for imposition on the people. The cry of Islam, "Great is Allah and Mohammed is his prophet" was parodied for him to "Great is Barnum and 'Humbug' is his profit." And this in fact was his beginning of fame. He opened his show business with sheer frauds,—Joice Heth, the nurse of Washington, over 160 years old; the "woolly horse" that was said to have been captured by Fremont's expedition over the Rocky mountains; the "Feejee Mermaid," and scores of other curiosities, besides innumerable tricks designed to attract the public and succeeding therein,—these were his stock in trade for many years. But at the same time he interested the people in such genuine objects of rarity as General Tom Thumb; in such great matters as the singing of Jenny Lind, and in a multitude of curious things in his museums that were genuine. And for many years Mr. Barnum has known that nothing can be manufactured and imposed upon the people that is more strange than the wonders of the world, and in his "Greatest show on earth" he has grouped such interesting collections that it has been really a contribution to education to attend them. When some years ago he brought here specimens of many races in the yet unfamiliar quarters of the globe,—Zulus from South Africa, the wild Soudanese, the Todas of Afghanistan, and others,—it was a lesson in ethnology to see them. For the rest Mr. Barnum was a typical Yankee. He had no really high ideals, but he grew into certain principles of life, the deduction of his experience, and has for several years been noted as an advocate of temperance, and has even been drawn into an expression of his religious belief as a Universalist.

The life of this Hercules among showmen has been published in book form and is familiar to most, if not all, of our readers. He was born in Bethel, Conn., July 5, 1810. His father was a country innkeeper and trader. He had no education, except what was picked up by contact with men and affairs during his long career. Since he was 13 years old he has been obliged to rely upon his own efforts for subsistence.

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA CURE!

Authority has been granted to the city of Gloucester, to raise money for the 250th anniversary of the settlement of the town.

ESSEX COUNTY.

As we had occasion to visit the store of Almy, Bigelow & Washburn one day this week, we spent a little time in looking over the crowd of purchasers, and were gratified to see a large number of regular subscribers of the Press at the counters examining goods and making purchases. This enterprising firm have always been persistent and judicious advertisers, and we could not help thinking as we passed through the various departments filled with goods and purchasers, of the query sometimes raised by skeptics, "does advertising pay?" No more eloquent or emphatic reply can be made to that query than the success of such a firm as this. The growth of business of these gentlemen has been simply phenomenal, and all this prosperity is due to advertising combined, of course, with that enterprise which is always necessary to success in any line of business. The first requisite is to have the goods to sell, the next, to let everybody know it. Almy, Bigelow & Washburn never overlook any of the requisites.

The city of Haverhill and town of Bradford are to be united into one municipality.

In Beverly, nine hours will pass for a day's work after May 1.

Salem is taking commendable interest in the preservation of her old records.

John S. Williams, Esq., has been chosen Treasurer of the Salem Five-Cents Savings Bank in place of Charles H. Henderson, whose sudden death occurred recently.

The Ward Hill hotel, Bradford, is to be rebuilt, and work will be begun on the ruins at once.

Rev. F. W. Ryder of East Boston has decided to accept the call of the First Baptist church, Lawrence, and will at once enter upon his new field of labor.

Gloucester has 35 applications for liquor licenses, against 60 last year. The prices are \$1200 for first class and \$1500 for first and fourth.

Lynn has another "La Grippe" epidemic. Fatality is light.

Post 5, G. A. R. of Lynn held appropriate exercises at headquarters Monday night in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the inception of the organization.

The Haverhill common council has passed an order that none but regular taxpayers and citizens be employed in the street department.

Michael J. Cavanagh and Mary A. McKeon were married in St. Joseph's church, Lynn, Monday afternoon, by Rev. Fr. Harrington. They will take up their residence in Providence. The groom is a brother of Edward Cavanagh, past grand master of the state lodge of Odd Fellows.

The annual ball of the Lawrence Police Relief Association which occurred in the City hall this week, netted \$1000.

No opposition was offered, by the city of Salem, to the proposition to take more land around Wenham Lake. The Mayor and City Solicitor attended the hearing before the committee on Monday, as did also the Water Board.

The Naumkeag Street Railway Company is to relay its track from Beverly bridge to Peabody square for the greater part of the way. A heavier rail will be put down. Work begins on Bridge street this week.

Chas. Dudley has the contract to lay the rails for the Essex Electric Railroad extension to Salem Willows, and will begin work at once.

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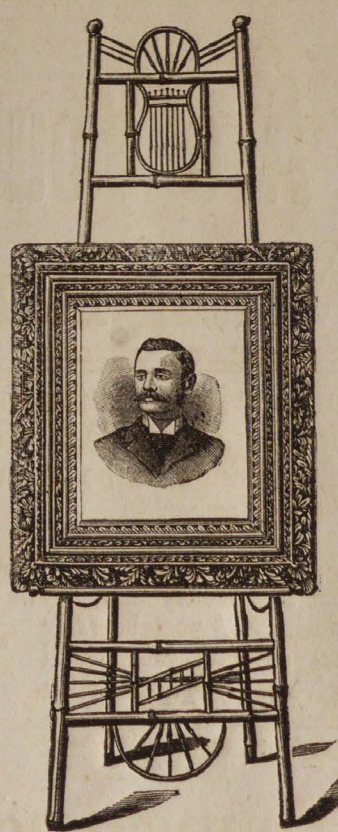
MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

BY SAMUEL A. JOHNSON.

AUCTIONEER,
139 Washington Street, Salem.
Mortgagee's sale of Real Estate To Mary A. McCarthy, widow of Jeremiah McCarthy, Hannah O'Connell, daughter of Jeremiah McCarthy and to all persons interested in the estate of Jeremiah McCarthy.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Jeremiah McCarthy, late of Peabody, in the County of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts deceased, to Fyram D. Perkins of said Peabody, dated the twelfth day of April, A. D., 1888, and recorded in Essex County South District Registry of Deeds, Book 1219, Leaf 288, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described on Monday, the fourth day of May, A. D., 1891, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, the said premises being described in said mortgage deed as follows: A lot of land with the dwelling house thereon, situated in said Peabody on a private way called Dalton's Court, bounded thus, viz: easterly by Dalton's Court about seventy feet and eight inches; southerly by land formerly of Patrick McCarthy about sixty feet; westerly by land of Kennedy about seventy-two feet; and northerly by land formerly of Cyrus Thompson about seventy-three feet. Being all of the land that Cyrus Thompson conveyed to the said Jeremiah McCarthy by his deed recorded at Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 539, Leaf 249, and that Mary Thompson conveyed to the said Jeremiah McCarthy by her deed recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 680, Leaf 104, except so much thereof as the said Jeremiah McCarthy conveyed to Patrick McCarthy by his deed recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 550, Leaf 37, as explained and amended by his deed to said Patrick McCarthy recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 609, Leaf 163.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.
To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the Estate of GEORGE PRICE, late of Peabody, in said county, deceased. GREETING:
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Abby I. Price, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named; and she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of April, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Abby I. Price is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.
To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the Estate of EDWIN DROWN, late of Peabody, in said county, deceased. GREETING:
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Rose E. Drown, and Elmer C. Drown, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, and that they may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on their bond for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of April, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

NOTICE.

DOGS MUST BE LICENSED BEFORE MAY FIRST.

Extracts from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Every owner or keeper of a Dog of three months old or over, shall annually on or before the thirtieth day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, and licensed for one year from the first day of the ensuing May, in the office of the clerk of the city or town wherein said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number.

An owner of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of the ensuing May; and a person becoming the owner or keeper of a dog after the first of May, not duly licensed, shall cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed as provided in the preceding section.

The fee for every license shall be two dollars for a male dog and five dollars for a female dog, unless a certificate of some competent person who performed the operation is filed with the clerk of the city or town, that said female dog has been subjected to the operation of spaying and is thereby deprived of the power to perpetuate her species, in which case the fee shall be two dollars.

Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of this chapter, shall forfeit five dollars, five dollars of which shall be paid to the complainant, and ten dollars to the treasurer of the county in which the dog is kept.

Every owner or keeper of dogs kept for breeding purposes, may receive annually a special license authorizing him to keep such dogs upon the premises described in such license. When the number of dogs so kept does not exceed five, the fee for such license shall be twenty-five dollars; when the number of dogs so kept exceeds five, the fee shall be fifty dollars, and no fee shall be required for the dogs of such owner or keeper, under the age of six months.

Any owner or keeper of a dog not duly licensed which becomes three months old after the thirtieth day of April in any year shall, whenever it is three months old, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, and licensed until the first day of the ensuing May, as provided in section eighty of chapter one hundred and two of the Public Statutes, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number.

N. H. POOR,

Town Clerk.

Peabody, April 6th, 1891.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John O. Buxton of Peabody, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to James A. Cook of said Peabody, dated the twenty-third day of June, A. D. 1887, and recorded in Essex County South District Registry of Deeds, in book 1199, leaf 83; which said mortgage has been duly assigned to Alexander B. Clark of said Peabody, by assignment dated April third, A. D. 1891, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, in book 1305, leaf 152. For breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, the fourth day of May, A. D. 1891, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises said mortgage deed conveyed, except so much thereof as has been released by deeds of release dated the twenty-third day of March, 1890, and the twentieth day of September, 1890, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, in book 1244, leaf 456, and in book 1291, leaf 91, respectively, and by deed of release recorded in said Registry of Deeds, in book 1291, leaf 26. Said premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and not released as aforesaid, being bounded and described as follows:

A lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Peabody and bounded and described as follows: commencing on Andover street at a point about thirty feet distant from the corner of Endicott street, and running on said street about one hundred and thirty-one feet to land of the late Daniel Buxton; then in a Southerly direction about two hundred and twenty-one feet and a quarter; then in a Westerly direction about fifty-six and one-half feet; then Southerly about fifty-eight feet to land of Shea; then Easterly by land of Shea about one hundred and five feet to Endicott street; then Northerly by Endicott street about one hundred feet to land of S. E. Parker; then Westerly by land of Potter about eighty feet; then Northerly by said land of Potter about fifty and three-quarters feet; then Easterly by said land of Potter about thirty feet to land of the Town of Peabody; then Northerly by said land of S. E. Parker about forty feet; then Easterly by said land of the Town about ten feet; then Northerly about one hundred and eighteen feet to point begun at. Subject to a right of way on the Westerly side. Being a portion of the property last to said John O. Buxton by the late B. S. Osbo ne by will.

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LOCAL LINES.

We are pleased to announce that the musical festival under the auspices of the Salem Oratorio Society is an assured success. Arrangements have been made by which those who desire, can obtain seat coupons at the Drug Store of William T. Lee.

An important notice to all the ladies of New England is appearing every day now in the Boston Daily Globe, 14 prizes running from \$10 to \$100 being offered. It requires simply a little literary effort on the part of the ladies. Every lady reader of this paper should get the Daily Globe and see the offer in full.

About thirty of Lennox's strikers came around this week for employment but found their places filled. They have been out eight months. Most of the men came from Lynn and were surprised to see so large a gang and so few Armenians among them, there being only one of that nationality in the works. Lennox & Co., are making arrangements to increase their business fifty per cent., and will turn out 300 dozen a day where they have been turning out 200 dozen. The firm has leased two more buildings and is fitting them up with machinery. When the factory is running to the full extent of its capacity, thirty-seven glassing jacks will be in operation.

Preparations are being made to reopen the old Essex Glue works, by King Upton. Before a great while, the works will probably be run to their full capacity. Mr. Upton's business is increasing very rapidly and he needs all the facilities he can command to supply the demands of his large trade.

Alexander Miller was arrested last Saturday night for drunkenness, and while confined in his cell made an attempt at suicide by hanging. He was discovered, and removed to the padded cell, where he made a second attempt, tying his suspender around his neck and securing one end to the door. He was prevented from carrying his fatal design into execution a second time. Monday morning he was committed to the house of correction for inebriety.

About 158 members attended the annual meeting of the South Church Tuesday evening; a social time was had until supper was served by caterer Killam of Beverly. After supper the tables were removed, and devotional exercises were participated in, led by Deacon Richard Smith. The annual reports of the Treasurer, Clerk and various committees were then read. Miss M. J. Fjord read her report for the year, which ended the tenth year of her labors as the church missionary. The election of officers resulted in the choice of George F. Barnes, Clerk, and B. N. Moore, Treasurer. The total membership now numbers 295.

One car of the Essex Electric road will be operated by the Ray motor next week.

Rev. Israel Ainsworth has resigned the pastorate of the Second Congregational Church, So. Peabody. Since his call to the First Congregational Church of Rockport, his people have been greatly exercised, and have met and pledged to support him, as at present, but without the extra work at West Peabody, and build the parsonage this summer. Mr. Ainsworth has felt the burden of the work he has had to do in connection with so large a parish but did not feel justified in putting additional burdens upon the people to lighten his own. The church and society have prospered during his pastorate of less than four years, spiritually and financially. The society has been freed from debt, over \$1000 being paid toward a parsonage, and the congregations have almost doubled. Mrs. Ainsworth has contributed very much to this success by the use of her musical abilities for the good of the cause. The annual meeting of the church and society was held last Wednesday evening. The officers of the church are: clerk and treasurer, O. F. Newhall; standing committee, to serve with the pastor and deacons, W. E. Reed, C. F. Shillaber, Mrs. Oliver and Miss C. M. Shillaber; music committee, to serve with the pastor, C. F. Shillaber, C. L. Goodrich. Officers of the society: clerk, C. F. Shillaber; treasurer, W. Eugene Reed; collector, Wm. Tudbury; standing committee, Wm. Tudbury, Ivory H. Beede, Lewis Brown. The past year has been the most prosperous financially in the history of the society.

Veteran Republicans of Massachusetts 37th Anniversary.

A meeting of the surviving Anti-Slavery Veterans, dating from 1848 to 1865, who aided and united with the Republican party in the defence of the Union, will be held in Tremont Temple, Boston, on Wednesday, April 15, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M., and at 2 o'clock P. M., for social reunion and greetings, as well as for consultation upon important measures of the government and party.

Unity Club Dramatics.

"Mrs. Walthrop's Bachelors" was presented last evening in the Unitarian chapel before an appreciative audience, under the auspices of the Unity Club. The cast was as follows: Judge Thorne, F. W. Bushby; Charles Gordon, his nephew, S. B. Mansfield; Prof. Granby, C. P. Bancroft; Dr. Wareham, F. E. Hobart; Wiggles, A. L. Pettee; Peters, C. H. Kimball; Mrs. Walthrop, M. A. Forness; Alice, her niece, M. Taylor; Mrs. Courtney, K. E. Wiley; Esther Grey, her friend, C. M. Wilson. The various parts were all creditably sustained, and the results were up to the usual standard of the entertainments given by the Unity Club. They always please their audiences.

Many have found immediate relief and permanent cure of aggravated cases of rheumatism by the persistent use of Salvation Oil. When applied according to the directions it rarely ever fails to cure the most obstinate cases. Try a bottle. It is sold everywhere for only 25 cents.

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

Mrs. Ellen Buffington Kehew-Eaton is pursuing her musical studies in London.

Franz Rummel will give four piano recitals in Boston during the present month.

Mr. Wm. H. Clark, basso, formerly of the Boston Ideal Opera Co., has joined a New York church choir.

Frederic C. Packard, for some years tenor in the Carl Rosa Opera Company, has opened an operatic school in Boston.

Miss Agnes Huntington has declined an offer of \$1250, to appear in "Maid Marion" at the Prince of Wales Theatre, London.

Bostonians are endeavoring to obtain the new opera "The Witch."

New York's new Carnegie Music Hall will have a fine auditorium.

Masselet is composing a new opera.

Mr. Alfred De Seve succeeds to the directorship of the Cathedral choir, Boston.

Trinity church, of Boston, is to have a boy choir.

Miss Lizzie Webb Cary will go to London next month, where she will spend the summer.

The principal members of the Emma Abbott Opera Company have organized a new company.

The Globe Theatre is the centre of attraction just at present. Mr. Richard Mansfield in "Beau Brummell" occupies the stage, and the pleasure seekers occupy the auditorium.

Monday will witness a revival of the "Soudan" at the Boston Theatre. Doors will open at 1.30 and 7.15. Curtain rises at 2 and 7.45 o'clock.

William Redmond and Mrs. Thomas Barry have gained many new friends and pleased a host of old ones in their laughable comedy at the Grand Opera House. Next week they present the latest success "Cuchillo."

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"Natural Gas," after a prolonged and successful Western tour, is coming East with its coffers distended with an accumulation of large receipts. Donnelly and Girard have had no cause to complain this season of a lack of patronage. Sam Cox says he is "in on it."

Miss Clara Beckwith, the champion swimmer of the world, is entertaining large audiences at the Grand Museum, corner of Washington and Dover streets.

"New Lamps for Old" still continues to draw large houses at the Boston Museum.

It is said that Otis Skinner will manage Margaret Mather's tour next season.

"Lady Tom" is the name of Maggie Mitchell's new play, in which she will be seen next season.

"The Dazzler," with the vivacious Lydia Thompson as the star has added Philadelphia to its long list of conquests. Despite Lent and Holy Week it has had a prosperous week in the Quaker City.

The last play read by Lawrence Barrett was a one act curtain-raiser, written by John Ernest McCann, called "A Lesson in Acting." He liked it so well that he wrote the poet-author a letter praising it very warmly, and this letter is probably the last one he wrote.

Boston seems wild on new theatres. Rumor has it that one is to be erected on Park Square, and another on Copley Square. As yet they are only on paper.

"Old Jed Prouty" is doing a large business at the Pittsburgh Duquesne theatre this week.

"Parsifal" will be given in concert form at Boston Music Hall April 15, under the direction of Mr. B. J. Lang. The Seidl orchestra of New York will participate, as will also six principals of the Metropolitan German Opera Company.

Suffering with rheumatism of the foot, I was unable to obtain any relief, until I gave Salvation Oil a trial and I can say the pain is all gone and I'm all right again. It has nothing equal to it as a pain-destroyer. John H. Reynolds, 5 Federal St., Baltimore, Md.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Season for May is just received, and contains an unusually fine and varied number of designs for Ladies' and Children's Costumes. There are some very beautiful effects shown in out door garments, both in long and short Wraps, Jackets, and a number of convenient and useful Wraps for Travelling. Considerable space is given in this number to Underwear for Ladies, Children and Infants, and a great variety of pretty designs in Needlework to be used as trimming. The work is all clearly illustrated, giving ladies the opportunity to copy all the beautiful styles represented. The Art work is very handsomely shown in many and varied styles—Nailwork, Embroidery, Lacework, Applique, Scorchwork, Knitting, Berlin, and in fact every style of fancy decorative work is ably represented. The Season is a publication that should be found in every home, and gives many a pleasing hour to ladies in every station in life. Yearly subscription, \$3.50. Single copy, 30 cents. The International News Company, 83 and 85 Duane Street, N. Y.

By actual count there are forty-four pictures, all of them of the most interesting character, in this week's issue of Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, which is printed both in English and German. The first page is a striking scene in the corridor of the Washington Pension Office. A full page is devoted to the reproduction of some beautiful amateur photographs, and there are illustrations of the California Citrus Fair, Gambling at Monte Carlo, Street Beggars of New York, A Hunt Breakfast, and a Richmond street scene. Price, 10 cents. It is full of choice Sunday reading.

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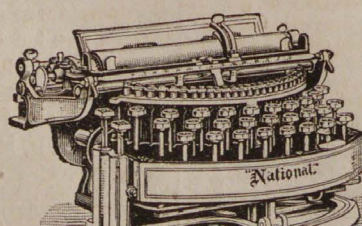
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American Artists and America.

The attitude of the English and French critics has changed. Their indifference has changed into curiosity, and many American and Canadian artists have found their warmest and kindest recognition in Europe.

In art, all is accomplished by men with whom art is life. And Canadian and American artists have found that individual merit will tell in Paris sooner than anywhere else. One feels in Paris that living is an art—there is inspiration in walking the streets and jostling the crowds. Nearly all of the successful American and Canadian artists have studied and achieved their first successes in the ateliers of the French masters of today. The greatest difficulty which confronts them is to obtain recognition from their own countrymen. In Canada there is a disposition to pooh-pooh the productions of all native workers in any form of art. There is the adoration of success and names, which always marks a society but new to the refinements of older civilizations; and, of course, this is accompanied by a prejudice against men without established reputations—a prejudice that is almost antipathy, and an entire distrust of local judgments.—*New England Magazine.*

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GENERAL NEWS.

A Connecticut young man has been attempting to digest iron filings, scrap iron, nails, screws and other similar delicacies, with disastrous, probably fatal, results. He visited a dime museum and saw the "Human Ostrich" swallow this kind of nutrition and thought he would be an "Ostrich."

Mr. Amos J. Cummings, in the New York Sun, suggests the name of William S. Holman for Speaker of the House of Representatives. Mr. Holman is a veteran in that body, highly economical and thoroughly honest. It is hardly probable that he will be accorded the honor suggested.

Speaker Barrett took the floor Monday to ask that a bill permitting the town of Melrose to maintain a light plant, be printed.

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WIT AND HUMOR.

If we really are to have a national vegetable, what is wrong with the electric light plant?

The Somerville Journal thinks it is a great theory to know a great deal, but it is a greater theory to know enough not to tell it.

Bagley—On what grounds was Stay-there's pension granted? Brace—He was the first man to reach the Long bridge after Bull Run.

How's your flirtation with that New Jersey maiden doing? That's all off. Her father unloosed the mosquito on me one night, and I barely got away with my life.

I feel miserable, and I don't know what it is that makes me feel so. What have you been eating? Lobster and crystallized ginger. And don't know what makes you miserable? Did I say what? I meant which.

Curio dealer—Here's a skeleton of George Washington's pet cat. Collector—I don't want one so large. What's this small one? Curio dealer—That's a skeleton of the same cat when it was a kitten.

The custom of the cardinals of Rome of wearing red hats at ceremonies and processions was introduced by Pope Innocent IV., as a symbol to indicate the readiness of the cardinals to spill their blood for Jesus Christ.

During the reign of George III., the Duke of York had a duel with Colonel Lennox, and the worthy colonel succeeded in shooting away one of the duke's curls. It at once became the correct thing to wear a curl on one side of the temple only.

When Fox, the first of the Quakers, was sitting in church and the preacher said anything he did not like, he moved solemnly, put on his hat and kept it on until the disagreeable remarks concluded. This arose the Quaker custom of wearing hats in church.—*Clothier and Furnisher.*

Charles VII., of France, had a pair of ill-made legs. He wore a long coat to conceal them, and so everybody else worn long coats.

Alexander the Great had a twist in his neck. It was therefore fashionable for every one in that monarch's court to carry his neck in the same way.

The peruke is said to be due to the misfortune of Philip, Duke of Burgundy. His hair fell out, and his physicians advised him to cover his head with artificial hair.

Francis I., of France, was struck on the chin with a piece of tile. Of course, the wounded part could not be shaved. Thus beards came again into fashion, after having been out for nearly a century.

Scribblerus Journalisticus—Was there a demand for the author when your play was produced? Scribblerus Dramaticus—There was—a loud one, but thank heaven I got out by the stage door and escaped.

Tramp—Lady, is there any wood here to be sawed? Lady—Yes, sir, out in the shed. If you saw some I'll give you a lunch. Tramp (disgusted, as he turns to go)—Confound it! Isn't there one family in the town that's got all their wood sawed?

Scroggs—I say, Boggs, does Skinner belong to your athletic club? Boggs—No; why do you ask? Scroggs—Oh, he broke all records recently, as far as I know. He ran up a big board bill in London and "jumped" it, and the next heard of him was that he had landed in New York.

Barber—Have I ever shaved you before? Victim—Gracious! I guess not; do you think I would come to you a second time?

He awkwardly—Ah, Miss Mabel, I hope you understand my feelings! She I'm sure I'm quite in the dark! He—Then desperately suppose we strike a match!

A young mother asks her butcher to weigh the baby. With pleasure madame. After examining the scales;—Ah! Thirteen and a half pounds, madame, with the bones.

Yes, papa, Jack is poor, but he loves me. Mayn't I marry him, papa? Well, yes, if you want to. You dear old thing—but when? Immediately. Oh, but you know it's Lent. Yes, but wouldn't it be well to get broken into fasting right away.

Little Edith (on Miss Oldgold's lap)—Why, Miss Oldgold, you're not very old, are you? Miss Oldgold (blushing violently)—No, indeed, child; but why do you ask. Little Edith—Ma said you were old as the hills; but I don't believe it, for I rubbed my hand on your cheek just now and the paint is still fresh.

Say, dad, I hear that Deacon Strait has just been raising Cain in this neighborhood this summer. Tommy—Mr. Strait is a fine man, and if I hear you talk thus again I will give you a whipping. It's so, all the same, reiterated the hopeful, quickly. He's been raising Cain an' haulin' it to the sorghum mill. Tommy got the licking anyhow, just as he richly merited.

Your wife seems vexed. Yes. She went out to match some ribbon and found it at the first store.

Boston citizen (on his way home from church)—Wait outside a moment, please, Waldonia, while I step into this drug store and get a cigar. Wife of Boston citizen—I thought druggists in this town were not allowed to sell cigars Sunday? Boston citizen—They are allowed to sell them when needed for catarrh. (To druggist, a few moments later): Jodes, give me a teder cigar. Batch, please? Thanks.

Not for me to tell the story Of those wigs so seeming fair.

For a woman's crowning glory Lies in some one else's hair!

Teacher—All things were made out of nothing. Johnny—And what was the nothing made out of?

There is a transatlantic hint that the chappies are to incase their chests in dotted vests of gorgeous array.

He—I am a millionaire. Haven't I money enough for both of us. She—Yes, if you are moderate in your tastes.

An intoxicated man on a Ninth st. car last night kept gazing anxiously at the fare register. Finally, turning to the only other passenger in the car: he said: Shay! I gotter (hic) ketch train. Zat clock ain't right, ish it.

Sporting editor to assistant—There is one statement in your account of your interview with Pete Jackson that isn't all consistent. Assistant—What's that? Sporting editor—Why you said that he was in the pink of condition.

CAPTAIN COURTNEY!

Says: While on the coast of Africa I had three men sick with malarial fever. I cured them with Sulphur Bitters. It is the greatest blood purifier I ever saw. I always keep them in my medicine chest. —*Ship Nautilus, Baltimore.*

An Allegory in Song.

A grand "Allegory of the War in Song" is to be given under the auspices of the Grant Monument Association at the Madison Square Amphitheatre, New York, May 2, under the direction of the composer, Mr. S. G. Pratt, who has arranged this entertainment especially for the benefit of the Monument Fund.

The "Allegory" is comprised of patriotic and other popular songs prevalent during the war, arranged so as to present five episodes:

First, the power of patriotic music; second, the uprising at the North and march to battle; third, before the battle; fourth, after battle, and fifth, the return home.

Places on the stage will be reserved for 1,000 singers, and a chorus of 200 school children, and a miniature representation of the departure of troops, and also the "return home," of the veterans with their torn battle flags.

A large orchestra, all under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, under command of General Floyd Clarkson, aided by Col. Amman, and a military band will assist under the direction of Mr. S. G. Pratt.—*Musical Record.*

THE DEVIL'S DEN.

Queer Stories Told About a Remarkable Florida Cavern.

The cave near John Dee's in Hamilton County, known as the Devil's Den, has ever been a mystery. No one now living has explored its depths, and many curious tales are told in connection with it. The editor of the Jasper News has gone to it at least half a dozen times, with the express purpose of exploring it, but, upon reaching its opening, deep down in a dark ravine, over-shadowed by tall pine and spreading oaks, feeling the cold, chilly current of air that is peculiar to the place, listening to the dripping waters echoing in the cavernous depths, viewing the over-hanging rocks, which seem ready to give way and fall, and the impenetrable darkness of the cavern, all combined, have never failed to produce a feeling of awe, that would soon ripen into fear, and cause him to get away from the place faster than he went to it.

It is related that in the early history of the country old Uncle Billy Bassett once happened to pass that way at a late hour in the night. It was brilliantly lighted up, and the sounds of music and revelry were heard therein. He, knowing nothing of the cave, joyfully supposed that he was approaching some house where he could obtain rest for the night. Going down into the ravine, he followed its course till upon turning an angle of rocks he came full upon the mouth of the cavern, an opening some twelve feet high and twenty wide. He took one look at the scene within, and incontinently fled from the spot with the speed of a frightened deer. He said that on a high ledge of rock four or five uncouth looking characters were clustered, making music on instruments that he was unacquainted with, while on the floor any number of naked yellow devils seven feet high, were dancing with might and main.

Ever since that time it has been called the Devil's Den.

Another story is that during the war it was occupied as a refuge and hiding place for deserters. One of them one day concluded that to pass away the time which was hanging so heavily on his hands, he would explore the cave and see what it contained. Up to this time its occupants had never gone over thirty or forty yards into it. So, procuring a good torch, and accompanied by a companion, he set out, or rather in, on a voyage of discovery. At a distance of seventy or eighty yards they came across hundreds of skeletons of human beings, which so terrified them that they quit the cave entirely, preferring a life in the army to an abode with the dead in that lonely cavern.—*Florida Times Union.*



JOHN M. PALMER.
Senator from Illinois.

One of the most bitter struggles ever seen in Illinois, has just been ended by the election of General Palmer as United States Senator instead of Senator Farwell. There were 154 ballots taken. The legislature met on January 13th. Each branch voted separately. General Palmer who had been nominated by the Democratic State Convention of last year to be the party candidate for the honor received the full party vote in both houses, which gave him a majority of one in the House over Governor Oglesby, the Republican nominee. Three members Cockrell Moore and Tembenack, Farmer's alliance men nominated A. I. Streeter. These three men held the balance as Oglesby had a majority in the Senate. The 101 Democrats in joint session stuck to Palmer and never voted for anybody. The granger members were firm in their determination, and maintained the grip they held, standing as they did, between two evenly balanced parties; the trio always voted for editor Streeter—meanwhile the people of the state grew impatient the farmers were urged by their constituents to vote for Palmer this element preferred a Democrat to a Republican. And when Kyle an Independent was elected in South Dakota by a combination of the Democrats with the Independents it was supposed that the farmers in the Illinois Legislature would reciprocate by throwing up their strength with that of the Democrats. This is what two of their members did with the result that General Palmer was elected by the majority of one vote.

Brigadier General John McCauley Palmer was born at Eagle Creek, Scott county, Kentucky, on the 18th of September, 1817. He removed to Illinois in the year 1832, settling in Carlinville, in that State, in 1839. He was admitted to the bar in 1840, and appointed a delegate to the state constitutional convention of 1847. In 1852 to 1855 he was a member of the State senate. In 1856 he was prominent in the organization of the Republican party, and being a delegate to the National Republican Convention of that year. He was also sent to the Peace Convention at Washington, February 4, 1861. He entered the Union army in April, 1861, as colonel of the Fourteenth Illinois Volunteers; accompanied General Fremont in his expedition to Springfield, Missouri; and on the 13th of December was made Brigadier General of Volunteers. He was with General Pope and commanded the First Brigade, First Division, of the Army of the Mississippi. He subsequently commanded a division at the battle of Stone River, where he was promoted for bravery, November 29th, 1862. He afterwards took part in the battle of Chickamauga, in 1863, and commanded the Fourteenth Army Corps under Sherman in the Atlanta campaign during 1864. He resigned in 1866, and three years afterwards he was elected governor of Illinois which office he held till 1873. John McCauley Palmer was an old Free Soiler. As Governor of the State he was a Republican. In 1872 he floundered to the Liberals with Trumbull and others, and kept on fighting with the Republicans until he fought himself clear into the ranks of the Democrats.

18 NEGROES!

Who left the United States for Liberia last year have lately returned, being unable to stand the climate. Everybody going to a new climate should have a bottle of Sulphur Bitters with them as a safeguard against disease.—*Hartford Courant.*

Boston Post Office.

It is Postmaster Thomas N. Hart now. His predecessor did not hold the Post Office as long as he proposed to hold the fort.

The Tanner's Chemical School.

The Tanners' Chemical School, to be founded under the protection of the National Morocco Manufacturers' Association, is at present a frequent topic of discussion in the leather and shoe lines, and one in which all of your readers are undoubtedly interested. The establishment of such a school has been promptly recognized as a long-felt necessity, and many have signified their willingness to assist the carrying out of this project by liberal subscriptions.

At the meeting of the National Morocco Manufacturers Association, at Philadelphia, January 8th, a committee was appointed, consisting of R. G. Salomon, Newark, N. J., Chairman; Wm. T. McNeely and Henry Burk, of Philadelphia; John G. Baker and J. Parke Postles, of Wilmington, Del.; Geo. K. Pevear and A. B. Martin, of Lynn, Mass.; Maurice S. Kerrigan and Geo. L. Rose, of New York, and L. A. Tate, of Gloversville, N. Y.

This committee is empowered to raise funds for the erection and support of a school, and they will be pleased to receive the subscriptions of any of your readers. Pending the arrangements under consideration by the committee, I will briefly refer to some opinions expressed as to the methods already suggested.

At the meeting of the Manufacturers' Association, in Philadelphia, on the morning of January 8th, when the subject was being ventilated, the idea was put forth of co-operation with the University of Pennsylvania, and of making the Tanners' Institute a branch of the same. Objections have been made to this as a very unwise step, firstly, that a university could not give the necessary attention to this branch; secondly, that a trade paper should be published in connection with the school, which would be impossible under such an arrangement; thirdly, that no university could conduct the matter "practically," all work being theoretical. This, it is argued, would be the death-blow to the institution, as, if it is desired to take a course in chemistry, it is not necessary to go to the University of Pennsylvania and subscribe a sum of money for it, and it is doubted that the professor of a college can teach a tanner anything of practical tanning. Again, it would be necessary to engage some one for this branch, and this would bring the tanning fraternity back to its original position.

Now, as to the idea of establishing a tannery in connection with the school. The students would spoil such an amount of leather that the cost would be immense; and besides, in the short time generally given to a course in such an institution, it would be utterly impossible for them to succeed in learning the art of tanning. A young man should be a practical tanner before he undertakes a course; then all practical work can be done on a small scale, such as ascertaining the effects of different oils on leather, the effects of the various kinds of tannin, etc. In this way the work would still be practical and still feasible, whereas to take a boy from school and make a tanner of him would not be practical. Also, the work conducted at a school, where all are practical tanners, would naturally be on a much higher scale of research; but when the other extreme is reached, and all practical work dropped away, such as would necessarily be the consequence of an alliance or connection with a university, the result would be a still greater evil.

The above is a synopsis of the many opinions that are given by parties, both from Europe and in this country, who are fully versed in the matter, and the more the subject is ventilated through the press, the more healthy arguments will be coming forward; and we will undoubtedly, before long, have the school established on a plan which will satisfy every tanner in the country.

In this project not only the tanners are interested, but the shoe manufacturers, the harness makers, the pocket-book line; and indeed every leather worker knows that by such a school in the leather business, which has undoubtedly made progress of late, but which has, by no means, kept pace with other manufacturing industries new developments would soon result that would unquestionably be beneficial. We have many tanners who are egotistic enough to say that such progress will be an injury to them, or that through a school greater competition in the leather line is to be feared. They, however, lost sight of the one important fact that we cannot enjoy a high protective tariff for many years to come, and that we must prepare ourselves to be better able to enter into the competition of the whole world; and the controlling position in that case can only be held by insuring the attainment of the greatest ability. The tanning business is still in its infancy in this country, but with American ingenuity and swiftness of conception, we will crown our efforts with laurels if we educate the coming generation for the accomplishment of their great task.—*R. G. Salomon, in The Shoe.*

SALEM, April 11, 1891.

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At the Essex County Prohibition Club meeting which was held in the Baptist Church, Marblehead, Wednesday, April 15, Mr. F. W. Clark of Northampton will be present and speak upon the "Democratic Medal Contests," which are attracting much attention in the Western part of the State.

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W. C. T. U. Column.

"For God is my King of old, working Salvation in the midst of the earth."—Ps. 74: 12
"Thus saith the Lord, 'Is my hand shortened at all, that it cannot redeem? Or have no power to deliver?'—Isa. 50: 2.

Next year, being the fifth centennial anniversary of Christopher Columbus' discovery of this western continent, it is proposed to celebrate the occasion by a Columbian Exposition at Chicago which will partake of the character of a World's Fair. The World's W. C. T. U. will have part in the display and its Booth will be no insignificant feature of the grand affair. Preparations are already on foot and Mrs. Josephine R. Nichols of Indiana, who made such a success of the W. C. T. U. exhibit at the Paris Exposition, presenting its object and purpose so admirably as to win two gold medals, first prizes, will use every endeavor to make the work of the temperance woman appeal to the heart, eye and common sense of the public.

It is proposed that the juvenile department shall make no small part of this display and present an object lesson with marked and influencing effect. Miss Anna A. Gordon has issued a call to "friends of the temperance cause everywhere" as well as to those specially interested in juvenile temperance societies, to commence at once the practical carrying out of the arranged plans. The autographs of all children who have signed the triple pledge are desired on uniform red white and blue cards for fastening together in a total abstinence chain for festooning the headquarters of the W. C. T. U. department at the fair. Then the pledged boys and girls all over the world are asked to raise a sufficient number of 10 cents to erect a fountain in the city of Chicago which shall be inscribed as the gift of the boys and girls. The names of all who contribute dimes should be sent with the money, as it is proposed to preserve the lists. This fountain will be named for Miss Willard and unveiled on her birth-day, Sept. 28, 1892, a beautiful memorial to her worth. Besides, the children are asked to contribute articles for the sale table at the fair, any profits from which will be used in behalf of W. C. T. U. work among the children.

It is hoped that Peabody boys and girls will send a goodly number of these autograph cards and a creditable sum for the fountain, as well as the sum from the temperance men and women of the town, which will inscribe the name of Peabody on the wall of the great auditorium in the Woman's Temperance Temple which is to be completed in season for use during the exposition.

W. C. T. U. Pledge of Women not to wear Feathers:—We, whose names are hereunto affixed, agree not to wear the bodies or feathers of birds as a part of our clothing or headgear, and we call upon all right-minded women to join us in this pledge, reminding them that the Ornithological Society has stated that "over five million song birds are annually required by the dealers to ornament the hats of American women."

Court of Insolvency.

On Friday William Ropes, stove dealer at 17 and 19 Front St., Salem, filed his petition in voluntary insolvency. His liabilities are not definitely stated, but his schedule names 53 creditors, of whom Abner C. Goodell has the largest claim, \$1003 71.

On Friday William Y. Ober, Lynn, filed his petition in voluntary insolvency. He owes \$2957.55. His assets are included in one undivided third part of two parcels of land in Guildhall, Vt., mortgaged to the Passumpsic Bank of St. Johnsbury for \$5000. Ernest H. Averill, shoe manufacturer of Salem, doing business as E. H. Averill & Co., has filed his voluntary petition in insolvency. He owes about \$1500.

Probate Court.

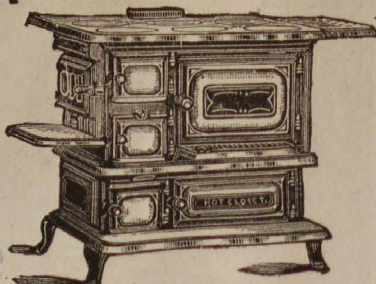
Wills of the following persons were proved on Monday: Mary L. Bodge of Peabody; John W. Fleming, Haverhill; Benjamin A. Gray, Salem; John A. Greely, Newburyport; John Hazelton, Salem; William R. Knight, Marblehead; Lewis H. Merchant, Gloucester. Sarah C. Sanborn, Methuen; Sarah C. P. Tracy, Beverly.

There were 18 administrations granted. Inventories of the following estates were filed: Charles A. Stanley of Beverly, \$2562.50; John J. Ryan, Salem, \$2069; Benjamin Lunt, Newburyport, \$4169.01; Mary E. Horton, Newburyport, \$3649.05; Rodney Sargent, Lynn, \$4020.44; Elizabeth Gould, Newburyport, \$2012.36; Lemuel Haskell, Gloucester, \$8670; Richard Goss, Salem, \$10,172.93; Thomas H. Gardner, Salem, \$3631.95; Bridget A. Donovan, Marblehead, \$2026.70; Joseph N. Caldwell, Ipswich, \$14,206.08.

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FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE TOWN MEETING.

The third adjournment of the town meeting was called to order on Tuesday evening, by C. H. Goulding, Moderator, at 7.45 o'clock. He announced that the first business in order was to hear and act upon the report of the committee to whom were referred articles 20 and 21, in reference to the tele-meter. Amos Merrill, Esq., on behalf of the committee, reported a recommendation that the Water Board be empowered to purchase a tele-meter at an expense not exceeding \$400, and that the sum of \$400 be appropriated for that purpose. Mr. S. F. Blaney arose and said, were it not for what had been said in this connection at a previous meeting, he would not have been present on this occasion. Mr. Littlefield of the Water Board had said that such an instrument was necessary, and he had taken the trouble to visit the pumping station and ascertained that Mr. Littlefield was correct. He explained his change of front on the question by saying that when he was on the Board he had put in a pressure gauge, and prepared tables by which it was possible by some computations to approximately estimate the amount of water in the stand pipe. This had since become useless, by reason of some facts not made clear by the speaker. He hoped the report would be adopted. A vote was taken and the report was adopted without a dissenting voice.

The next business was to hear and on the report of the Water Board in relation to the extension of water mains on Mt. Pleasant. The Board reported that 1533 feet of pipe or a little over 7-8 of a mile would be required, which would cost \$4000, and that water would be taken to an annual amount of not much over \$100. That the highest point of the locality of the extensions was Connor's barn, which was 159 feet above the sea level, or about the level of the bottom of the stand pipe. They submitted a letter received from Andrew Nichols surveyor, which stated that at the highest point, water would flow at the sills of the houses. They recommended therefore that it was not advisable to make the extension. Mr. G. M. Foster moved an amendment that \$4000, be appropriated and that the mains be extended the full distance asked for. He wanted to know on what the Water Board based their estimate of \$100, as the annual income.

Mr. D. S. Littlefield replied: Upon a canvass made by the Board, since the matter was referred to them. He stated that Mr. Foster had since told him that Mr. King would take water to the amount of \$40, which would raise their estimate some. Mr. Foster spoke in favor of the extension and estimated the income would be \$127 per year, which, in lieu of the vote of the town a year ago, providing that pipes should be extended wherever 3 per cent could be realized on the cost, was sufficient to entitle the people on Mt. Pleasant to the extension asked for. Mr. R. H. Brown opposed the motion as he did not think the town could afford the outlay and he did not believe satisfactory service could be secured. Mr. C. W. Osborne also opposed the motion for similar reasons. He said the commercial and manufacturing interests were at a low ebb, and the High School and other improvements must be made, and therefore asked the town to wait another year any way. This was not a necessity. Mt. Pleasant had plenty of water and they could wait another year as well as not. Of course it was pleasant to turn a faucet and have the water flow without an effort, and he would not oppose the granting of this luxury if there were not other necessary expenses that call for all the money that the town can spare. He did not consider the supply of any service for fire purposes unless an engine was stationed on the spot, and the elevation was so great as to render the water service so poor that there was no certainty of the proposed takers continuing any length of time. The motion was put to vote and carried by 45 to 22.

The Selectmen reported a recommendation to appropriate \$150 for raising the sidewalk on Brown street, So. Peabody, to improve the drainage. Mr. W. P. Clark moved the report be accepted and recommendations adopted, and it was so voted, without opposition. The Selectmen also reported a recommendation that \$575 be appropriated to improve the drainage on County and Lynnfield streets, and that about 700 feet of 12 inch pipe be laid, as a part of the plan. Mr. Franklin Osborne moved the acceptance of the report and it was carried unanimously.

C. F. Winchester, for the committee to whom was referred the matter of altering the High School, handed a written report to the Moderator, to be read. The committee recommended altering the building in accordance with the plans proposed by W. D. Dennis of Salem, which provide for cutting the building in halves and putting in 25 feet. The extension would provide for 50 or 60 new seats and four new recitation rooms.

The report further recommended the appropriation from the treasury and that the town treasurer make 6 notes of \$1000 each running from one to six years respectively, the first to date from July 1. Mr. Amos Merrill explained that the sum recommended would cover the whole expense, including steam heating apparatus. The report was adopted by a vote of 56, none voting in the negative.

Amos Merrill, Esq., as a member of the Finance Committee recommended that \$105,600, and a further sum sufficient to cover the state and county tax be raised by taxation and that the balance of the appropriations be paid from the treasury and the income from the water rates. The total appropriations he stated to be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$146,000. He thought the amount available from water rates and the cash on hand would amount to about \$30,000.

It was voted to adopt the recommendation. The committee on the Walnut street extension reported that a bill had been appropriating their expense as follows: one third to Peabody, one third to Salem and one third to the county. The report was accepted. A motion was made to reconsider the appropriation for extending the water pipes but was defeated by a motion to dissolve the meeting. The following gentlemen were appointed to carry out the alterations of the high school: Amos Merrill, H. F. Walker, Samuel Trask, C. F. Winchester, T. J. Relihan, Thomas Carroll.

The Finance Committee for the following year is G. F. Sanger, H. F. Walker, Nathan Bushby, Warren Shaw, Charles B. Haven, John Linehan and George C. Farrington.

Les Pelerins contemplate a tallyho ride. They will put some scarlet on Danvers and other towns in their pilgrimage. J. W. Holley & Co. have set up their soda fountain and are supplying the sparkling fluid to those who are thirsty. Post 50, G. A. R., has hired the big Town Hall for Tuesday evening, April 28, and will run an old-fashioned dance on that night.

LOCAL LINES.

James E. Millea was refused a liquor license in Salem, this week.

Pay your water bill Monday and save the discount. It is the last day of grace.

James N. Ames has closed out his meat and provision business.

The Excelsior Club hold a dance in Temperance Hall, May 8th.

William S. Osborne has been confined to the house this week with La Grippe.

James P. King is able to ride out. We were pleased to see him on the Square this week.

William F. Pingree has been appointed agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Mrs. Charles W. Jenkins has been appointed Matron of the Sutton Home, to succeed Mrs. Drew.

The Committee on Manufactures has reported in favor of allowing Peabody to establish an electric light plant.

Theophilus Wall was before the court charged with a second offense of drunkenness, on Wednesday.

Ezra H. Shannon has been appointed registrar of voters in place of Aaron F. Clark, whose term has just expired.

Union Post 50, G. A. R., will hold a grand concert and costume party in Town Hall, April 28th. Tickets 50 cents. Concert tickets 25 cents.

Harry P. Hutchinson has been in Philadelphia this week on business. He is employed as a travelling salesman by the Standard Thermometer Co.

The W. C. T. U. will conduct services at the Alms House tomorrow, leaving the church at 2, P. M. Rev. Mr. Cummings will accompany the Union.

Rev. W. P. Ray will continue his pastoral labors with the Methodist church in town for another year. Rev. Geo. A. Phinney has been re-assigned to the Lafayette street church in Salem.

The School Committee met on Monday evening and voted to adopt the report that had been prepared, and ordered the same printed. It will be ready for distribution about the first of May.

H. C. Strout has sold out his pork business to J. P. Squire, and will remove to Cleveland, Ohio, where he will attend to the manufacture and sale of his patent odorless barrel cover.

The ladies who held the dance in Town Hall on Wednesday evening were not favored with a large party. The hard rainstorm doubtless prevented many from attending, who would otherwise have been present.

George Stevens is making some improvements in his fruit and cigar store, but the work will not interfere with the sale of the choicest brands of cigars and fine fruit or with the service of lunch to his numerous customers.

James L. Goodridge, formerly of this town, died in Brooklyn, Sunday, at the age of 76 years. The deceased was a son of Benjamin Goodridge, who kept the old tavern of that name, and was a brother of Miss Lydia Goodridge and Mrs. Deacon Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Flint have returned to their home in West Peabody, from Kittery, where they have been making a short sojourn. Mr. Flint has not recovered his health sufficiently to be out of doors yet.

Elbridge Rust, Jacob Osborne, J. Benj. Palmer and A. A. Messer were members of a party of tourists that visited Grand Rivers, Ky., recently. They returned the early part of this week, well pleased with what they saw.

The Peabody carpenters held a meeting Tuesday evening and were addressed by J. G. Clinkard of Boston. The eight and nine hours movement has reached this town. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday to form a union.

Rev. Mr. Cummings, with a choir of little singers from the New England Home for Little Wanderers, will speak in the South Church tomorrow, at 10.30, presenting the claims of the Home. A collection in its behalf will be taken at the close of his address.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swett observed their golden wedding at their home on Gardner street, where between fifty and sixty of their friends assembled bringing with them numerous gifts. Miss Ethel Swett read an original poem, followed by an appropriate address by Peter Sim. Mr. Swett although taken by surprise, replied in a pleasant manner. Miss Ida Tigh and Francis Sim rendered several musical selections in an artistic manner after which refreshments were served. Mr. Swett is in his seventy-third year and his wife is two years his junior. The happy event took place last Monday evening.

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Mr. C. J. O'Keefe, the popular shoe dealer, 6, Caller street, has been confined to the house this week by sickness.

A social gathering of the Ladies' Aid Society was held at the residence of Mrs. Sebut Taylor. The usual collection was taken.

The shoe store occupied by O'Keefe at the corner of Boston and Essex streets, is to be closed out. Goods will be sold at any price. The building is to be taken down to make room for a new one.

The town treasurer has made arrangements with the South Danvers National Bank to receive its deposits of the town for the next year. 3 per cent will be allowed for the same, and 4 per cent will be charged on overdrafts, the same as last year.

The second annual party of the Somerset Club was held in Town Hall Monday evening. The season for dancing is nearly over but few remain on the list. The Excelsior club announce a party Friday evening May 8th and the Crescent club give a grand ball April 30th.

The Veteran Firemen's Association on Monday evening, elected Daniel B. Lord delegate to the New England League, for two years. Last evening they visited the Beverly Firemen's Association. It is the intention of the Firemen to endeavor to hold the next meet in town.

S. S. S. in New Quarters.

The Salem Shoe Store, No. 278 Essex street, has moved into new and handsome quarters. That is, the place has been thoroughly renovated. For a long time the store has been badly cramped for room, but that trouble has at last been overcome by making the store nearly twice its former size. Large and commodious shelves have been arranged the entire length of the room, while sets of drawers entirely surround the floor surface. In these are kept the heavy boots, while the shelves are filled with cartons containing new and fancy styled shoes. In the rear is a small room designated the rubber room, where all such goods are kept. The store as it now stands commands an excellent trade. An opening will be held all this week.—Salem Evening News.

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BRAVE JANET KING.

By J. H. CONNELLY.

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CHAPTER I.

When he sang of love.

Tradition has dealt somewhat roughly with the reputation of the Barnegat folk of half a century ago; but that is hardly to be wondered at. It is quite as much as a live man can do nowadays, even by giving a good deal of attention to it, to protect his good name, so what "show" can the necessarily silent dead be expected to have? The fact is that the "wreckers of Barnegat" were not by any means so black as they have been painted. That modest claim in their behalf scarcely seems sufficient, for the same thing is proverbially said of the devil, so we may in strict justice go farther and affirm that among them were not a few very excellent men and women who never lighted false beacon fires or swung a ship's lantern from a cow's horns.

Unhappily there were then many wrecks on that dangerous coast, for warning lights were not so numerous as they now are, and the loss of life in those disasters was great, since there was no such well organized and admirably equipped life saving corps as we at present have. When the wrecks occurred the dwellers on Barnegat beach assumed that all rights of floats and jetsam were theirs, and perhaps piously viewed the casting ashore of a rich cargo as a special providence in their behalf. But the cruel treachery of luring a vessel to destruction by means of false lights was an infrequent crime—whatever sensational legend makers may say to the contrary—and there were numbers of brave strong men there who many a time heroically risked their lives to save shipwrecked persons from the terrible waves that in stormy weather thundered upon those sands.

David King and his stalwart sons, Donald and Andrew, were among the foremost of those who habitually so distinguished themselves. No one was more daring and indefatigable in capturing valuables from a wreck than were the Kings, but they would at any moment abandon the most tempting piece of salvage to save a drowning sailor, and that could not be truthfully said of all their neighbors. There was those who averred that this eccentricity brought the family good luck, and this imagining had not a little good effect in encouraging others to emulate their humane example, so that in time it came to be noted that wrecks were much less fatal in their neighborhood than upon other parts of the beach.

Janet King, the only daughter of David, had almost as much strength and dexterity with the oars as had either of her brothers, and was quite their equal in courage, which is equivalent to saying that in all the qualifications demanded for existence on Barnegat in those days she had no superiors in the community. And a consensus of the opinions of the young men in the vicinity would have unqualifiedly sustained the affirmation that in point of good looks she had no equals. Of course other young women saw defects in her style of beauty. They affirmed that her eyes were too big and black, her wavy raven black hair altogether too long and heavy, the voluptuous roundings of her finely developed form quite too pronounced. But that was to be expected. The girls of Barnegat were not radically different from other girls. Janet was not simply "pretty" or "good looking," but actually beautiful to a degree that awed the young fellows about her, caused them to feel awkward in her presence and made them shy of attempting advances to her, however wishfully they looked upon her from a respectful distance.

But one day there came a big, blue eyed, flaxen haired young hunter from the distant city of New York who was not so easily abashed, but rather inspired by beauty, and who very promptly made his admiration for her quite apparent.

Selden Rangely was, he said, his name. He had been duck shooting up about the mouth of Forked river until success became monotonous, and leaving his boat in the bay he had wandered along the coast aimlessly until he reached the hamlet where the Kings were leading citizens and found shelter in their house. There was in his mind a half formed purpose of strolling on as far as May's landing, or perhaps even farther, but it was quickly abandoned when he got one good look at Janet King. Where was his journey, he felt, was ended. And why should he go farther and certainly fare worse? It was bitter, bad November weather, so inclement that hardly one day out of three was fit to go ducking in, and the roads—in the few places where any existed—were execrable. Only a fool would think of exploring the New Jersey coast at such a season when he had the alternative of settling down by a warm fireside and making love to Janet King.

With some initial difficulty he persuaded her father to accept him as a boarder, despite Mr. King's protests that

he knew nothing about keeping a hotel and did not wish to.

"But it is the eminently correct thing that you should," argued Selden Rangely. "I always live in a hotel, and would have to pay board somewhere else if not here. I want to stop here a few weeks anyway, and could not think of doing so at your expense. I would not be able to rid myself of the idea that I was trespassing on your hospitality. So I insist upon being allowed to pay you at the same rate I would pay at my hotel in New York."

So he had his way, and the sum thus fixed by himself was so liberal that it fairly took away the beach man's breath. Large as it was, David King accepted it at first with reluctance, but very soon began to find it quite pleasant to receive the weekly bright gold pieces that his guest drew from an evidently abundant stock in a heavy leathern money belt. Gold was at no time so abundant on Barnegat beach as to be viewed with indifference even by the Kings, who were "well to do folks" there. But, incredible as the fact was, the stranger did not seem to care for it. They concluded that "he must have slathers of money," and an estimation of that sort at least does not generally tend to render its subject unpopular.

Janet was fascinated by the handsome stranger himself, quite independently of his wealth. He was really the first educated, gentlemanly man of the world she had ever met, and by contrast with the young men she had known, seemed to her quite a superior sort of being. The wonders of the big, active world far outside the stagnant pool of Barnegat beach life, concerning which she had only vaguely dreamed, his conversation brought vividly before her, and she listened to him as if in an enchanted dream. Sometimes, in the solitude of her little room, the thought rushed upon and overwhelmed her that she knew so little and he so much that he must despise her for her ignorance, and she cried herself to sleep. So unsophisticated was she that she did not yet know beauty to be more than wisdom or strength or even wealth.

An old guitar hung upon the sitting room wall. It was a relic of some wreck and simply decorative, for nobody upon the beach could even tune it. But Selden Rangely's skillful fingers evoked from it the most entrancing melodies and witching chords that, blending with his strong yet mellow voice, thrilled her strangely when he sang of love. Love! Not until now had any one ever sung or said aught about love to her. But he did both. He told her that he loved her with all his soul, and vowed to do so forever, and "a new heaven and a new earth" seemed to open before her. No question of his sincerity disturbed her happiness, for her love for him was as perfect as that which he professed.

Her parents looked dubiously upon the fine gentleman's attentions to their daughter, but he had captivated the brothers, and they with Janet made a majority in the family council, so there was hardly a shadow of opposition on the part of the old folks to the marriage of Selden and Janet, which took place in the month of February.

About the middle of April Selden Rangely announced that it would be necessary for him to go to New York on business, but his trip would be brief. His programme had been fully discussed with his wife. He would draw some money from the bank, buy some things he deemed his wife should have, replenish his wardrobe, order an agent to buy and furnish a house, and within a fortnight he would return with the great surprise for Janet's father.

David King's cherished dream of the unattainable, as he frankly admitted it, was the ownership of a big first class schooner, on which he should be the master and his two sons the mates. That dream Janet's husband vowed to her should be realized. Nothing would be easier for him. Had he not more than sufficient money for it lying idle in the bank for lack of opportunity for profitable investment? He would simply draw out the necessary sum, bring it home, and put it in the old man's hands as a great surprise.

Secretly Janet felt that she would have liked dearly well to accompany her husband and see the great city, but as he did not propose that she should do so she was too proud to seem to force her company upon him when he did not appear to want it. And her love readily found excuse for him. His business would demand his attention, she said to herself; naturally he would find it inconvenient to be bothered with a woman—one who knew nothing of the ways of city life, and would be wholly dependent upon him for direction and companionship. If he went alone he would come back all the sooner—within a fortnight, he said. So, assuming a cheerfulness that she was far from feeling, she kissed him good-by and he departed.

The fortnight passed, and more fortnights after it, yet he returned not. And no letter came from him. He certainly should have written. Even if none of the King family could read writing he might have known they could get some friend to tell them what was in his letter. That was what David King said. But Janet excused him.

"He would not," she said, "write a letter to me for somebody else to read, and so long as he might not write to his wife he would write to nobody."

But her heart was sore; she felt very lonely and an indefinable anxiety distressed her.

CHAPTER II.

In the latter part of May, during a violent and protracted northeast storm, the hermaphrodite brig Fannie B., of Liverpool, was cast upon the Barnegat sands, not an eighth of a mile from the home of the Kings. She had aboard a number of passengers, several of whom were drowned, but among the saved were two, a young mother and her child, who were rescued by Janet King, or, to give her the name that properly was hers, Mrs. Janet Rangely. The woman, with her little daughter clasped in her arms, essayed to reach the shore on a hatch, in company with a couple of sailors who launched it after both the brig's

boats had been swamped and lost. In the surf the great unwieldy hatch was tumbled over and over, whirled and tossed about like a feather in a cyclone, so that all who were upon it were swept off and engulfed in the roaring breakers.

One of the sailors never reappeared, and the other was hurled ashore more dead than alive seemingly. As for the woman, the tiger of the surf seemed to play with her like a cat does with a mouse, one moment bearing her in as if to leave her on the sand, the next carrying her out again in a wild swirl of the white spume and froth of the angry sea. Courageous Janet, standing on the beach, saw her so being done to death, and without a moment's hesitation plunged into the waves after her, seized her by the hair and dragged her to land, unconscious but alive. In all her struggles with death the mother had not loosened her hold upon the child, a pretty little golden blonde maid of two years or thereabout. Both were resuscitated with little difficulty and sheltered in the house of David King.



Janet seized her by the hair.

That evening the woman, fully recovered but snugly ensconced in warm blankets, told her story to Janet, who sat by the bed to keep her company. She said:

"I came from Manchester, England, to join my husband, who has been living in Philadelphia for a year past, and is now expecting our arrival, little imagining how near a thing it has been to his never seeing either of us again. He had to flee from England, but for nothing that he need be ashamed of. A man with whom he was associated in business robbed him outrageously, and they fought about it. In self defense against a murderous knife he cracked the rascal's skull with a bar of iron and thought he had killed him. He would have been justified in doing so, but they were alone; he knew that he could not prove the deed done in self defense, and in fear of arrest he fled that same night to Liverpool, without waiting even to say farewell to me."

"From Liverpool he managed to escape to this country. Until last October he deemed himself a murderer, and was haunted always by the fear of the gallows, but in that month he met face to face the man he thought he had murdered. The wretch's skull had healed up as good as new, and, having a wholesome fear of the consequences of inviting the police to make any inquiries into his affairs, he had never even complained of having been assaulted. When my husband learned that, and not until then, he ventured to write to me, telling me the story and directing me to come over with Edith as soon this spring as ocean travel should be safe and pleasant."

"Well," replied Janet smilingly, "you did not find it either safe or pleasant, but you are all right now, and in a few days will be with your husband again."

"Yes, thanks to you, brave, noble girl that you are. And you shall see that he will be grateful to you for saving his wife and child. He is no poor chap, able for nothing more than a 'thank you, ma'am.' He has done right well in this country. His firm is well known. No doubt you have heard of him."

"What is his name?"

"Selden Rangely."

Janet stared at her in horrified amazement, speechless, feeling a sudden wild whirling in her brain, vaguely wondering if she were really awake and not dreaming, heard that name or if a nightmare possessed her. The light in the room was dim, and the woman failed to see the deathly pallor that spread over the girl's face, did not notice her silence and unnerved sinking back in her low rocking chair, but just prattled on heedlessly and unsuspectingly about her husband, her baby and herself, the narrow confines of her world.

At length Janet spoke. Her throat seemed dry, her white lips hard and stiff, and she shivered as if with cold, but she forced her voice to ask:

"Does your little girl look much like her father?"

"Oh! she is the very image of him. The same blue eyes and light hair—lighter than his, of course, because she is only a baby yet, you know—but as much like him as—well, you will see for yourself when he comes in person to thank you for saving his little Edith's life."

Janet went out and walked on the beach in the darkness alone. She could not see where she was going, but that did not matter. The rain was falling, but she was not conscious of it. With her arms folded tightly across her breast, her fingers clinched in her flesh, her jaw set hard, and her wide eyes fixed upon vacancy she moved slowly, mechanically, trying to think.

So that woman was his wife! What, then, was she? A wreck. Love had come into her life with the suddenness of a storm and stranded her hopelessly. His blue eyes had been false beacons for her. Ah! how cruel had been his treachery! He swore that he loved her, would love her always, and she—poor, weak, credulous, ignorant fool that she was—had believed him. Oh, how she had trusted him! how she had loved him! And all the while he was simply amusing himself with her betrayal, laughing in

his sleeve at her foolish faith and fondness. And when the time had come for him to go and receive his wife he had gone, lightly leaving her to her blighted life of loneliness, sorrow and shame! How was it possible that one who looked so noble could be so base? How could his lying lips promise a lifelong love to her when in his heart he knew that his wife, the woman he really loved, was coming across the sea to him? And what a mocking fate it was that it must needs be she, herself, and no other, who should drag that woman out of the waves, back to life—for him! Oh, had she but known—no, no! Not that. She would do it over again. But, O God! how hard it was to think of and to bear!

She did not take any heed to where she was going until she walked into an arm that the rising tide had flung across the beach, and was almost carried off her feet by a strong and stealthy wave. Then she turned and went home, treading more firmly, as if her agonized and turbulent thoughts had settled themselves in a formulated purpose of action. Outside the door, standing in the dark with his tarpaulins on, she encountered her father.

"I got sort of anxious about you and started out to look for you," he said. "Where have you been?"

"Taking a walk. My head was hot and I wanted to cool it."

"Woman and her baby all right, I suppose?"

"Yes."

"Has she told you yet who she is?"

"Yes."

"What's her name?"

"Mrs. Selden Rangely."

"What! not?"

"Yes, his wife; from England."

She spoke in a hoarse whisper, and passing him entered the house without another word. Mr. David King remained outside a long time, freeing his mind in phrases that doubtless made the recording angel sigh.

The next day Mrs. Rangely and her child started in a beach wagon for Tom's river, where they would be enabled to take the regular stage for Philadelphia.

Not only did Janet suppress the hideous discovery she had made and nerve herself to reply smilingly to the woman's untiring efforts of effusive gratitude, and bid her "good-by and goodspeed" when she took her leave, but the poor girl even found arguments to restrain her father from executing a design that he had formed the night before. He wished to accompany the woman on her journey that she might unconsciously lead him to his vengeance upon the betrayer of his child. But Janet said to him:

"You shall not do so. Leave him to his conscience and to God. I have the right to demand this, to say what shall be done to him. I am the one most deeply wronged, and I forbid your seeking to avenge me upon him."

"Do you mean to tell me you forgive him?" hotly demanded the old man, with the fierce fire of his Scotch blood blazing in his eyes.

"No, I cannot say that," she replied huskily; "that is too much, but I bide my time. I will not have your deed bruited my shame abroad to the world."

"There's something in that," assented her father grimly, "so we'll bide a bit. Waiting is not forgetting. He'll be main glad to greet his wife, no doubt."

It was a keen thrust, and she felt it as he meant she should, but she answered with stony calm:

"She is innocent. She has harmed me not. For why should I break her heart with the knowledge that he is as false to her as to me?"

Concluded next week.

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Arthur Dudley Vinton contributes a thoughtful paper on Mortality and Environment. E. P. Powell, the well-known author of Our Heredity from God, and other important scientific and literary works, writes on Alexander Hamilton as a popular leader. This paper traces the analogy between the position of Mr. Hamilton and that of the extreme wing of the Republican party of today. It is, furthermore, an able critical essay written in a popular vein. Prof. Jos. Rodes Buchanan concludes his remarkable essay on Nationalization of the Land is first presented. Short papers are contributed by Rev. W. H. Savage, G. Weippiert, and A. G. Emery. The editor writes on Extravagance and Penury in our Metropolis, Leprosy of the Soul, and White Slaves of New York. This issue of The Arena is at once rich in variety and strong in its presentation of great fundamental problems, which are agitating the popular mind at the present time. No magazine of the present age is in such perfect touch with progressive and reformative thought as this review.

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Ethel—I am going to marry for love.
Maud—Certainly, dear; but what do
you expect your prospective husband to
marry for? You are not rich.—Munsey's
Weekly.

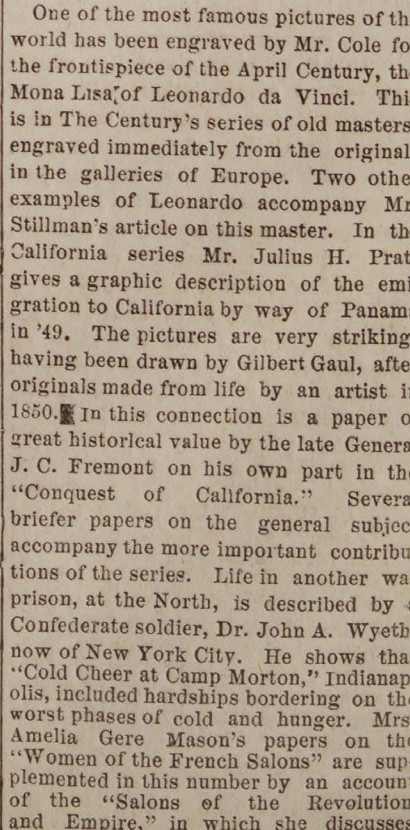
Too Plain.

Jaysmith (gloomily)—Larkin called me a liar today.

Mrs. Jaysmith (indignantly)—Did you tell him to prove it?

Jaysmith—It wasn't necessary.—West Shore.

"Only a lark, eh?" said the former stipendiary magistrate for the Manchester division of Lancashire. "Well, we have a cage for larks, into which I shall put you for seven days."—*London Tit-Bits.*



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SATURDAY APR. 18, 1891.

THE PARNELL envoys do not find money waiting for them in great quantities as they expected. The general confidence in Ireland's great liberator has suffered by the developments of the past few months.

It is suggested by some of the leading journals of the country that the bottom is beginning to drop out of the Farmer's Alliance movement, and New England farmers are receiving full credit for the celerity with which they discerned the emptiness of the scheme.

SUNDAY WITNESSED the advent of 3334 immigrants in New York city. About one-sixth of them were from "Sunny Italy." One of the number had perhaps received a "sun stroke." He was insane, and will have to be cared for and returned by the Steamship company. The Lynn item aptly puts it thus:

"There was a time when immigrants were welcome, but now they enter under suspicion and later they are accepted in small numbers if not excluded altogether."

WE LEARN with deep regret of the suspension of one of our townsmen, who for several years has been engaged in a business that has furnished employment to a great many men and been of substantial benefit to the town. Mr. Carroll is a native of Peabody, has been educated in our schools and has always taken a great interest in our institutions, and in the misfortune that has befallen him, he has the general sympathy of the public. Peabody can ill-afford to lose such an establishment as his, and we hope for public as well as for personal reasons, that he may see a way out of his present difficulties and be able to resume the business which is now disturbed by his financial crisis.

WITH THE large expenditures made necessary by the waterworks extensions, ordered by votes of the town the question presents itself is the Water Department self-sustaining? There was a time when extensions were strenuously opposed by certain parties who now seem to have lost all interest in the department, and every effort was then made to make that board appear particularly profitable. As was suggested by Mr. C. W. Osborne at the adjourned town meeting, this week, when Mr. Gardner asked to have water carried through Gardner street, to supply his farm and protect his property, he was opposed year after year, notwithstanding he offered a bond to secure the town four per cent upon the outlay, and the same opposition was raised when Mr. William H. Brown asked that his establishment be supplied, and offered a guarantee of four per cent, which was the standard then in vogue. The present Water Board is anxious to make that department self-sustaining; but the expressed will of the citizens must be heeded, regardless of their interests. The Board are servants of the people, and, to a certain extent, governed by the popular will, and what they would do if left to their own discretion, counts for naught when hampered by interferences such as have been interposed.

Voters and tax payers should consider that whatever is deficient in this department must be made up by general appropriations and taxation, and whatever revenue is diverted or curtailed must surely be felt by those who pay the taxes of the town.

NO ONE who has given the matter any serious consideration, will deny that evening town meetings are disastrous to the welfare of the community. The experiences of the meeting just brought to a close this week, furnish abundant testimony of the thoughtless and profligate manner in which the money of the town is voted away. Few vote in the affirmative in many instances, and often, as was the case on Tuesday evening, none raise a dissenting voice. And yet the silence on the part of the apparent minority is not on account of acquiescence, but rather, because of a general dislike that people seem to entertain for voting on the losing side. A little more aggressiveness on the part of the minority, might in many instances stem the tide or turn the scale when measures are before the meetings which seem to touch the popular chord. Many of the measures adopted this spring which have involved large expenditures of money, have been voted for by parties having no interest in the issues, and had they been presented in their true light by

some one whom the majority of the voters are accustomed to follow, results might have been different. But here is the prime evil of evening meetings. Those who could lead the voters are either guided themselves by misconceptions, or else they wilfully mislead their followers. Of the citizens who attend the meetings in the daytime, a majority of them are inclined to do their own thinking, or at least are not blinded by prejudice against those who pay the great bulk of town taxes, and with such people, the interest of the town can be trusted with comparative safety. We question, however, if the town is not too large and varied in its population to admit of the present form of government. It is questionable whether a city form of government, even if it becomes necessary to accomplish that expedient by annexation, would not be safer and cheaper than the present town meeting plan. Large bodies are always more or less unmanageable and this is especially true when diversity of interest is added to bulk.

We would recommend to our readers as food for reflection, the scheme of a city government. Certain expenses would be, of course, necessarily increased, but, on the whole, would not annexation to another municipality greatly economize expenses in most of the departments? In all matters of private business, consolidation is sought for economic reasons. Why will not the rule apply to municipalities?

THERE is just the least grain of sarcasm in the expression of Ex-Minister Phelps on the Behring sea controversy, where he says there are three ways of settling the difficulty. The first by putting a stop without further delay, to the depredations upon the breeding seals; second, to concede the right to destroy the seal fishery; third, to continue the discussion with Great Britain until the extermination of the seal is completed, and the subject of the dispute thereby exhausted, for which, as he adds, "we shall not have long to wait." We believe he presented a true bill when he said the English Government diplomatically evades the real issue and delays action because it knows well by experience, "that whatever Administration may be charged for the time being, with the government of the United States, will in the effort it makes to assert its rights, encounter the hearty condemnation of the political party opposed to it; that the arguments it addresses to the foreign government will be abundantly answered and refuted by American writers, and their authors held up to derision; and that the next election is very likely to bring into power a new Administration which may abandon the contentions of their predecessors and put the case on entirely different grounds." England rightly assumes to disregard the rights of the United States. It is a lamentable fact, and one that makes us sometimes ask the question—is popular government a failure? that administrations dodge and hedge for fear of personal, political consequences. There is an element of instability about a republic that fails to command the respect of audacious monarchies like Great Britain. Sometimes the bluff is carried too far, and the republic shows its blood and zeal in a decisive manner.

But whatever errors and abuses may be permitted under our form of government, still greater disregard of popular rights exist in every monarchy, and England may at no distant time, prove to the world that the great mass of her subjects appreciate this fact, by herself joining the sisterhood of republics.

THE REPLY of Secretary Blaine to the Italian Premier is clean cut and be decisive. Adopting the position assumed by Daniel Webster in 1851, when this country was called upon to pay for Spanish subjects, who were murdered in the same city of New Orleans, by a mob that tore down the building in which was located the office of the Spanish Consul. Mr. Blaine denies the right of Italy to indemnity for the loss of life by the recent disturbances in the "Crescent City." He sees no reason why Italians or other foreigners coming voluntarily to this country to pursue their vocations should demand or except any better protection than the Federal Government is able to give native born citizens. Un-naturalized foreign residents have the right to bring suit in our courts, and may even prosecute their claims for damages in the Federal Courts, (a privilege not accorded to citizens under ordinary circumstances.) He points out an ample remedy for the representatives of the murdered Italians in the Louisiana civil code. But he denies that he ever recognized the right of Italy, to indemnity, under the treaty.

Congress may make reparation, as it did in the case of the Spanish massacre, but if so, it should, in our opinion, rest upon the same basis of benevolent consideration for the afflictions of innocent sufferers. There is no reason other than what rests in pure senti-

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ment, why Congress should any make gratuitous reparation for the loss of life sustained, certainly nothing of the kind would be done if American citizens were slaughtered by mob violence, and in fact, when in 1853 appropriations were made in behalf of the Spanish sufferers, no notice was taken of the loss of life that resulted to American citizens at the same time and from the same cause.

Italy has been playing a cheap game of bluff. The departure of her Minister from Washington, on a leave of absence granted before the New Orleans affair, was suffered to be recognized as a preliminary to a declaration of hostilities, in order to frighten this government. But the plot is exposed, and she now stands revealed in her true light. She does not want fight and she has not wanted it. Money and a little notoriety is the chief prize coveted by those who control her foreign affairs. The notoriety she has for what it is worth, but the money will be considered later.

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA CURES!

For bracing up the nerves, purifying the blood and curing sick headache and dyspepsia, there is nothing equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following applications have been made for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors, for the ensuing year, namely:
Daniel P. Grosvenor, 6th class, first floor, No. 35 Main street.
George S. Curtis, 6th class, first floor, No. 37 Main street.
William T. Lee, 6th class, No. 9 Allen's Block, Peabody Square.
N. H. POOR, Town Clerk.
Peabody, April 18, 1891.

To Dealers in Milk.

In accordance with chapter 57 of the Public Statutes, the subscriber has been duly appointed Inspector of Milk for the Town of Peabody for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.
All persons selling or dealing in milk within the limits of the town are hereby notified to appear at my office on the first day of May next, or within thirty days thereafter and obtain a license in accordance with the law.
Office at the Police Station, corner of Lowell and Chestnut streets.
THOMAS W. PEASLEY, Inspector.

Public Market.

32 FRONT ST., SALEM.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

FOR SATURDAY,

This Week, we will have Bargains in all our Departments, such as

Good Round Steak, 3 lbs., 25 cts.
Rump Steak, 20 cts. lb.
Surlon Steak, 20 cts. lb.
Fresh Eggs, 20 cts. doz.
Nice Lamb to Roast, 9 cts. lb.
Legs of Veal to Roast, 10 cts. lb.
Bologna, 8 cts. lb.
Fresh Beef Liver, 5 cts. lb.
Chickens, 8 cts. lb.
Corned Beef Tongues, 10 cts. lb.
Pure Leaf Lard, the best, 9 cts. lb.

Bargains in canned goods.

We deliver our goods to any part of Peabody. Come and save a dollar.
Telephone 22-4.

J. R. L. African

Banquet Lamps,

For \$3.50.

Dinner Sets

—FROM—

\$8.75 to \$50.

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Probate Court.

In the Probate Court, Monday, wills of the following named persons were proved: John C. Holroyd of Bradford; Kate A. Walsh of Lawrence; Ebenezer Strout of Groveland; Ross R. Temple of Andover; Susan C. Ball of Haverhill.

Ten letters of administration were granted.

Inventories of the following estates were filed: Nathaniel Barnham of Essex, \$6,939.40; Alfred Clark of Salem, \$5,121; Daniel Haskell of Peabody, \$16,924.77; Bernard McNiff of Salem, \$3600; John B. Prichard of Newburyport, \$8,175.91; Cynthia J. Richardson of Lynn, \$9,043.43; Wm. H. Rood of Lynn, \$2,644.50; Geo. F. Dempsey of Gloucester, \$12,608.98; Alfred R. Woodbury of Beverly, \$5905.77; Albert T. Quimby of Haverhill, \$3698.99; Geo. L. Abbott of Andover, in trust for Sarah A. Martin and others, \$25,739.71.

The interest you take in another man's business is never profitable.

The more money a man has, the more his glaring faults become odd peculiarities.

A man never knows what it is to have "highly respectable" parents until he is caught in some scrape.

Removal.

DR. A. A. FROST
Has Removed To
214 1-2 Essex St.,
Over G. F. Ropes & Co.'s Drug Store.

CYCLES.

We have opened a branch store at
295 Essex St., Salem,

where we will carry a full line of
CYCLES FOR LADIES, GENTS,
MISSSES, AND BOYS.

Our experience for six years at Lynn as the largest dealers outside of Boston, enables us to give our patrons the best procurable for their money. Call and see us.

Yachting, Gymnasium and Jersey Goods.
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Chas. E. Whitten,
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Teeth extracted without pain with the vegetable vapor. Office hours 8.30 to 5.30, and Sunday 9.30 to 12.30 A. M.

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For Pillow Shams, Curtains and all Fine Laundry Work use

ELECTRIC LUSTRE STARCH.

The genuine is always in Blue Packages, 10c. each. Beware of Imitations. For sale by all grocers. The only starch which makes collars and cuffs look like new.

"We have used and sold this starch for two years, and we know whereof we speak when we pronounce it the only starch that will enable every housekeeper to put a new white gloss on linen without resorting to the steam laundry."—C. M. & R. TOMPKINS, New York.

Dry & Fancy Goods.

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The Dress Goods Stock

nowadays, would scarcely seem to need advertisement, for by its overpowering size and importance, it inevitably commands attention far and wide. It has grown to be famous throughout Essex county and has proven what can be accomplished by persistently following a speciality for many years.

Grays and Tans

are in the air. Months ago we saw it coming, and prepared for a supply of these colorings in all the fabrics of spring, on a scale that we dare not speak of. The consequence is, today, while they are scarce in many quarters, here they abound in seemingly limitless quantities. But every yard will be needed.

We especially invite attention to the great and singular exhibit we make in these two colorings of the day, in every desirable fabric of the times.

Lansdowne

A fresh lot, every thread silk and wool. The lightest fabric of the kind known, can be had in full pieces and assortment only at our counters. \$1.25 per yard.

75c. French Henrietta.

There are five grays and five tans in this number. A most excellent cloth at the price.

Plain Black Batiste,

At Seventy-five Cents.

Wide, fine, soft and lustrous. A very popular fabric.

Plain Black Mohair.

Full forty inches wide. Beautiful luster, price at the beginning of the season 50 cents, now 25 cents per yard.

Cheviot Plaid Suitings,

Price cut from 75 cents to 50 cents per yard.
50 pieces plain Mohairs in colors and Cheviot Plaids, etc., at 25 cents per yard, were 57 1/2 and 50 cents.

A Significant Fact.

Our Dress Trimming Department, But, etc., take extra counter and shelf room. You know what that means.

Our stock of

Black Silk and Bead Edges

has never been so comprehensive as this season. Prices range from

25 Cents to \$1.25 Per Yard.

The Millinery Store unfolds leaf by leaf like a rose. Every day new beauties.

Essex & Washington streets,

SALEM.

Lynn and Peabody Street Railway.

Leave Central Square, Lynn for Peabody, at 6.55 A. M., and every hour till 4.35 P. M., then 5.25, 5.55, 6.25, 6.55, 7.35, 8.35 P. M.
Returning—Leave Peabody for Lynn at 6.30, 7 A. M., and every hour till 9 P. M. (6.30, 7.30, 10 P. M. to Wyoma only.)
Sundays—Leave Lynn at 8.55 A. M., and every hour till 8.55 A. M.
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F. M. DAVENPORT,

Still continues to sell Footwear at prices which are unsurpassed for the quality of goods.

Men's Balmoral and Congress (solid)	\$1.00
Men's Tap Sole Bal and Congress,	1.50
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Men's Tap Sole Grain Bals	2.50
Boys' Tap Sole Grain Bals.	1.50
Boys' Tap Sole Bals,	1.25
Boys' Tap Sole Bals,	1.00
Youths' Tap Sole Bals,	1.00
Youths' Tap Sole Bals,	.75
Ladies' Kid Opera Slippers,	.50
Ladies' Button Boots,	1.00
Ladies' Kid and Goat Button (opera and common sense)	.50
Misses' School Shoes,	.90
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We also have the better grades of goods at proportionally low prices.

Our stock of

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Examine the different forms of Policies issued by this company; you will find that they meet every requirement; that they INSURE you. There is nothing speculative about them, but straight forward, simple and equitable contracts which can and will be fulfilled, and behind which are assets of over \$57,874,000.

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New Spring Goods

In all the desirable styles.

Your Inspection Cordially Invited

Also, a Full Assortment of

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The leading steel plate and wrought iron Furnace of the country.

All in want of a first class Furnace are invited to call and examine it.

Refrigerators & Oil Stoves.

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Repairs for all kinds of Stoves, Ranges and Furnaces furnished at short notice.

Stoves Stored for the Summer.

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Call and inspect latest patterns in Suits, Overcoats and Pantaloon.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

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AUCTIONEER.

139 Washington Street, Salem.

Mortgages Sale of Real Estate To Mary A. McCarthy, widow of Jeremiah McCarthy, Hannah O'Connell, daughter of Jeremiah McCarthy and to all persons interested in the estate of Jeremiah McCarthy.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Jeremiah McCarthy, late of Peabody, in the County of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts deceased, to Ryan D. Perkins of said Peabody, dated the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1888, and recorded in Essex County South District Registry of Deeds, Book 1219, Leaf 288, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described on Monday, the fourth day of May, A. D. 1891, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, the said premises being described in said mortgage deed as follows: A lot of land with the dwelling house thereon, situated in said Peabody on a private way called Dalton's Court, bounded thus, viz: easterly by Dalton's Court about seventy feet and eight inches; southerly by land formerly of Patrick McCarthy about sixty feet; westerly by land of Kennedy about seventy-two feet; and northerly by land formerly of Cyrus Thompson about seventy-three feet. Being all of the land that Cyrus Thompson conveyed to the said Jeremiah McCarthy by his deed recorded at Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 539, Leaf 249, and that Mary Thompson conveyed to the said Jeremiah McCarthy by her deed recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 680, Leaf 104, except so much thereof as the said Jeremiah McCarthy conveyed to Patrick McCarthy by his deed recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 559, Leaf 37, as explained and amended by his deed to said Patrick McCarthy recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 609, Leaf 168.

PYAM D. PERKINS, Mortgagee.

FOR SALE—\$100 will be paid for every insect found alive in Coles' Electrified Bedding.

The Bedding is healthy and no insect can live in it; the price is the same as you pay for unhealthy and insect breeding goods. Terms: 10 cents per dozen discount cash with order, or one half with order, balance sixty days. None genuine without our label. Sole Manufacturer in the United States.

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Single. Three-quarter. Double.		
Hair Top Mat.	\$7.00	\$10.00
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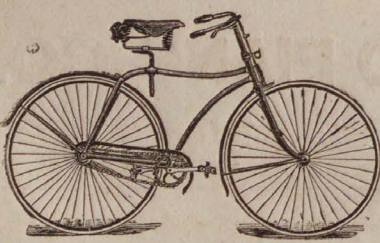
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We shall run the original EDDY, and the BELDING,

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Upholstering, Carpet and Curtain work as usual.

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Are the best in the world. See them before buying. Boys' safeties from \$15 up. Girls' tricycles from \$5 up. The special Diamond, \$85; the best safety ever offered at the price. A large stock of second hand machines to be sold regardless of cost. Repairing, nicking and enameling by the most skillful workmen.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT. To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the Estate of GEORGE PRICE, late of Peabody, in said county, deceased. WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Abby I. Price, who prays that the said testamentary may be issued to her, the executor therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of April, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Abby I. Price is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper, called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

PROBATE NOTICE.**SCROFULA**

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The Jubilee Concert.

A very pleasing jubilee concert was given by members of the Murray Association last evening, in the Universalist chapel. The house was full, which indicated that everybody expected a first class entertainment, and none were disappointed. The singers in this concert were all colored, and their songs were all original—once. The 6th number on the programme was a "Selected" solo, by Eliza Snipes; (everybody in the hall declared she sang like Alice Nelson, but of course it wasn't she.) Eliza sang a genuine, original, local satire, in which the electric lights were brightened up a little, the Postmaster came in for a share of encomium, and a well-known Bank official was slightly lampooned. Eliza was encored again and again and was several times compelled, much against her will (?) to come forward, and part grudgingly with the jewels of her satirical song.

In the second part, the Hampden (Cream) Students were introduced. They sang "Sea Saw," with good effect, Perley acting as King pin, or pivot. The 11th number, a solo, selected, by Sam Jackson, who, had he been white, would have greatly resembled Albert H. Merrill, was rendered with good effect. The selection was of a highly sentimental nature, and the colored lass who played the banjo accompaniment, responded to the sentiment in a manner that provoked much mirth amongst the audience. The lassie, by the way somebody mistook for Addie—I think that is what they called her. Ben Ellis rendered the last solo—"Keep in the middle of the road" with such good effect as to call forth hearty encores, and Charles—I mean Ben, looked a little tired when he was finally permitted to retire.

Rev. A. F. Welch announced for the association, that the new drama "Placer Gold" will be given a week from next Wednesday evening.

The Danvers Historical Society will celebrate on Monday, the 20th of April 1891, the First Battle of the Revolutionary War (April 19, 1775), with special reference to the part which patriots of the town took in connection with the event. Meetings will take place at the Town Hall, at 3 o'clock, and also at 7.30 P. M., when addresses will be made by Hon. R. S. Rantoul, of Salem, Hon. Mellen Chamberlain, of Boston, President E. H. Capen, D. D., of Tufts College and others, these speeches being interspersed with short biographical sketches of some of the Danvers men who responded to the call of their country.

The receipts of the Marblehead post-office for the year ending March 31, were \$7052 17 against \$5072 23 for the preceding year.

LOCAL LINES.

Co-operative Bank meeting to-night.

The Essex Electric Co. are repainting the poles in the streets.

A farmer on Lowell street is bringing up a litter of pigs on the bottle.

Mr. B. H. Taylor is preparing foundations for a new residence in West Peabody.

Rev. A. F. Welch will exchange tomorrow with G. I. Keirn of Portland, who is said to be a very able and eloquent preacher.

John W. Holley retires from the Call today. Salem, Peabody and Danvers are covered by Ed. Little.

Joseph and Jacob Rand better known as the "cubs" were arrested this morning charged with stealing a bridle and blanket from the Rogers Farm.

Rev. Mr. Reynolds, the new pastor of the Baptist Church, was tendered a reception Wednesday evening by members of the church and society. Vocal and instrumental music were furnished.

Gustavus Merrill has a cane of white oak, taken from a French man-of-war that went down in Boston harbor in 1782. The identical piece of wood that the cane is made from was in the water for about eighty years. The owner thinks, therefore, it is unnecessary to "wet it down."

Charles A., only child of William Farnham, formerly of this town, died in Gloucester Monday, at the age of 14 years, of rheumatism around the heart, the result of the measles. The burial took place at the Elm street cemetery Thursday at 2 30 P. M.

The Essex car propelled by the Rae motor is not considered by the passengers so smooth-running as those equipped with the Franklin. No cars that have the power communicated to both sets of trucks, run as smoothly as those geared after the style of the Franklin.

Mr. William P. White, son of Mrs. George W. Elliott of West Peabody, was united in marriage, to Miss Lizzie E. Chamberlain of Ryegate, Vt., at the residence of the bride's parents, on Fast Day. On Monday the twain, returning from their bridal trip, took up their abode in West Peabody.

A gentleman crossing the Square one day this week, noticed the sign of Distin, the tailor, 18 Main street. He entered, selected a suit, and was surprised to see the large assortment and extremely low prices. If you want a spring suit or overcoat, give him a call at once and make a selection. He can fit you like a glove.

The Rae motor on the Essex Electric is giving fairly good satisfaction. It is slower than the Franklin motor with which the rest of the road is equipped, but aside from this, passengers notice little if any difference. The Rae is put on as an experiment only. The manufacturers attaching it to their own expense, in order to show what it will do.

The Wright tennis club held its annual meeting Monday evening and voted in 16 new members, making the total membership 64. The club will further improve its grounds and will have the finest in the county. The following officers were chosen: President, Harry P. Hutchinson; vice president, George T. Osborn, Edward S. Nichols; secretary, A. H. Patterson; treasurer, John F. Moore; representatives to county league, H. P. Hutchinson, J. J. Thorndike.

The tanning and currying establishment of F. Osborne & Co. on Foster street has shut down for an indefinite period, and about one hundred and fifty men are thrown out of employment. This establishment has always been one of the busiest in town and has the name of being one of the best to work in. The cause of the suspension is the settlement of the estate of one of the partners, recently deceased, and to bring about a reorganization of the firm before resuming business.

Citizens of Peabody were pained to learn of the assignment of Thomas Carroll, this week. Heavy failures, combined with other causes necessitated a suspension, and last Monday it was announced that an assignment had been made to P. J. Lynch, of the firm of Lynch Bros. of Beverly. No satisfactory estimate of the liabilities can be made until the meeting of the creditors which will take place in a few days. But they will aggregate something like \$30,000. The assets are thought to amount to fully half the liabilities.

A temperance social was held in Franklin Hall Thursday evening which was a very enjoyable occasion. About 225 persons sat down to refreshments in Temperance Hall. Rev. I. Ainsworth presided over the speech making. With very happy little speeches, he introduced Rev. W. P. Ray, Rev. J. B. Wilson of Freeport, Me., Rev. Mr. Hobbs, Rev. A. F. Welch, Mr. Charles Goulding, Frank E. Farnham, Miss E. T. Larkin, Rev. Mr. Hudson and Rev. G. A. Hall. Mrs. Benj. Upton favored with a selection of songs, and all expressed themselves as well pleased with the gathering.

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Rev. Charles V. Hanson was in town Tuesday from Skowhegan, Me., where there have been one hundred and twenty-seven days of sleighing this winter, he says. Mr. Hanson has recently lost a brother in the west, by la grippe, and he came to Boston to meet the body and accompany it to its last resting place.

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DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

"A Midnight Bell" will be withdrawn after to-night and give place to that romantic play, the most gigantic stage production of any age—the "Soudan," with the original cast, and marvelously realistic scenes, which will begin a revival on Monday, at the Boston Theatre.

John L. Stoddard will deliver his famous lecture on the "Passion Play of 1890," at the Tremont Theatre, Monday.

"Beau Brummell" has the Globe Theatre boards. It is immense.

"The Colonel" will command attention at the Grand Opera House, next week.

Rentz-Santley Novelty and Burlesque Co. at the Howard, to-night. Next week, J. H. Wallick.

The successful run of the "Senator" closes at the Hollis Street Theatre to-night. Monday Julia Marlowe will commence an engagement at this attractive resort. Sales of seats began lively on Thursday morning.

The third week of "New Lamps for Old," at the Boston Museum found no abatement of interest.

ESSEX COUNTY.

George A. Andrews, who has been a prominent dry goods dealer at No. 72 Main street, Essex, was arrested on Saturday afternoon on charge of setting fire to the store occupied by him. The building is owned by Mrs. Ann G. Burnham. District Officer Shaw, who made the arrest took Andrews to Ipswich before Trial Justice Charles A. Sayward, who ordered the prisoner to recognize in the sum of \$3000 for his appearance on Friday. Andrews was taken to Salem jail in default of sureties, by Officer Shaw. Certain circumstances at the time of the fire suggested incendiarism, and officers have been investigating the case since. Andrews was born and reared in Essex. He studied for the ministry and was ordained as a freewill Baptist clergyman, leaving Essex to preach in Maine. He returned to his native town about a dozen years ago and established himself in the dry goods business, retiring from the pulpit. He has been a citizen of excellent reputation among his fellow townsmen.

Ipswich wants a street railroad. If they don't ask too high for a franchise, they may get it.

Hon. Wm. D. Northend of Salem, gave an interesting lecture before a large audience in the Unitarian church, Newburyport, last Sunday evening, on Crime and its Cure. He took a strong stand against the truant school system, as he has heretofore done.

Haverhill had a mad dog scare last Sunday. A hound belonging in Kingston, N. H., escaped from its keeper and made his way through Bradford, where 50 or 60 dogs were bitten, then proceeded to Haverhill, where it is thought about 150 more were bitten by the diseased canine. The hound was shot by the police and many of the dogs bitten have already been killed and others will be despatched. Several thousand people gathered upon the street to see the animal and intense excitement prevailed for a time.

One of the old buildings formerly a part of the Salem Laboratory plant, on Walter street, took fire on Saturday noon and burned fiercely for some time. It was saturated with combustible fluids. The structure was just being remodeled and enlarged. It was pretty completely gutted. The place has been used of late for cleansing oily cotton waste.

Gen. Wm. Cogswell will deliver the memorial-day address at Haverhill.

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It will puzzle posterity to make out why some men have been given statues.

The only way to get people to live right is to first get them to believe right.

Love is the only thing in this life that man needs that he cannot get for himself.

One of the greatest victories possible in this life is to be able to say no to yourself.

Water never rises above its level, and no man's life ever rises higher than his belief.

One of the hardest things in the world to do is for one woman to deceive another.

If you want to make yourself miserable, the easiest way to do it is to become a fault-finder.

Nothing but having a hard time ourselves will enable us to sympathize very much with other people.

If there wasn't any money in this world it would be hard to find out just how mean some men are.

It is a grand thing for us when we find out that we are not responsible for all the work in the world.

There isn't one man in ten thousand who knows what kind of a man he would be if he had plenty of money.

When a crowd of men get together they talk about women in general, and when women get together they talk about some man in particular.

The man who could run a newspaper to suit everybody went to heaven long ago. But hell still yawns for the numerous individual who thinks he can run a newspaper just that way.

Mrs. Larkin—Here's a paper which says the burglar should not be turned away empty. Mr. Larkin—That's right. Fill it with lead.

Father—I wish you would not lace so tightly. It is positively inhuman. Daughter—Why, I thought you would be pleased, father. The material for this dress cost seven dollars a yard.

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WIT AND HUMOR.

The Continent says that when Gen. Spinola gets through with his collars he has them cut down into shirts for his page in Congress.

They were talking about trees. My favorite, she said, is the oak. It is so noble, so magnificent in its strength. But what is your favorite? Yew, he replied.

No, siree, said the umbrella manufacturer, I shall not advertise in your paper. I've watched your attitude towards my business. Last summer you predicted seven clear to two rainy days, and I don't consider that friendly.

What sort of a man is young Cadley? asked the tailor at the commercial agency. One of the most promising on our list. Thanks. That's all I want to know. I've enough promising young men on my books now to bankrupt a richer man.

The bustle of a big city is never tied on, says the Denver Sun. And it is never noticed on the outskirts, adds the Minneapolis Tribune. However gentlemen, like all other bustles, it is always kept up by the use of enterprising newspapers.

Mistress—Do you like children? Domestic—Depends a deal on the children, mum. Well, yes, I presume it does. Where did you work last? With Mrs. Goodheart, mum. She had only one child. Oh, well, if you could stand that horrid little brat of Mrs. Goodheart's I'm sure you will not object to my six little darlings.

Being asked what conscience was, a boy replied, "An inward monitor." Asked what a monitor meant, the ready answer was, "An ironclad vessel." Another lad was asked what he understood by celerity, and perhaps from experience, he described it as something to put hot plates down with.

Spriggs (who is bald) What makes your whiskers so thin on the right side of your face? Figgs—Oh, that comes from always sleeping on my right side. That rubs away the hair. Briggs—If that's the rule, then I suppose Spriggs must sleep while standing on his head.

She—Why has that pretty settler got such a big green ribbon? He—Irish, I suppose.

When a man is living he is in the singular number; when he is dead he becomes plural. He becomes not a "remain," but "remains."

Tramp (to hired girl)—Could I get a bite here? Hired girl—No; we ain't got anything on the place that would bite such a looking object as you are.

Exchange—What! you say that Mr. Smith, the merchant, has gone blind? Here's a pretty how d'ye do. I've got a bill on the man which is made out payable at sight!

Irate Customer—Here, you old scoundrel, you guaranteed these flannels to last a year, and look at them after having been twice washed. Merchant—S'help me, you got 'em t'ree weeks and wash 'em twice! I said von year and von wash.

Don't you ever go to see comedies? Inquired Miss Laura. No, said Miss Irene, laughing produces wrinkles. And Miss Irene went on reading the "Editor's Drawer" in Harper's.

Where the Periodical Comes In.—Bunting—I know now why spears are sometimes called periodicals. Larkin—Isn't it because some men take them at regular intervals? Bunting—No. It is because reading makes a full man.

Jem—Who's our foremost general, Adm'r Tom?—Well judging from the advertisements in this paper, I should say General Debility.

A MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

The papers contain frequent notices of rich, pretty and educated girls eloping with negroes, tramps and coachmen. The well-known specialist, Dr. Franklin Miles, says all such girls are more or less hysterical, nervous, very impulsive, unbalanced; usually subject to headache, neuralgia, sleeplessness, immoderate crying or laughing. These show a weak nervous system for which there is no remedy equal to Restorative Nervine. Trial bottles and a fine book containing many marvelous cures, free at William T. Lee's, who also sells, and guarantees Dr. Miles' celebrated New Heart Cure, the finest of heart tonics. Cures fluttering, short breath, etc.

Our Public Smokers.

How many people were aware of the fact that the committees of their representatives in the General Court are smoking at the public expense? Not many, probably; but the itemized expenses of certain committees for March which we printed yesterday will give them a new view of men and things at the state-house. We present below the bills of some of these committees in a new form:

Committee on drainage:—	
Total expenses,	\$46.50
For cigars,	14.00
Committee on manufactures:—	
Total expenses,	1,067.73
For cigars,	29.55
Committee on prisons:—	
Total expenses,	190.55
For cigars,	25.00
Committee on railroads:—	
Total expenses,	22.50
For cigars,	10.50
Committee on roads and bridges:—	
Total expenses,	73.00
For cigars,	14.00

Five committees for one month present a bill of \$93.55 for cigars—more than 6 per cent. of the total expenses of all the committees and for four of the committees over 19 per cent. And this money will buy 1500 very good cigars—as good as legislators ought to feel that they could afford to smoke at the state's expense. Some of the committee members probably do not smoke at all, and the committees were not probably on duty more than 15 days at the outside during the month. It will be seen, therefore, that they not only smoked at the state's expense but smoked furiously, and much as a tramp when he has broken into the well-stocked larder of some house. They went at it in the spirit that the legislators of last year went at the good things spread on the tables at the West End railroad's banquet—as though a free "feed" did not fall in their path every day. Let the people just look over the bills above presented and see how they smoked.

Now why should the state furnish cigars for the committeemen of the General Court? Why, any more than furnish them liquor or chewing tobacco or cough drops or liver pills? And why should any legislator holding other than a sordid view of his position and its opportunities care to smoke at the public expense? These cigar bills should not be allowed. They are evidences of the deplorably low tone into which the Legislature has sunk in recent years. When deadheadism runs to this length it ought to be bounced.

Springfield Republican.

An Informal Wedding.

A remarkable tale of an "informal" wedding is related by a clergyman who was for some time settled in a small town in western New York. The father of the bride invited the minister to spend the evening at his house, and, incidentally to marry his daughter. He asked at what time the ceremony was to be performed, but was told that it was not yet decided; the whole thing was to be very informal, and the minister had better plan to spend the

evening, as they had arranged to have a "grand good time."

I presented myself at his house, therefore, early in the evening, and found a large company assembled. The young people were playing games in one room, while their elders chatted socially in another.

As the evening wore on music had its part in the festivity. The bride elect "performed" on the melodeon, while the future partner of her joys exerted his energies upon the flute.

Ten o'clock came, and when the host graciously invited every one out to a "spread in the dining room," I began to think that possibly they had changed their minds and the wedding was not to take place after all. But as I stood rather irresolutely, wondering what was expected of me, the host took me by the arm and led the way into the dining room. He placed me at the head of the long table, while the bride and groom were seated at my right and left.

All hands were busy with the good things with which the table was heaped, when the host, who had been hovering about the company instead of sitting down, whispered in my ear, "I guess this is as good a time as any."

Then he added, aloud, "Stand up, Mary and John!" And surely they did stand up, and I performed the ceremony, with one of the "contracting parties" on one side of the table and one on the other, their hands being joined over a dish of excellent baked Indian pudding, which had the place of honor before me.

As soon as I had pronounced the pair husband and wife the groom left his seat, and going around to the bride's side of the table, gave her a hearty kiss, after which he returned to his own seat and renewed his attack upon the supper.

I have had queer experiences at other weddings, but never one where I felt the absurdity so keenly as on this truly "informal" occasion.—Youth's Companion.

HEIGHT OF CRUELTY.

Nervous women seldom receive the sympathy they deserve. While often the picture of health, they are constantly ailing. To withhold sympathy from these unfortunates is the height of cruelty. They have a weak heart, causing the shortness of breath, fluttering, pain in side, weak and hungry spells, and finally swelling of ankles, oppression, choking, smothering and dropsy. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is just the thing for them. For their nervousness, headache, weakness, etc, his Restorative Nervine is unequalled. Fine treatise on "Heart and Nervous Diseases" and marvelous testimonials free. Sold and guaranteed by Wm. T. Lee.

Walter Scott's Library Chair.

Francis Wilson, the comedian, is the proud possessor of the chair which Sir Walter Scott used in his library at Abbotsford. A beautiful bit of furniture it is, and well worth, aside from all sentimental considerations, the large price paid by the enterprising and discriminating curio, writes Eugene Field in the Chicago News. As we understand it, Bouton, the New York dealer, had this chair on exhibition several months. Mr. Wilson happened along one day, having just returned from a professional tour in the West. Mr. William Winter, dramatic critic of the Tribune, was looking at the chair; he had been after it for some time, but was waiting for the price to abate somewhat.

"The Players' Club should have that chair," said he to Bouton, "and if you'll give better terms, I'll get a number of the members to chip in and buy it."

To this appeal Bouton sturdily remained deaf. After Mr. Winter had left the place Wilson said to Bouton: "Send the chair up to my house; here is a check for the money."

There are rumors to the effect that when Mr. Winter heard of this transaction he rent his garments and gnashed his teeth, and wildly implored somebody to hang a millstone about his neck and cast him into outer darkness.

—Boston Herald.

HE TOLD THE TRUTH!

I was troubled with Liver Complaint for years, and suffered terribly. Lake, the druggist, advised me to take Sulphur Bitters. I took three bottles and now I am a well man.—L. Fenner, Waterbury, Conn.

This seems to be the year for young people to die, but if you will take good care of yourself you may be able to pull through all right.

People are very inconsistent. When a man is trying to sleep, they will make so much noise he can't sleep, but when he is lying dead in his house, they will walk around on tip toe, and talk in hushed voices, though he is in a sleep that knows no waking. It is a pity that they do not treat him with as much consideration as they treat his remains.

SALEM, April 18, 1891.

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"Thus saith the Lord, 'Is my hand shortened at all, that it cannot redeem? Or have no power to deliver?'—Isa. 50: 2.

The funeral train of Senator Hearst, of California, was said to be a whiskey shop on wheels, where poker was the principal amusement. Senator Stamford had his car attached to the train to accompany it to California, but when he saw the long train of Pullmans laden with relatives of senators, bent on having a good time at government expense, he had his car detached from the train, and it left without him.—The Lever of Chicago.

This funeral party, which became a drunken junket across the continent, was in charge of Mr. Valentine, and Senators Sawyer, Stockbridge, Vance, Berry, Blue and Pugh. The Grafton excursion train caught up with the Hearst train at El Paso, Texas, on the return trip, and was close behind all the way to St. Louis. On board the Grafton train was Mrs. Helen M. Gougar of Lafayette, Indiana, who thinks she saw behaviour more shameless, on the funeral train during this trip, than ever came to her notice before, and at St. Louis she left her party, unwilling to continue to Chicago in such close proximity to a congressional spree, and sickened beyond expression by the disgrace heaped upon the nation. Mrs. Gougar says the baggage car of the Hearst train was full of wine and champagne and the waiters were kept busy in carrying in filled bottles and returning with them empty. About eleven hours out of El Paso the baggage car of the Hearst train got off the track and both there, and at Texarkana, most disgraceful scenes were enacted by the highest law-makers of the land in their eagerness to see that they did not lose any precious bottle of their stock. The empty bottles were being carried back to Washington for the purpose of establishing with exactitude how much was drunk that the Sergeant might have a record. The shame of this prolonged debauch is a subject that concerns every citizen of the land.

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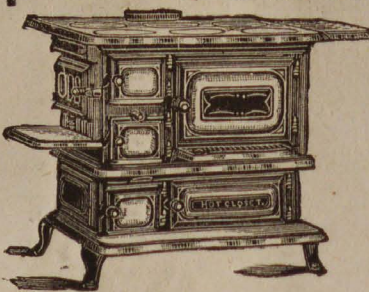
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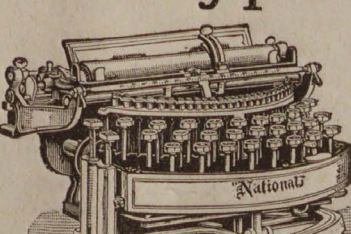
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LOCAL LINES.

Rev. Israel Ainsworth has moved to Rockport.

The boy with dandelions is numerous just at present.

Mr. Robert Murray left town Monday, for Colorado.

Augustus H. Sanger, Jr., removed to Waltham yesterday.

Money sold at 10 cents premium at the Co-operative Bank last Saturday.

J. H. & J. C. Rourke, No. 23 Caller street, have closed their grocery store.

John H. J. Colcord has gone to Florida on a tour of business and pleasure.

The local tennis clubs are preparing for business, by having their courts put in condition.

Dr. A. A. Frost, the popular dentist, has removed to 214 Essex street, over Ropes' drug store.

The Murray Association will give the interesting drama, Placer Gold, next Friday evening.

A lodge of thirty members of another one-year-order, was started in Franklin Hall on Tuesday evening.

Charles E. Teague has been on his Boston express route again this week, after his long illness of two months.

Mr. Nathan Bushby spoke at the Danvers Historical Society gathering, on Captains Caleb Low and Samuel Epes.

H. K. Pavear was driving on Main street last Sunday, when suddenly the hind wheel collapsed. No injuries resulted.

The shavers at George Clerk's barber shop refused a reduction of two cents per dozen, Monday morning, and quit.

John J. Sweeney has purchased a lot of land on Tremont street next to Charles E. Stone, and will erect a residence.

The dramatic entertainment of the Murray association "Placer Gold," has been postponed until Friday evening next week.

Dr. Campbell who has succeeded to the dental practice of Dr. Williams can be found at 291 Essex street, Salem, next to Mechanic Hall.

The dump on Warren street has just been fixed up and cleared out, but it was done in such an unsatisfactory manner that the Board of Health will order it to be done over.

The 7 o'clock Naumkeag Electric, from the square, burned out a motor on Boston street hill, near the old burying ground, Sunday evening. The car was packed with passengers who were obliged to take other cars.

Several Peabody vocalists participated in the Salem Oratorio Musical Festival this week.

Rev. Mr. Cummings gave an address in the South Church last Sunday forenoon, he made an appeal for aid for the New England Home for Little Wanderers. A collection of \$87 was taken in response to his appeal.

The Essex Electric Street Railway Company, will issue a new time table on Monday. Some changes have been made recently. The first car leaves Salem City Hall, at 6 o'clock A. M. and the last car leaves the Square at 11.30 P. M.

The meeting of carpenters in Ashland Hall on Tuesday evening was not very largely attended, and an adjournment was voted, to meet with the Union of Salem, Monday evening. The movement will not be likely to be very successful here.

Baldwin's hotel will close the first of May, the landlord having found it a losing venture without a liquor license. If the building can be leased it will probably be re-opened and run as a first class boarding house, with accommodations for transient guests.

The bill to authorize the town to establish an electric light plant, with the bills for the benefit of several other towns, was side tracked this week to give the right-of-way to a general law enabling all municipalities to engage in the same business.

Rev. Israel Ainsworth will be installed as pastor of the Congregational church at Rockport on Thursday next, April 30. Among those invited are Rev. DeWitt S. Clark of the Tabernacle church, Salem, and Rev. Wm. B. Smith of the Baptist church, Rockport.

An illustrated History of the Salem Oratorio has been written and published by John P. Fernald, formerly editor of the PRESS. It is having a large sale at 15 cents per copy. The book contains about 40 pages. It is neatly executed and is highly appreciated by the society.

R. E. Robson, the old and well-known manufacturer of, and dealer in bicycles, calls attention in another column, to his large stock of cycles of all kinds. He has two places of business, 154 Essex street and 39 Boston street, Salem. You will do well to give him a call.

Miss S. F. Kittredge of the Woman's Relief Corp., was presented by her comrades, at the last meeting, with an elegant lamp, and corp's charm, a gold chain, and box of flowers, the latter being intended for her mother. About fifty ladies were present, all of whom had a hand in the enterprise.

Riders of bi-cycles and tri-cycles, should be very careful to read what Charles E. Whitten has to say about them in another column. J. H. Sherman, manager of the store, 295 Essex street, beat the record on one of the machines sold by this firm, making 123 miles in the short space of 12 hours.

Women of Peabody are reminded that, when the town assessors begin on Friday, May 1, to collect the names of voters to make up the tax list of 1891, they may give their names to the officials just as they give the names of the male members of their families, if they desire to vote for school committee next year.

William E. Stanley was arrested this week, for using profane language on a Salem and Danvers horse car while passing through Margin street. He had an altercation with Mr. King, driver of the car, and some profane epithets were used in the heat of the discussion. Stanley was fined \$5 without costs.

A party from this town attended the invitation party of the Arbutus Club of Danvers Tuesday evening. Among the visitors were Dr. John Shanahan, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Carroll, John P. Murphy, C. J. Houghton, R. F. Morris, Miss Mollie E. Hines, Miss Kittie Warren, Miss Josie Marron and John F. O'Connell.

A Washington street lady was drawing some water to drink Tuesday when a bloodsucker, two inches long, came out of the faucet, through a hole in the wire gauze strainer in the filterer. If she had not looked at the water before drinking it, she would probably have swallowed the leech. It is now on exhibition at B. F. Stevens' store.

The American Express business seems to be a kind of shuttlecock in this town. The last man who took the agency, was William McDonald, the popular hackman. He has concluded to let somebody else try it after May 1st. Mr. George H. Green will be his successor. We wish him success. The line is a very great convenience in shipping parcels, outside of the route covered by Munroe & Arnold and Teagues express.

Francis H. Appleton will give an illustrated lecture on Forestry at the West School House this evening. A barge will leave the Square at 7 o'clock, to convey those who wish to attend.

Joseph W. Leonard, who was charged with shooting Timothy O'Connell on the first day of the present month, in the pastures, was tried at the Juvenile term of the District Court, Thursday and sentenced to the Concord Reformatory. He appealed.

At a council held in the Second Congregational church, South Peabody representatives of the various congregational churches, of Salem, Danvers, Lynnfield Centre, Lynn and Peabody being present; the following resolutions were adopted: "The council desires to place upon record its grateful recognition of the Christian scholarship and ability of the retiring pastor, and of the efficient service which he has rendered to this church during the three and one-half years of his pastorate. Most heartily and unreservedly do we recommend him to the churches as a brother beloved in the Lord, a faithful and earnest preacher of the gospel and a diligent and affectionate pastor. Our sympathies and prayers go with him to the new field of labor, with a strong hope and fervent prayer that a worthy successor to his work may soon be secured."

The trial of Joseph and Jacob Rand, whose arrest was noted in our last issue, took place on Tuesday morning John Sheehan coachman at the Rogers farm appeared, and identified the blanket and bridle found in their possession, as property of his employer. Testified that the articles were in Mrs. Rogers barn a short time prior to last Saturday, when they were found in the possession of the Rands. Mr. Treadwell a brother-in-law of the prisoners, and now or formerly guardian for them testified that the property was bought by the Rands. Joseph also took the stand and gave nodding answers to a lot of leading questions intended to dispute the theory of guilt; at one time forgetting himself and giving an answer in a half growl, which was the nearest he has been known to approach to speaking, for many years. The court thought there was some doubt, and ordered the prisoners discharged.

A complaint was made before Judge Merrill last week by Frank Perley, against his wife, Rose E. Perley, whom he married six years ago, she being then 16 years of age. After several applications by the husband, a warrant was finally issued for her arrest, on the charge of keeping a disorderly house at the residence of Charles C. Galeucia on Lyonfield street. At midnight, last Saturday, officers Carlin, Grady, Jones and Johnson visited the premises and Perley demanded entrance to her room, which was in the upper portion of a shed adjoining Galeucia's house. Upon the approach of the officers, who demanded that she open the door, Mrs. Perley sprang off the bunk upon which she was lying and asked, "Why should I open the door for you?" The officers then told her who they were, and she let them in. Her eyes flashed and in one hand she held a revolver with which she would have shot anyone but an officer. No one was in the room with the woman and there was not the slightest suspicion that any one had been there, but the officers had a warrant for her arrest and after giving her ample time to dress they took her to the police station and locked her up. At the trial her husband took the stand and was subjected to a galling fire of cross-examination by F. E. Farnham, Esq., who appeared for the defence, and was forced to admit that he was seeking for a divorce, and that the proceedings had been put up by him to get evidence for his divorce case. Evidence of guilt was so flimsy, and the motive so apparent, that Judge Merrill ordered her discharge without further ceremony. There was not the slightest foundation for the criminal charge. Mrs. Perley had been living apart from her husband for reasons which she claims are ample justification, and has been obliged to earn her own living. She was doing nursing in Mr. Galeucia's family at the time of the proceedings, and accommodations were made for her in the room where she was arrested, as the house did not afford sufficient number of sleeping apartments. So far as Mr. Galeucia's family know, there has never been anything to create the slightest suspicion of wrong doing. She appeared to be a quiet and industrious woman, notwithstanding the fact she had a revolver where it could be used. She claims that affairs have transpired hitherto, which have suggested the necessity of protection.

HEAD-QUARTERS

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The Crescent Club will hold a dance in town hall, April 30.

Dr. George M. Frost and Benjamin R. Annable will make a tour of Europe this spring.

Gilmore's Band will give a concert in Cadet Armory Salem, on Wednesday evening.

Residents of Dublin were complaining Thursday of losses of fowls by hen-roost-sackers.

Gas mains have been extended through Perkins street by the Salem Gas Light Company.

Morocco business is very quiet, but it is said that it will be more so before there is an improvement.

James P. King observed Arbor Day, by setting out a lot of sugar maples on Mt. Pleasant this morning.

The store on the Easterly corner of Main and Grove streets, belonging to Nathaniel Annable, has been hired for a drug store.

A druggist has been talking of opening a drug store in the Hartnett Block on Foster street, but the idea will probably be given up.

J. B. Stevens has withdrawn from the recently organized firm of Stevens & Flint successors to James N. Ames, provision dealers.

Another house will soon be commenced on Gardner street, by Mrs. Prime of Salem, who has purchased a lot of Samuel Swett.

Senator B. F. Southwick spoke in favor of the resolve appropriating \$500 for the 35th Mass. Regiment, to aid in erecting a monument at Antietam.

The power plant of the Essex Electric street railway company is nearly ready for use. The engines and pumps have been set up this week.

Brockton has been astir this week over the disappearance of James McLeod and the simultaneous departure of a young girl named Kate Begay, to whom the man in question has been somewhat attentive of late.

LITERARY NOTES.

A story of unusual power and strange plot will begin in the May Cosmopolitan and run through three numbers: The story of a man, who three times in his life undertakes to paint Jesus. As a young painter full of health and life, full of joy, he puts on his canvas, a Greek ideal of strength and beauty; just as the picture is on the point of completion, he learns to love a beautiful woman who returns his passion. After weeks at her feet he returns to his studio one day, and is filled with disappointment when he gazes upon the face of the Christ. It is the face of a beautiful heathen god, bearing no impress of that divine love which the painter now knows must belong there. His canvas is turned on the wall, and inspired by love he sets to work upon the image of a new Christ, who would be a God of Love. Again his picture is completed when the second great change comes over his life. She whom he adores turns from him to give her love to the Prussian officer whose Greek beauty had been the model for his first picture. Going back to work under the shadow of this deep sorrow, he looks upon the face of Christ upon his easel, and sees that once more he has failed. There is the beautiful face irradiating love, but there is not upon it the refining touch of sorrow that must have been in the face of Him who was "a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief." There was this wanting. He must set to work again, and paint not only the beauty of the Divine Perfection, and the love that embraced all mankind, but the Sorrow of the Man God, who suffered for our sins. The author, Hjalmer Hjorth Boyesen, thinks he has given the best work of his life in this singular story. Two other pieces of fiction will attract attention in the May number of the Cosmopolitan; two real war stories by men who have been in the thick of the fight. One is by Archibald Forbes, the famous war correspondent, and the other by Albion W. Tourgee, author of, "The Fool's Errand." The illustrations of all three are something unusual. Boyesen's story, illustrated by Wenzell, so well known through the pages of "Life"; Forbes' story by Frederic Villiers, another famous war correspondent and artist, and Tourgee's story by Zogbaum. In addition to its strong fiction, this number contains a beautifully illustrated article on the Cleopatras of the Stage; another on New Philadelphia, for which the drawings were made by Harry Fenn. Some wonderful flash-light photographs illustrate the underground workings of a Leadville Silver Mine. Kennels and Kennel Clubs, and Dr. Koch and his Lymph, by one who went to Berlin to study the subject, are two articles with numerous illustrations. (Price 25 cents. Cosmopolitan Pub. Co., Madison Square, N. Y.)

Mr. Bok, the Editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, recently gave some interesting figures relative to the manuscripts received by his magazine during 1890. Owing to its departments and peculiar character, the Journal probably receives more manuscripts than any magazine published. Mr. Bok says that he received at his office a total number of 15,205 manuscripts. Of these, 2,280 were poems; 1,746 stories and 11,179 miscellaneous articles. Of the poems, 66 were accepted; of the stories, only 21, and of the articles 410, of which latter, however, over 300 were solicited articles. Thus, it will be seen that of the entire 15,000 manuscripts only 497 were accepted; a trifle over three per cent. Deducting from this the 300 accepted articles written at the Editor's solicitation, the net percentage of unsolicited manuscripts accepted is brought down to 197, or a little more than one per cent. Statistics such as these show how much utter trash is being written, and the number of persons writing who ought to be employing their time at something else.

It is not surprising that in over 100,000 households Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper is regularly found. This week's first page presents the first of a series of pictures of "Representative Railway Men;" Barnum's funeral has a page; the retirement of Edwin Booth, the actor, is signalized by nine pictures of him in various characters; the amateur photographic page is excellent; the Pennsylvania strike has a page, and Carlsbad (Austria), the most noted health resort in the world, has a page and four columns of intensely interesting descriptive matter. Get it of your newsdealer for ten cents.

The April St. Nicholas opens with a delightful illustrated sketch by Mrs. Foote, "The Gates on Grandfather's Farm,"—remembrances of a New England farm suggested by the associations with its old gateways. It is full of feeling, and while not beyond the young readers will be fully appreciated only by their elders. Mr. Welles gives us further autographs from his remarkable collection, especially a complete set of the Presidents' signatures, and a charming letter from Thackeray, hitherto unpublished. It is entirely characteristic of the great author and suggestive of his poem, "The White Squall." Mr. Frank S. Woodruff describes some "Busy Corners of the Orient," and shows us the primitive forms of industry in Syria. The article is illustrated by Mr. George Wharton Edwards. There is a peculiar sort of fanciful story told by Tudor Jenks, amusingly illustrated by E. B. Bessell, and a story for the little folks, called "Charlie's Shadows and their Shadow House," by Mattie E. Pettus, which is well fitted for reading aloud. The verse

is excellent. Katherine S. Alcorn gives us a poetic parallel for the Hare and Tortoise fable, called "The Little Foot-page," for which Birch has drawn the graceful pictures; Margaret Johnson in "The Merrythought" is as cleverly humorous as usual, and poetry of a less purely amusing type is well represented by Richard E. Burton, Helen Gray Cone, Katharine Pyle, Valentine Adams, and others. The two serials, "Toby Trafford," and "The Boy Settlers," are steadily growing in interest, while "Elfin's Visit to Clondland" is concluded by an installment fully illustrated by amusing drawings. The frontispiece is an engraving by T. Johnson from Adrien Hanneman's beautiful portrait of a child, and is a fitting introduction to this beautifully illustrated number.

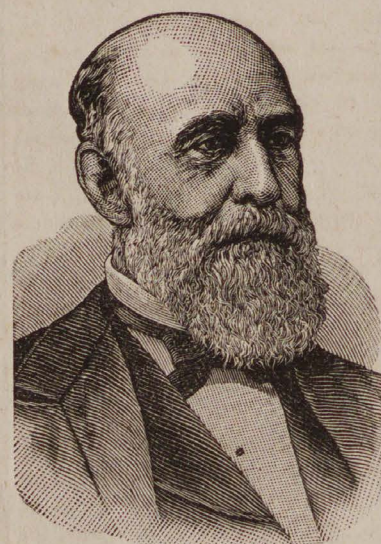
Sister Rose Gertrude has written another article for The Ladies' Home Journal for June, on "What It Is to Be a Leper," in which she gives a clear glimpse of leper life in Molokai; how the disease is contracted; how it is treated and cured, and how the lepers live in their exile.

Harper's Bazar for next week will contain "The Clever Cuckoo," a very charming bird paper by Olive Thorne Miller; "The Nineteenth Century Club," by Mary Gay Humphreys; and a story, "Uncle Nathan's Ear Trumpet," by Bessie Chandler.

It is a fact that a great deal of study is now being put upon the advertising pages of our leading periodicals. Experts write advertisements, the best artists design illustrations, and it is a matter of considerable interest, therefore, when one of the leading advertising firms of the country announce that they have published a sample book, in which they show 200 or more different advertisements they have written and designed for their customers. Alden & Faxon, Cincinnati, Ohio, well known in the advertising field, have just published a book with this title, and will send it on receipt of six cents in stamps. In addition to the advertisements, information and hints are given to advertisers.

The American Advertiser Reporter contains a list of all known advertisers. A new edition has lately appeared. It contains the names of about 50,000 persons interested in advertising.

A sample copy of Printers' Ink of the issue of May 6th will be mailed to every one of those persons whose names do not already appear on Printers' Ink mailing list. The edition of Printers' Ink for May 6th will slightly exceed 56,500 copies. No advance will be charged on the regular advertising rates for this special edition. Fifty cents a line, \$100 a page is the price. Copy must be in hand not later than April 29th. Address orders to Geo. P. Rowell & Co., Publishers of Printers' Ink, 10 Spruce Street, N. Y.



George F. Edmunds was born in Richmond, Vermont, Feb. 1, 1823. He was educated at the common school and by a private tutor, studied law at an early age, and began the practice of law in 1849. In 1851 he settled in Burlington, and in 1854, 1855, 1857, 1858 and 1859, was elected to the Vermont Legislature serving three years as speaker, in 1861 and 1862 he was elected to the State Senate, officiating as President pro tem. of that body during those years. On the breaking out of the Rebellion he was a member of the State Convention which met to form a coalition between the Republicans and War Democrats and drew up the resolutions which were adopted in that Convention as the basis of union for the country. On the death of Solomon Foot he was appointed in his place to the United States Senate, taking his seat in April 1866 and the appointment confirmed by the Legislature. The Committees on which he served were those of Commerce, Pensions, Public Lands, Retrenchment and the Judiciary. During the Forty-second and Forty-third Congresses he was chairman of the committee on the Judiciary, and was re-elected to the Senate for the term ending in 1881. He was a member of the Electoral Commissions in 1876, which decided the Presidential controversy between Mr. Hayes and Mr. Tilden. At the National Convention in 1880 he received some votes for the nomination to the Presidency. The resignation of Mr. Edmunds from the United States Senate, which was announced to the governor of Vermont recently, will be a matter of deep regret to the best citizens of all parties throughout the country. Mr. Edmunds is by no means an old man, being but 63. He has been a member of the Senate for twenty-five years, and had previously been a member of the Vermont Legislature for six years, during which time he was three years speaker of the assembly

and two years President of the Senate. This is a remarkable if not unprecedented record of continuous public service. In his long experience Senator Edmunds has become one of the most eminent and most valued members of the Senate and he has most amply justified the unshaken confidences reposed in him by his state. With the personal reasons, which induce him to retire from the Senate now, the public can have no concern but his state can not replace him at once, and the whole country will miss him.

Death of Gen. Von Moltke.

Field Marshal Count Von Moltke died suddenly last night. He attended the session of the Reichstag yesterday afternoon apparently in good health, and at 9 45 died suddenly of heart disease.

Jimson—All this talk about young wives' biscuits being as hard as bricks is a slanderous lie. Jimson—I'm glad to hear you say so, Jimson. Jimson—Yes, I've been married four weeks now, and every loaf of bread that Mrs. Jimson has made so far has been as soggy and soft as apple dump.

The estimated population of the world is 1,450,000,000.

Terrible Ravages of La Grippe.

Boston papers facetiously remark that "La Grippe is seldom fatal unless you use all the remedies recommended for it." They are correct. The writer fully believes that the end of the poor "grip" victim, if he tried all the patent medicines that have adorned (?) the pages of our leading newspapers as sure "cures for La Grippe," would be like Mark Twain, who for his famous cold tried every remedy advised by his friends, until his stomach became so weak he began to vomit and continued until, as he avers, "he was like to throw up his mortal soul." We notice one of the leading advertisers of the day has been conspicuous at this opportune time by the absence of any claim to cure the "grip." They certainly deserve a "chromo" and we feel like giving them a free "ad" for their compassion upon our readers. The more so for the reason that probably more people have used their remedy, that good old medicine, Johnson's Anodyne Liniment for this foreign influenza, than all others combined. And why not? Certainly no other will relieve catarrhal colds, coughs, bronchial troubles, or neuralgic pains, as promptly as that same old Anodyne Liniment, and the above are all the symptoms or results of La Grippe. Herein lies the real danger from this epidemic of influenza; it leaves the mucous membrane linings of the nose, throat and bronchial tubes tender and very susceptible to the catarrh, bronchial troubles and pneumonia, which come with February and March in our northern climate. We shall still pin our faith to a remedy for this after danger which acts promptly to allay inflammation; for therein lies the chief danger from throat and lung troubles. And surely a remedy that has the friends that Johnson's Anodyne Liniment has, after eighty years' trial by a critical public, and has been used for the "grip" more extensively than all the advertised remedies deserves, as we said, a medal, and has before it, we hope, a prosperous year as an octogenarian. L. S. Johnson & Co., Boston, Mass., the manufacturers, will send a valuable pamphlet free.

Mighty Good Thing For a Fighting Editor to Have.

The editor was seated at his desk, grinding out copy as though it was noon, and he was obliged to get out three columns for a two o'clock evening sheet. He was interrupted. Editors usually are, and this was a serious interruption, for there appeared before him a large man, bearing on his face a scowl that cast a shadow upon the horizon, and made the room more dark and dingy than usual. He distinctly stated that he had not come to demand a retraction. That was evidently too tame a proceeding for his fierce mood. He hissed out the startling fact that he had come for gore, red gore. The editor preserved a calm demeanor; it seems to be the customary thing for them to do so under these circumstances. He asked in a voice that did not tremble in the least, the wherefore of visitor's sanguinary desire. The insulted one referred to an article which had appeared in the last issue. "Let me see," said the editor, "I must look into this," and he arose as if to get his file of papers. Going over to the side of the room where there was a bed, another joint evidence of economy on the part of the pillmaker and the scribe, and raising the clothes that draped on the floor, he said, "Say, mister, now I don't wish you any harm, but this is all that is left of the last party that came in here in your frame of mind," and he exposed a full sized skeleton belonging to the doctor. One look was enough, and with a howl of fear, the big self-avenger of injured vanity, made his escape down the creaking stairs.—Chicago Herald.

The Origin of "Sub Rosa."

The Latin phrase, sub rosa, is used in elegant speech to indicate secrecy, and means "under the rose" or "not to be told." The origin of the rose is as follows: The first rose that ever was seen was given to Harpocrates, the god of silence, by Cupid, to induce the former not to betray Venus in her questionable goings on; and from this myth, the ancients made it the symbol of silence, and it was a custom to place

a rose above their heads in their banqueting rooms, in order to indicate that nothing said or done there, was to be told outside. A company of wise men once banded themselves together into a club—though they did not call it by that name—whose sole object was mutual improvement. For the furtherance of this object, they swore each other to silence during their meetings, the conversation being carried on by means of symbols and pantomime. At length came a man wiser than all the rest, asking for admission. They would gladly have received him, but their prescribed number was already filled, to indicate which fact, they sorrowfully filled a wine-glass to the brim with wine, so that a drop more would make it overflow. He understood, and quick as thought, dropped a rose leaf upon the brimming liquid, where it floated without making it run over. The wise men were so delighted at this, that they stretched their rules and received him with great joy. And so has come down to us "the rose leaf on the brimming wine cup."—Chelsea Telegraph & Pioneer.

Schliemann's Trickery.

He relates many incidents of interest connected with his researches at Hisarlik, and the deceptions he was often obliged to practise when dividing, according to the terms of his contract with the Turkish government, the objects discovered. Availing himself of the ignorance of the men composing the Turkish guard, who carefully watched all his proceedings, he succeeded not infrequently in passing upon them an object not worthy of preservation, and retaining for himself a less pretentious, but in reality an intrinsically valuable finding, which he was determined to secure. Thus, on one occasion, when two slabs of inscribed stone, one, decidedly modern, the other of unquestionable antiquity were set aside for distribution, Schliemann expressed so much anxiety to retain the former, that the Turks, were completely deceived, and vehemently demanded the larger and worthless object and the apparently reluctant archaeologist was forced to content himself with the one he so ardently desired to obtain. This peculiar mixture of simplicity and cunning was a prominent feature of his mental attributes.—New England Magazine.

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I was troubled with Liver Complaint for years, and suffered terribly. Lake, the druggist, advised me to take Sulphur Bitters. I took three bottles and now I am a well man.—L. Fenner, Waterbury, Conn.

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CONDENSATIONS.

American authors celebrated the passage of the international copyright bill, in New York, Monday.

It is stated on good authority in Salem that the owners of the Brookhouse estate in that city have practically decided to build a block on their land, with stores underneath and a hotel in the upper stories.

The Secretary of the Treasury will issue an order forbidding the sealing of freight cars in Canada by Consuls, for passage through the United States. All cars must be inspected by custom officials this side of the line.

Postmaster William Wallace, of Indianapolis, brother of Jew Wallace and first law partner of President Harrison, is dead.

The Chronicle's Berlin correspondent says the Bulgarian government will dispatch a note to Russia accusing Russian officials of instigating the murder of M. Balcheff, the Bulgarian finance minister, and demanding the punishment of the assassins, who have taken refuge on Russian territory.

Twenty National Banks in Kansas have signified intentions of reorganizing under the new state law. It takes less capital. Many private banks will take advantage of the same law.

Assistant Secretary Davis of the Salem Y. M. C. A., has resigned.

Rumor has it that Secretary Proctor will succeed Senator Edmunds. The delegates from Canada say they were treated cordially by Senator Blaine.

There are several candidates for the seat to be vacated in November by Senator Edmunds.

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THE PUBLIC bar bill will probably become a law.

THE SWEATING bill was laid over by the Legislature until next Tuesday.

THE BILL to extend the terms of office of Boston's Mayor to two years is being advanced toward final passage in the legislature.

THE DEMOCRATIC press seems to feel the snub given Secretary Blaine by President Harrison, more than the Secretary himself does. The solicitude for Mr. Blaine's welfare looks as if they were about ready to claim him.

THE SUGGESTION of the Press that the town might, with profit, adopt a city form of government, is creating considerable discussion locally, and the plan, which of course involves the question of annexation, is received with quite a large degree of favor.

THE LEGISLATURE did not take kindly to the bill excluding civilians from eligibility to the Governor's staff. One may as well receive military honors without earning them by holding such a position as by playing soldier, and wearing shoulder straps in the average militia company. Both are purely ornamental offices.

A VERY pertinent question is asked by the Salem Register:—"Are we to have any attention paid to the condition of our records by the Legislature this year or are the records to be left to the mercies of town clerks who obtain the munificent salary of \$10 and \$25?" The subject is one in which the public has a deep concern, and should be given a careful consideration by the Legislature.

THE BILL before the legislature, to stop the business of corporations issuing bonds or certificates payable in rotation by number, would be likely to prove a greater hardship on holders of the bonds than would result from ordinary failures of the companies.

People know when they attempt to get a dollar for fifty cents they are taking some chances of loss. But the chances of loss are no greater than those taken by the same faithful guardians of public interest who favor the bill, when they buy stocks in anticipation of a rise of the market. The whole scheme of civilized life is a game of chance, and moralists who attempt to draw the line between the legitimate and the immoral games of chance, should be careful to carry a steady hand. Certain kinds of practice are agreed upon as immoral, but there is a wide field of disputed territory that may never be settled, except in the minds of certain self-constituted public censors.

THE NECESSARY two thirds majority was not secured in the Legislature, Thursday, on the resolve providing for the Constitutional Amendment restraining cities or towns from being divided against the will of the majority. On the roll call there were 115 yeas to 67 nays and 9 pairs. Mr. Francis H. Appleton of this town voted in favor of the resolve, as did most of the Essex County representatives, who have been eye witnesses, to the protracted and oft-repeated struggle between the regular, permanent residents of Beverly and her tax-dodging summer sojourners.

A MEASURE is pending before the Legislature to provide for appeals from the decisions of the State Board of Inspectors of Public Buildings. Such legislation is much needed. The present law allows an arbitrary discretion to the inspectors, who are often men entirely unfitted to judge of the matters over which they assume dictation; men whose only claim to fill their official positions consists of political "pulls". If an appeal is provided it will work well in two ways—by allowing arbitrary and erroneous decisions to be reviewed by parties competent to judge of the merits of a case, and it will also have a tendency to make the State Inspectors more cautious in the exercise of their discretion.

THE EPISODE that occurred in the United States Court this week when Gen. B. F. Butler was ejected from the court room by order of Justice Carpenter, was a most unfortunate affair. Gen. Butler had replied in a characteristic manner to an imputation upon his professional integrity, by the presiding justice, and had for that alleged offense, been forbidden to ap-

pear before Judge Carpenter. This seemingly arbitrary exercise of judicial prerogative was an unquestionably legal proceeding upon the part of the Court, and no one but the General, would ever presume to intrude after having received such a rebuke. But General Butler is not so easily abashed as most men, and he dared to "beard the lion in his den," so to speak. He did appear again in the same case, and thus provoked the issuance of the order to the United States Marshal to eject him. It would have been in better taste for the General to have sent another attorney to look after the interests of his client, under the circumstances, even if the magistrate were in the wrong. The latter course would have avoided a very undignified scene, that must expose both court and counsel to unfavorable criticism.

THE REPORT of the school committee which will be issued the latter part of next week, sets forth the necessity of a truant school. The committee find as they have in the past that so long as the boys know there is practically no place to which they can be committed, truancy will continue to annoy the teachers and interfere with the school work of the habitual truants, and those scholars with whom they are thrown into contact as well. The County Commissioners have kept us waiting a long time and they should endeavor to make amends for past neglect by preparing a suitable institution without further delay.

The report further favors the establishment of vacation schools, to accommodate such scholars as are unable to visit the seashore and mountains during the summer months, and prefer to employ their time in acquiring useful learning.

Whether many would avail themselves of such a school, is questionable, but if provision can be made for the industrious pupils, at slight expense, surely the experiment is worth trying. It is probable that most of those who would avail themselves of the privileges of such an institution would do so under parental compulsion. Many poor families, as the report suggests, find it difficult to look after the children during the long vacations.

The point is well taken by the chairman, that vacations are becoming unnecessarily and perhaps detrimentally long, and the question he asks, whether there is any end to the encroachment on the time of school work, is certainly a very pertinent one. Six weeks, used to be long enough, and there was a time when scholars got along on even shorter summer vacations, without any particular detriment to intellect or general health.

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA CURE!

ESSEX COUNTY.

Three wells have been driven in the bottom of the big reservoir at Legg's hill and further work has been abandoned as useless. The additional supply of water hoped for was not found.

H. A. Plympton ex-clerk of the Lynn Board of Health was arrested last Saturday charged with embezzling public funds. Offers of restitution have been made by his friends. The deficit is \$4200.

Burglars entered the house occupied by Reuben Jones and George W. Grader on Reed's hill, Marblehead, last Saturday night, and stole some spoons and other property, including a watch and chain belonging to Mr. Jones. Other attempts to break have been made in the same locality.

Harry H. Hale of Bradford, Mass., has assigned all his property, except such as is exempt, and his annuity from the estate of E. J. M. Hale, to Frank L. Washburne of Melrose and Ira Abbott of Haverhill for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. Hale owns a large farm on the borders of the Merrimack.

The Congregational churches of Salem and vicinity held a fellowship meeting last Tuesday.

The first church organ in Salem was placed in St. Peter's Episcopal church in 1743, but the first concert of instrumental and vocal music was not given in Salem until 1774.

Divorce cases will hereafter be tried at special sittings of the Superior Court, commencing on the first Monday of September and May, and second Monday of January.

The Supreme Judicial Court came in at Salem last Tuesday. William H. Quiner has applied to the Board of Harbor Commissioners for a right to construct a marine railway at his wharf near the Custom house, to provide facilities for hauling out larger yachts than have been handled theretofore.—Marblehead Messenger.

The Crescent Club with George Burns called upon Captain Elliot at the life saving station at Plum Island on Sunday and were given a royal reception by the captain and his crew. The Crescent quartette sang some very pleasing selections. After dinner the quartette sang a few more selections.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

A building 16x32, belonging to Jos. F. Pitman, the shoe manufacturer, and containing about 20 tons of dry shoe stock, collapsed on Appleton street, Salem, last Saturday afternoon.

The fishermen of Newburyport will probably ask the Board of Trade to express some opinion upon the bill now before the Legislature concerning fishing at the mouth of the Merrimack river. The fishing industry of Newburyport, though small, is important, and contributes its part towards the success of the city.

Newburyport Lodge, A. O. U. W., initiated several candidates at their last meeting.

Charles Woodbury will visit Alexandria Lodge of Masons, this week to present that lodge with a gavel, in behalf of Liberty Lodge of Beverly. The implement was made from a piece of the "old Elm on Boston Common," under which Gen. Washington took his commission. It is enclosed in an elegant antique oak case lined with satin. Upon the top of the lid is displayed a gavel in relief made of the same wood as the case. This gift from the lodge is in return for similar courtesies extended by the Alexandria lodge.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following applications have been made for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors, for the ensuing year, namely:

Daniel P. Grosvenor, 6th class, first floor, No. 35 Main street.
George S. Curtis, 6th class, first floor, No. 37 Main street.
William T. Lee, 6th class, No. 9 Allen's Block, Peabody Square.
George E. Meacom, 6th class. Eesterly room, lower floor, No. 128 Main street.
N. H. POOR, Town Clerk.
Peabody, April 18, 1891.

NOTICE.

To Dealers in Milk.

In accordance with chapter 57 of the Public Statutes, the subscriber has been duly appointed Inspector of Milk for the Town of Peabody for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

All persons selling or dealing in milk within the limits of the town are hereby notified to appear at my office on the first day of May next, or within thirty days thereafter and obtain a license in accordance with the law. Peabody, April 17, 1891.
Office at the Police Station, corner of Lowell and Chestnut streets.
THOMAS W. PEASLEY, Inspector.

Public Market.

32 FRONT ST., SALEM,
FOR SATURDAY'S TRADE.

Dandelions, Fresh and Crispy, 10 cts. pk.
Spinach, Fresh and Crispy, 10 cts. pk.
Kale, Fresh and Crispy, 5 cts. pk.
Radishes, Fresh and Crispy, 5 cts. bunch
Cucumbers, Fresh and Crispy, 12 1-2 cts. a piece.
Lettuce, Fresh and Crispy, 6 cts. a head.
Rhubarb, Fresh and Tender, 6 cts. lb.
Fresh Eggs, Warranted, 6 doz. for \$1.00
Legs of Veal, 14 cts. a lb.
Loins of Veal, 12 cts. lb.
Fore Shoulder of Veal, 8 cts. lb.
Boneless Ham, 8 cts. lb.
Everything way down for cash. Goods delivered to any address in Peabody.

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Probate Court.

At a session of the probate court held in Salem Monday before Judge Harmon wills of the following deceased persons were proved: Sarah A. Franks, Salem; James Graham, Lynn; Hiram Henry, Lynn; Emily A. Lawrence, Lawrence; Harriet R. Littlefield, Boxford; Edwin Drown, Peabody; Mary R. Thayer, Salem; George Pice, Peabody; Elizabeth Cogswell, Salem.

Administrations: Betsey M. Annable, Peabody; Daniel Boynton, Ipswich; Hannah E. Burke, Beverly; Edward L. Coughlin, Salem; Timothy Coughlin, Salem; Henry F. W. Foster, Beverly; Mehitabel Foster, Beverly; Lydia Shepard, Marblehead; Anisie Simonault, Lawrence; Jane A. Currier, Merrimack; Christopher M. Hubbard, Gloucester; Eliza Huse, Newburyport; Mary E. Jaques, Newburyport; Ellen Cronin, Peabody.

Among the inventories filed were the following: Albert S. Fales, Methuen, \$10,340.50; Cemmie B. Fare, Gloucester, \$8181.23; Edward McLaughlin, Peabody, \$3225; William Roome, Lynn, \$4140.55; Philip Short, Lynn, \$2190; William Harrison Webster, Haverhill, \$4455.97; John C. Webster, Methuen, \$11,536.05.

Emily A. Lawrence of Lawrence in her will bequeaths 1-20 of her estate to the American Baptist Foreign Missionary society, 1-20 to the American Baptist Home Mission society, and the remainder to her heirs-at-law.

Lynn and Peabody Street Railway.

Leave Central Square, Lynn for Peabody, at 6.45 A. M., and every hour till 4.55 P. M., then 5.25, 5.55, 6.25, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55 P. M.
Returning—Leave Peabody for Lynn at 6.30, 7 A. M., and every hour till 9 P. M. (6.30, 7.30, 10 P. M. to Wyoma only).
Sundays—Leave Lynn at 8.55 A. M., and every hour till 8.55 A. M., and every hour till 9 P. M. (10 P. M. to Wyoma only).

Removal.

DR. A. A. FROST
Has Removed To
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Over G. F. Ropes & Co.'s Drug Store.

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1 bale Brown Sheetting, regular price 5 cents. 2 1-2 cents.
1000 yards brown Twilled Crash, regular price 5 cents. 2 cents.
1250 yards best Lining Cambrics. 3 cents.
1000 yards 17-cent roll Silesia. 8 cents.

PRINTED DRESS GOODS.

1500 yards best quality Calicoes. 2 1-2 cents.
775 yards Vigoreaux Satinets. 5 cent.

GINGHAMS.

900 yards best quality Dress Gingham, regular price 8 cents. 3 cents.
700 yards Otis Check Gingham, regular price 10 cents. 5 cents.

COTTON DIAPER.

150 pieces, regular price 50 cents. 40 cents.

SMALL WARES.

1000 dozen best Spool Cotton, 2 cents.
Best unbleached and bleached Linen Thread, 4 cents.
Dress Stays, 5 cents per dozen.
Good Tooth Brushes, 10 cents.
Dress shields, 10 cents.
Ladies' hose supporters.
Fancy bone casing.
Bias bone casing.
Fast black darning cotton.
Belling.
Tortoise shell and amber hair pins.
Honey comb elastic web.
Best spool silk 5 cents a spool.
Best spool twist 2 1-2 cents a spool.
Dress braid.
Ivory buttons.
Pearl buttons, 7 different shades, regular price 50 cents, 30 cents.
10 gross choice bath soap at 50 cents per dozen cakes; all we shall have this season at that price.

CORSETS.

24 dozen Corsets, regular price 70 cents. 25 cents.

SUMMER CORSETS.

Regular price 75 cents. 50 cents.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

20 dozen Ladies' Vests, 7 cents each.

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SALEM.

Essex Electric Street Railway Co

Cars will leave City Hall, Salem, for Peabody, at 6 a.m., and every half hour until 11.30 a.m., and every fifteen minutes thereafter until 10 p.m.; then, 10.30 and 11 p.m.
Leave Peabody Square for Salem, at 6.30 a.m., and every half hour until 11 a.m.; then, 11.45 and every fifteen minutes thereafter until 10.30 p.m.; then, 11 and 11.30 p.m.

SUNDAY TIME.

Leave City Hall, Salem, for Peabody, at 8.30 a.m., and every half hour until 11.30 a.m., and every fifteen minutes thereafter until 9.30 p.m.; then, 10 and 10.30 p.m.
Leave Peabody Square for Salem, at 9 a.m., and every half hour until 11.30 a.m.; then, 10.30 and 11 p.m.
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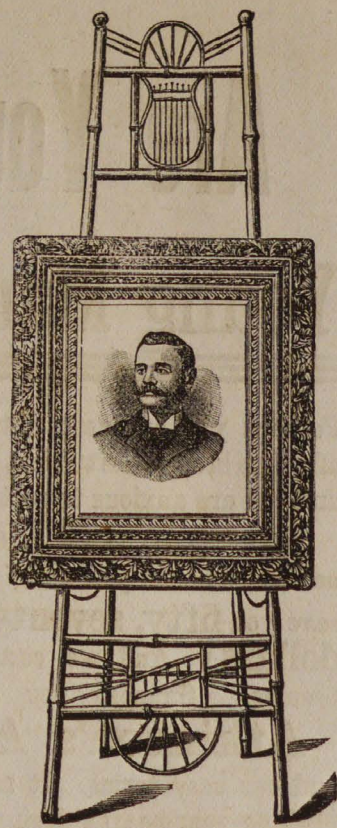
MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

BY SAMUEL A. JOHNSON.

AUCTIONEER,
139 Washington Street, Salem.

Mortgagee's sale of Real Estate To Mary A. McCarthy, widow of Jeremiah McCarthy, Hannah O'Connell, daughter of Jeremiah McCarthy and to all persons interested in the estate of Jeremiah McCarthy.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Jeremiah McCarthy, late of Peabody, in the County of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased, to Ryan D. Perkins of said Peabody, dated the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1888, and recorded in Essex County South District Registry of Deeds, Book 1219, Leaf 288, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described on Monday, the fourth day of May, A. D. 1891, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, the said premises being described in said mortgage deed as follows: A lot of land, with the dwelling house thereon, situated in said Peabody on a private way called Dalton's Court, bounded thus, viz: easterly by Dalton's Court about seventy feet and eight inches; southerly by land formerly of Patrick McCarthy about sixty feet; westerly by land of Kennedy about seventy-two feet; and northerly by land formerly of Cyrus Thompson about seventy-three feet. Being all of the land that Cyrus Thompson conveyed to the said Jeremiah McCarthy by his deed recorded at Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 639, Leaf 249, and that Mary Thompson conveyed to the said Jeremiah McCarthy by her deed recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 639, Leaf 104, except so much thereof as the said Jeremiah McCarthy conveyed to Patrick McCarthy by his deed recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 550, Leaf 37, as explained and amended by his deed to said Patrick McCarthy recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 609, Leaf 168.

PYAM D. PERKINS,
Mortgagee.

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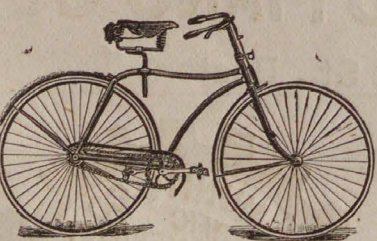
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Descendants of Heroes.

The Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the Revolution held its 3d annual meeting in Charlestown on Monday, with 250 present. The membership is now 401, and there is in the treasury a balance of \$372.45. Among the officers elected are: President S. Barrett of Concord; secretary, A. Scott Harris of Chelsea; treasurer, John L. Stevenson of Boston; registrar, Luther L. Tarbell of Marlboro; chaplain, Rev. Carlton A. Staples of Lexington. The exercises of the day were of great interest, and credit is due the committee of arrangements for the vast amount of employment by all present.—Salem Register.

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NOTICE.**DOGS MUST BE LICENSED BEFORE MAY FIRST.**

Extracts from the Laws of the Commonwealth.

Every owner or keeper of a Dog of three months old or over, shall annually on or before the thirtieth day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of the ensuing May, in the office of the clerk of the city or town wherein said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number.

An owner of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of the ensuing May; and a person becoming the owner or keeper of a dog after the first of May, not duly licensed, shall cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed as provided in the preceding section.

The fee for every license shall be two dollars for a male dog and five dollars for a female dog, unless a certificate of some competent person who performed the operation is filed with the clerk of the city or town, that said female dog has been subjected to the operation of spaying and is thereby deprived of the power to perpetuate her species, in which case the fee shall be two dollars.

Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of this chapter, shall forfeit fifteen dollars, five dollars of which shall be paid to the complainant, and ten dollars to the treasurer of the county in which the dog is kept.

Every owner or keeper of dogs kept for breeding purposes, may receive annually a special license authorizing him to keep such dogs upon the premises described in such license. When a dog of three months or less does not exceed five, the fee for such license shall be twenty-five dollars; when the number of dogs so kept exceeds five, the fee shall be fifty dollars, and no fee shall be required for the dogs of such owner or keeper, under the age of six months.

Any owner or keeper of a dog not duly licensed which becomes three months old after the thirtieth day of April in any year shall whenever it is three months old cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed until the first day of the ensuing May, as provided in section eighty of chapter one hundred and two of the Public Statutes, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number.

N. H. POOR,
Town Clerk.

Peabody, April 6th, 1891.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John O. Buxton of Peabody, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to James A. Cook of said Peabody, dated the twenty-third day of June, A. D. 1887, and recorded in Essex County South District Registry of Deeds, in Book 1219, Leaf 82, which said mortgage has been duly assigned to Alexander B. Clark of said Peabody, by assignment dated April third, A. D. 1891, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, in Book 1305, Leaf 152. For breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, the fourth day of May, A. D. 1891, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and not released as aforesaid, being bounded and described as follows:

A lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Peabody and bounded and described as follows: commencing on Andover street at a point ninety-three feet distant from the corner of Endicott street, and running on said street about one hundred and thirty-one feet to land of the late Daniel Buxton; then in a Southerly direction about two hundred and twenty-one feet and a quarter; then in a Westerly direction about fifty-six and one-half feet; then Southerly about fifty-eight feet to land of Shea; then Easterly by land of Shea about one hundred and five feet to Endicott street; then Northerly by Endicott street about one hundred feet to land of S. F. Potter; then Westerly by said land of Potter about eighty feet; then Northerly by said land of Potter about fifty and three quarters feet to land of the late Daniel Buxton; then Northerly by said land of the Town of Peabody; then Northerly by said land of the Town about forty feet; then Easterly by said land of the Town about ten feet; then Northerly about one hundred and eighteen feet to point herein at. Subject to a right of way on the Westerly side. Being a portion of the property left to said John O. Buxton by the late B. S. Osbo ne by will.

ALEXANDER B. CLARK,
Assignee of Said Mortgage

Piles Forever Cured.

Blind, Bleeding and Itching.

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DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

The revival of the Soudan at the Boston Theatre has proved as successful as could have been expected by its most sanguine admirers, matinee and evening performances have been given and full houses have welcomed each appearance. If any of our readers have so far failed to enjoy this marvellous drama, they should at once secure seats and indulge in the luxury.

The Hollis Street Theatre has had large audiences all the week to see Julia Marlowe. To-night "Ingomar" will be presented. This being its only production during the present engagement.

Monday night Agnes Huntington commences an engagement of one week only, prior to her departure for London. The attraction will be the comic opera, "Paul Jones." Matinees will be held Wednesday and Saturday.

To-night closes the engagement of Richard Mansfield in "Beau Brummell," at the Globe Theatre. Monday evening Wilson Barrett's new play, "A Four Legged Fortune," will be put on the stage.

At the Park, "A Night's Frolic."

The Tremont will open an engagement with Sol Smith Russell, in "A Poor Relation," Monday.

"New Lamps for Old" still draws crowded and enthusiastic houses at the Boston Museum.

Boston will have a new theatre. It will occupy land in rear of the Bijou and Park.

Robert Downing, the distinguished young American actor, who has been called "a modern Forrest" by the greatest of dramatic critics, will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House all of next week, supported by the beautiful and charming actress, Eugenie Blair. Mr. Downing will be seen in a round of standard legitimate plays, including "Virginus," "The Gladiator," "Damon and Pythias," "Ingomar," etc., all of which will be elegantly staged, both as to scenery and costumes. His support includes several of the best legitimate actors and actresses of the American stage, and fine performances of the plays to be presented may be looked for. The reputation Mr. Downing has won for himself in the past two seasons has placed him at the head of his profession as an exponent of the heroic characters of the stage. Nature has admirably fitted Mr. Downing for the roles, and he has judiciously supplemented the work of nature with some admirable art. The prevailing charm of his work is its deliberation, its concentration, and seldom does he make drafts upon his fund of reserved power. His propulsion is at times magnificent but he discreetly avoids the appearance of putting forth the utmost of his power, an impression invariably fatal to the highest art. Besides Mr. Downing, at the Grand Opera House, will be looked forward to with considerable interest among the lovers of the legitimate, inasmuch as he has not

been seen in the city for two seasons, and that now he stands as the representative of the heroic on the American stage. Mr. Downing has a bright future before him. He is a young man, but thirty-four years of age, and should he continue to improve in his work as he has in the past few years, he will be one of the greatest heroic actors ever known to the stage. The programme for the week will be as follows: Monday and Friday evenings, Sheridan Knowles' grand play, "Virginus"; Tuesday and Saturday matinees, Marie Lovell's beautiful romantic drama, "Ingomar"; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings and Thursday matinee, Saunet's sublime tragedy, "The Gladiator"; Wednesday evening, the only performance of John Bannin's always-popular tragedy, "Damon and Pythias." New scenery, elegant costumes, great casts, original music, etc. Tickets are selling rapidly, and large houses are assured during Mr. Downing's engagement.

LITERARY NOTES.

An artist or an author, however wide his fame, is only thoroughly comprehended, after all, by a certain circle. It is only the art world which has a good memory for artists' names and doings. The outside public is curious, but as it leaves the theatre, the art gallery, or the library, its recollection of the reputations it has made or unmade is slight indeed. Just across the channel, in art Mecca of the modern world—Paris, English art is disposed of with a shrug of the shoulders; and as for American art—that is, a distinctively American school of painters—the French critics predict its advent as near the millennium than is pleasing to American enthusiasts. I confess myself inclined to think that art on this continent will not receive the attention it merits until the genius of the American people is released from the present fever of money-getting.—From "Canadian Art and Artists," by W. Blackburn Harte, in the New England Magazine for April.

Six Centuries of Work and Wages—A History of English Labor—By J. E. Thorold Rogers, M. P., late Professor of Political Economy in the University of Oxford.—Abridged.—With Charts and Appendix by the Rev. W. D. P. Bliss.—Introduction by Richard T. Ely, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Political Economy in Johns Hopkins University.—Price 25 cents.—The Humboldt Publishing Co., Astor Place, New York.

This is the first number of the Social Science Library, which puts at the disposition of the public a record that is invaluable. It is the story of the English poor against the avarice of priest and king, landlord and capitalist; a story told by the records of thousands of court rolls, and stewards' accounts, compiled by unconscious historians who little dreamed of the tale the figures they so patiently added up would one day be made to tell. From the beginning of the thirteenth century, when almost every one not only possessed land but cultivated it; when a landless man was looked on as an outlaw and a stranger; when the use of the arable land of the manor was usually communal; from that remote date to modern times, Prof. Rogers, conducts the reader through the successive stages of a drama whose motive was the cheapening of labor for the benefit of the monopolist. And surely no time could be more fitting than the present for publication of this work which, with its special charts, clear type, good paper and elegant make up, is destined to have an extensive sale.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

It is quite interesting to see how the members of the present Legislature act towards the salary grab bill. A great many of them want it, the members of the committee on finance want it, but no one is willing to father any movement to secure the increase from \$750 to \$1000. This ought to be argument enough against it. When any measure is so bad that a man is ashamed to be known to be in favor of it, to let it drop would be a very proper course.—Newburyport News.

Women in Spain have petitioned the ministry in Madrid for admission to all state schools and universities. They aim first especially at the professions of medicine and pharmacy.

The Nicaragua canal route, it is said, was first chosen in preference to any other in 1551 by a Spanish explorer named Gomara.

One of the main arguments against municipal ownership of a stone crusher was because road material could be secured for less than the city could crush it and the price of \$1 per ton was cited as an instance, yet the city has never secured any stone for that figure.—Newburyport News.

Co-operative housekeeping is receiving a trial in Utica, N. Y. Fifty persons are engaged in the scheme, which has been in progress several weeks and so far has proved quite satisfactory. The present cost is less than \$3 per week, for each person. A good house and all the delicacies of the season are enjoyed. It is expected to reduce the cost to \$2.50 or less.

The Lawrence American is of the opinion that the recent Republican dinner demonstrated that the manner in which the public patronage has been purveyed in Massachusetts, has not awakened a vast amount of enthusiasm for the administration. And yet the major has been carefully, yea, tenderly looked after, for, lo! these many years, and is even now talked of for the pension commission. What can the matter be?—Haverhill Gazette.

Some people keep their minds so constantly fixed on getting into heaven when they die that they completely overlook their duty to their fellow-men on earth.



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England's hold on her most important colonies is gradually weakening, and it is only a question of time when their independence will be declared.

Burdette says: "Don't worry, my son, don't worry. Don't worry about something that you think may happen tomorrow—because you may die tonight, and tomorrow will find you beyond the reach of worry. Don't worry over a thing that happened yesterday, because yesterday is one hundred years away. If you don't believe it, just try to reach after it and bring it back.

Don't worry about anything that is happening today, because today will only last fifteen or twenty minutes. If you don't believe it, tell your creditors you'll be ready to settle in full with them by sunset. Don't worry about things you can't help, because there's no need to worry. Don't worry at all. If you want to be penitent now and then, it won't hurt you a bit to go into the sack-cloth-and-ashes business a little. It will do you good. If you want to cry a little once in a long while, that isn't a bad thing. If you feel like going out and clubbing yourself occasionally, I think you need it, and will lend you a helping hand at it, and put a plaster on you afterwards. All these things will do you good. But worry, worry, fret, fret, fret—why, there's neither sorrow, penitence, strength, penance, reformation, hope, nor resolution in it. It's just worry."

That teachers are now generally well paid, especially the women, who are the larger part, cannot be truthfully said. They must maintain a certain standard of living, and to do this and save enough for descent support when they retire is impossible. The result is that teaching is very generally regarded as a temporary makeshift, not as a profession. In public school, teaching is an employment rather than a profession.—Harper's Weekly.

Edward Bellamy recently established the New Nation in Boston, and when a full Nationalist state ticket was put in the field in Rhode Island that paper exclaimed in black type, "Well done, Rhode Island." The Nationalists polled 384 votes, about seven-tenths of one per cent. of the total vote for governor. Everything must have a beginning, but sometimes the beginning is the end. The Nationalist party of Rhode Island may never be heard of again.—South-bridge Journal.

The anniversary of Gen. Grant's birthday, April 27, will be marked by the breaking of ground for the foundation for a monument in Riverside park, New York. Perhaps this fact may serve as an impetus toward securing the funds that are yet needed for the monument. A number of projects have been proposed for increasing the amount, which as yet does not exceed \$150,000, but little progress has been made. Why the people of New York city do not rise to the emergency and subscribe the necessary amount, and thereby atone for their shameful neglect in not having honored with a fitting memorial long ere this the greatest general of the War for the Union, passes understanding.—Ex.

A kiss is about the only thing you can steal and at the same time make the owner richer than she was before. Even the most conceited of men may be pardoned his good opinion of himself if he remembers what his mother and the neighbors said about him when he was a baby.

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The formal dedication of the wen Corliss memorial building to the use of the Newburyport Young Men's Christian Association, for which it is destined, took place last week.

At Gloucester, Frank Nason, a motor man of an electric car, was badly burned about the face Sunday evening by a live wire which was broken by a trolley slipping. Several passengers on the car platform narrowly escaped injury.

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LOCAL LINES.

C. C. Hills, the popular correspondent of the News, is confined to the house with a severe cold.

C. J. O'Keefe was elected president of the Young Men's Catholic Temperance Society of Salem, Monday evening.

A May Day parlor sale will be held at 66 Main street, Friday, from 2 to 10 o'clock, P. M., in aid of the St. Paul's church. Tickets of admission, for sale at 10 cents.

A vigorous tooting of whistles, followed by an alarm from box 18 last evening, about 9.15 o'clock, was caused by a slight fire at the edge tool shop of A. W. Jones on Wallis street.

On Wednesday night, the barn of Henry C. Batchelder, the ice dealer, in South Peabody, was broken open and a valuable horse was stolen, together with a bridle. It has been reported that a young man was seen riding a horse through Lynn, in the direction of Boston, that answered the description of the stolen animal. Chief Peasley was notified as soon as the theft was discovered, and a thorough search was instituted; telegrams were sent to Chiefs of Police in several cities and towns, but no clue has yet been found, and he was seen going through Broadway, Chelsea. Postals giving full description of the horse were sent out yesterday, by Chief Peasley.

A brilliant reception was held in the large Town Hall last evening, by Henry O. Upton's day dancing school. The balconies were filled with parents, relatives and friends of the little ones. The grand procession was at 8 o'clock, and about 80 couples were in line, led by Misses Alice Winchester and Ena Hoag. The costumes were very showy, and the general effects gratifying. The Sailors Hornpipe, by Miss Mabel C. Hitchings, Spanish dance, by Nattie O. Brown and his sister, Eliza, the Highland Fling, by Miss Edith Clifford, were features of especial attraction, and merit much commendation. The Waltz Minuet, a new step arranged by Mr. Upton, was prettily performed, and favorably received. The second part of the orders continued an invitation to parents and friends to participate, which was quite generally accepted. Music was by the Salem Cadet Orchestra.

Destructive Explosion at Rome.

A terrible explosion of a large powder magazine occurred in the suburb of Rome, Thursday morning. Seventeen persons were killed and forty-eight badly injured. A large amount of property was also destroyed. Several of the famous pictorial stained glass windows of the Vatican were shattered. The windows in the Raphael chambers and the stained glass in the Royal Stair case, presented to Pope Pius IX by the king of Bavaria, were much damaged.

Wilson-Moen Case.

The recent death of the Barbed-wire King of Worcester, brings out the confession that the \$500,000 paid as hush money, simply covered a family secret, not a personal crime of Mr. Moen's.

New Industry for Newburyport.

Frank Jones wants to form a \$250,000 stock company to manufacture hosiery yarn in Newburyport.

TWILIGHT.

Oh, twilight hour of faint and mystic light, When shadows fall across the fading land, And long forgotten voices of the past Float back and chant like spirits of the night, In voices sad and solemn, till at last, Wavering, they cease in the uncertain light.

When mists along the water rise and drift And hang upon the rippling wavelets clear, In which the dark reflections of the trees Shadowy, indistinct and dim appear.

Like specters, tall and gaunt, the cedar trees Stand dark against the golden tinted sky, Whilst from their topmost boughs the settling crowd Utters its desolate and direful cry.

The undulating reeds sway to the breeze That o'er them sighs its plaintive wailing note; In the twilight hush like vespers soft it sounds, As o'er the tranquil water it doth float.

Oh, silent hour, dreamlike and indistinct, When long forgotten voices of the past Return, and hold communion with the soul! Oh, sad and sacred hour of dying day, Whose death the hallowed Angelus doth toll, Kneel thou to silent night and his dread sway.

—A. J. Stringer in Dominion Illustrated.

The Rothschilds' Charity.

A story about the head of the banking house of Rothschilds was related at the Grand Pacific hotel by Baron Heinrich, of Berlin. "Some years ago the old cashier of the great establishment," said the Baron, "went to Rothschild and told him that after thirty years of service he had managed to save 250,000 francs and he desired to go into business for himself. His employer regretted his cashier's departure, but bade him good luck. The cashier embarked in speculation and in a short time lost every cent. Recognizing the fact that while he was a good servant he was a poor master, he called on the Rothschilds, told his story and asked for re-employment.

"The banker installed him in his old place, and advancing him a year's salary advised him to invest it in a certain stock. The cashier did so. The banker instructed his brokers how to act, and between them they sent the price up to a point at which the banker advised the cashier to sell. The cashier did so at a profit that recouped for all his losses. The price then settled down to its normal figure, and the banker charged himself with the 250,000 francs which he knew his old employee would have been too proud to take outright as a gift."—Chicago Post.

The Price of Wisdom.

There is nothing stranger to youth than the persistency with which age professes its experience; there is nothing more trying to age than the determination of youth not to accept it. The fathers, mothers and guardians who have learned their hard lessons would be glad to impart their knowledge, without its ruinous price, to those they love. But the youngsters will have none of it. No; they must buy their own wisdom, "dree their own weird," "pay the piper" themselves. No yearning affection can shield them from the trials and temptations they rush so gayly to meet.

But why should the elders continually mourn that such is the case? They have spent their lives in learning how to live. So did their predecessors. Their children will do the same. The law is universal. Knowledge comes only with age and wisdom with the close of life. It must be that it was so intended. The blunders of youth, the struggles of maturity, the regrets of age, are all part of the inevitable training of each soul; a training necessary before it is prepared to enter on a fuller life.—Harper's Bazar.

The Interview.

To the newspaper interview we are indebted for a vast amount of enlightenment, learning and wisdom that the interviewer has got from men who, without his suggestion, would never have given it to the world. The principle of interviewing, going right to the source of information, gives us accuracy also. And take it all in all, the American newspaper contains the most truthful history that has ever been written.

A fine interviewer is one of the most valuable men on a great journal. He must be a man of education, acquainted with affairs, skilled in the use of words; above all, he must possess an instinctive understanding of human nature. A fine man who is being interviewed is like a fine fish that you have hooked. You will fail if you attempt to "yank him." You must humor him a little; play out and reel in; let him have his own way, and then he is lost and you land him.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Defects and Excellencies.

"I am sorry, Henry," said Uncle George, "that you exhibit so little proficiency in orthography. That letter you wrote to Mr. Brown the other day had so many misspelled words that it set the whole counting room in a roar."

"H'm!" said Henry. "That's just the way in this world. There were a good many words in that letter that I know were spelled right, but of course I got no credit for that."—Boston Transcript.

New York has contributed 26 cabinet officers in all, Massachusetts 24, Pennsylvania 23, Virginia 21 and Ohio 17. Missouri comes well down toward the foot of the list with 4 to its credit. All of the original thirteen states except Rhode Island have been represented at one time or other in the president's ministerial council.

The late S. S. Cox was toasted once at a dinner in New York by an admirer who told him he joked too much and recommended him, in Emerson's language, to "hitch his wagon to a star." He promptly replied that he would do so and that the star should be Sirius.

The Dublin and Wrightsville railroad, extending a distance of nineteen miles between two Georgia towns, has been called the "cheapest railroad in the world." It was built and equipped for \$4,000 a mile and has earned 40 per cent. a year.

There is a law on the statute books of Massachusetts requiring that any person finding property to the value of three dollars or more shall have the same recorded at the office of the town or city clerk.

THROUGH THE FLUME.

KNOWLEDGE OF ANCIENT HISTORY HELPED OUT MINERS.

They Followed the Example Set by Cyrus the Great When He Captured Babylon. A Few Tons of Silver Ore Instead of a City Was at Stake, However.

There were gathered in the lobby of the Windsor hotel a number of engineers and mining superintendents. As is frequently the case, there was a good deal of talk of shop. Among the number present were men who had been working, at one time or another, in nearly every prominent silver camp in the United States. The climax, however, was reached when one of the mining men showed how a knowledge of ancient history once came into play and paid a man exceedingly well.

"Of course," he said, "you have all heard of the Pelican and the Dives mines at Georgetown, and know that there has been very rich ore taken from these claims. There was a dispute between the owners of the claims. The Dives used to keep its ore and have it all sampled Sunday. The idea was that no civil process could be served Sunday, and by getting the ore down and sampled that day there was no chance for their opponents to do anything. Of course, after the ore was sampled, no one could swear to its identity when removed from the sampler, and so it was safe the rest of the week.

"The Dives people aimed to ship down about 100 tons each Sunday, this amount of ore being valued at about \$50,000. Mr. Schneider, the banker, who was afterward shot, was the owner of the Pelican and was anxious to get even with the Dives people in any way possible.

"One day he told one of the miners around Georgetown that he could have all the ore that he could get from the Dives people, and that he would purchase the same at full value at the Pelican mill.

"The bargain certainly gave no one a legal title to the ore thus to be obtained, and as to the moral aspects of the question I suppose that didn't bother any one of them. The law certainly would have looked upon ore taken from the Dives people under this arrangement as stolen ore.

OBTAINED THE KEYS.

"The miner with whom the arrangement had been made had for some time had some low grade ore in sacks in one of the bins of the Foster sampler, a mill about half a mile above the sampler where the ore of the Dives people was sampled. One evening, after he had made arrangements with a couple of friends, he went to Mr. Foster, after the latter had locked up his sampler, and asked him for the key of the mill, as he wanted to get the sacks holding the low grade ore stacked in the mill. Mr. Foster, of course, had no objection and handed over the key.

"During the night there came along a wagon loaded with ore picked out at the Dives mine by one who knew the grade of the ore. It was dropped on the hill and the two men packed the ore in the Foster sampler. The ore was put in the sacks which formerly held the low grade galena ore. It was impossible to take away the ore that night, so it was left, with the hope that Mr. Foster would not notice anything out of the way. But when the next night it was noticed by the two conspirators that a brand new lock was placed on the door of the mill, and that all the windows had been firmly fastened down, they needed no one to tell them that Mr. Foster wanted an explanation of how worthless galena ore had suddenly become ore running 500 ounces in silver.

"The two conspirators sneaked around the mill, hunting for an unguarded place, but every point was locked, no door opened, no window was unshut. To break in meant burglary, and burglary means Canyon City for a term, if discovered. So what to do became the question.

KNOWLEDGE OF HISTORY.

"Here came in the advantage of reading. Says the one to the other. 'Have you ever read any ancient history?' 'No,' was the reply, 'and what good would it be here?' 'Well, if you had, you would know how to solve the problem of entering this mill without breaking it. Cyrus entered Babylon by turning the river that flowed beneath the walls of the city and entered by the way thus opened. We must do the same with the water running through the flume entering the mill, and thus enter without breaking through the wall or through the roof.'

"It wasn't much of a job to turn the water of the flume at the headgate, and in a few minutes the flume was dry. Here was a good pathway leading into the mill, and nothing needed to be broken or in any way injured.

"It wasn't very long before our two conspirators were in the mill and were moving the sacks with the rich ore, about which Mr. Foster was so particular and anxious to learn something.

"The time at command did not allow of carrying the ore entirely away. Not only that, but it was not safe to handle just that class of ore immediately, for, at the least, it meant a cutting of a good deal of the profit of the job. Here again the flume and its supply of water came in handy. The sacks with the ore were dropped over the tail flume, and as soon as the water was turned on there was a veil of water hiding all that wealth hidden behind it.

"When the conspirators had moved all the ore they returned by the way they had come, again turned on the water, and then nothing on the outside showed that the mill no longer held the ore it once did. When the doors were opened in the morning everything was found as usual, except that the ore, to guard which all the paddocks and nails and screws had been brought into requisition, was gone.

"In due time the ore was removed from beneath its curtain of water, brought to the Pelican sampler and sold. It ran 476 ounces in silver to every ton, and as there was a little more than five tons, it can be readily calculated that good pay was received for the sleep lost at night."—Denver News.

Are You Single?

Young Man:

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BRAVE JANET KING.

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CHAPTER III.



She quickly cut away the sailor knots.

At dusk one evening ten days later, Janet, chancing to go to the door and look out toward the beach, noticed a scuffle among three men at such a distance from her that in the indistinct light then prevailing she could not determine positively who they were or exactly what they were doing. Two of them she fancied were her brothers, Donald and Andrew, but of the identity of the third she had not even a suspicion. No outcry came from the struggling group, and taking it for granted that they were simply indulging in the rough wrestling and horseplay common among the younger beachmen she turned back to her household duties. But after a few minutes a strong impression flashed upon her that she should go out there and ascertain what had been going on. Without knowing why she found herself running at full speed to the place. Darkness had fallen very suddenly, owing not only to the setting of the sun but the rising in the moonless sky of heavy clouds, precursors of a coming storm.

Close down by the water, however, the frothy whiteness of the breaking surf seemed to a little dispel the obscurity, making not exactly light but rather the ghost of light for a small space on the sand, and there she stumbled over the prostrate body of a man. She dropped upon one knee and laid a hand upon him, in so doing sensing by intuition that it was he whom she had called "husband." It was too dark to see his face, but she felt the thick, soft curls of his hair and knew him. Yes, it was Selden Rangely, with his feet tied together, his arms securely bound behind his back, and a twisted handkerchief forced between his jaws as a gag and knotted tightly at the back of his head.

She tore the handkerchief away and demanded:

"Who did this?"

"Donald and Andrew," he replied gaspingly.

"Are you hurt?"

"Somewhat bruised and strained, that is all. They pounced upon me so suddenly and unexpectedly that there was no chance for much of a fight."

He spoke slowly, breathing hard. For a moment she hesitated. Had not her brothers a right to vengeance on their own account? Had he not brought shame upon them, too, through her? She might be willing to leave his punishment to a higher power, but if they were not should she presume to interfere? Then in an instant the true nature of the temptation flashed upon her, and her thoughts returned to harmony with her nobler self. But her voice was cold and hard as she asked him:

"Have you a knife?"

"There is one in my right vest pocket."

She found it and quickly cut away the elaborate sailor knots with which they had made him fast. While she was busy doing so he asked in a bewildered way:

"Why the mischief should Donald and Andrew have jumped on me?"

"You should know," she answered dryly.

"I should! Well, I'll be snaf if I do!"

"You'll be shot anyway, if father comes here before I get you out of this. Andrew has gone to bring him."

"Ah! Then there is no time to be lost."

"And Donald has gone to get a boat. What is all this you have about you inside your clothing?"

"Gravel. They stuffed my clothing with it in order to, as Donald was good enough to explain, anchor me out securely in deep water." It really seems to me the most extraordinary reception ever tendered by a family to one of its members. I wish you would explain it if you can."

"There is no time for that now. A minute's delay may cost you your life. Follow me closely and shake that gravel out when you get into water too deep for it to make a splash."

She led the way straight into the surf, wading out so far that only her head was above the surface, he obediently following close. Then, standing near him, she whispered:

"Do not raise your voice. Sound travels on the water. We are safe here from being seen, but not from being heard. Why did you dare to come back here?"

"I came to my wife."

"From your wife, you mean?"

"No. I don't mean anything of the sort. What do you mean?"

"Hush!"

They stood still, listening to the low grinding sound of an oar rapidly plied as a scull which passed within ten yards of them, and could just discern, dimly outlined against the murky sky, the figure of a man standing in the boat. It was Donald King, going to the beach for the man he proposed to "anchor out."

When he had gone by they waded on along the beach parallel with the shore, still keeping only their heads out of water.

"This is terribly hard work," complained Selden. "It would be much easier to swim, if we must stay in the water."

"In this darkness we would lose direction and might go out to sea. The depth guides us."

They struggled on, but the man's im-

patience could not long be restrained.

"For Heaven's sake, Janet," he appealed to her, "tell me what all this means!"

"It means that I am not going to let my father and brothers stain their souls with murder for the righting of my wrong upon a wretch like you."

"A wretch like me! Why, are you crazy, Janet? I know I've been away a good deal longer than I expected to be, but I can explain!"

"There is no time for explanations now, and they are needless anyway. Facts explain themselves. Your wife and child have been here. That is enough."

"My wife and child! Oh, but this is maddening! I swear to you that I!"

"Take no more oaths, Selden Rangely. Here we have reached a boat, and—yes, thank God! the oars are in it. Climb into it and row for your life! Get away from here as fast as and as far as you can. Listen! They have met and found the severed ropes. You hear them cursing. They are in deadly earnest. If they catch you they will kill you like a dog. And you deserve it. I do not save you for your sake, but for theirs. Go back to Philadelphia to your wife, and may God in his justice deal with you as you have deserved by your dealing with me!"

Selden Rangely was momentarily too intensely petrified by astonishment to speak or move. When he had recovered himself Janet had altogether disappeared. Instantly upon the utterance of her last word she had dived and swam away under water, he could not tell in what direction. There was manifestly nothing for him to do but take her advice, for the present at least, so he clambered into the boat, took up the oars and set himself energetically to the putting of as much space as possible between himself and his inexplicable brothers-in-law.

Janet succeeded in unobservedly re-entering the house and changing her wet clothing for dry long before her father and brothers came in. Indeed she had retired to her own room and was preparing for bed when she heard them enter, but at the sound of their steps came out again to see that they got the supper left standing in the kitchen for them, and to lightly chide them for their unwonted neglect of the evening meal. They looked at her sharply, but there was nothing in her manner to betray that she knew aught of the contemplated tragedy or had any share in the frustration of their plans.

"Well," she said, having taken up the food before the fire and placed it on the kitchen table, "everything is either cold or dried up now, but you will have to make out with it as you best can. Mother went to bed an hour ago. When you are done throw this cloth over the table. I will clear up the dishes in the morning."

She retired again to her room.

"She had nothing to do with it," affirmed Donald in a low but positive tone, as if in answer to a previously offered suggestion.

"Hadt we better tell her?" asked Andrew in a whisper.

"No," replied his father. "You can never know beforehand how women will take things; never be sure when they cease to love. I'm afraid the poor girl thinks too much of him even yet. Besides, we've made a poor fist of this night's job, and there's no call to talk about it now or any other time. We had him in our hands and let him get away. The more shame to us!"

"He may have been dazed when he got himself loose and floundered into the surf," suggested Andrew.

"There's some little hope of that," assented the old man, "since he is not on the beach, and we are pretty sure of that. But if he should still be alive, and we get another chance to lay hands on him, there must be no second failure to kill him."

Within a week they had another chance. It was on a hot afternoon, when the whole King family were gathered in the shade before the house. Mrs. King sat on the door step knitting; the old man, perched on one end of a water butt, smoked and watched his sons mending a seine that had been torn by a shark; while Janet, standing beside her mother, seemed lost in reverie, her gaze fixed dreamily upon the ocean's lazily heaving waves of green and gold. A broad wheeled beach wagon, drawn by a couple of tough, shaggy little ponies, came creaking from the highway, rounded the corner of the house, and as it drew up before the family group Janet's husband sprang down from beside the driver. At the same moment, from the back seat of the vehicle, leaped a duplicate Selden Rangely—tall, well built, frank faced, raven-haired and blue-eyed as the original—who aided in her descent to the ground a plump little lady with a child in her arms, Mrs. Rangely and Edith.

"Oh, you poor dear!" exclaimed the impulsive Englishwoman, precipitating herself and baby into Janet's arms.

"What a lot of trouble I have innocently caused you! But how was I to suppose that Sel had a cousin in this country when they did not themselves know it? How was I to know that there was any other Sel in the world but my Sel?"

Janet's husband took up the burden of explanation.

"I think you will listen to me now, Janet," he said, with a merry twinkle in his eyes. "At all events, you cannot get away from me by diving this time."

David King and his sons looked significantly at each other, and Donald uttered a half suppressed "Gosh!" for those few words made them understand Janet's share in that mysterious escape.

"When I went to the city I found my father very ill. He was a hard, austere man, who had planned my life for me in the way he wanted it, and not I, so we did not get along very well together. But so long as he did not know of my marrying without his consent he softened a great deal toward the last and took me into favor again completely before he died. When he passed away I came back here for my wife, and at her suggestion went to look up any possible Mrs. Rangelys Philadelphia might harbor. You see I have found one, her hus-

band, too; and in so doing discovered a cousin I never dreamed of having. It appears that my father and his brother quarreled in boyhood, and thereafter ignored each other's existence all their lives. But each having a son, gave to him, as it happened, the same old name of Selden, which is historic in our family, and I do not think any one, looking at the resemblance between us, can question our relationship. Now, Janet, my own dear wife, what is my desert?"

"My love and unquestioning trust forevermore," she replied, yielding to his fond embrace.

THE END.

Wood Stews.

We have all had our sympathies aroused by the statement that the natives of northern Siberia are often, during famines, compelled to resort to wood for food. The fact is that careless observers have simply been imposed upon, or they have jumped at conclusions without caring, or perhaps being able to make inquiries, and because they thought that a statement about being compelled to use wood for food would make a heart rendering page for their books, and by inference show what a distressing time they themselves must have had among such surroundings.

Wood in a certain form is a most common and constant article of diet on the Lena river, all along the north coast and in the immediate neighborhood of Yakutsk, in fact wherever the Yakut resides.

North of Verchoyansk, except in a few sheltered valleys, it may be said there is no other wood than the larch, and for miles south of the tree limit absolutely no other.

The natives eat it because they like it. Even when fish are plentiful it usually forms part of the evening meal, as the many cleanly stripped larch logs near every hut testify.

These people know by experience that the fact of their eating wood arouses the sympathies of strangers, and shrewdly use it to excite pity and to obtain a gift of tea and tobacco. They scrape off the thick layers immediately under the bark of a log, and chopping it fine mix it with snow. It is then boiled in a kettle. Sometimes a little fish roe is mixed with it, and further south cow's milk or butter.

"I have often," says William H. Schuetze, "seen it eaten without anything additional, although, as in the present instance, there was apparently enough other food on hand."—*Yonah's Companion.*

The Ways of Old Time Boston.

Visiting in Boston seems in old times to have been attended with some difficulties, and if the inferences which one would naturally draw from certain entries in the old records are correct, the authorities of the town were not accustomed to be overgiven to the encouragement of hospitality, whatever may have been the case with individuals. For a meeting of the selectmen of the town held on Nov. 19, 1740, for instance, the record begins as follows:

"Mrs. Rebekah Young, Appearing Informs that She with One Child is lately come into this Town, from Harwich to Visit her Sister, that She intends to return in the Spring, & that She hath brought with her to the Value of Two Hundred Pounds in Money and Household Goods.

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The good folk of Boston were in a perpetual panic in those days lest they should get upon their hands to take care of paupers that really belonged to some other community, and it is very likely that they had good reason for their fear and their precautions. One would suppose, however, that a woman who could bring with her a couple of hundred pounds in gold and gear might be of sufficient importance to be spared the formality of appearing before the selectmen of the town. It would be interesting to know how small an amount of belongings would have admitted her to the privilege of passing the winter with her sister.—*Boston Courier.*

Waco's Wonderful Rats.

Waco, Tex., is infested with rats in countless legions. They run through the streets, invade the stores and residences, devour grain, flour and groceries, and make themselves unmitigated nuisances, which the application of ordinary and extraordinary remedies has failed to remove. While they accept almost anything that comes in their way as edible, they have a penchant for eggs, and the way they convey them from the nests to their holes is thus related by Sam Whaley, the jailer, who has made their habits a study:

"I set an old black hen right up there," he said, pointing to the corner of the jail yard where Sheriff Dan Ford's horses are stabled, "and they carried off every egg and broke the hen up. She went to laying again in two weeks, and made her nest in another stall. Two eggs were in the nest, and these remained undisturbed, but when the third was laid it disappeared, two still remaining. I watched and saw the rats come—four of them."

"The smallest of the quartet straddled his four legs over the egg, hugged it tight, then rolled over on his back, holding the egg tightly pressed against his belly. One rat took the prostrate one by the ears just like a boy holding the handles of a wheelbarrow and kept him steady, while the other two took him by the tail, and away they went, pushing and pulling until they got the egg to their hole under the brick wall."—*Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

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THE END.

Transportation from Panama in 1849.

We paid our money and went on board the vessel, which was anchored about three miles from shore. We found a promiscuous crowd from every nation under heaven, the predominating type being that of the American rough. The deck was so densely packed with men from stem to stern that we could scarcely move. Many were prostrate with sickness, or supported by friends, or lying in hammocks swung along the side rigging. All day long this crowd of men were seething, swaying, quarreling and cursing. No food was provided, and hunger and thirst gave an edge to the bad passions of the mob.

The captain, a United States naval officer, had not assumed command because he was shut off from his men by the chaotic crowd. At length, toward evening, he stood on the quarter deck and shouted above the angry mutters and jargon of the crowd that the deck must be cleared for his men so that they could raise the anchor. I had conferred with a few of the more respectable

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W. C. T. U. Column.

"For God is my King of old, working Salvation in the midst of the earth."—Ps. 74: 12
"Thus saith the Lord, 'Is my hand shortened at all, that it cannot redeem? Or have no power to deliver?'—Isa. 50: 2.

Sometime ago W. Jennings Demorest, Esq., of New York City, conceived the idea that the cause of temperance and prohibition could be aided in more ways than one, by getting the boys and girls to recite temperance pieces in elocutionary contests and to that effect he made most liberal offers. The recitations are from a book prepared for the purpose and include extracts from speeches made by Finch, Miss Willard, St. John, Bain, Herrick Johnson, D. D., and others, as well as Mr. Demorest himself. The contestants must number eight or ten and be between the ages of twelve and twenty-one years of age. The best speaker, considering voice, articulation, gesture, memory, and general effect, will receive a silver medal valued at two dollars and a half. Eight or more winners of a silver medal may come together in a contest for a gold medal and again eight or more winners of the first gold medal can strive in like way for a grand gold medal, and when eight are possessed of grand gold medals, a diamond medal worth one hundred dollars is forthcoming for the best speaker in that contest. These medals are all the gift of Mr. Demorest. He has already disposed of over fourteen thousand of them, during the past year, at an expense to him of over twenty thousand dollars. Seventy-six of these medals have been won by Bay State youth, but they are those of lesser value. Only one diamond medal has been won and that by a bright young miss of Nebraska. Mr. Demorest has not yet tired of the demands made upon his generosity, and says that the medals are being turned out of the mint by the barrel-full. Some have gone to youth in foreign lands across both great oceans. But the boys and girls in this Commonwealth have not yet won a creditable representative number of these medals. Massachusetts is not up to her usual alert and wide awake condition if more of Mr. Demorest's medals do not come hitherward before his "pile" is gone or he departed from earth life. The W. C. T. U. would like to help the boys and girls of Peabody to win some of these medals.

A Demorest Medal Contest was held at Northampton, on April 2, with an audience filling City Hall, whereby the second gold medal was awarded in Hampshire County. At a contest at Worcester on April 6, Miss Lottie E. Lamson won a silver medal. Another silver medal contest will occur in this city on May 4.

The Mass. W. C. T. U. Unions are raising money to secure new state headquarters.

The Woman's Temperance Publishing Association of Chicago sent out last year 120,000,000 pages of tracts.

President Harrison seems to be giving this country a bad example of temperance and morality in his extended tour through the West and South. The Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, which is called the great temperance organ of the Republican party, says, "There will be plenty of water on the train. There have been arrangements for something else. The steward, with a corkscrew sticking out of an upper vest pocket, was on his knees in front of the wine chest stacking up bottles that were adorned with white, red, orange and green labels—bottles whose mouths were stopped with gold, silver and emerald seals, and a few black bottles that were choked with common and unadorned corks."

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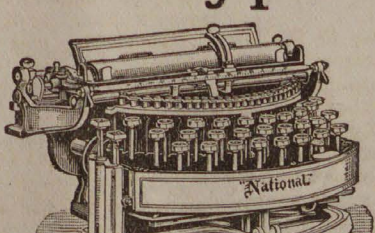
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JACK THE RIPPER AGAIN.

The Victim a Former Resident of Salem.

A revolting murder bearing a striking resemblance to the numerous Whitechapel, London, murders, in the character of the victim, the location, and the manner in which the body was mutilated by the assassin, occurred in New York last week. The so-called hotel in which the deed was committed is in one of the vilest portions of the city, and the character of house is the lowest order of brothels. The victim is a woman advanced in years, and one who has "drained the cup of degradation to its dregs."

A peculiar interest attaches to the crime in this locality, as the woman was formerly a resident of our neighboring city of Salem. Captain James Brown, when 17 or 18 years, on a voyage to New York, met a pretty young English girl named Carrie Montgomery. She was born in Liverpool, England, and in 1832, while a child, came to America, with her parents, who settled in Brooklyn, N. Y. At the time Capt. Brown met her, she was 16 years old in the full bloom and beauty of youth, and the young sailor fell in love with her and they were married and lived together in Salem, occupying a house on B.ckett street. They enjoyed ten years of married life, and had three children, two daughters and a son. The former survive her. Brown made rapid advances, and was promoted to the command of the brig Tigus. He sailed for the late Charles Hoffman to the west coast of Africa. The young bride won a large circle of friends and was a member of the Central Baptist church. The young captain was prosperous and frugal and accumulated some property. In time, after about ten years of matrimonial bliss, Carrie developed an appetite for the "arden" and in 1863 the family removed to New York. The environments of the metropolis fed fuel to the flame of dissipation, and finally a separation occurred between her and her husband. The two daughters were brought back to Salem by their father and given into the care of Captain Peter Lawson his uncle, who educated them. Captain Brown entered the navy and served through the war and then returned to his African voyages. He died of fever about twelve years ago while in command of the "Ark Continent."

His wife took to the stage and played in the "Bowery" for a short time, but finally returned to Salem and for a while appeared to have reformed, but about 15 years ago she returned to New York where she sank deeper than

before. She is said to have been on the stage within 5 or 6 years. Her companions learning of her dramatic labors, gave her the name of Shakespeare.

It was thought by the New York authorities that the daughters would take charge of the remains, but they refused to do so, and they were accordingly consigned to Potter's Field but before interment, word was received that the body would be taken in charge. Undertaker Smith of Salem, visited New York and brought the corpse to Salem where the last rites were performed with due reverence.

The whole police department of New York City are on the trial, and several arrests have been made. The murderer is fully identified and will be arrested before long.

Officer George W. Jones Resigns.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Selectmen, officer Grady was assigned to the beat on the Square and officers Jones and Pingree were paired off for the Dublin district. Some trouble is said to have existed between the two officers for quite a while, and Mr. Jones refused to go on duty with Mr. Pingree, and accordingly threw down his badge and accoutrements, saying he was done. It is intimated that other reasons besides personal difficulties prompted the officer to decline serving with Mr. Pingree, but no explanation has been made by Mr. Jones. The Dublin beat is now covered by officers McManus and Pingree.

The Fire Department.

Some of the older firemen in town offer a suggestion to the present board of engineers which certainly seems plausible. When the alarm of fire was pulled on Monday afternoon, one of the pair of horses that pull the apparatus was about a mile from the station, attached to a tipcart loaded with gravel. The driver on hearing the alarm immediately turned and drove as fast as he could to the station and carted the gravel all that distance. Under existing rules, he had no right to dump the load. It is the opinion of all interested in the matter that this state of affairs should be remedied, for it would appear to be a senseless adherence to red tape to allow the thing to go on.—*Salem Evening News.*

LOCAL LINES.

Dry isn't it?

No beer this year.

Did you get that dog licensed Thursday?

George Stevens has been granted a victualler's license.

The late horse car will now be a good thing to keep off.

Officer George W. Jones has resigned owing to some dissatisfaction.

Charles W. Merrill has entered the employ of John S. Crehore, as book-keeper.

Holden & Walker gave a musical and drama in the Methodist church, Thursday evening.

The Fiske Jubilee Singers gave a free concert in the South church, Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society, met with the Baptist church, Thursday. Supper was served at 6.30.

S. S. Littlefield moved into his new house on the corner of Perkins and Franklin streets, Thursday.

George B. Miller has been drawn to serve on the jury panel at the criminal term of the Superior Court.

Miss Caroline Betsch, of College Hill, a cousin of Mrs. A. F. Welch, is spending a few days in town.

The estate of John O. Buxton on Andover street will be sold at auction on Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Essex Electric Railway is paying between the rails on Foster street. In Salem they paved the entire line.

Those of our readers who have any property that is taxable should read the Assessors' notice on the seventh page.

Rev. Israel Ainsworth left town Wednesday, for his new abode in Rockport where he was ordained Tuesday.

H. E. Raymond received from the State Commission 3000 trout this week, which are expected to spawn in the brooks of this vicinity.

The estate of the late Jeremiah McCarthy, in Dalton's Court, will be sold under foreclosure, at auction, Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

A rod that regulates the windmill at the Alms House was broken this week by the high wind, and the water was pumped pretty lively for a while. It was repaired during the day, and the floods ceased.

Under the advertisement of William G. Webber, on the fifth page, will be found the new time table of the Essex Electric Street Railway.

The Lynn & Boston Street Railway time table will be found under the advertisement of Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, on the 8th page.

Charles C. Hills made his appearance on the Square Thursday, for the first time since last Friday. He shows the signs of his sickness visibly.

Dr. C. C. Pike has been suffering several days with an abscess of the face. We are pleased to say, however, that his condition is improving.

The Salem Evening News says some important changes are about to take place in business circles, that will revive the industries of the town.

Thursday forenoon, Mary A. Donovan, who resides on Harris street, was united in marriage to Frederick J. Cloutman, at St. John's Church.

We publish today in another column, the rules and regulations of the Board of Health. A perusal of the same may reveal something of interest to you.

Rev. A. F. Walsh delivered an address before the Young People's Southern Essex Christian Union, in the Universalist church at Salem, last Sunday evening.

Newell & Knowlton, proprietors of the extracting works on Liberty street, are preparing to open new works on North Central street, to accommodate their increasing business.

A reward of \$10 is offered by the Town Fathers for the detection of any persons breaking glass in any of the buildings about town, and another of \$25, for conviction of any persons setting forest fires.

Kefe is giving the most wonderful inducements for customers to buy Boots and Shoes at their own prices, as he must close out his Salem store by May 14th, as the building is to be removed at once.

The Naumkeag company has laid new, improved railroad crossings on the Square and Central street. They are similar to those used by the Essex company and reduce the jar in riding over the crossings.

Harvey P. Durkee, a carpenter employed by John K. Saunders, fell through an opening in the floor of a house on Washington street Monday, and cut a deep gash in his knee. The wound bled profusely. He was carried home where the injury was attended to, and is now doing nicely.

Post 50, G. A. R., has decided to hold its 11th anniversary on May 1st. The department commander and staff will be present. A concert will be given by the full Eighth Regiment band orchestra and after the concert there will be a dance with the dancers attired in the costumes of their great grandparents.

A barn in Wakefield, owned by Mr. Jonathan King of this town, was set on fire last Sunday morning, and burned nearly to the ground. The damage amounted to \$1200. The insurance on the property was \$400. Enoch Wiley occupied the building. He sustained the loss of several cows, horses and agricultural tools and implements.

West Peabody summoned the fire department Monday afternoon to extinguish a blaze. About twenty-five cords of wood belonging to George H. Hutchinson were consumed, causing damage of about \$100. Considerable underbrush was also burned. The cause of the fire is not known, but it is thought to have been started by sparks from a locomotive.

The best cure we know of for Constipation and Headache is the pleasant herb drink called Lane's Family Medicine. It is said to be Oregon grape root, combined with simple herbs, and is made for use by pouring boiling water into the dried roots and herbs. It is one of the best spring medicines, and is remarkably efficacious in all blood disorders. It is now the sovereign remedy with ladies for clearing up the complexion. Druggists sell the package at 50c and \$1.

The assessors started on their annual rounds yesterday. They are distributed as follows: Cyrus T. Batchelder has what is known as the centre district, for precinct 2. This takes in the territory south of Foster street and west of the railroad track to Swampscott avenue and all the property to the Salem line. Levi Preston has the territory north of the Lowell track and west of Wallis street. John E. Herick has all of West Peabody and Lowell street to Foster street. C. F. Shillaber has South Peabody down to Swampscott avenue. T. J. Rehman takes all of the Dublin district east of Wallis.



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Whence Art Thou, Gallant Stranger?

"Whence art thou, gallant stranger?" "I come from yonder hall. A hundred casements blaze at night, and I am lord of all; Your light is but a rush light, yet so cheerful is its ray, Beseech you, let me enter here to muse an hour away." "God rest thee, noble stranger! 'tis well it should be so; Yet must they stoop and bend their pride that seek a roof so low." "My larder bursts with fatness, the spoil of every sky, With grape and pine and pasties fine, and all that gold can buy; Yet all were left untasted, the white wine and the red, To seek a morsel at your board of curd and barley bread." "Now look not here, bright stranger, for relish for thy meat, For hunger is the only herb to make the bitter sweet." "Mine is as princely habit as ever eye did see— A scarlet doublet laced with gold, with golden filigree, A mantle and a nodding plume—yet would I give them all For yonder suit of sober gray that hangs against the wall." "It is the cold, fair stanger, that makes the homespun fine; Go battle with the northern blast, and thou shalt call it thine." "No lack have I of pastime the leaden hours to grace, Of song and music for the mask, of weapons for the chase; Yet, truth above all others, that broadaxe would I try, With which at nightfall from the wood you hasten whistling by." "Proud stranger, naught but labor my trusty axe can prove, And the wrestling with the forest is bread for those I love!" "Yet patience, gentle graybeard! A royal guest I see, An hourly presence at your hearth that will not stoop for me. Who else is this but Happiness, the goddess that I woo? Oh, tell me where you met her first, that I may seek her too." "Now listen well, good stranger, while the secret I declare: I found the Path of Duty once, and she was lurking there." —Harper's Young People.

WIT AND HUMOR.

The proportions of the human figure are six times the length of the right foot. The face, from the highest point of the forehead, where the hair begins, to the end of the chin, is one-tenth of the whole stature. The hand, from the wrist to the end of the middle finger, is also one-tenth of the total height. From the crown to the nape of the neck is one-twelfth of the stature.

The plan of publishing a weekly Massachusetts Official Gazette, to contain official papers, acts, resolves, etc., of the legislature, does not find favor with Boston daily papers. They think they do that sort of work well enough themselves.—Somerville Journal.

Judge—He knew what he wanted— Newspaper Clerk—"Your advertisement reads, 'Wanted, a little girl to mind a baby.' Don't you think it would sound better if it read like this, 'Wanted, a little girl to care for a baby?'" Advertiser—"No. Mind is the correct word. You don't know that baby."

The subscription price of this paper has not been increased by the McKinley bill, but we want to disabuse the minds of some people of the idea that it has been put upon the free list.

Writers in the magazines are inquiring why more girls do not marry. We do not know how it may be in other States, but in Massachusetts we are led to believe it is because the men do not ask them to.

Mr. Bilton (on the second story)— Why have you put that top step of the stairs above the level of the floor? Architect—I thought you wanted all modern improvements. That's the step a fellow always reaches for when he gets to the top of the stairs in the dark.

Where is our manhood? asks a woman editor. Well, well! That's a puzzler.

Women suffer most from the selfishness of men, and women do most to encourage it.

Yes, madame, returned the editor. That is he, over by the window whistling "Annie Rooney."

This country has one million miles of telegraph wires; enough to reach forty times around the globe.

Are you fond of music? asked a stranger of the young man at the concert who was applauding vigorously after a pretty girl had sung a song in a very painful way. Not particularly, replied the young man frankly, but I am extremely fond of the musician.

One More Candidate—Another Presidential possibility, sighed the political writer.

An English publisher announces a new work entitled: He Always Pleases His Wife. It is fiction.

A tender-hearted judge; A man who had been convicted of stealing a small amount, was brought into court for sentence. He looked very sad and homeless, and the court was much moved by his contrite appearance. "Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment?" the judge asked. "Never—never!" exclaimed the prisoner, bursting into tears. "Don't cry—don't cry," said Judge Q., consolingly, "you're going to be now."

Traveller—I want to find a first-class hotel, something high-toned, but still quiet and homelike. Colonel Whipshaw (of the Rattlesnake ranch)—What yer lookin' fer, podner, is the Coyote House, on Grub-stake avenue. They shot a man there last week for not usin' a butter knife.

John seems to be a bright boy in some respects, said the teacher, and he writes pretty well, but I can't seem to teach him to punctuate correctly. O, well, said his father, that doesn't matter in the least. I am going to make a sign painter of John when he grows up.

Is your musical critic in? asked the little woman.

He called her little "Sweetie" When the arrow pierced his heart, But saw, when he had married her, She was a little tart.

What's his name? Don't know yet. He only arrived last night. Weighs ten pounds.

Look here, growled the advertiser to the country editor; I ordered my advertisement placed next to reading matter, and you've put it among your editorials.

Not immortal—Do you think Patkins, the poet, will live? He may live, but his poems won't.

A Boston puzzle editor printed a facsimile of Jay Gould's signature and only six experts guessed it. But Jay's signature on a check will go just the same.

Sir Arthur Sullivan was on one occasion dining in New York, and was seated next to a lady who evidently knew less than she imagined. She inquired of Sir Arthur whether Bach was composing anything at present. "No," he replied, taking in the situation; "at present he is decomposing." —Philadelphia Record.

War! on scrofula and every form of impure blood is boldly declared by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great conqueror of all blood disease. When given a fair trial will prove its merit.

Doctor Johnson And The Americans.

In the year 1784, while Johnson was slowly and painfully breathing his last, a good many things, now curious and interesting to read of, are recorded to have happened. Thus, on July 7th of that year, William Bishop, town crier (they spelled it "cryer") of the city, "attended by proper officers"—one can plainly see two beards with wigs, gold-headed sticks, and long coats, and perhaps an officer in green and gold from the Lord Mayor's household—went to the Royal Exchange, and there by order read two royal proclamations. The first of these announced that a treaty of peace had been signed at Paris between Great Britain, France and the United States of America. No doubt, after the history of the past ten years, any person was welcome. The next proclamation called upon all the King's loyal subjects and citizens of London to observe a solemn day of Thanksgiving on July 29th. That day was doubtless observed with closed shops, ringing of church bells, and services. After church the 'Prentices most certainly made holiday. Since it is agreed among all nations that a Te Deum must be sung for a victory, something must be sung or said for defeat or shame, if only to thank Heaven that the thing is no worse, and to pray for statesmen with more wisdom. Perhaps there were in the city churches some clergymen who explained why we ought to thank Heaven at all times, even for wooden-headed ministers and an obstinate King who had forced rebellion upon the American colonists, and embroiled the country at the same time with France, Spain and Holland; for generals who had made British armies lay down their arms; and for the judicial blindness which had fallen upon the best and wisest in the land—even upon Samuel Johnson. To my own mind, speaking as a plain Englishman, no misfortune that had ever befallen this nation approaches in magnitude or great misfortune in losing America. It will be amended some day: on that day—still I fear, in the distant future—when there shall be set up for all time to come a great confederation of all English-speaking nations, when England and Scotland, the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and the Isles, will form one nation, as England and Scotland, or Illinois and California, form one nation. This confederation once formed, it seems as if it would matter nothing at all what was done outside. I wonder if that dream came to any one of the sober

citizens who heard that proclamation, and went to church on Thanksgiving-day to offer the sacrifice of praise and gratitude for shame and defeat? It is very well known that Johnson would hear of nothing but war and revenge. "I am willing to love all mankind except an American," he cried in 1778. "Rascals! robbers! pirates! I would burn and destroy them!" Quoth Miss Seward, who was present, "Sir, this is an instance that we are always most violent against those whom we have injured."—Harper's Magazine.



CHARLES N. FELTON, U. S. Senator from California.

The Senatorial contest that has just come to an end in California, was a remarkable one in several respects. The term of Senator Stanford expired on the 4th of March, and some time since he was re-elected; the death of Senator Hearst created another vacancy. There was a large Republican majority and several aspirants for the place. There was no caucus candidate and a deadlock was feared. The leading candidates were Mr. de Young, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, and Morris M. Estee, who was supposed to represent the Stanford and Spreckels interest. After eight ballots Mr. de Young withdrew in favor of Mr. Felton who was duly elected. Rumors of bribery were rife and there were allegations that the office was for sale to the highest bidder. When these rumors first appeared, Mr. Felton wrote to the Attorney General asking for an investigation. This official replied that he had examined into the matter and that it appeared that neither Mr. Felton nor any other candidate had done anything improper.

The new Senator, Charles N. Felton, is a native of Erie County, N. Y., and is 60 years old. He was one of the "Argonauts" in '49 and made a fortune in a very short time. He has been Assistant United States Treasurer and has served two terms in Congress. His long experience in finance has made him a determined opponent of Free Silver. He is a man of great ability, and he goes to the Senate as a representative not of any man or any corporation but of the State of California.

LITERARY NOTES.

The announcement is made by a newspaper in which the President's son is interested—Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper—this week, that Mr. Blaine is not a candidate for the Presidency. Leslie's has pictures of the celebrated ostrich-farm in California; of President Harrison's tour; of a recent full-dress Children's Carnival in New York; of the great cattle sale of Senator McPherson; of Secretary Foster's visit to New York, and a magnificent frontispiece showing the capture of a runaway in Central Park. Get it of your newsdealer.

"Their Ancestors" is the title of a bright and breezy parlor farce, especially adapted for amateur actors, which Katherine Loring Van Cott will contribute to the forth-coming number of Harper's Bazar.

Henry James will contribute to Harper's Weekly for April 29th a short story entitled "Brooksmith." The same number of the Weekly will contain an article on William M. Chase and his paintings of Central Park, illustrated with reproductions of the paintings themselves. A full-page illustration of the Cave of the Winds, Niagara Falls, from a drawing by W. T. Smedley, is also promised for that number.

The Paris Salon for 1891 will be opened May 1st. The number of Harper's Bazar which appears on the same day will contain superbly engraved reproductions of four of the most noteworthy of the new paintings placed in the Salon for exhibition on that day for the first time. This is another illustration of the enterprise which characterizes the management of that periodical.

James Lane Allen's new volume, Flute and Violin, and Other Kentucky Tales and Romances, will be ready for publication early in May by Harper & Brothers. Mr. Allen is a native of Kentucky, having been born on a small farm in the neighborhood of Lexington several years before the war. His great-grandfather was one of the early pioneers of the State, and his family is related to that of Vice-President R. M. Johnson, and also that of Cassius M. Clay. His boyhood was spent upon the farm, with but few companions, and with limited educational advantages. Through his mother's influence he was led to an early appreciation

and love of the best literature, and upon approaching manhood he entered Kentucky University, where, after seven years of study, he graduated at the head of his class. For several years after graduation he was engaged in teaching, but the pursuit of literature being more congenial to his tastes, he finally decided to abandon the school-room and devote his whole attention to that calling. Three years were spent in New York, during which he contributed essays and stories to most of the leading periodicals of the metropolis. Returning to Kentucky he devoted some time to the preparation of a series of descriptive sketches relating to subjects connected with his native State. His present home is in Cincinnati. Although he regards his forthcoming volume as the first-fruits of his studies in the art of writing short stories, readers of these stories will find them full of vitality, and by no means deficient in the marks which characterize mature and skillful workmanship.

The Chinese government has signified to the State Department, that Senator Blaine of New Hampshire will not be received as American Minister. His speeches upon the question of Chinese immigration, which have been read by the Celestial empire, produced an unfavorable impression upon the government.

J. H. PUNCHARD, FLORIST.

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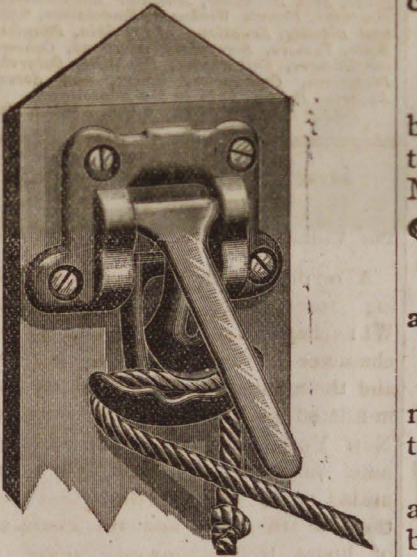
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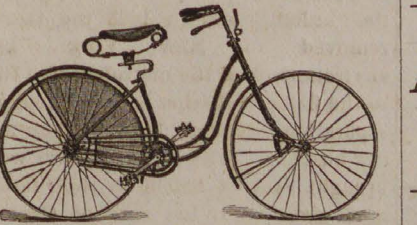
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SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1891.

THE PRIZE answers published in the Lynn Item, to a number of questions relating to preservation of life in the burning of six story buildings, will be read with much interest.

We should say the best way to avoid the dangers incident to fires in such lofty structures is to discontinue building them.

A WISE and salutary request has been sent by the Board of Health of Brooklyn to the street railway companies, that they delay running open cars until the advent of settled warm weather. Boards of Health in other places will do well to emulate the example set them. Street railway companies have regard for their own profits and convenience only. They would run open cars all winter if the public would ride on them.

AT THE meeting of the Gloucester Aldermen last week, they disposed of the numerous applications for liquor licenses, by having each Alderman write the names of twenty five applicants preferred by him, on slips of paper, which were collected and counted, and the twenty-five persons receiving the most votes were given the coveted prize, this number being all the licenses the city can be inflicted with.

THE BLOCK system of caring for highways, inaugurated in Massachusetts by the city of Newton, is a plan having some very commendable features. It is analogous to the section system which has been for a long time in vogue with railroads. An individual is given a certain section or block to care for, and he is held responsible for its condition. A degree of rivalry is naturally engendered, which is decidedly beneficial to the city in several ways. The plan is attracting considerable notice and newspaper comment.

PEABODY CAN again breathe the free air of no license for another year. Some of the storekeepers think their trade will be affected by the closing of the saloons, but most of them hold to the opinion that more money will be spent in the purchase of necessities of life and legitimate luxuries, and fewer bad bills will be found on the books at the end of the year. One thing is certain—we shall be freed from the annoyance of staggering, swearing and fighting drunkards in the public thoroughfares, and the Poor Department will have less call to relieve the sufferings of families purpurized by rum, and these alone will compensate for all the losses that can be arrayed on the other side.

THE LAST issue of the Georgetown Advocate contains an object lesson upon the subject of peddlers. The case cited is one of a shoe peddler who ran short of his regular goods, and visited a local store and purchased a number of pairs which he sold in the neighborhood for \$2.50 per pair. The regular price at the store was but \$2.00, and yet purchasers no doubt thought they were getting a bargain.

The story reminds us of one related recently by one of our dealers regarding an instalment peddler who called on him to arrange for goods to fill his orders. The instalment man soon returned with a customer who selected an article worth \$7, which he purchased for \$15, paying \$6 down. The instalment man paid the storekeeper \$5, which was the trade price, pocketed \$1 and the promise of the purchaser to pay \$9 more or return the goods. It is needless to say the storekeeper requested the man to keep away from his place in future.

People seldom gain anything by purchasing of peddlers, and generally they experience impositions similar to those cited, only they do not realize the frauds.

THE HOUSE of Representatives passed to be engrossed, the iniquitous bill to prevent endowment companies from doing business in the commonwealth, on Wednesday. This is the measure we took occasion to mention two weeks ago. It was engrossed without amendment. The fact is, the Massachusetts legislature sits too often and too long for the good of the public. If these men were deprived of all pay, instead of being permitted to vote themselves such increases of salaries as they think the public will stand without open rebellion, a much larger number could be found who would favor bi-ennial sessions, and thereby the laws would be relieved of a large share of tinkering and patch-

work with which they are now disgraced.

The law in question was instigated by the "old line life" companies, which have always viewed with a jealous eye, anything of the nature of fraternal or co-operative insurance, because such organizations prove too plainly how cheaply the business can be done, and inferentially, how much of the policy holders' premiums go into the pockets of officers and stockholders, particularly the former.

The fraternal endowment companies are the poor man's friend and benefactor, regardless of the claims so often put forward that somebody will be swindled and lose his money. Every man knows when he takes a policy in such a company that he takes a chance in losing. Nobody ever made any money yet without working for it, who did not take a chance, and indeed the qualifying clauses hardly needed; for how often it has happened in times past that large establishments have become bankrupt, and failed to pay for the labor performed by employees. And as to the fraud and swindle every man who is swindled is a co-swindler of himself. If he is taken into a scheme he himself is aiding and abetting the scheme the moment he enters, for the whole thing is on the mutual co-operative plan. As was very pertinently suggested by our cotemporary, the Merrimac Budget, it might be well for somebody to turn their attention to the "old line life" insurance companies, for, as paper adds, that a business man in Merrimac has just sunk \$100 in an "old line" life insurance policy in a single year.

ESSEX COUNTY.

The town of Rowley was visited last Saturday morning by the fire fiend, and the grocery store of Lawrence E. Collins, in Charles N. Pickard's building. The building and contents were totally destroyed. There was small insurance on the property.

W. K. Bigelow and E. J. Duggan of Almy, Bigelow & Washburn's, are in New York after spring and summer dress goods.

The first quarterly meeting of the Young People's Southern Essex Christian union was held in the Universalist church, Salem, last Sunday evening. There was an address by Rev. A. F. Welch of Peabody and one by Rev. A. G. Rogers, with solos by Misses Kate Larrabee and A. P. Eaton.

Representative William E. Meade, of Salem, occupied the speaker's chair on Monday.

The Ipswich Board of Trade Managers met on Wednesday evening and appointed committees on information, rooms, finance, printing, entertainment and topics of discussion.

Agawam Lodge celebrated the 72d anniversary of the institution of Odd Fellowship in this country Tuesday evening, with an entertainment and banquet.

The "Paradise," or Dawson house, on the Turkey shore road, Ipswich, and the Gallagher lot which that gentleman purchased awhile ago has been sold to the County of Essex.

It is stated that Rev. Geo. H. Scott of the First Church at Ipswich is to resign his pastorate.

Thomas Gannon, an aged resident of Sagamore street, Lynn, was savagely assaulted last Sunday by a young rough near Beach street. His face when he appeared at the police station was covered with blood that streamed from some ugly gashes. He left the station to go home and was again assaulted by the same party, and knocked senseless. No cause is assigned for the deed. The name of the assailant is O'Brien. He was taken into custody.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Morse of Bradford, celebrated their golden wedding on Tuesday evening.

Rev. J. D. Folsom of Salisbury, Mass., is suffering with la grippe at Newport, N. H., where he went to attend the Methodist Conference.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Pullman, pastor of the First Universalist Church of Lynn, is making an extended tour in the West, and Rev. A. J. Patterson of Roxbury is supplying his pulpit.

The Emerson club of Salem held its annual business meeting and election of officers at the Universalist chapel Tuesday evening. The following officers were unanimously chosen: President, J. W. Newhall; first vice president, Nellie Daniels; second vice president, Edward H. Sargent; treasurer, Fred A. Ward; secretary, Miss Flora Sibley. A lunch was also served.

Bertha Everett who was found dead in Parker House last Friday night was on her way to Haverhill where she was to live with a married sister. Her father purchased a through ticket for her and accompanied her as far as Tyrone; then overhearing two gentlemen say they were going to Boston, made their acquaintance and left his daughter in their charge. Foul play is suspected by her friends in Philadelphia.

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Probate Court.

Wills of the following persons were proved on Monday: George E. Lane of Gloucester; Sarah K. Pew, Gloucester.

There were 4 administrations granted. Inventories of the following estates were filed: Martha J. Andrews of Essex, \$3709.98; Anos Buswell, Salisbury, \$1110; Sarah Ann Colburn, Rockport, \$7383.38; Francis Cronin, Peabody, \$2400; Jacob C. Rea, Andover, \$2532.90; Mary Roads, Marblehead, \$1362.43; Mary J. Sargeant, Essex, \$14,469.84; Rosa R. Temple, Andover, \$3176.51; Eliza G. Winchester, Beverly, \$235,333.12, of which \$67,500 is in real estate Nos 136 and 138 Beacon street, Boston, and house and land at Chambly Canada, and \$167,835.12 is in personal property.

Hawthorne's Birthplace.

A party is negotiating for the purchase of the birthplace of Nathaniel Hawthorne, on Herbert street, Salem. It is his intention to take it down and reconstruct it at the Columbian exhibition at Chicago, but the owner has such extravagant ideas of its value, it is doubtful if Salem will lose the landmark.

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA CURES!

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following applications have been made for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors, for the ensuing year, namely:
Daniel P. Grosvener, 6th class, first floor, No. 35 Main street.
George S. Curtis, 6th class, first floor, No. 37 Main street.
William T. Lee, 6th class, No. 9 Allen's Block, Peabody Square.
George E. Meadom, 6th class, Easterly room, lower floor, No. 128 Main street.
N. H. POOR, Town Clerk.
Peabody, April 18, 1891.

NOTICE.

To Dealers in Milk.

In accordance with chapter 57 of the Public Statutes, the subscriber has been duly appointed Inspector of Milk for the Town of Peabody for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.
All persons selling or dealing in milk within the limits of the town are hereby notified to appear at my office on the first day of May next, or within thirty days thereafter and obtain a license in accordance with the law.
Peabody, April 17, 1891.
Office at the Police Station, corner of Lowell and Chestnut streets.
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When you go to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla be sure to get it. Don't be put off with an inferior substitute. Insist upon Hood's.

Butler Celebration.

The annual dinner of the Butler Club was held at Young's, last night. There was a large attendance, and among the party many distinguished guests.

A Boston police officer, of Station 5, named Alger, has disappeared, leaving a family and some creditors in the diamond and watch trade, to mourn his departure.

The Codman building on Hanover street, Boston, was damaged to the extent of \$20,000, Thursday night, by fire. The wholesale drug stock of Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., and property of other tenants was also damaged to the amount of \$50,000.

Four nephews of Ex-President Fillmore have created a sensation by getting tipsy at the Tift House, Buffalo, this week.

Lynn and Peabody Street Railway.

Leave Central Square, Lynn for Peabody, at 6.55 A. M., and every hour till 4.55 P. M.; then 5.25, 5.55, 6.25, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55 P. M.
Returning—Leave Peabody for Lynn at 6.30, 7 A. M., and every hour till 9 P. M. (6.30, 7.30, 10 P. M., to Wyoma only).
Sundays—Leave Lynn at 8.55 A. M., and every hour till 8.55 A. M., and every hour till 9 P. M. (10 P. M. to Wyoma only).

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and }
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All the latest designs and newest colorings. We cordially invite an examination of these standard goods. No one interested can afford to pass them by. They must be seen to be properly appreciated.

Notwithstanding the advance in prices

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shall continue our method of making and laying all carpets free of charge which has been so successful in past seasons.

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Leave Peabody Square for Salem, at 6.30 a.m., and every half hour until 11 a.m.; then, 11.45 and every fifteen minutes thereafter until 10.30 p.m.; then, 11 and 11.30 p.m.

SUNDAY TIME.

Leave City Hall, Salem, for Peabody, at 8.30 a.m., and every half hour until 11.30 a.m., and every fifteen minutes thereafter until 9.30 p.m.; then, 10 and 10.30 p.m.

Leave Peabody Square for Salem, at 9 a.m., and every half hour until 11.30 a.m., and every fifteen minutes thereafter until 10 p.m.; then, 10.30 and 11 p.m.

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Men's Tap Sole Bal and Congress, 1.50

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Men's Tap Sole Grain Bals, 2.50

Boys' Tap Sole Grain Bals, 1.50

Boys' Tap Sole Bals, 1.25

Boys' Tap Sole Bals, 1.00

Youths' Tap Sole Bals, 1.00

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Ladies' Kid and Goat Button (opera and common sense), .50

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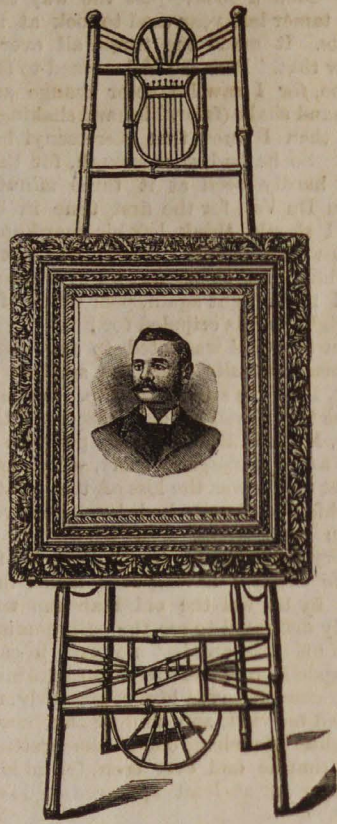
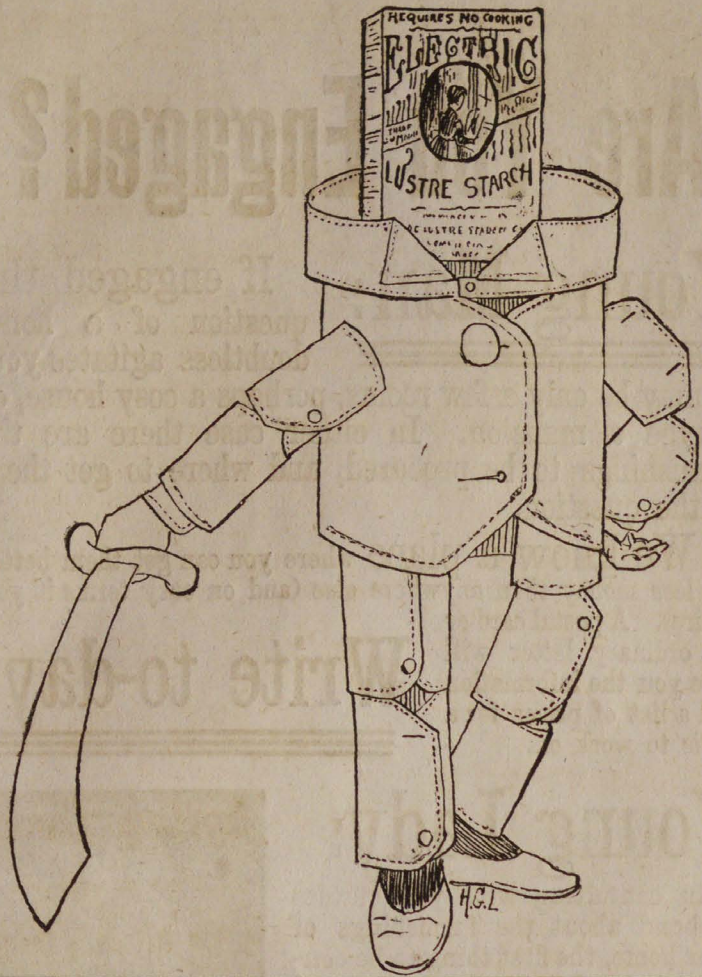
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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.
To the Heirs at-Law and others interested in
the Estate of Serena Ayer, late of Pea-
body, in said County, widow, deceased,
testate.

WHEREAS, Mahew S. Clark, Alexander
B. Merrill and Henry Wardwell, executors
of the last will and testament of said de-
ceased, have presented for allowance the
first and final account of their adminis-
tration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate
Court to be holden at Salem, in said County,
on the third Monday of May, next, at nine
o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if
any you have, why the same should not be
allowed. And the said executors are ordered
to serve this citation by publishing the same
once a week, in the Peabody Press, a news-
paper printed at Peabody, three weeks suc-
cessively, the last publication to be two days
at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire,
Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day
of April, in the year eighteen hundred and
ninety-one.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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NOTICE.

**DOGS MUST BE LICENSED BEFORE
MAY FIRST.**

Extracts from the Laws of the Com-
monwealth.

Every owner or keeper of a Dog of three
months old or over, shall annually on or
before the thirtieth day of April, cause it to
be registered, numbered, described and
licensed for one year from the first day of
the ensuing May, in the office of the clerk of
the city or town wherein said dog is kept,
and shall cause it to wear around its neck a
collar distinctly marked with its owner's
name and its registered number.

An owner of a dog may at any time have it
licensed until the first day of the ensuing
May; and a person becoming the owner or
keeper of a dog after the first day of May, not
duly licensed, shall cause it to be registered,
numbered, described and licensed as provided
in the preceding section.

The fee for every license shall be two dol-
lars for a male dog and five dollars for a
female dog, unless a certificate of some com-
petent person who performed the operation is
filed with the clerk of the city or town,
that said female dog has been subjected to
the operation of spaying and is thereby de-
prived of the power to perpetuate her species,
in which case the fee shall be two dollars.

Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the pro-
visions of this chapter, shall forfeit fifteen
dollars, five dollars of which shall be paid to
the complainant, and ten dollars to the
treasurer of the county in which the dog is
kept.

Every owner or keeper of dogs kept for
breeding purposes, may receive annually a
special license authorizing him to keep such
dogs upon the premises described in such
license. When the number of dogs so kept
does not exceed five, the fee for such license
shall be twenty-five dollars; when the num-
ber of dogs so kept exceeds five, the fee
shall be fifty dollars, and no fee shall be
required for the dogs of such owner or keeper,
under the age of six months.

Any owner or keeper of a dog not duly
licensed, who becomes three months old
after the thirtieth day of April in any year
shall whenever it is three months old cause
it to be registered, numbered, described and
licensed until the first day of the ensuing
May, as provided in section eighty of chapter
one hundred and two of the Public Statutes,
and shall cause it to wear around its neck a
collar distinctly marked with its owner's
name and its registered number.

N. H. POOR,
Town Clerk.

Peabody, April 6th, 1891.

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Effects cool and soothing. Gives immedi-
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LOCAL LINES.

Mr. Nathan P. Beckett, of this
town, was united in marriage to Miss
Martha F. Jewett of Danvers, by Rev.
A. F. Welch, on Thursday.

Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells gave a talk
last evening, at the Unitarian Parlor,
on the life and works of Dr. Gannett.

A man who has been canvassing the
town, fell off the back steps at Pray's
house on Lowell street, last evening,
and injured himself quite severely. It
was at first thought he had broken his
neck.

A company of seven jubilee singers
from Flsk University, gave a fine con-
cert in the South Church, Thursday
evening. Mr. Pardee accompanied
them and spoke upon the work of the
American Missionary Association. Mr.
Talley, one of the singers, made an
eloquent plea for a theological semina-
ry. Miss Snow gave a touching ac-
count of her life. They sang not only
the jubilee songs which possessed such
magic power when sung by the first
jubilee singers twenty years ago, but
many new songs which they have
learned during the present year, as
they have mingled among their people.

The interest of the audience did not
for a moment flag.

The entertaining drama, "Placer
Gold," was presented last evening
under the auspices of the Murray
Association. It was a grand success

both from an artistic and financial
standpoint. The following is the cast
of characters: Nathan Bardwell, a
farmer, F. F. Dodge; Quincy Bardwell,
Ned Bardwell, his sons, L. H.
Southwick, Charles W. Merrill; James
Munroe, chum to Ned; Joseph Murphy,
Bardwell's hired man, John A. Teague;
Squire Crosby, a miserly farmer, L. L.
Nichols; Mike O'Connor, Crosby's
hired man, Eddie S. Nichols; Charles
Mayhew, Richard Blynn, gold-mine
swindlers, A. Newhall, H. A. Harring-
ton; Sheriff; Maria Bardwell, Nathan
Bardwell's wife, Miss Ella F. Quint;
Belle Bardwell, the orphan, Miss M.
B. Blaney; Nellie Crosby, Crosby's
daughter, Miss G. M. Dodge; Matilda,
Crosby's hired girl, afterwards wife to
O'Connor, Miss May L. Teague; Gipsy,
the waif, living at Squire Crosby's,
Miss Susie E. Farham.

As one of the electric cars of the
Naumkeag Street Railway Company was
bowling through Lowell street at a
reckless speed yesterday morning, it
collided with the milk wagon of B. W.
Earle. The drawbar entered between
the spokes of one of the wheels
of the wagon, upsetting the vehicle,
and derailling the car. Cans of milk
rolled about the street, and the lacteal
fluid mingled with the dust, and was
quickly licked up. The driver and
horse were uninjured. The team was
crossing the track at the time of
the accident and the car came up
behind, and it is claimed, the gong
was not sounded, so that the driver
had no warning of the approach
of danger. When a few lives have been
sacrificed by the high speed of electric
cars, which are run through the streets
frequently, at the rate of twenty miles
an hour, somebody will wake up to the
necessity of obeying the injunctions of
the Selectmen and town By-Laws. It
may be a convenience to passengers to
be transported at break-neck speed,
but the lives of the public are jeopard-
ized by the practice.

The horse stolen from the barn of
Henry N. Batchelder, in South Pea-
body last week, was recovered on
Saturday night, in Somerville, by state
Officers Shaw and Batchelder. Word
had been received by them, that a cer-
tain fruit vender had a new horse which
answered the description of the stolen
equine, and immediately the officers
were on the alert to find the fruit man,
but he had gone into Boston, and it
was late before he could be traced.
When the possessor of the animal was
found, it was learned that the man who
stole the horse had offered him for sale
at a number of places along the route,
but his price was so low, nobody dared
to buy him. He finally met the vender
of fruits, to whom he offered the horse
for \$125 but came down rapidly in his
price to \$40. The suspicions of the
purchaser were aroused, but he decided
to take the horse, giving the young
man \$1.50 and a promise to pay the
balance, as soon as he collected some
money that was due him. The thief
then made his way to Salem, and learn-
ing that the police were on his track,
sent a postal to the purchaser, telling
him that the horse had been stolen
from Mr. Batchelder, and recommend-
ing him to return the animal to the
owner, who would pay all charges, and
ask no questions. The purchaser how-
ever kept the horse until called for,
and drove him to Boston every day.

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

"A Night's Frolic" is still on the boards
at the Park Theatre.

Sol Smith Russell closes his engage-
ment to-night at the Tremont Theatre.
Next week Mr. E. S. Willard will play,
Mon., Tues., Wed., "John Needham's
Double." Thurs., Fri., Sat. Matinee and
Evening, "The Middleman." Seats are
now on sale.

Robert Downing makes his last ap-
pearance at the Grand Opera House this
evening. Next week, Kate Claxton and
Chas. A. Stevenson will appear in "Cruel
London."

The Boston Museum will present
"New Lamps for Old," for the last time
to-night, and will set upon the stage
next week the romantic spectacular dra-
ma, "Hands Across the Sea."

Thursday was the 150th night night
of the "Soudan" at the Boston Theatre,
and a beautiful souvenir in the form of a
sketch book, filled with pencil drawings
by several different artists, showing the
characters, scenery and incidents of the
play, as well as vignette and thumb-nail
sketches of the English and Soudanese
localities in which the action of the play
takes place, was given to every lady
patron. The success of the play is un-
precedented in the history of the drama-
tic art.

Monday, a farewell performance for
two years, of "The Merry Monarch,"
commences at the Globe Theatre. It
will be presented by the complete origi-
nal cast, including Francis Wilson,
Charles Plunkett, Gilbert Clayton, Willet
Seaman, Hubbard Smith, Laura Moore,
Nettie Lyford, Cecile Elissing, Belle
Hartz and Marie Jensen.

Sadie Martinot is in London looking
about for a suitable play.

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Gus Williams and John T. Kelly will
part company at the end of the season.

Miss Minnie Tittel, a very clever and
pretty little actress, who hails from the
Pacific coast, has scored a very brilliant
success in "A Trip to Chinatown."

The dress worn by Rosina Vokes in
"The Tinted Venus," was designed for
her by Oscar Wilde and James McNeill
Whistler. The play was adapted by W.
C. K. Wilde, a brother of Oscar of that
ilk.

John A. Lane and Ben G. Rogers, late-
ly of Booth's company, will support
Modjeska next season.

Viola Allen and Henry Miller will be
seen in "The Merchant" at the Madison
Square Theatre, New York, this summer.

Clara Morris will open her next sea-
son at the Fourteenth Street Theatre in
New York.

Lillian Russell will go to London this
fall to hear "La Cigale," at the Lyric
Theatre.

J. K. Emmet's residence near Albany
is offered for sale. It is known as "Fritz-
Villa."

The property on Sixth Avenue,
corner of Twenty-third Street, on which
stood Booth's Theatre, has been sold for
a round million of dollars. Since the
theatre was demolished nearly every
tradesman who leased a store in the new
building has failed.

Marion Manola has gone back to her
Jack in London. She sailed last Sat-
urday.

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ton tastes. It may be added that recent-
ly, on his visit to Chicago, there was a
most remarkable unanimity of praise
bestowed upon Mr. Willard by the critics,
not a journal excepted.

He will be seen in Boston first (Mon-
day, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings,
May 4, 5, 6) in his marvelous dual role in
Joseph Hatton's new drama, "John
Needham's Double," pronounced a su-
perb piece of realistic acting. The latter
half the week (Thursday, Friday, Sat-
urday evenings and Saturday matinee, May
7, 8, 9), Mr. Willard will appear in his
grand and affecting assumption in "The
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same strong play, "The Middleman," is
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preciation equal to Mr. Willard's other
offerings. All the plays will be superbly
set, and an engagement of great prospe-
rity is confidently expected, and will be
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meeting Tuesday. The reports showed
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A WEIRD LOVER.

By DAVID KER.

CHAPTER I.
THE LONELY TOWER.



"God protect us!" muttered the mother.

"There he comes! that's he!"

"What? That tall man on the other side of the street? Well, he's splendidly handsome, if ever any man was, but [with a slight shudder] there's something in his face that frightens me, though I don't know why."

"Ah! do you feel like that too? Well, it's very odd, but every one that looks at him says the same. The first time I ever saw him I felt just as I used to feel when I was a child over the pictures of those dreadful enchanted men in the fairy tales who, when midnight came, turned into wolves or tigers or devils, and devoured every one within reach."

No one who knew them would have laid an over-vid imagination to the charge of the two worthy burghers who were gossiping thus in the main street of Marseilles; yet this man had strangely impressed them both, and the impression (for which there seemed to be no possible reason) was exactly the same in both cases.

Meanwhile the subject of their talk—a tall, fine looking man in the prime of life, wearing a handsome though rather theatrical Hungarian dress, which set off his noble figure to full advantage—went slowly along the opposite sidewalk, with his head bent down as if in deep thought, and seemingly unconscious of the admiring glances shot at him by many passing ladies.

Suddenly he raised his head as if he had come to some final decision on the subject that was occupying his thoughts. As he did so his eyes met those of a tiny girl who was being carried past him in the arms of a stout market woman. A moment before the child had been laughing gleefully and playing with the fringe of her mother's shawl, but as she encountered the piercing glance of those large, black, fiery eyes, she trembled and began to cry.

"God protect us!" muttered the mother, hastily signing the cross over the shuddering infant; "that man must surely have the evil eye!"

As the stranger passed on two men who were chatting at the door of a large stone house turned to look at him.

"If that fellow were only a poor man I'd hire him for a model this very day," said the taller of the two, a distinguished French artist, in a tone of irrepressible enthusiasm. "His face is worthy of Vandyke."

"Worthy of The Police Gazette, you mean," growled his companion, who was no other than the prefect of police himself. "Mark my words, friend Victor, that man will commit some horrible crime one day or other, if indeed he hasn't done it already!"

And who then was this man who seemed to inspire such a universal feeling of mingled horror and admiration? This was the very question which every one in Marseilles was asking, and which no one seemed able to answer. All that was as yet known of the stranger was that he had arrived from Paris a few weeks before, attended by half a dozen fierce looking fellows in the dress of Hungarian foresters; that he had gone straight to the largest hotel and taken a whole suite of rooms to himself at a cost worthy of Dumas' Count of Monte Cristo, in the name of "Prince Keretsenyi, Janosz castle, Southern Transylvania," and that at a public ball two days after his arrival he had signaled his entrance into local society by a feat that made him at once the talk of the whole town.

Among the guests at the ball was a certain dragoon captain, Louis Du Val by name, a noted bully and duelist, who was always on the lookout for a quarrel. He was standing amid a circle of his admirers when the Transylvanian prince entered. The sudden introduction of this superbly handsome stranger by such a renowned historical name as that of Keretsenyi sent a buzz of excitement through the whole room, but Capt. Du Val laughed scornfully, and observed in a tone evidently meant to reach the prince's ears that these Hungarian counts and princes often carried all their title deeds were sometimes to be found in the register of the nearest prison.

Scarcely were the insulting words uttered, when Keretsenyi stepped quickly up to the speaker, and dealt him a slap in the face with his open hand that echoed all around the room like a pistol shot.

Such a commencement could have but one result. The preliminaries of a meeting were soon adjusted, and next morning the redoubtable Capt. Du Val, one of the best swordsmen in the whole south of France, was borne home speechless and desperately wounded from the last duel that he was ever to fight.

"I knew from the very first how it would be," said Du Val's second, telling the story that evening to his friends at the club. "When my man stepped forward the Transylvanian gave him one

look—such a look!—just the way that lion tamer last year used to look at his beasts. It made me tingle all over, I know that. Poor Du Val seemed to feel it too, for I saw his color change and his hand shake (fancy his hand shaking!), and then I knew that Keretsenyi had him. So he had, sure enough, for they had hardly been at it three minutes when Du Val, for the first time in his life I should think, left his guard open for an instant, and the next moment I saw him lying at my feet all over blood. He'll never fight again, poor fellow! for his right arm is crippled for life."

But this duel was fated to have more important results than the spoiling of Capt. Du Val's swordsmanship. Just out of the town lived an old Gascon gentleman, M. de la Roche, with a pedigree as long as his purse was short, whose one regret in life was the loss of the estates of which his family had been deprived by an unfortunate accident known to history as the French Revolution. His favorite nephew having been killed in a duel by Du Val the old man was naturally delighted to see the bully punished in his turn, and lost no time in calling upon Keretsenyi to congratulate him. The prince received him courteously, returned his visit, and finding his host's daughter Madeleine one of the prettiest girls that he had ever seen, fell in love with her, or at least appeared to do so, on the spot.

Nothing could be more flattering to a simple, inexperienced girl, utterly ignorant of the world and only just freed from the prison of a convent school, than this homage from a man who had the whole fashionable world of Marseilles at his feet; for in France—and in most other countries too, for that matter—any one who has the reputation of being very rich and very wicked, with the additional merit of having murdered a man either in the ceremonious form of a duel or in the simpler and more usual way, is certain to achieve an immense popularity; and Prince Keretsenyi received so much attention from the local beauties that had been a Turk or a Mormon he might have taken away with him wives enough to stock an entire harem.

It was true that in her inmost heart Madeleine felt an instinctive shrinking from this mysterious and terrible suitor, who, when they first met, had darted at her a look of fierce and hungry admiration which scared her with a sudden and ghastly memory of a frightful picture that she had once seen in her childhood, where a wolf, standing over a helpless child in the snow, was just about to bury its cruel fangs in the infant's throat. It was also true that she had had her own dreams of ideal bliss, and that her partner in those dreams were not the towering form and tiger like beauty of Keretsenyi, but the likeness of the bright haired boy who had been the chosen playmate of her childhood. But her father would not hear a word of Henri de Mortemart, and of course her father must know best.

This last consideration, combined with Keretsenyi's extraordinary personal beauty, the splendid presents which he was always making her, his renown as the conqueror of the most dreaded and formidable duelist in the whole district, and, above all, the weird, indefinable fascination which seemed to attach itself to everything that he did or said, was strong enough to stifle in Madeleine's heart the warning instinct which bade her beware of this ill omened union; and when once the prince had spoken out, old De la Roche—who would gladly have sold his own soul (to say nothing of his daughter) for a tithe of the sum which Keretsenyi offered to settle on his bride—took good care that there should be no undue delay in the celebration of the marriage.

Thus it came to pass that one evening in the early autumn of that year two gossips met on the broad white pavement of the Cannebiere, and one of them said to the other:

"Well, M. le Prince has certainly made a successful summer campaign among us; he has beaten the best man and married the prettiest woman in all Marseilles."

"And Henri de Mortemart?" asked his friend; "how does he like to see his 'soul's adored' in the arms of another man?"

"He likes it so little, poor fellow! that he has suddenly disappeared, and people are saying that he must have committed suicide. But what would you have? Even if Keretsenyi hadn't come in the way at all, Henri would never have got her. He was branded with the worst of all crimes—he was guilty of being poor!"

Poor Princess Madeleine had a long and weary journey to her new home amid the distant Carpathian mountains, in the wild border land between Transylvania and Wallachia, for her grim bridegroom, as if spurred by a mad impatience to see his ancient castle once more, hurried forward night and day without ever pausing to rest, seemingly expecting her to be as insensible to fatigue as he himself. Her strength was well nigh exhausted by the time they quitted the railway for a large traveling carriage, which was awaiting them at the station. But this was in turn left behind as the road grew rougher and steeper, and just as night was falling she found herself on horseback half way up the endless zigzags of a breakneck mountain path, while just in front of her, tall and shadowy as a phantom in the ghostly twilight, rode Keretsenyi on a mighty black horse, worthy of the specter huntsman of German legend.

Where the sun had gone down one pale, spectral gleam still lingered above the gloomy hills, covered to the very summit with shadowy pine forests, and against it rose, black and grim, the massive tower of an ancient castle. As Madeleine caught sight of it there shot through her heart such a chill as men are said to feel at the approach of the unknown foe by whose hand they must die, but the prince's large, dark eyes lighted up like those of a wolf scenting prey, and the voice in which he muttered, "At last!" was tremulous with a fierce and feverish exultation.

The lonely tower quickly vanished amid the deepening darkness of night,

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To the Inhabitants and other Persons liable to pay Taxes in the Town of Peabody.

The Assessors of the Town of Peabody hereby give notice to the inhabitants of said town, that all persons liable to pay taxes therein, that their office will be open on and after the first day of May until and including the first day of June, and all persons liable to be taxed in said town are hereby required to bring in at the said office true and perfect lists of all the polls (males twenty years old and upward), and schedules and estimates of the personal estates for which they are liable to pay taxes.

Copartnerships

having a place of business in Peabody, and also in some other city or town within the Commonwealth, are especially notified to bring in a statement in accordance with the 24th section of the 11th chapter of the Public Statutes. Shipping and business income are not taxable to a firm, but each resident partner must include these items in his individual return.

Mortgaged Real Estate.

"Any mortgage or mortgage of real estate may bring in to the assessors of the town or city where such real estate lies," within the time specified in this notice, "a statement, under oath, of the amount due on each separate lot or parcel of such real estate, and the name and residence of every holder of an interest therein as a mortgagee or mortgagor. When such property is situated in two or more lots, or when a recorded mortgage includes for one sum two or more estates or parts of an estate, an estimate of the amount of the mortgage interest in each estate or part of an estate shall be given in such statement." (Chap. 175 of the Acts of 1882.) When a statement in conformity with the law above quoted is brought in, the real estate therein returned will be assessed under sections 14, 15 and 16, of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes. But in cases where the mortgagor of the real estate has agreed in writing to pay all taxes assessed thereon, NO RETURN OR RETURN IS REQUIRED from either mortgagor or mortgagor, unless requested by the assessors in writing.

Estates in Trust.

Persons holding estates in trust, whether for minors, or otherwise, are particularly requested to furnish the assessors with statements in relation to such estates. When trust estates, or estates of persons deceased, have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from other causes, the trustee, executor or administrator, or other person interested, is required and warned to give notice of such change, and in default of such notice, will be held to pay the tax assessed, although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Any person bringing in a list of all his taxable personal property will be assessed upon the valuation thereof, and any one neglecting to furnish the assessors with such list within the time above specified will be deemed at a legal meeting of the Board of Assessors, agreeable to the law of the Commonwealth. All persons will take notice that statements of personal property must be in writing, and subscribed under oath before one of the Assessors, at their office, on or before the FIRST DAY OF JUNE, and that the personal property of all taxable persons must be estimated by the Board. NOTWITHSTANDING A VERBAL STATEMENT OR INFORMAL WRITTEN COMMUNICATION TO ANY ONE OR MORE OF THE ASSESSORS. (Pub. Stat., chap. 11, sec. 39 and 41.) When a person has failed to bring in a list or schedule of all his taxable property in conformity with this notice, no abatement of a tax so assessed upon such person for personal property can be granted, "unless such tax exceeds by more than fifty per cent. the amount which would have been assessed on the personal estate, if he had seasonably brought in said list; and if said tax exceeds by more than fifty per cent. the said amount, the abatement shall be only of the excess above the said fifty per cent." (Pub. Stat., Chap. 11, Sec. 73.)

Any person taxable in Peabody for personal property can obtain a BLANK SCHEDULE for making a list of such property, with directions for properly filling the same, by applying at the assessors' office.

Literary, Benevolent, Charitable and Scientific Corporations.

The attention of the officers of all Literary, Benevolent, Charitable and Scientific Corporations, located in Peabody, is particularly called to the requirements of Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1882, as the property of said corporations, both personal and real, will be subject to taxation unless the law is complied with. Blank forms for the purpose can be had at the office of the assessors.

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Peabody, April 29, 1891.

TOWN OF PEABODY.

BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS.

THE Board of Health appointed by the Town hereby make and publish as required by law, the following "Regulations for the Public Health and Safety."

The Board shall make such regulations as it judges necessary for the public health and safety. * * * Whoever violates any such regulation shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.—(Extract from the Public Statutes Chap. 80, §18.)

REGULATION 1ST. It being the duty of the Board of Health of the Town of Peabody, to make such examination of the premises of persons residing in said town as they shall deem necessary for the public welfare, the Board hereby give notice and require that all premises within said limits shall be ready for inspection by the Board on and after May 20th, 1891.

REGULATION 2D. No house, office, filthy water, dead animals or refuse of any kind, shall be thrown upon the streets by any resident; and no butcher, fish monger or vendor of merchandise, shall leave any refuse upon the streets of this town.

REGULATION 3D. If, upon inspection, any rubbish, offal, decaying animal or vegetable matter, or filth of any kind be found in, under or about any building, within any yard or enclosure, upon any premises, or in the ponds or water courses of said Town of Peabody, or if any privy or drain be found so discharging as to prove a nuisance, and offensive or deleterious to the public health, the owner or occupant of such property or premises shall be notified by the Board to remove or abate such nuisance within twenty-four hours after said notice has been served.

REGULATION 4TH. If any owner or occupant of property as aforesaid, after having been duly notified, shall neglect to comply with the requirements of the above section, the Board of Health shall cause any and all nuisances to be removed or abated at the expense of the owner or occupants.

REGULATION 5TH. On and after June 1st 1891, swine shall not be kept within the following limits in this town except by permit from the Board of Health:—Commencing at the boundary stone east of Holly street and running on the Southern side of Margin street, seven hundred feet thence Northwesterly in a straight line to Liberty, five hundred feet North of Mr. Simon P. Buxton's residence; thence Westerly in a straight line to Andover street bridge; from the bridge Southwesterly in a straight line, to Swampscott avenue; thence through Swampscott to Strongwater brook; thence Easterly in a straight line to the Eastern end of Clement avenue and the Salem line; thence by the Salem line to Willow, Shillaber, Aborn, Main, Grove, Walnut, Mt. Vernon, Tremont and Highland streets to the boundary stone. No goats shall be kept within the limits of this Town, except in pastures, or in enclosures.

REGULATION 6TH. No public funeral shall be held over the remains of any person having died of SMALL POX, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, TYPHOID FEVER or MEMBRANOUS FEVER, without the written permit of the Board of Health, under such regulations as may prevent the spread of either of such diseases.

REGULATION 7TH. The remains of any person dying of either of said diseases shall be placed in a tight or sealed coffin, and shall not thereafter be exposed to view or disturbance for burial, and no undertaker or other person shall be permitted to take to any house, or use any bier or stand with draperies, which is to be used at any funerals.

REGULATION 8TH. No owner, driver or any other person having charge of any hackney carriage or other vehicle used as a public conveyance, shall convey in or upon said

carriage or other vehicle, any person sick or infected with the Small Pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or other contagious disease, or the body of any person who has died of any contagious disease, without the written permit of the Board of Health, to be given under such regulations as may prevent the spread of such disease, and every vehicle which shall be so used shall be immediately disinfected under the supervision of the Board of Health, and before any other person shall be conveyed in or upon it. This regulation is intended to cover all cases where persons are conveyed from funerals at houses where any one has died of any contagious disease.

REGULATION 9TH. It shall be the duty of occupants of dwellings in which any person or persons may be sick with SMALL POX, DIPHTHERIA, SCARLET FEVER, TYPHOID FEVER or MEMBRANOUS CHOLERA, and Physicians attending such cases forthwith to notify the Board of Health of the fact.

REGULATION 10TH. The occupants of buildings or dwellings where Small Pox exists, shall be notified by the Board of Health, to prevent the removal of clothes, bedding and upholstery, or other articles, from the infected buildings, except the removal is made by permission, or under direction of the Board of Health.

REGULATION 11TH. The occupants of buildings or dwellings where Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria exist, shall withdraw all children attending school, from the same, and the teachers of said schools shall NOT allow their children thus withdrawn to re-enter the school until they shall present a certificate approved by the attending Physician vouching for the safety thereof.

REGULATION 12TH. Night soil carts shall not be allowed to pass through the streets in the thickly settled portions of the town between sunrise and sunset, from June 1st to Nov. 1st, without a special permit from the Board of Health.

REGULATION 13TH. Any person in the town of Peabody who knows or suspects any domestic animal has contagious disease, such as glanders in horses or cholera in swine, must report the same to the Board of Health. The penalty for neglect to do so is fine or imprisonment.

The above is in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Acts of 1887.

The Board earnestly requests the co-operation of every individual, in securing the desirable sanitary condition, to promote which the foregoing regulations are framed.
WM. S. OSBORNE, Chairman, Board
GEO. M. FROST, M.D., of Health.
THOS. J. RELIHAN, Clerk.

"Section 1, chap. 98 of the laws of 1884. When a householder knows that a person within his family is sick of small pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the selectmen or board of health of the town in which he dwells, and upon the death, recovery or removal of such persons, the rooms occupied and the articles used by him shall be disinfected by such householder in a manner approved by the board of health. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with either of the above provisions shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars."

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In its May issue the Magazine of American History admirably maintains its high reputation. The editor's hand appears in the leading article, "A Great Public Character," in which the interesting career of William H. Seward is concisely traced. He was born in 1801, the year marked by the election of Jefferson to the Presidency, and he lived to witness the wonderful and swiftly passing events that have made this century notable in all history. His expressive portrait at about the age when he entered the United States senate, forms the frontispiece to the number, and the article is further illustrated with buildings and scenes of the exciting period when he was Secretary of State. It is a graphic story, told in Mrs. Lamb's most vigorous and felicitous style. The second paper, "An Early West Pointer," by Hon. Charles Aldrich, of Iowa, is also illustrated. Then comes a scholarly treatise, entitled "A Lost Chapter in American History," by Rev. Dr. George Patterson, F. R. S. C., of Glasgow, in which the early attempts of the Portuguese to colonize the northeastern coast of America are pointed out in the most comprehensive manner. "The First American Ship," a brief article by Professor G. Brown Goode, of the Smithsonian Institute; "Some California Documents," from Charles Howard Shinn, of San Francisco; and "General Varum on a Constitution of Government, in 1787," from General James M. Varum, of New York, are valuable contributions. The touching story of "President Lincoln and the Sleeping Sentinel," as recited by Mr. L. E. Chittenden, is intensely dramatic and interesting; "Judge Law of Indiana," a sketch by Frank A. Myers; and the charming sonnet, "The Fairy Isle of Mackinac," by the well known poet, Professor William C. Richards, LL.D., complete the principal features of a delightful number. The shorter contributions are numerous, embracing matter concerning the famous Chesapeake, and "The Burning of the Lexington"; also "The Livingstons of America." The Notes and other departments furnish curious and readable data. Price \$5.00 a year. Published at 743 Broadway, N. Y.

Mrs. Bettie Eaton, sister of President Harrison, was fatally injured by a carriage accident at Cincinnati, last Sunday, while driving home from church.

The late Secretary of the Treasury, General Francis E. Spinner, has directed by his will, the erection of a syenite monument in the family burial lot at Mohawk, with a fac simile of his signature upon the face, in raised letters, and the date of his birth and death.

and on they went in ghostly gloom and silence, like a train of specters going down into the grave. Only by the tramping of horsehoofs before and behind her could Madeleine tell that she was not utterly alone, and there began to steal over her a sense of ghastly, freezing isolation, of having left human pity and human aid far behind her, of being cut off forever from the living world of men, and in the power of beings to whom light and life were abhorrent, and whose home was the realm of loneliness and of night.

All at once a huge shadowy building loomed up dimly in front of them by the faint light of the rising moon. It was more like a vast tomb than any habitation of living men, for no spark of light was seen within, nor could the slightest sound be heard.

Keretensyi halted and blew a blast on the horn that hung at his saddlebow, loud and harsh enough to wake the dead. And it appeared as if he had really done so, for as the ponderous gate swung slowly and sullenly back the gaunt, spectral retainer who stood, lamp in hand, within the black, tunnel like archway, his white, haggard face looking doubly ghastly by contrast with the black velvet dress that he wore, did indeed seem newly risen from the grave.

Silent and shuddering Madeleine passed the fatal threshold, and as she did so the dreary howl of a wolf from the encircling forest was answered by the hooting shriek of an owl from a ruined turret overhead. It was her welcome—a fit welcome indeed to such a home!

CHAPTER II.

WHAT MADELEINE SAW BEHIND THE CURTAIN.



As she saw what it had concealed she uttered a low, choking cry.

"If I could only escape—but there is no hope of that! Or if I had even one friend near me whom I could trust!—God send me some help quickly, before I die or go mad! Oh, father, father! was a handful of money worth wrecking my life for?"

It was a strange speech for a bride in the first week of her honeymoon; but to poor Princess Keretensyi that one week had seemed longer than a year.

And well it might. Could a single living soul be doomed to eternal imprisonment among the dead, that horrible exile would fitly represent the life (if such it could be called) to which Madeleine found herself fettered without help or hope of deliverance. The grim old feudal fortress, with its gloomy towers and crumbling battlements, its mildewed hangings, moth eaten tapestries and pictures moldering out of their frames, seemed like a vast tomb itself, and the gaunt, gliding, spectral retainers who fitted noiselessly through its huge, desolate rooms or along its ghostly passages had the withered, gray, lifeless aspect of dried up corpses. Their very movements had a slow, mechanical heaviness utterly unlike any motion of living men, and more appalling to poor Madeleine than even the death like appearance of their faces.

But to the ill fated girl the most terrifying characteristic of these human machines was their stony and unchanging silence. They never seemed to speak to each other; they never by any chance spoke to her, and when she gave an order or asked a question they either replied by signs or made no reply at all. Whether they were actually dumb or whether their stern master had forbidden them to hold any communication with her, she never, from first to last, heard one of them utter a single word.

Amid this mute train of specters one might have thought that even the companionship of her mysterious and terrible husband—who at least wore a human face and spoke with a human voice—would be a kind of relief to her. But the instinctive terror which had always underlain her girlish admiration of Keretensyi had now filled her mind so completely as to leave no space for any other feeling. She could not forget how, when they stood together before the altar, the consecrated tapers that burned on it suddenly went out (though not a breath of air was stirring), and how her old nurse had solemnly declared that a glance from the fiery eyes of the terrible bridegroom had made these weaker flames tremble and expire. Nor had she forgotten how Keretensyi, when excited by an argument with one of her father's military guests, had darted at his adversary a look beneath which Col. De Malst—a strong and courageous man in the prime of life—seemed to shrink and wither like paper shriveling in the fire.

What could he be, this man to whom she had bound herself forever? This man with the beauty of a god and the glance of a demon, accomplished as a hero of romance, yet savage as a wolf of the forest. That some fearful tragedy lay behind the impenetrable mystery that wrapped him like a pall she felt only too sure, and this suspicion was vaguely but terribly confirmed on the very day after their arrival at Janosz castle.

The two earlier meals having been taken in their own room, the evening repast was the princess' first introduction to the great dining hall, which, having been built to hold scores of armed men,

looked indescribably dreary and desolate when tenanted only by their two selves; for the silent, spectral retainers, who came and went like shadows in their black, funereal dress, only intensified the crushing sense of loneliness instead of relieving it. The bride's eyes wandered with secret terror over the huge bare walls, the massive pillars festooned with torn and dusty banners, the vaulted roof with its mighty cross beams of solid oak, the pine torches that flamed and crackled in their iron stands overhead, and the vast antique fireplace, with its fantastic carvings, till her timid gaze rested at length upon another object more strange and startling than all.

Just behind her husband's tall oaken chair stood a life size wax figure (or what appeared to be such) holding a small silver lamp in its outstretched hand. It represented a young man of marvelous beauty picturesquely set off by the showy uniform of a Honved hussar; but the face, instead of wearing the fixed, unmeaning stare common to such figures, was writhed and distorted as if by a spasm of mortal agony, which looked so horribly real in the fitful glare of the torchlight that Madeleine fairly started. She was just about to ask some question respecting this weird ornament, when Keretensyi, catching her inquiring glance, replied to it with a smile more fierce and cruel and terrible than his blackest frown, which froze the half formed words on her lips.

So far as she herself was concerned, however, the first few weeks gave Madeleine no valid reason for her unconquerable terror of her husband. To her he was always attentive and affectionate, though his affection resembled rather the watchful care of a kind guardian than the passionate tenderness of a bridegroom in his honeymoon. He did his utmost in various ways to make the grim isolation of this strange life more endurable to her. Horses of that matchless Hungarian breed which he had hitherto known only through books of travel were always at her disposal, and her morning gallops over the hills by her husband's side, with the sun shining in a cloudless sky and the fragrance of the pine woods filling the whole air, were almost the only bright spots in her dreary existence.

Keretensyi, too, seemed to feel their influence as well as herself, and to shake off for a moment on such occasions the mysterious gloom which at all other times weighed him down like a nightmare. As his horse hoofs rattled along the steep rocky ledge paths and the mountain breeze whistled through his long hair he seemed almost happy, but the moment they re-entered the dark walls of the grim old castle the gloomy spell was upon him once more and upon his bride likewise.

When they were together in the evening Keretensyi would often tell her exciting stories of the strange people and wonderful sights that he had seen in his travels, which appeared to have extended over every part of the earth, and which he described with such startling power and vividness that Madeleine almost forgot her terror of him in the interest with which she listened. But then all at once he would stop short, as if something choked him, and she, looking up in amazement, would find him gazing at her with a sad, wistful look, full of pity and of yearning tenderness—such a look as Jephthah might have cast at his only child the moment before he slew her.

On one of these occasions, moved by a strange impulse of womanly compassion which she herself hardly understood, she took his hand in both her own and pressed it to her lips. The strong man started as if stung by a viper, clasped her passionately to him for one moment, and kissed her as if his whole soul went into the caress, and then thrust her fiercely away and rushed headlong from the room.

The morning after this strange outburst the prince suddenly announced to her that he must leave her that very day, on an errand which might detain him for several weeks, and before she had time to recover from her amazement at this unexpected news (for hitherto he had hardly let her out of his sight, and would never allow her to go beyond the castle gates alone) he was actually gone, and she stood watching his lessening figure as he spurred his black horse along a narrow, zigzag, broken path, which skirted the brink of a precipice so terrific that few men would have cared to pass it even at a walk.

But just then she caught a fragment of the talk of two passing peasants below her, who, like herself, had paused to watch the reckless course of the distant horseman.

"Uncle," said the younger of the two, who was a stranger in that neighborhood, "if you prince of thine always rides as madly as this, he hath done well to marry again so soon, lest the race of Keretensyi should end with him."

"He hath naught to fear on that score, nephew," answered the older man solemnly. "It was foretold to him long ago, by a tongue which cannot lie, that no living thing, man or beast, shall have power to touch his life, and that, when his hour comes, he shall go down alive into the grave!"

Madeleine was almost ashamed to find how immeasurably relieved she felt by Keretensyi's departure; but before many days were over she had good cause to wish him back again. In that lifeless atmosphere the exciting influence of his fierce feverish vitality was like the plunge of an avalanche into a still mountain lake; and now that he was gone the gloom and silence and utter loneliness of this abode of the dead were almost more than she could bear.

It was not long, too, before she discovered that the ghostlike attendants who peopled her solitude were keeping a stealthy but incessant watch upon all her movements, which was even harder to endure than the jealous vigilance of her terrible bridegroom had been. When she strolled through the neglected garden or the wide, bare courtyard, she would suddenly catch sight of a black robed, silent form dogging her steps like a haunting shadow. She could not walk the battlements without seeing a pale,

lean, corpse-like face peering out at her from an adjoining loophole. No opposition, indeed, was made to the continuance of her morning rides, but whenever she ordered out her horse two of the mute phantoms that guarded her instantly mounted their horses to bear her company. It was plain that for any victim once caught in these fatal toils there was no escape but death; and she felt instinctively that death itself was already hovering over her, and that its stroke would not be long delayed.

And now came a passing spell of wet and stormy weather that lasted for several days, during which Madeleine, unable to venture out, employed her enforced leisure in exploring the interior of the castle, many parts of which were still quite new to her. She was all the more inclined to occupy herself in this way because here, and here alone, she was left unmolested by the ceaseless vigilance of the spies who dogged her every movement elsewhere.

In the course of one of these rambles she came upon a long, narrow, gloomy passage, which she followed without knowing why. The rooms that opened out of it bore such marks of neglect and decay as showed that they must have lain uninhabited for years; but midway along the corridor she met with an even more striking token of disuse and abandonment—the doorway of a room which had been actually built up, as if it were never to be occupied again.

This of itself would have been nothing very remarkable in such a place, but Madeleine was startled to perceive by the freshness of the work that this room must have been closed up within the last few years.

Of what dark and mysterious tragedy had these voiceless stones been the mute witnesses? Had her terrible husband, like other men of whom she had read, walled up one of his enemies alive in this dismal retreat to perish by the slow torture of thirst and famine, or had he?—But at that thought she flung out her hands wildly, as if thrusting away from her some horrible specter, and was just turning to go back when she happened to notice that one of the posts of this blocked up door had parted slightly from the surrounding woodwork, leaving a crack through which it was possible to see into the mysterious chamber.

Driven by an impulse beyond her control she crept up to it and peeped through.

There was not much to be seen within after all—only a bare, dusty, unfurnished room, at the farther end of which hung a black curtain. But a strange horror fell suddenly upon her as she gazed, and, springing back as if from the edge of a precipice, she turned and fled away.

Two days after Madeleine was wandering aimlessly along a tapestried gallery which she had not seen before, when her foot slipped and she fell with some force against the wall. To her surprise the wall seemed to yield with her, and she guessed that she must have accidentally touched the spring of some secret panel. She lifted the tapestry, pushed back an oaken panel which was standing ajar behind it, and found herself—with what feeling may be easily imagined—in the mysterious room with the black curtain.

For one moment she stood motionless, glancing round her with a secret horror which she could neither understand nor resist.

The door which had been walled up, when thus seen from the inside, appeared to be a massive framework of solid black oak, clamped and banded with iron; and the sight of it increased Madeleine's terror, as she thought how frightful that secret must be for which even such defenses as these were accounted insufficient.

The room was covered so thickly with dust that her first step into it had stirred up a cloud which almost choked her; but on the bare, unswep floor she saw a line of footprints leading up to the black curtain and another

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The gypsy moth commissioners have gangs of men at work in the woods in the southern part of Winchester. The tract will be divided into sections, and competent men will be placed in charge of each section.

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On Wednesday, Benjamin P. Hutchinson who for many years has enjoyed the reputation of being the king of Chicago's grain operators, disappeared very suddenly and mysteriously. Unfortunate speculations caused his flight. His liabilities are estimated from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000, but his friends claim he can pay every dollar. He purchased a ticket for Florida, and it was at first thought he had gone there. Later, rumors of suicide became rife. His affairs since the first of the year have been in a state of entanglement, and of late he is said to have indulged his appetite for drink, and his mind has shown marked signs of falling. Mr. Hutchinson is a native of Essex County. He was born at Danvers, in 1828, and began life as a farmer boy, but he early evinced a distaste for that calling and engaged in shoe-making in Lynn. He became proprietor of an establishment, and won a good share of success until the panic of 1857 cast its blight on the industries of the country. He became bankrupt and emigrated to the West. He tried Milwaukee, but, in 1859, seeing that Chicago was a more promising centre, removed thither. He soon became a member of the Chicago Board of Trade, paying the admission fee of \$5. Here he dove into the wheat and grain trade, and made a name as a careful speculator. He showed remarkable judgment in his forecasts of the markets, and by adroit management, accumulated a large fortune in four or five years. In 1863, he returned to Lynn and invited all his old creditors to dinner at one of the hotels, giving them an ample spread and depositing under each plate—so the story goes—the amount of his indebtedness and interest. He afterwards speculated largely in pork, with great success. He stood second only to Phil D. Armour as a pork-packer, but his especial forte is said to have been commissions. He amassed a large fortune, amounting to millions; but of late his mind seems not to have served him so faithfully, and he has been sliding down on the other side. He was found in Evansville, Ind., yesterday, by the police, and he has telegraphed that he will return to Chicago to-day.

Masons Abroad.

A large party of Masons, representing lodges of the fraternity from every State in the Union, will visit Europe next month. They have chartered three steamers and will sail by three distinct routes. The journey will take about eight weeks.

The Episcopal Bishopric.

Rev. Phillips Brooks, of Trinity Church, Boston, was elected on Thursday to fill the vacant Episcopal Bishopric. His appointment seems to give very general satisfaction.

French papers speak uncharitably of Baron Von Moltke since his death—describing him as a "cold blooded butcher," etc.

The birthday of General Grant was celebrated at Delmonico's last Monday night. Among those present were Joseph H. Choate who presided; William M. Evarts, who responded to the toast, "The day we celebrate;" Rear Admiral Braine, General Howard, W. J. Wallace, John W. Noble, General Wager Swayne, Calvin S. Brice, General G. M. Dodge, Stephen B. Elkins, General F. C. Barlow and T. C. Platt.

A beautiful souvenir menu, leather bound, with a portrait of General Grant on the cover, was presented to each guest. Accompanying the menu was a small leather case containing a bronze medal, on the obverse is a bas relief of General Grant's head and on the reverse side a bas relief of the tomb as it will be when completed. The corner stone of the Grant Monument at Riverside Park was laid on the same day with impressive ceremonies.

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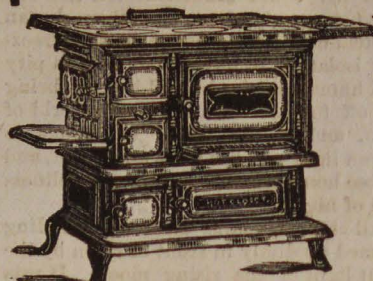
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We are pleased to note the recovery of Dr. C. C. Pike.

John P. Fernald is spending a few days in Baltimore.

Half a dozen cellars for new houses are staked out around town.

The Water Board has advertised for bids for coal for the pumping station.

Two cases from this town were presented before the grand jury this week.

Amos H. Corey has been confined to the house about two weeks with la grippe.

Quite a number of Peabody people are angling at the lakes of the "Pine Tree State."

A horse belonging to Morrison & Trask, died one day this week from over feeding.

John H. J. Colcord returned this week from Florida, where he has spent a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll gave a reception at their residence, 25 Central street, Wednesday evening.

There are rumors that a Stoneham firm is negotiating for the tanning and currying plant of R. H. Brown.

Albert Butler, who rides one of the large wheel bicycles, took a "header" last Saturday and disfigured his face.

A portrait of Patrick J. Lyons is on exhibition at the store of William T. Lee. It is the work of a Salem artist.

John A. Enos is in Washington, engaged in developing some of his patents, with the idea of putting them on the market.

A hearing will be given June 10, by the County Commissioners upon the extension of Walnut street, over Harmony Grove flats.

A contract for a telemeter will be placed by the Water Board in a few days, pursuant to the vote of the town at the last town meeting.

The estate of John O. Buxton at the corner of Andover and Endicott streets was sold at auction Monday afternoon for \$1525 to Alexander B. Clark.

The Peabody Tennis Club, Saturday evening, re-elected last year's officers and voted in ten new members making the total membership about forty.

We are pleased to learn that the gaging spectacle of a cellar on the old Harris estate, now owned by the Institute, is to give place to a green sward.

Gangs of workmen are busy extending Shamrock street and cutting a new street parallel to Tremont street, intersecting Oakland street and Mud lane.

The Naumkeag Street Railway Company have not accepted the location for extension of tracks to the kingdom although the time has nearly expired.

Samuel A. Johnson, auctioneer, of Salem, sold the estate of the late Jeremiah McCarthy on Dalton's Court for \$975 to Pyam D. Perkins under foreclosure.

Tally-ho parties can secure service by calling on Wm. McDonald. He has just taken his coach out of the paint shop. It is the only one in this vicinity.

Francis H. Appleton, Esq., representative from this town voted against the bill for taxing foreign corporations when it came up to be engrossed, Monday.

Horace I. Bettis of Salem, formerly a resident of Andover street in this town, has been appointed Superintendent of the Atlanta, Ga., Street Railway Company.

Two more cars of the Essex Electric Street Railway company are being equipped by the Franklin Electric company. They will be out the latter part of this month.

The Essex County Tennis League, will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening to arrange for its League tournaments. Representatives from this town will be present.

The Naumkeag Street Railway company will commence at once to set posts and string wires through Andover street, for their electric system. They will run to the Danvers line.

Thomas Stoyke, the well known carriage trimmer at Dole & Osgood's factory, will remove to Merrimack next week. He will make that town his permanent place of residence.

Already, further extensions of the water pipes on Hog Hill are talked of. The move now is to continue the pipe so as to connect at Forrest street with the Lowell street main. There is no end to it.

There seems to be a question as to whether George W. Jones is at present a member of the police force or not. Some action may possibly be taken at the regular meeting of the selectmen this afternoon.

Andrew Barrett, foreman at Warren Shaw & Co.'s factory caught both of his hands in a dinking machine Saturday morning, injuring them so that he will lose several of his fingers. He belongs in Lynn.

At the annual meeting of the Unitarian church Monday, Harry F. Walker was chosen clerk; Wm. H. Hill, treasurer; George F. Low, collector, and Alexander B. Merrill, Chas. S. Osgood, Warren Wilson, music committee.

Michael Callahan pleaded guilty to the indictment of manslaughter in the Supreme Court on Tuesday, and after some argument by his counsel in mitigation of sentence, was sentenced to ten years in State Prison.

A lady who will do writing for me at her own home will receive good wages. Address, with self-addressed stamped envelope, Miss Flora D. Jones, South Bend, Ind., Proprietor of the Famous "Blush of Roses" for the Complexion.

James A. McPoland has opened a barber shop in Allen's Block, on the second floor. Cassidy & Shea, barbers, are to remove back to the room in the basement of the Baldwin House that has been occupied as a bar room during the past year.

Several buildings were set on fire Monday, by sparks from a chimney in rear of T. J. Reilly's old shop on Walnut street. The Fire Department responded promptly to an alarm from box 18 and the spread of conflagration was thus averted.

Camp 87, Sons of Veterans, was inspected Tuesday evening by Maj. D. B. Purbeck of Salem. The Camp was found in excellent condition by the inspecting officer, scoring 98 out of a possible 99. The inspection was witnessed by Post 50, G. A. R.

Timothy Lane was before the court Thursday charged with an assault on Timothy O'Keefe on Foster street May 5. He was convicted and fined \$3. Lane was out on probation for a third drunk and he was sent down for four months on that case and one month on the assault.

The school committee held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening and transacted the usual routine business. Mrs. M. O. Stevens was appointed to take the school census. Miss Mary McCarthy was appointed a permanent teacher in the lower primary grade of the Endicott school and it was voted to call the attention of all the teachers to the state law regarding special exercises in the schools appropriate to Memorial day.

A bull dog belonging to Frank Lummus was run over and killed by the Danvers horse car on Monday. The animal was kicked over by one of the horses, and the driver, paying no attention to the prostrate position of the dog, allowed the car to run over his neck and choke him to death.

When you go to Salem, take the Essex Electric cars and stop at the corner of North and Federal streets for a visit to J. H. Puchard's new greenhouses. He is a old florist but his establishment is bran new and filled with everything that can be desired in the line of seeds, bulbs and flowers.

About a dozen members of Jordan Lodge visited Mosaic Lodge, of Danvers, Thursday evening and witnessed the working of the third degree on three candidates, returning by special car about midnight, after enjoying a fine spread at the Berry Tavern. About 125 brothers sat down to the repast.

Last month 58,553 pieces of mail matter were handled by the carriers last of which 44,876 were delivered and 14,677 were collected. The number of out-of-town letters delivered was 17,704 and the number of local letters 4526, while the postal cards delivered reached 4088. The total local postage amounted to \$109.60.

Chas. E. Hoag made a complaint last Saturday to the selectmen against the chairman of the board for allowing his men to blockade the sidewalk on Walnut street, which leads to the Reporter office. The board passed a vote instructing the chief-of-police to enforce the town by-law relative to the obstruction of sidewalks.

The man who stole the horse from H. N. Batchelder's barn in South Peabody a few weeks ago, went to Gardner's harness shop and bought a \$25 light harness, on Mr. Batchelder's name. He took the harness into a Foster street bar-room and lost it in shaking dice. The harness was afterward recovered by Mr. Gardner.

David Lynch and Michael Kennedy for an assault on Richard Baldwin, April 30, were fined \$5 between them, Baldwin having acknowledged satisfaction; Lynch and Dennis McCarthy for engaging in a mutual affray Monday, were each fined \$5; Lynch was also fined \$5 for using profane language. One drunk was before the court.

On the fifth page we publish a new advertisement of E. & C. Woodman, Tauntonville, nurserymen, florists and seedmen. A glance at their card will suggest that you will do well to call and see their green houses. They do a large mail and express business. If you cannot call on them, send an order by mail and it will be promptly filled to your satisfaction.

With two lines of street rail ways to Salem, trade naturally drifts thither. The cars of the Essex road pass the door of J. R. L'Affricain, 32 Front street. He has the most attractive provision store in Salem. Meats, provisions and vegetables of every variety can be bought at his market at prices suited to the times. He is connected by telephone and will deliver goods anywhere in Peabody, free.

Some months ago we mentioned that Hon. Henry M. Cross of Newburyport would probably deliver the Memorial Day oration in town. Definite arrangements have now been made with that hero, to fill the engagement. He was an officer during the war, and served with credit, and his address will be listened to with much interest by all, especially the veterans, who prefer to hear from comrades, rather than from latter day heroes, who can only recount deeds from a history which the veterans helped, themselves to make.

The Report of the School Committee was issued this week it is comprehensive in detail and furnishes parents with information and suggestions that should receive their careful attention. It shows the whole number registered to be 2102, average membership 1837, average attendance, 1623. The total receipts for the support of schools last year were \$30,130.17; expenditures \$31,376.67. The amount expended for text books was \$2224.55. There are fifty teachers in all the schools. The highest salary paid is \$1500 and the lowest is \$280.

On Thursday evening N. M. Quint's barge carried over to Lynn a company of friends of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Marsh, who entertained them at their new residence, No. 12 Ireson Avenue, where a very pleasant evening passed. As they were riding home through Foster street, one of their number improvised the following lines:
Rum's reign is o'er, rum's reign is o'er,
In our goodly town;
And oh! it fills my soul with joy
That men have put it down.
Keep it out, keep it out;
Always vote a No;
And this shall ever be our song,
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A horse attached to a wagon in which were Alfred Burleigh and John Needham of West Peabody, suddenly took fright and ran, near the old burying ground on Boston street, Saturday night. The vehicle was hurled with great force against a tree and both men were thrown out. Both were seriously stunned, Mr. Burleigh for a long time being unconscious, and both bled from some ugly gashes. The neighbors rendered willing assistance and after binding up their wounds a team was hitched up and the two men taken home. The ambulance responded to a call but its services were not needed.

At a meeting of the selectmen Saturday afternoon, the following business was transacted: George F. Messer was appointed measurer of upper leather; pool and billiard table licenses were granted to John H. Keith; the chairman was instructed to cause the building belonging to the heirs of William Bushby to be suitably fixed up so that it shall be in safe condition; sixth class licenses were granted to D. P. Grosvenor, George S. Curtis, Wm. T. Lee; junk licenses were granted to George Cook and Albert Cook; John J. Fitzgerald of Salem was rejected in his application for a license; Daniel P. McCarthy was granted a license to keep an intelligence office.

The annual visitation of the great chiefs of the great council of Massachusetts of the Improved Order of Red Men was made to Masconomo tribe Thursday evening, and a large number of the members turned out to receive them, the attendance being the largest that has been seen in the wigwam for some time. Among the great chiefs were: Great Sachem Provin, Great Prophet Downes, D. D. G. S. Macauley, Great Junior Sagamore Tyler, Great Chief of Records Gardner, and Past Sachem Sheeney of Agawam tribe. Interesting long talks were made and a pleasing musical entertainment followed. The company repaired to Town Hall where a tempting spread had been provided by McChrill & Co., caterers of Salem. This was followed by more long talks and all joined in smoking the fragrant calumet.

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California Prices in 1849.

During the winter of 1849-50, the cost of living was extreme. As the season was a very wet one, the roads and trails were full of mud-holes, in which supply wagons were stuck and mules and oxen mired. Wages and animals were not added several times a day to extricate them from the mud, and in one instance at least four or five days were spent on the road from Stockton, fifty miles away. Flour reached a dollar a pound, rice the same, pork and bacon a dollar and sixty cents a pound, saleratus sixteen dollars a pound, and spermaceti candles a dollar each. An ounce of gold was the price of a pick or shovel, and almost anything needed, except fresh beef, commanded a proportionate price. That all miners did not get rich is accounted for in the statement that it took a fair claim to pay expenses. The short duration of a placer claim, the loss of time in finding another, and the too general restlessness, tell the story of many failures to realize a fortune by even those who were the most lucky. Too often it was due to extravagance, gambling, or the guzzling of brandy or whiskey at eight dollars a bottle. But, drunk or sober, one was obliged to pay two ounces for a pair of pantaloons, a hundred dollars for a pair of long-legged boots, and four dollars expressage for a letter.—*May Century.*

"Rocker" Mining in '49.

The most expensive instrument of the early miner was the rocker, which, though simple in construction, cost in the mines from fifty to a hundred dollars. In general appearance it was not unlike a baby's cradle as used by our grandmothers and as still seen on the frontier. It consisted of a flat bottom with two sides that flared outward, and an end board at the head, while the foot was open save a riffle about an inch and a half high at the bottom to catch the gold that might pass another riffle across the bottom near the middle. At the head of the cradle was a hopper about eighteen inches square, with a perforated sheet-iron bottom or wire screen. Under this was an apron, or board, sloping downward towards the head. Two substantial rockers under the whole completed the simple machine which gave to the world millions of dollars. The *modus operandi* may be described as follows: Two sticks of wood hewn on the upper side were imbedded at the river's brink, one four inches lower than the other, on which the rockers were to rest, thus securing a grade in the machine to facilitate the outward flow of the water and sand. Two miners usually worked together as partners. One shovelled the earth into the rocker while the other, seated on a boulder or block of wood, dipped the water from the river, and poured it upon the earth in the hopper with one hand, all the time rocking with the other. When the earth was thoroughly washed, he rose, lifted the hopper from its place, threw out the stones and gravel, replaced it, and thus the work went on. As the ground about the rocker became exhausted to the bed-rock, recourse was had to the bucket, and the earth was carried sometimes a few rods, making laborious work for the miner. To keep the rocker going another hand would be employed to carry earth, and each would carry two buckets at a time. Hard work of this kind suggested improvements in mining. At noon the gold and black sand collected above the riffles were taken up on a scraper and thrown into the pan, which was carried to the river and carefully washed to remove as far as possible all but the gold. The yield of the forenoon was carried to the camp, dried over a blaze, the dry sand blown out, and the gold weighed in scales or guessed at, and poured into the partnership purse and deposited under the bed or anywhere else out of sight.—*May Century.*

Gift to Phillips.

Mr. E. B. Covers of New York, a graduate of Phillips Academy in the class of 1857, has presented to the Academy one of E. Howard's best wall clocks, and by a fortunate coincidence it was placed in position in the great hall and presented on the one hundred and thirteenth anniversary of the opening of the school, April 30, 1778. On a white marble dial are placed the arabic hour figures, hour and minute hands, the minute dots, and a motto—all in rich bronze. The motto is one set up more than two hundred years ago on the great dial in the quadrangle of All Souls College, Oxford,—"Perennit et Immutantur." These words, emphasizing the flight and the value of time, are known to have impressed the imagination, and in-

fluenced the minds of such men as Cardinal Newman, Pusey, Keble and the martyr missionary, Bishop Latterison.

The young men in Phillips Academy, cannot but be influenced in a like manner by these words which signify that while the hours pass away never to be recalled, the use made of them is charged in every man's account and will stand forever. In the informal presentation, Principal Bancroft spoke of the motto which was written on the face of the clock which was formerly in the old brick Academy, "Youth is Serd-time of Life,"—a motto often alluded to by the pupils of Principal Adams's time, and mentioned by Oliver Wendell Holmes in his centennial poem, "The School Boy." Doubtless some of our older readers will recall that clock and its legend.

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

E. S. Willard, at the Tremont, failed to impress Boston this week with the degree of enthusiasm that he is said to have aroused in New York. He is a man of striking visage, good physique and rather commanding appearance, but he lacks that peculiar magnetism that is essential to winning the favor of Boston audiences. The play, "John Needham's Double," is an ill chosen character, being of the blood-curdling type, in which the high artistic touches of both writer and actor are obscured by the revolting sensation of the main plot. The parts impersonated by Willard were well rendered, and showed careful study and a fair appreciation. The play of "John Needham's Double" is a portrait of crime committed in cold-blooded villainy. Its melodramatic action deals with the shrewd, relentless plotting of the assassin, his cruel, bloody deed upon a guest, and the working of fate toward the punishment of the assassin. Mr. Willard interprets both the role of the murderer and the role of the murdered. The plot—a dramatization by Joseph Hatton of his own novel of the same name—is founded in the physical likeness of these two men, and their diametrically opposite character. Norbury is a kind, gentle, noble, open-hearted and unsuspecting man. Needham, of whom Norbury is the double, is generous to his friends, and yet despicable in his unsuspected scheming; is a cheat and forger, unmanly and sneaking. He is about to commit suicide, when exposure seems inevitable, when Norbury appears. Then Needham displays the brutal courage to commit a climax of evil, to destroy the life of his trusting acquaintance, to steal his identity and to sail for America, as Norbury intended to do, there to accept a legacy which awaited his victim.

The Grand Opera House closes the engagement to-night of "Cruel London," and Monday, will stage the laughable farce-comedy, "A Cold Day." Perkins D. Fisher will introduce his latest vocal success, "Rooty Toot," with chorus by the entire company. The charming song-brette, Carlotta, will introduce the London Gaiety Dance which has won her great success in New York. Other comedians and specials will appear in new and striking parts, among them, Richard Morosco, the well known German comedian. Matinees will be Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

"Hands Across the Sea" occupies the stage of the Boston Museum again. After the long run it has had here and in the numerous cities and towns of New England, comment is unnecessary. Everybody is familiar with the plot. It only remains for those whose fortune it has been to see the play on a suburban stage, to visit the Museum and witness the full effects of this combination of wit, pathos, tragedy, deep-dyed villainy and noble humanity. The cast is in the main the same as its original production, the principal changes being the substitution of Mr. Davenport for Mr. Mason as Jack Dudley; Mr. Barron replaces Mr. Pitt as Jean de Lussac, and Mr. Edward E. Rose succeeds to Mr. Davenport's old part of Robert Stillwood. The character of Dudley is more congenial to Mr. Davenport than that of Stillwood, and he plays it intelligently and in the main satisfactorily. Mr. Barron gives a finished sketch of the French gambler and criminal, and is an improvement on Mr. Pitt. Mr. Rose is not equal to the demands of his part and, while his appearance is sufficiently hang-dog in action, he is a very "namby-pamby" villain.

"The Soudan," which is still doing a good business at the Boston Theatre, will be brought out at McVicker's, Chicago, on July 4, where it will remain two months. With the same play Mr. Tompkins will begin the autumn season at the New York Academy of Music, and at both Chicago and New York, Louis James will play the part of Captain Temple. It has been erroneously stated that Mr. Tompkins bought this drama from the English owners. A royalty on each performance is paid them. The play was originally secured by Mr. A. M. Palmer of New York, who by agreement was to produce it within two years or forfeit \$3,000. Mr. Palmer decided that it would be better to lose that sum than to risk the expense of bringing it out, and so sent the manuscript and models back to London and lost his \$3,000. After that, negotiations with Mr. Tompkins began, and he then secured what has proved to be the most profitable play ever acted in Boston—most profitable for the time it has been running. It is

said that nothing ever done at the Boston Theatre realized for the managers in 17 weeks what "The Soudan" did.—*Boston Journal.*

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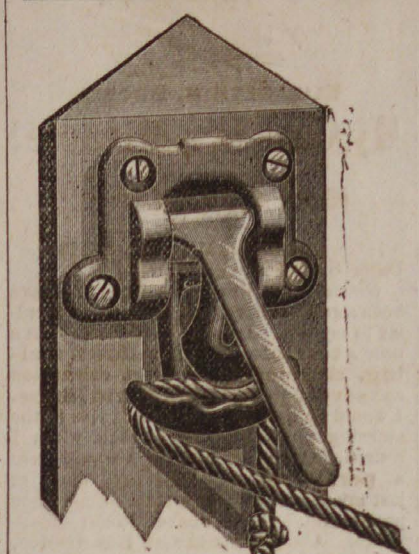
Anna Elizabeth Dickinson, who accuses her sister Susan of having put her in a lunatic asylum, although she says she is quite sane, was born in 1846, in Philadelphia, and lost her father when quite young. She and her sisters were left in poverty. The children were educated at the Friends School in her native town, where Anna soon showed herself to be a very gifted child. She had to give lessons to get along, and devoted all her earnings to the purchase of books, studying oratory from the books of the best masters, in her spare hours. She began to write articles in magazines when she was only 17 years old. Her first appearance in the lecture field was on the slavery question. She was immediately engaged by the Republican party, and during the civil war, stumped the country for the national cause. She spoke in 1863, in the coal regions of Pennsylvania, when all the male orators were afraid of speaking in that part of the country on account of the draft riots. In every Presidential campaign she has been engaged by the Republican party, throwing her whole soul into her work. Miss Dickinson has also written several plays in which she herself has taken parts, but we cannot say that she has been very successful as an actress. During the last few years she has been in weak health at her home, where her sister Susan seems to have taken good care of her. Lately Miss Susan got her sister removed to an asylum, thinking she needed better care than she could afford to give her. Miss Anna Dickinson made her escape and is now lecturing again. She lately delivered a most extraordinary lecture in New York, in which she accused Postmaster-General Wannamaker, Messrs. Clarkson, Allison and Quay of having aided her sister in declaring her insane, and promising revelations regarding her former political friends. It seems to be her intention to stomp the country against these men.

What a Mistake!

One half of all the people in this country have been or are now afflicted with catarrh or bronchitis. No doubt many of them have tried every blood purifier they have seen, with the erroneous idea that catarrh is a constitutional disease of the blood. Why, a greater mistake was never made! Stop for a moment and ask any reputable physician what common catarrh is, or bronchitis (which is a catarrh in the bronchial tubes), and what causes it, and the answer can be only this: "It is an irritation or inflammation of the mucous membrane of the nose and throat, caused by neglected colds, damp, piercing, irritable winds, foreign matter in the air, which is poisonous to some persons and not to others; just as the bites of certain insects is a poisoned torture to some and has no unpleasant effect upon others." The reason for this is found in the different structure of the outer skin and its counterpart which lines all the inner organs of our bodies. Some people have chapped hands and chilblains and others are never so afflicted because of the peculiar structure of the skin of different individuals. It is not blood purifiers you want, but good wholesome food, the plainer the better; then "keep your feet dry and warm, your head cool, and bowels open," and use an external application (Johnson's Anodyne Liniment is the best we know) to allay the inflammation, cleanse the surface, heal the sores, and your catarrh will disappear like magic; we do not say never to return, because you may cure a severe cold and in three months catch another equally as bad; so with catarrh and bronchial troubles, exposure may bring it on again. We learned more about treating catarrh from the wrapper around a bottle of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment than we ever knew. Certainly this good old medicine deserves to be called "A universal family remedy." It will pay you to send to I. S. Johnson & Co., Boston, Mass., for a pamphlet, free, just to learn how to use the liniment economically. A teaspoonful properly used will do more good than a half bottle as some people use it. This liniment is made from the formula of an old family physician.

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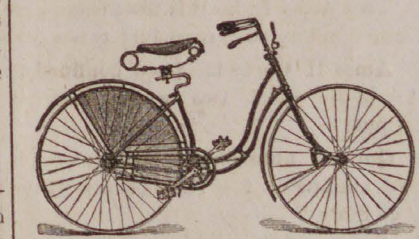


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WE PUBLISH today two selected poems. One by John Boyle O'Reilly, will be found quite interesting. The second is from Harper's Weekly.

IT WILL be seen by another column, that the public bar bill has passed the Senate. The hostility of the House, however, may defeat its final enactment.

WE CALL attention of those interested in agriculture to the specially edited Agricultural page. If we find the matter appreciated, a few columns will be published every week.

AN EXCHANGE says if there was anybody who thought Anna Elizabeth Dickinson was wrongly committed to an asylum, before hearing her lecture, the idea was dispelled afterward.

THE SENATE yesterday passed the bill giving cities and towns the authority to establish municipal lighting plants, and it will undoubtedly become a law before the present session closes. This measure will be hailed with delight by the friends of town plants but time alone will demonstrate the wisdom or folly of this step toward socialism.

WOBURN is threatened with serious interruption, if not total loss, of her tanning and currying industries in consequence of an order issued by the Supreme Court, to restrain Stephen Dow & Co. from discharging the sewage of their tannery into Horn Pond, because by so doing, Mystic Pond, from which Boston receives a part of her water supply is thereby polluted.

The injunction is causing much alarm for the future prosperity of the city, as the works are entirely closed in consequence, and should the injunction be made perpetual, that firm will look for a location in another town. The Woburn Journal, in an editorial last Friday, called on the Board of Trade, to take some active measures to assist the Dow firm in resisting the petition to make the injunction perpetual.

Woburn has comparatively recently adopted a city form of government, having for quite a number of years past, made rapid strides in growth of population, by reason of her large tanning and currying industries, and not many years ago, she was conferred the further boon of being made a main line station of the Boston & Lowell railroad, and to crush her main stay a single blow, as the order is likely to do, would be a serious detriment to her future prospects. Although naturally well fitted for a residential suburb, she is so far from Boston, and so many attractive towns intervene, that many years may elapse before the overflowing tide of population reaches her border. Boston must of course have pure water, but it is to be hoped that Woburn may find some satisfactory solution of the difficulty and retain her hitherto, growing and prosperous industry.

CERTAIN RECENT publications of base, cowardly and malevolent attacks upon officials of this town, whose long and faithful public service, oft-repeated elections to fill positions of public trust and responsibility are ample refutations or any aspersions that can be heaped upon their characters by the most adroit calumniators, have fallen under our observation. Although the publication which gave utterance to those columns of venom is so thoroughly disregarded by people of every shade of social standing and political and religious belief as to call for, not even passing notice; though this same publication has been filled with mixtures of malice and falsehood for many weary months, has savagely and wantonly attacked the private characters of honorable and respected private citizens in a desperate endeavor to gain for itself notoriety, or for the still more ignoble purpose of cajoling, frightening or bullying this or that individual into receiving its loathsome issues into the household, until one and all have come to regard the sheet as utterly unworthy of perusal or its utterances entitled to either-weight or credence; we deem it advisable to say a passing word as to the falsity of the charge and the disingenuousness of its innuendoes. As to boycotting, we are authorized to say that the selectmen or a majority of them have never "boycotted" any person or office. The quality of work done at the office referred to, rendered it unsuitable for town purposes, to say nothing of what self-respect would dictate.

SEVERAL TIMES we have suggested the necessity for a local Board of Trade to look after the business interests of the town and the present depressed condition of that industry which, in times past, has been the main support of our community, and given the town a wide reputation as one of the leather centres of the country, emphasizes the urgency of that necessity more forcibly than it can be expressed by tongue or pen. What more auspicious opportunity than the present, then, can we have for organizing the business men of Peabody for the purpose of demonstrating to outside capitalists the superior advantages our location offers for manufacturing industries. We have facilities that are seldom combined in a single township. We have all that would generally be considered essential to building up one of the most prosperous industrial centres of the Commonwealth if not of the whole country. All we lack is booming. Endowed in the past with a flourishing industry that raised us from a farming village to a thrifty and growing town, we have lapsed into conservatism and have rested contented with what appeared to be well enough. But like many another community that has waxed fat with prosperity, and thus become indifferent to the doing of the world around, the fateful crisis has come, and prosperity has been blighted and decayed. And now we stand in the great struggle of the world like a strong, healthy man, able and willing to do whatever may be found to do, but alas! with nothing to furnish the brawny arms with employment. Let us, therefore, bestir ourselves and by active, concerted methods, retrieve the lost vigor of our town by attracting new men and new industries within our border.

ACCORDING to the Beverly Times and Danvers Mirror, the Beverly and Danvers Storage Battery railway has failed to impress the traveling public with its importance as a revolutionizer of street railway locomotion. The road has been in operation for more than a year and a half, and several new forms of secondary batteries have been tried, but so far without even that degree of success necessary to satisfy the friends of the scheme, and the latest move, is to discharge all but three or four employees, and this in the face of approaching summer months, when travel should be at its height and all the rolling stock available should be in readiness for active service, is a tacit confession of failure. It is true the road as at present located, is not calculated to attract immense freights, but if the electrical system had been all that has been claimed, its alleged merit would undoubtedly have found recognition by the numerous capitalists who are looking for that sort of enterprise to invest in.

The towns of Danvers and Beverly have denied the Naumkeag Street Railway Company the right to put in an overhead electric system, upon the supposition, as has been stated, that the storage battery had or soon would, furnish a better and less obnoxious means of electrical propulsion, and now that the managers of the storage road have practically "thrown up the sponge," the town fathers in both of those municipalities will be relieved of one obstacle at least, to granting the necessary franchises to complete electrical conveyances upon the main lines of the Naumkeag system.

IN ANOTHER column will be found an article published in the Sunday Herald, from the pen of the Salem correspondent, upon the subject of annexation of Peabody to the city of Salem. The recent reference to the subject in these columns has attracted the attention of many people both in town and elsewhere, and the more the matter is considered the stronger becomes the conviction that Peabody should join the sisterhood of cities. As the Herald correspondent says, the town is too large to be managed by the unwieldy machinery of a town meeting. The interests of the town need more frequent and careful consideration than can be given by a half dozen town meetings. Exigencies are constantly arising that require immediate attention by a body having legal authority to act. The necessary powers cannot be conferred upon any board of officers existing under the town form of government, and to call repeatedly upon the body politic to assemble at the Town House and discuss what to many are dry and uninteresting subjects, becomes so monotonous that but few attend, and fewer participate either in the debates or votes; so that instead of a government by the majority, we are actually ruled and governed by the will of the minority.

We recommend our readers to peruse the article quoted from the Herald, trusting they will there find some wholesome food for reflection.

Fifteen members of the Iron Hall in Lawrence received their \$1000 Wednesday evening.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

ESSEX COUNTY.

William N. Le Page, manufacturer of fish glue; Gloucester, has filed a voluntary petition in insolvency. The proceeding has been expected for some months.

Mrs. William Spence of Lynn was struck on the back of the head near the base of the brain, with a base ball causing paralysis of one side of the face and body. Doubts of her recovery are entertained.

Haverhill had 21 arrests for drunkenness last Saturday night and Sunday. The liquor licences were issued Friday, and everybody celebrated, who had any cash for malt or spirit.

Henry Wilder, a carpenter was found at Beachmont last Sunday morning, on the railroad track, with both legs cut off.

Assistant Secretary A. B. Davis of the Salem Young Men's Christian Association retired from that position last Saturday. He was succeeded by G. A. Grover.

A patent has been granted to Albert F. Sonos, assignor to himself and to Joseph H. Poor of Salem; for a feeding attachment for tan presses.

Dr. A. H. Johnson of Salem, has been elected one of the vice presidents of the newly organized Harvard Medical School Association.

The memorial window for the Flint public library, Middleton, arrived Saturday. It is a gift from Joseph N. Smith of Lynn, in memory of his first wife, Carrie Fuller Smith.

The late Ward Noyes, of North Andover, bequeathed \$1000 to the Ridgewood Cemetery Association of that town to keep in order his two burial lots, and for the improvement of Ridgewood Cemetery, also the sum of \$5000 to the First Unitarian Church of No. Andover for parish purposes.

The will of George Draper, late of Nabant, gives \$100,000 to his niece, Sally Claffin Draper, wife of Hermann A. Lewis; there are sundry other legacies, and the residue of his property is bequeathed to Harvard University, the Children's Hospital at Boston, and Children's Sanitarium of Boston.

The Danvers Fire Department has made some needed changes, among which is the defining of fire limits so in an alarm sounds the entire department will not respond, but part of it will be left to protect the remainder of the town. The fire alarms are arranged as follows: One long and one short whistle, Danvers Plains; one long and two short whistles, Tapleville; one long and three short, Danversport; four short whistles, Beaver Brook and asylum station.

Mr. Charles N. Symonds, of Salem, has been chosen secretary of the Massachusetts Kennel Club of Lynn. Mr. E. B. Sears is president of the club.

Lieut. Gratwicke, Quartermaster in the British Army, enjoyed a very pleasant visit to Salem on Wednesday. He was the special guest of Lieutenant Hussey, the photographer.

Mrs. Stephen M. Ross, of Ipswich, died last week in Northwood and was brought to Ipswich on Monday and buried in Locust Grove cemetery.

The shoe factory of Tyler & Armstrong, of Middleton, is shut down for a few days for the purpose of taking account of stock.

The Ober Brothers of Beverly, with a gang of men, have commenced on the mason work of the new high school building, at Essex.

A sad case of death was reported from Salem this week. Mrs. Flannigan, (mother of Thomas Flannigan, who received the benefit at Y. M. C. T. hall recently to aid him in his affliction, of blindness), was taken to the hospital Wednesday night, and died there Thursday night. The boy is still very ill, and has wholly lost his eyesight.

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA CURES!

The Strike in Belgium.

The Belgium strike is spreading and there are now over 100,000 men out of employment from that cause.

In the Senate the bill relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors was passed by a vote of 21 to 12, this week. The bill does away with the seats in bar-rooms. A similar bill has been twice defeated in the house.

The stingiest man has been discovered. He refused to give up a conundrum.

Probate Court.

Wills of the following persons were proved on Monday: F. W. Choate of Beverly; Jane B. Collins, Salem; Geo. Draper, Nabant; Sarah Farnham, No. Andover; James Finnegan, Salem; Rachael Forrester, Salem; Betsey Hastings, Haverhill; Jeremiah Healey, Marblehead; James LeBosquet, Haverhill; Catherine McGowan, Lawrence; Benjamin E. Mull, Beverly; Ward Noyes, No. Andover; John Parkinson, Jr., Lawrence; Edward B. Perkins, Salem; Lawson B. Stone, Marblehead; Charles Wing, Marblehead.

There were 29 administrations granted. Inventories of the following estates were filed: George O. Livingston of Lawrence, in trust for Catherine Osling-on, \$3885; Sophia E. Putnam of Beverly, \$3120 44; Sarah K. Pew, Gloucester, \$28,697 70; Samuel W. Johnson, Bradford, \$9773 65; James Graham, Lynn, \$4427 25; Wm Phillips Foster, Andover in trust for W. P. Foster, \$9365; the same in trust for John C. Foster, \$10,224 77; Hannah Felt, Salem, \$4568.64.

SUDDEN DEATHS.

Heart disease is by far the most frequent cause of sudden death, which in three out of four cases is unsuspected. The symptoms are not generally understood. These are: a habit of lying on the right side, short breath, pain or distress in side, back or shoulder, irregular pulse, asthma, weak and hungry spells, wind in stomach, swelling of ankle or dropsy, oppression, dry cough and smothering. Dr. Miles' illustrated book on Heart Disease, free at William T. Lee's, who sells and guarantees Dr. Miles' unequalled New Heart Cure, which cures nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, effects of drinking, etc. It contains no opiate.

The Steamer Pavonia, due tomorrow, has on board 1015 immigrant, steerage passengers, beside some intermediate and cabin passengers.

Men have already begun work on the Methuen end of the street railroad, preparing it for the electric system. The Winthrop Avenue route is pretty sure to be the one to Andover, as a load of ties has been transferred from Phillips Hill there.

By P. F. TIERNEY, auctioneer, real estate and insurance agent, 252 Essex st., Salem.

Auction Sale THIRTY HOUSE LOTS On Sprague and Shamrock Sts.

Will be sold at Public Auction on

TUESDAY NEXT, MAY 12

At 3 o'clock P. M. on the premises. Thirty desirable house lots on Sprague and Shamrock streets leading from Tremont street, in Peabody. They are part of the E. S. Four estate. The Essex Electric Street railway runs through Tremont street and none of the lots are more than two minutes walk from it. These lots are to be sold without reserve to close up the part of the estate. All who desire to obtain a home at a low price, or to purchase on speculation, are invited to attend. Parties desiring to attend the sale will be passed free from Salem and from Peabody in any car over the Essex Electric Railway between two and three o'clock. Terms very easy. Remember Tuesday next, May 12, at 3 o'clock. Terms at sale.

By JOHN A. PUTNAM—Auctioneer, Danvers.

ESTATE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

On the premises of Heirs of Darby Loftus will be sold

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1891.

at 2 o'clock P. M.

Homestead on Andover St., Peabody, near Pike & Whipple's, consisting of one House, 9 rooms, and one Barn, 40 x 34 nearly new, 1 1-2 acres of land, out houses and orchard. Also 1-4 acres of land may be sold in lots to suit.

Positive sale. Property sure to increase in value. For particulars or private sale, see auctioneer. \$100 at time of sale. The above named property is on line of Salem & Danvers Railway. Lays on the edge between Peabody and Danvers and in a location which must develop in a few years. 5 cts. fare to Salem. See Bills.

Lynn and Peabody Street Railway.

Leave Central Square, Lynn for Peabody, at 6, 6:35 A. M., and every hour till 4:35 P. M., then 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 6:55, 7:25, 8:55 P. M.

Returning—Leave Peabody for Lynn at 6:30, 7 A. M., and every hour till 9 P. M. (6:30, 7:30, 10 P. M. to Wyoma only.)

Sundays—Leave Lynn at 8:55 A. M., and every hour till 8:55 A. M.

Leave Peabody at 9 A. M., and every hour till 9 P. M. (10 P. M. to Wyoma only.)

Removal.

DR. A. A. FROST

Has Removed To
214 1-2 Essex St.,
Over G. F. Ropes & Co.'s Drug Store.

Wing Webber & Co.

HOUSE-CLEANING TIME

How You Dread It!

We've anticipated many of your wants in that line. Our stock of

CARPETINGS, ETC.,

has been bought right!

A good "starter" to the price we'll make!

This department is a big feature here now, and you're urged to inspect it. We propose to arouse your curiosity by the force of prices.

Best Quality Body Brussels

Made, Laid and Lined,

\$1.25 per yard.

Tapestry Brussels Carpets, 75c.

Made and Laid.

EXTRA SUPER CARPETS

59 cts., usually sold for 75c.

JOINTLESS STRAW MATTINGS

17c. to 25c. per yard.

Big discount by the piece.

"EUREKA"

\$17.00.

Window Screens in all sizes,

25, 29 and 33 Cents.

Discount by the dozen.

Essex & Washington streets,
SALEM.

Essex Electric Street Railway Co

Cars will leave City Hall, Salem, for Peabody, at 8 a.m., and every half hour until 11:30 a.m., and every fifteen minutes thereafter until 10 p.m.; then, 10:30 and 11 p.m. Leave Peabody Square for Salem, at 6:30 a.m., and every half hour until 11 a.m.; then, 11:45 and every fifteen minutes thereafter until 10:30 p.m.; then, 11 and 11:30 p.m.

SUNDAY TIME.
Leave City Hall, Salem, for Peabody, at 8:30 a.m., and every half hour until 11:30 a.m., and every fifteen minutes thereafter until 9:30 p.m.; then, 10 and 10:30 p.m. Leave Peabody Square for Salem, at 9 a.m., and every half hour until 11:30 a.m., and every fifteen minutes thereafter until 10 p.m.; then, 10:30 and 11 p.m. Cars leaving on the hour and half hour run to and from Derby Street.

F. M. DAVENPORT,

Still continues to sell Footwear at prices which are unsurpassed for the quality of goods.

Men's Balmoral and Congress (solid)	\$1.00
Men's Tap Sole Bal and Congress,	1.50
Men's Tap Sole Grain Bals,	2.00
Men's Tap Sole Grain Bals	2.50
Boys' Tap Sole Grain Bals.	1.50
Boys' Tap Sole Bals,	1.25
Boys' Tap Sole Bals,	1.00
Youths' Tap Sole Bals,	1.00
Youths' Tap Sole Bals,	.75
Ladies' Kid Opera Slippers,	.50
Ladies' Button Boots,	1.00
Ladies' Kid and Goat Button (opera and common sense)	.50
Misses' School Shoes,	.90
Child's School Shoes,	.75

We also have the better grades of goods at proportionally low prices.

Our stock of

RUBBER GOODS

is complete and contains all the leading styles and varieties.

F. M. DAVENPORT,

96 Main St., Cor. Caller, Peabody.

BOOKBINDING

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

BLANK BOOKS MADE TO ORDER.

BROOKS,

226 1-2 ESSEX ST., SALEM.

CATERING.

Catering in all its branches. Weddings, large and small Parties attended to at short notice.

Wedding Cake always on hand, Salads, Fancy Creams and ices to order. Special prices to lodges and societies.

Meringuez, Fingers and Acorns, Kisses, Macaroons, Sponge Drops, Lady's Fingers, Vanilla Wafers, Eclairs, Trovatories, etc.

We are prepared to furnish colored waiters, with or without Dress Coats.

Silver Coffee Urns, after dinner Cups and Saucers and Spoons to let in any number. Also silver and dishes of any other description.

We guarantee satisfaction. Telephone 4-3.

McCrillis & Co.,

256 Essex Street, Salem.

Chamber Toilet Sets,

25 PATTERNS,

Varying in Price

— FROM —

\$2.50

— TO —

A. B. RUSSELL,

216 ESSEX ST., SALEM.

Public Market.

32 FRONT ST., SALEM,

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

DEPOT

For Greens and Vegetables of all kinds.

JUST LOOK in, Friday or Saturday and get prices. We will

ASTONISH

you with our low prices on all goods in our line. Goods delivered to all parts of Peabody.

Telephone 22-4.

J. R. L'Africain

CYCLES.

We have opened a branch store at 295 Essex St., Salem,

where we will carry a full line of CYCLES FOR LADIES, GENTS, MISSES, AND BOYS.

Our experience for six years at Lynn as the largest dealers outside of Boston, enables us to give our patrons the best procurable for their money. Call and see us.

Yachting, Gymnasium and Jersey Goods. Instruction Free. Open Evenings.

Chas. E. Whitten,

225 Essex St., 1 Andrews St.,
Salem. Lynn.
J. H. SHERMAN, Manager.

M. S. CAMPBELL, D. D. S.,

SUCCESSOR TO

DR. WILLIAMS

DENTIST.

Teeth extracted without pain with the vegetable vapor. Office hours 8:30 to 5:30.

291 ESSEX STREET, SALEM.

Next to Mechanic Hall.

REQUIRES NO COOKING.

ELECTRIC LUSTRE STARCH

MANUFACTURED BY THE
ELECTRIC LUSTRE STARCH CO.
45 COMMERCIAL STREET
BOSTON MASS. U.S.A.

THOMAS O'CALLAGHAN & CO., CARPETS.

ROXBURY TAPESTRY.

We are the largest retailers of this carpet in New England. The reputation that these celebrated goods have established is gaining more favor year by year. We will sell during the coming week 25 patterns at

75 cents per yard.

ART SQUARES.

Best Quality, All Wool,
2 1-2 x 3 yards, \$5.63
3 x 3 yards, 6.75
3 x 3 1-2 yards, 7.87
3 x 4 yards, 9.00

THOMAS O'CALLAGHAN & CO.
577, 579, 601 Washington St., Boston.

WADDEN CARPET LINING.

5 rows stitching, 2 1-2c. per yd.

LOWELL BRUSSELS,

30 patterns, \$1.00 per yd.

LOWELL EXTRA SUPERS,

20 patterns, 62 1-2c. per yd.

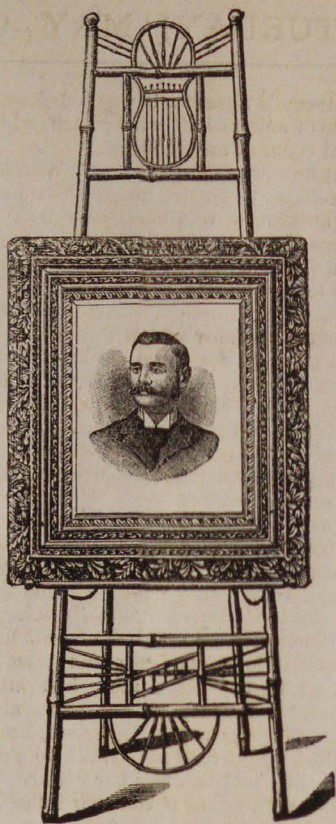
EXTRA SUPERS,

20 patterns, 50c. per yd.

STRAW MATTING,

1,000 pieces, 40 yards in each,

6 00 per roll.



If you want a Crayon Portrait go to

HASWELL'S STUDIO,

20 BECKFORD STREET, SALEM.

THE PHILADELPHIA & READING COAL AND IRON COMPANY,

Miners and Shippers of
Hard White Ash,
Free Burning White Ash,
Schuylkill Red Ash,
Shamokin and Lehigh.

COALS

Also of the celebrated BROOKSIDE COAL of Lykens Valley.

Deep Red Ash, Very Free Burning.

Unexcelled by any coal for use in open grates or cooking stoves.
All retail dealers in New England can furnish these choice coals.

Office of Eastern Department,
70 KILBY ST., BOSTON.
Distributing depots at
Boston, Salem, Newburyport, New Bedford.

PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.
To the Heirs at-Law and others interested in the Estate of Serena Ayer, late of Peabody, in said County, widow, deceased, testate.

GREETING: WHEREAS, Mahew S. Clark, Alexander B. Merrill and Henry Wardwell, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, have presented for allowance the first and final account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County, on the third Monday of May, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And the said executors are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following applications have been made for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors, for the ensuing year, namely:

Daniel F. Grosvenor, 6th class, first floor, No. 35 Main street.
George S. Curtis, 6th class, first floor, No. 37 Main street.
William T. Lee, 6th class, No. 9 Allen's Block, Peabody Square.
George E. Meadon, 6th class, Eesterly room, lower floor, No. 123 Main street.

N. H. POOR, Town Clerk.

Peabody, April 18, 1891.

NOTICE.

To Dealers in Milk.

In accordance with chapter 57 of the Public Statutes, the subscriber has been duly appointed Inspector of Milk for the Town of Peabody for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

All persons selling or dealing in milk within the limits of the town are hereby notified to appear at my office on the first day of May next, or within thirty days thereafter, and obtain a license in accordance with the law.

Peabody, April 17, 1891.
Office at the Police Station, corner of Lowell and Chestnut streets.

THOMAS W. PEASLEY, Inspector.

Piles Forever Cured.

Blind, Bleeding and Itching.

If you suffer with this miserable, loathsome disease, use Turkish Electric Ointment. Effects cool and soothing. Gives immediate relief and one box will radically cure the worst case in existence. Thousands testify. Remember our ointment is the only remedy in the world for Piles. These are solid facts. Beware of bogus free cures. We will send you a box on receipt of One Dollar. Positively no free samples sent out. If you desire to get cured promptly, permanently and cheaply, don't hesitate but remit at once and address plainly.

The Turkish Pharmacy Co.,

Albion, Mich.

Lock Boxes 4, 7, 26, 93.

FOR SALE—\$100 will be paid for every insect found alive in Cotes' Electrified Bedding.

The Bedding is healthy and no insect can live in it; the price is the same as you pay for unhealthy and insect breeding goods.

Terms: 10 per cent. discount cash with order, or one half with order, balance sixty days. None genuine without our label.

Sole Manufacturer in the United States.

ALFRED COLES, 520 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn.

Single, Three-quarter, 1 double.

Hair Top Mat, \$6.00 \$8.00 \$10.00

Good Hair " 10.00 15.00 20.00

Extra qual. " 15.00 20.00 25.00

Best " 25.00 30.00 35.00

WANTED—DO YOU WANT TO MAKE MONEY? Cotes' box lounges sell like hot cakes. Agents, dealers and canvassers make one hundred per cent. profit.

A sample of our twenty-dollar lounge, in raw silk, sent on receipt of two dollars.

Mrs. Dr. Talmage, wife of the celebrated preacher, says these lounges are very, very nice.

ALFRED COLES, Grand and Myrtle Aves., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, causing distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful attention, and a remedy like Hood's

Distress After Eating

Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet efficiently. It tones the stomach, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, banishes headache, and refreshes the mind.

Sick Headache

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. After eating I would have a faint or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble was aggravated by my business, painting. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced."

GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

Sour Stomach

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists, \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar



Flowing and Vegetable Plants in their season.

Send for Circular.

E. & C. Woodman,

DANVERS, MASS.

Greenhouses Holten St., Tapleville.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX ss.

Court of County Commissioners, April Term, A. D. 1891.

Upon the petition of B. W. RUSSELL and others, praying for a highway to be laid out and constructed, beginning at the easterly terminus of Walnut street in the town of Peabody and County aforesaid, and leading in an easterly direction to Grove street in Salem.

Notice having been duly given, to all persons and corporations interested therein, we, the County Commissioners for said County, having met, and viewed the premises, and heard the parties, who then and there desired to be heard, do adjudge that the public convenience, and necessity require that said highway should be laid out and constructed as prayed for in said petition, commencing at the easterly terminus of Walnut street in the town of Peabody in an easterly direction to Grove street near the tannery of James Dugan and on the northerly side thereof through land of Harmony Grove Cemetery Corporation and land of said Dugan.

In testimony whereof, we the said County Commissioners, have hereunto set our hands this 27th day of April, A. D. 1891.

EDWARD B. BISHOP, } County
DAVID W. LOW, } Com's.
HORACE F. LONGFELLOW, }

Commonwealth of Commonwealth.

ESSEX ss.

Court of County Commissioners, April Term, A. D. 1891, held by adjournment at Salem, May 4, 1891.

On the adjudication, aforesaid, ordered. That notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at their office, in Salem, in said County, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of June next, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M.—by publishing an attested copy of said adjudication, and of this order thereon, in the Salem Gazette and Peabody Press, a newspaper printed in Salem and Peabody, respectively, once a week, for three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said tenth day of June; and also by serving the city and town clerks of Salem and Peabody, respectively, with an attested copy of said adjudication and this Order, thirty days at least, and by posting up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said city and town, fourteen days at least before the said tenth day of June; and which time and place said Commissioners will proceed to take such order in relation to said adjudication, as by law they may be authorized to do.

DEAN PEABODY, Clerk.

A true copy of Petition and Order thereon.

Attest, DEAN PEABODY, Clerk.

May 8.

REPORT

Of the condition of THE WARREN NATIONAL BANK, at Peabody, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, May 4, 1891.

RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts, \$509,748.47
Overdrafts secured and unsecured, 747.57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 50,000.00
Stocks, securities, claims, etc., 80,153.65
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, 20,389.92
Due from other National Banks, 15,435.57
Banking-house furniture and fixtures, 797.72
Current expenses and taxes paid, 547.53
Checks and other cash items, 7,373.19
Bills of other Banks, 2,319.03
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, 335.65
Specie, 16,550.00
Legal-tender notes, to be redeemed, 6,000.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 percent of circulation,) 2,250.00
Total, \$717,412.24

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, \$250,000.00
Surplus Fund, 100,000.00
Undivided profits, 15,435.57
National Bank notes outstanding, 45,000.00
Dividends unpaid, 691.00
Individual deposits subject to check, 283,925.32
Demand certificates of deposit, 2109.00
Due to other National Banks, 7,211.42
Total, \$717,412.24

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, ss.

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

I, FRANK C. MERRILL, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK C. MERRILL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of May, 1891.

BENJ. G. HALL, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

C. WARREN OSBORN, } Directors.
RUFUS H. BROWN, }
GEO. S. OSBORN, }

A Chinaman named Sing Hi has taken the position of tenor in a

Dorchester quartette.

LOCAL LINES.

James H. Griffin, milk dealer, was fined \$50 for selling adulterated milk, in the District Court, yesterday. Inspector Terry saw his team on Charter street and pointing to a can, said, "I'll take a pint of milk out of that." Mr. Griffin claims that the milk in that particular can was purchased of another party.

Mrs. Ann W. Beckwith, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Wilson, was 90 years old on Sunday. She was born in Addison, N. H., and was the eldest of twelve children, only one other, the youngest, being now alive. Mrs. Beckwith has always been remarkably active, and it was no great effort for her to walk a distance of two miles or more in making a call on a friend. She always preferred walking to riding. Lately she has had a severe attack of the grippe, and at one time her life was despaired of, but her many friends will be glad to learn that an improvement is noticed in her condition.

Mrs. D. Nimblet died Sunday evening of pneumonia after an illness lasting several weeks. The deceased was a leather whittener and had been in the employ of F. Osborn, Jr. & Co., for years. He served through the war in the army and did provost duty in No. Carolina for some time after the close of hostilities. Mr. Nimblet enlisted from Lowell, under Gen. Butler, and was with the General on his march through Baltimore and in all his later campaigns, including the siege of New Orleans. A member of the post says it is doubtful if there is another veteran in town who saw as much service as he. Mr. Nimblet was not connected with the Grand Army and the only organization to which he belonged was the Masconomo Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men. He was 59 years of age, and leaves a widow one son and a daughter.

The seventy-seventh annual meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society was held in the Unitarian chapel Wednesday afternoon, and the following officers were elected: Miss Addie A. Little president; Mrs. C. H. Goulding, Mrs. Mary A. Fox, Mrs. J. W. Hudson, vice presidents; Mrs. Frank C. Merrill, secretary; Miss Augusta F. Daniels, treasurer. Directors for District No. 1, Mrs. Joseph Jacobs, Mrs. D. P. Grosvenor, Mrs. Geo. F. Sanger, Mrs. F. C. Merrill, Miss Helen Allen, Miss Sabina E. Waite, Mrs. Kate Sanger, Mrs. Dr. H. K. Porter; District No. 2—Mrs. Richard E. Smith, Miss Martha M. Hutchison, Mrs. G. H. Poor, and Mrs. N. R. Emerson; District No. 3—Mrs. Franklin Osborn, Mrs. D. B. Lord, Miss Martha O. Barrett, Mrs. James Buxton; District No. 4—Mrs. H. Brown, Mrs. W. P. Clark, Mrs. Hannah A. Brown, Mrs. Alonzo Radin; ladies' assessment collectors—Misses M. A. Southwick, Percy Grosvenor, Lucy Farley, Lizzie Hall. The treasurer's report was as follows: Balance May 1, 1890, \$95.56; received during the year to May 5, 1891, \$1238.33, making a total of \$1333.89. Expended during the year, \$788.60, leaving a balance on hand of \$545.29. Of this balance \$500 is the legacy of Mrs. Serena Ayer, received August, 1890.

DANA'S IS GUARANTEED TO CURE.

GENERAL NEWS.

A Campello young man recently met a handsome young woman, with whom he fell deeply in love. Being bashful he asked a friend if he would not propose for him, and, if successful, he would pay \$100 for his friend's services. The friend succeeded in making the proposal, and the young man was accepted. The marriage took place recently, and the friend asked for his \$100, but the young husband refused to pay. The claim has been placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection.—Hingham Journal.

The Arlington Mills Corporation is buying up more land in the vicinity of its factories and will erect more buildings. The Arlington must evidently be in a good state of progress. It has now grown to be the second in size in Lawrence.

Revere has had quite a local excitement this week over the nomination, by Governor Russell, of W. H. Bryant, a democrat, as justice of peace, with power to issue criminal process. A similar commission is already held by another individual. Quite a strong protest has been sent to the Governor by one of the Selectmen from whom the petition for appointment had been concealed. It is rumored that a fight will be precipitated when Bryant issues his first warrant, and the question of legality of his appointment tested.

MILES' NERVE & LIVER PILLS.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples Free, at William T. Lee's.



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Ask your grocer for The Cleveland Cook Book, (free), containing over 350 proved receipts. If he does not have it, send stamp and address to the Cleveland Baking Powder Co., 81 Fulton Street, New York, and a copy will be mailed you. Please mention this paper.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The United States army is ridiculously small, to be sure, but it never makes itself ludicrous as the English grenadiers are in the habit of doing. Our regulars never mutiny and refuse to drill or to black their boots, even if the orders seem excessive and tyrannical, as they seldom are. As between maintaining a large, ill-disciplined army in the English style and a small, unpretentious but effective force in the American style, we prefer the latter.—Springfield Republican.

The following figures represent the cost of operation 51 domestic endowment orders for 1890.

Collected for expenses,	\$1,287,824
Collected for payments of benefits,	1,363,892
Total collections,	\$2,651,716
Paid in benefits,	464,791

Balance on hand January 1, 1891,	\$900,184
Membership January 1, 1890,	19,101
Joined in 1890,	150,643
Ceased in 1890,	8,336
Membership January 1, 1891,	159,601
Face value of certificates issued,	\$32,980,195

The late Lawrence Barrett left to his family the equity in his Cohasset property and his insurance of \$120,000. It is said that \$30,000 is asked for the Cohasset residence, a price far below its cost. One of the obligations some time since assumed by Mrs. Barrett—that of paying off the debt upon the Cohasset Catholic church—will be met by that lady, although at the time of its assumption Mr. Barrett's prospects seemed far brighter than the result warranted.

A few years ago attention was called to the possible annexation of Peabody to Salem. There were then a few persons in Peabody who favored such a project, and a good many in Salem. The great majority of Peabody people ridiculed the idea, however. A great change has taken place in Peabody sentiment, and today some of the leading citizens look upon it as feasible, and even probable. It is pretty evident that some change must soon be made in the government of the town. It is the subject of a great amount of complaint. What would in the end most conduce peace and quietness and what will, no doubt, be eventually adopted, is to unite the village of Peabody with Salem, and leave the farming section as the town of Peabody. A line might be drawn from Fulton's Corner to the Reading railroad, or even to the old Boston road, which would make a very good division. Unless the town is divided it will soon need a city charter. Half a dozen town meetings a year scarcely suffice to do the business. Some of these are held in the evening, because many of the voters cannot afford to lose the day, and as a result the greater part of the town business is done by a minority, often a very small minority, of the voters.—Salem Cor. Boston Herald.

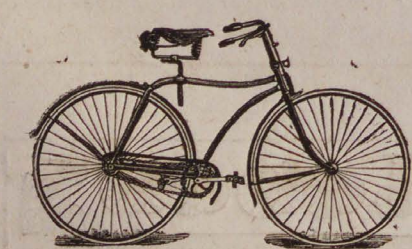
A desirable Location—I say, said the investor, you advertise your farm as a fine location for a dairy. It hasn't a single feature to recommend it for that purpose. Haint it? There is a tremendous chalk deposit just beyond that hill over there.

He knew what he wanted—News-paper clerk: Your advertisement reads: Wanted, a little girl to mind a baby. Don't you think it would sound better if it read like this: Wanted, a little girl to care for a baby? Advertiser—No. Mind is the correct word. You don't know that baby.

Blank Soap Cleans Most. There is nothing in history to show that Herr Most ever allowed any intimacy between himself and any brand of soap whatever.

Mrs. Duse: Oh, dear! Oh, dear! This paper has published a horrid scandal about me. Miss Mina Ann Pussley—How terrible! How did they get hold of it?

The Swift Cycles.



Are the best in the world. See them before buying. Boys' safeties from \$15 up. Girls' tricycles from \$5 up. The special Diamond, \$85; the best safety ever offered at the price. A large stock of second hand machines to be sold regardless of cost. Repairing, nickeling and enameling by the most skillful workmen.

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Hay! Hay!

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ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

To the Inhabitants and other Persons liable to pay Taxes in the Town of Peabody.

The Assessors of the Town of Peabody hereby give notice to the inhabitants of said town, that their office will be open on and after the first day of May until and including the first day of June, and all persons liable to be taxed in said town are hereby required to bring in at the said office true and perfect lists of all the polls (males twenty years old, and upward), and schedules and estimates of the personal estates for which they are liable to pay taxes.

Copartnerships

having a place of business in Peabody, and also in some other city or town within the Commonwealth, are especially notified, to bring in a statement in accordance with the 24th section of the 11th chapter of the Public Statutes. Shipping and business income are not taxable to a firm, but each resident partner must include these items in his individual return.

Mortgaged Real Estate.

"Any mortgagee, or assignee of a mortgage of real estate may bring in to the assessors of the town or city where such real estate lies," within the time specified in this notice, "a statement, under oath, of the amount of each separate lot or parcel of such real estate, and the name and residence of every holder of an interest therein as a mortgagee or mortgagor. When such property is situated in a city or town, or when a recorded mortgage includes for one sum two or more estates or parts of an estate, an estimate of the amount of the mortgagee's interest in each estate or part of an estate shall be given in such statement." (Chap. 175 of the Acts of 1882.) When a statement in conformity with the law above quoted is brought in, the real estate therein returned will be assessed under sections 14, 15 and 16, of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes. But in cases where the mortgagor of the real estate has agreed in writing to pay all taxes assessed thereon, no statement or return is required from either mortgagor or mortgagor, unless requested by the assessors in writing.

Estates in Trust.

Persons holding estates in trust, whether for minors or otherwise, are particularly requested to furnish the assessors with statements in relation to such estates. When trust estates, or estates of persons deceased, have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from other causes, the trustee, executor or administrator, or other person interested, is required and warned to give notice of such change; and in default of such notice, will be held to pay the taxes assessed, although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Any person bringing in a list of all his taxable personal property will be assessed upon the valuation thereof, and any one neglecting to furnish the assessors with such list within the time above specified will be deemed to have consented to the valuation of his property, agreeably to the law of the Commonwealth. All persons will take notice that statements of personal property must be in writing, and submitted under oath before one of the Assessors, at their office, on or before the FIRST DAY OF JUNE, and that the personal property of all taxable persons must be estimated by the Board of Assessors. (Pub. Stat., chap. 11, sec. 39 and 41.) When a person has failed to bring in a list or schedule of all his taxable personal property in conformity with this notice, no abatement of his estate will be made upon appeal, for personal property can be granted, "unless such tax exceeds by more than fifty per cent. the amount which would have been assessed to that person on his estate, if he had seasonably brought in said list; and if said tax exceeds by more than fifty per cent. the said amount, the abatement shall be only of the excess above the said fifty per cent." (Pub. Stat., Chap. 11, Sec. 73.)

Any person taxable in Peabody for personal property can obtain a BLANK SCHEDULE for making a list of such property, with directions for properly filling the same, by applying at the assessors' office.

Literary, Benevolent, Charitable and Scientific Corporations.

The attention of the officers of all Literary, Benevolent, Charitable and Scientific Corporations, located in Peabody, is particularly called to the requirements of Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1882 as the property of said corporations, both personal and real, will be subject to taxation unless the law is complied with. Blank forms for the purpose can be had at the office of the assessors.

CYRUS T. BATCHELDER,
THOMAS J. RELIHAN,
JOHN E. HERRICK,
LEVI PRESTON,
CALEB F. SHILLABER,
Assessors of Peabody.
Peabody, April 29, 1891.

TOWN OF PEABODY.

BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS.

THE Board of Health appointed by the Town hereby make and publish as required by law, the following "Regulations for the Public Health and Safety":—

The Board shall make such regulations as it judges necessary for the public health and safety. Whoever violates any such regulation shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars. (Extract from the Public Statutes Chap. 80, § 18.)

REGULATION 1ST. It being the duty of the Board of Health of the Town of Peabody, to make such examination of the premises of persons residing in said town as they shall deem necessary for the public welfare, the Board hereby give notice and require that all premises within said limits shall be ready for inspection by the Board on and after May 20th, 1891.

REGULATION 2D. No house, outhouse, filthy water, dead animals or refuse of any kind, shall be thrown upon the streets by any resident, and no butcher, fish monger or vendor of merchandise, shall leave any refuse upon the streets of this town.

REGULATION 3D. If, upon inspection, any rubbish, offal, decaying animal or vegetable matter, or filth of any kind be found in, under or about any building, within any yard or enclosure, upon any premises, or in the ponds or water courses of said Town of Peabody, or if any privy or drain be found so discharging as to prove a nuisance, and offensive or deleterious to the public health, the owner or occupant of such property or premises shall be notified by the Board to remove or abate such nuisance within twenty-four hours after said notice has been served.

REGULATION 4TH. If any owner or occupant of property as aforesaid, after having been duly notified, shall neglect to comply with the requirements of the above section, the Board of Health shall cause any and all nuisances to be removed or abated at the expense of the owner or occupants.

REGULATION 5TH. On and after June 1st 1891, swine shall not be kept within the following limits in this town, except by permit from the Board of Health:—Commencing at the boundary stone east of Holly street and running on the Southernly side of Margie street seven hundred feet; thence Northwesterly in a straight line to Liberty, five hundred feet Northwesterly of Mr. Simon P. Buxton's residence; thence Westerly in a straight line to Andover street bridge; from the bridge Southwesterly in a straight line to Swampscott avenue; through Swampscott to Strongwater brook; thence Easterly in a straight line to the Eastern end of Clement avenue and the Salem line; thence by the Salem line to Willow, Shillaber, Aborn, Main, Grove, Walnut, Mt. Vernon, Tremont and Highland streets to the boundary stone begun at. No goats shall be kept within the limits of this Town, except in pastures, or in enclosures.

REGULATION 6TH. No public funeral shall be held over the remains of any person having died of SMALL POX, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, TYPHOID FEVER or MEMBRANOUS CROUP, without the written permit of the Board of Health, under such regulations as may prevent the spread of either of such diseases.

REGULATION 7TH. The remains of any person dying of either of said diseases shall be placed in a tight or sealed coffin, and shall not thereafter be exposed to view or disturbance for burial, and no undertaker or other person shall be permitted to take to any house, or use any bier or stand with draperies, which is to be used at any funeral.

REGULATION 8TH. No owner, driver or any other person having charge of any hackney carriage or other vehicle used as a public conveyance, shall convey in or upon said

carriage or other vehicle, any person sick or infected with the Small Pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or other contagious disease, or the body of any person who has died of any contagious disease, without the written permit of the Board of Health, to be given under such regulations as may prevent the spread of such disease, and every vehicle which shall be so used shall be immediately disinfected under the supervision of the Board of Health, and before any other person shall be conveyed in or upon it. This regulation is intended to cover all cases where persons are conveyed from funerals at houses where any one has died of any contagious disease.

REGULATION 9TH. It shall be the duty of occupants of dwellings in which any person or persons may be sick with SMALL POX, DIPHTHERIA, SCARLET FEVER, TYPHOID FEVER or MEMBRANOUS CROUP, and Physicians attending such cases forthwith to notify the Board of Health of the fact.

REGULATION 10TH. The occupants of buildings or dwellings where Small Pox exists, or has existed, shall prohibit and prevent the removal of clothes, bedding and upholstery, or other articles, from the infected buildings, except the removal is made by permission, or under direction of the Board of Health.

REGULATION 11TH. The occupants of buildings or dwellings where Small Pox and Diphtheria exist, shall withdraw all children attending school, from the same, and the teachers of said schools shall NOT allow their children thus withdrawn to re-enter the school until they shall present a certificate from the attending Physician vouching for the safety thereof.

REGULATION 12TH. Night soil carts shall not be allowed to pass through the streets in the thickly settled portions of the town between sunrise and sunset, from June 1st to Nov. 1st, without a special permit from the Board of Health.

REGULATION 13TH. Any person in the town of Peabody who knows or suspects any domestic animal has contagious disease, such as glanders in horses or cholera in swine, must report the same to the Board of Health. The penalty for neglect to do so is fine or imprisonment.

The above is in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Acts of 1887.

The Board earnestly requests the co-operation of every individual, in securing the desirable sanitary condition, and promote which the foregoing regulations are framed. WM. S. OSBORNE, Chairman, Board GEO. M. FROST, M. D., THOS. J. RELIHAN, Clerk, } Health.

*Section 1, chap. 98 of the laws of 1884. When a household knows that a person within his family is sick of small pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the selectmen or board of health of the town in which he dwells, and upon the death, recovery or removal of such persons, the rooms occupied and the articles used by him shall be disinfected by such household in a manner approved by the board of health. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with either of the above provisions shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

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LITERARY NOTES.

Professor Totten, of Yale University, in an editorial contribution to Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper this week, predicts that the Millennium will arrive early in 1899. The visit of the Massachusetts Sixth Regiment to Baltimore; the coke strike in Pennsylvania; Von Moltke's death and scenes in his career; breaking ground for the Grant Monument; the laboratory of Edison, the electric magician, and the President's visit to the Pacific, are all subjects of profuse illustration. Leslie's is printed in English and German. Price ten cents. Get it of your newsdealer.

"The Three Fates" (Initial Chapters) F. Marion Crawford's new novel is the great feature of the May number of the Home-Maker. The story is of a young journalist, and the scenes are laid in New York. The studies are realistic, and the gradual development of character intensely interesting. It is all the better for being purely American and dealing with the practical life and questions of to-day.

It gives me pleasure to certify that Lieutenant Buswick of the Central Police District used Salvation Oil on a rheumatic arm. A few applications relieved him and wrought a permanent cure. Salvation Oil if called in will verify this statement. Serg't H. A. Ryan, Central Police Station Balto., Md.

The black and tan dog is the favorite for summer—matches the young lady's complexion.

The caterpillar is getting in his work, and the canker-worm humps himself.

Previous to her recent lecture, a great many people believed that Anna Dickinson was confined in an insane asylum without cause.

You have given me only a quarter, sir! complained the waiter. That's right, replied Snoops, cheerfully; I never do anything by halves.

Poets are born, not made. Hence the usually prosaic character of the self-made man.

Couldn't I see the point.—Humorist: Hereafter I want fifty cents for each joke instead of twenty-five. Editor:—We have no further use for you; you're getting too funny.

Yale has refused to complete arrangements for the base ball series, with Harvard, on account of the neglect of Harvard to comply with certain agreements.

Make the ladder of some dark green stuff, And let it down from the tower on which you stand. So as to mangle as much as possible with the ivy; I will bring a good horse hither, And bear you away by night.

Then a bright thought struck Madeleine. She tore a leaf from her pocket-book and scribbled on it in pencil:

"Lose no time, for the prince may return at any moment, and this day fortnight I am to die. I will begin to make the ladder to-night. Heaven bless you!"

Wrapping a silver florin in the paper she threw it to the pretended minstrel, who bowed again as if acknowledging the gift, and slinging his guitar over his shoulders vanished like a ghost into the fast falling darkness of night. In all this the servants, ignorant as they were of French, saw nothing the least suspicious. A passing minstrel had sung a good song and their mistress had paid him for it—that was all.

There was no sleep for poor Madeleine that night. The excitement of discovering that her dead lover was still alive and actually within reach of her would alone have sufficed to fever every drop of her blood; but even this was completely swallowed up by the tremendous and almost insupportable agitation of this unexpected chance of life just when death seemed certain.

Unable to sleep or even to remain still for a moment, the excited girl snatched eagerly at the timely occupation afforded to her by the necessity of preparing the materials for her rope ladder.

Among the countless cords and hangings of various colors that abounded on every side it was easy for her to supply herself with an ample stock of the "dark green stuff" recommended by De Mortemart, and she began her work at once.

This was by far the best thing that she could have done. The steady employment quieted her overstrained nerves, and her spirits rose with the thought that she was herself doing something to aid her own liberation. She wisely decided to give her ladder the simplest possible form, by knotting at intervals into the long rope that she was making small cross pieces of wood, to serve as rests for her hands and feet. With these she supplied herself from the spokes of an old fashioned bedstead in the next room to her own, and during the long hours of that sleepless night the work went rapidly on.

The next day it went on more rapidly still and was half finished by nightfall; but how could she find out what length it ought to be?

A thought struck her. Sitting on the summit of the Pit tower, over a piece of embroidery which she had lately commenced, she contrived to let one of her balls of silk roll as if by accident (for a keen eye was watching her from a neighboring turret) over the edge of the battlement. Running out its whole length as it fell, while she held the other end, it reached to within two or three feet of the ground, and thus she got the exact measure.

By noon the next day the work was done, and in the afternoon Princess Madeleine went for a ride over the hills, attended as usual by two of the jailers who called themselves her servants. She was three or four miles from the castle, and had just pulled up her horse after a smart canter, when a tattered old white bearded beggar hobbled up to her with a whining petition for alms. But as his eyes met hers they darted at her a keen, warning glance, and he whispered in the voice of Henri de Mortemart:

"Is the ladder finished?" Repressing by a violent effort the start that would have betrayed her, Madeleine answered "Yes," while throwing a small silver coin into his outstretched hand.

"Be ready then at nightfall on the third evening hence, when you shall hear my guitar in the thickets," said the seeming beggar, in a tone audible only to her, and with a clumsy gesture of thanks he turned and limped away down the path.

That night Madeleine, having listened long and warily for any sound of movement in the silent case, made up her rope ladder into a bundle, in order to carry it to the Pit tower. But to her indescribable dismay she found it so heavy that she could hardly raise it from the ground, much less carry it up the steep, high stair of the tower.

But the brave girl was not easily checked with life and freedom before her. She dragged the rope ladder after her along the passage and up the winding stair, reaching the top of the tower so utterly exhausted that she was forced to sit down and gasp for breath. But the moment her strength began to return she was at work again, knotting the end of her ladder to a broken iron stanchion which had once served to secure a flagstaff, and then she began to let it down, coil after coil, between two great masses of ivy, the deep shadow of which would even in the day time make it quite invisible from below.

With all her care, it made a rustling among the leaves which sounded terribly loud amid that tomb like silence. Had any one heard it? She listened, firmly resolved that if detected now she would fling herself headlong from the tower, rather than see her last hope of liberty melt away. But all was still, and with the slow, mechanical step of a sleep walker she descended the perilous stair.

But now that all was done, and nothing left for her but to wait, the slow torture became all but unendurable. The nearer the time of her deliverance came the more impossible it appeared. The rope ladder would be discovered; Henri would be delayed by some accident; Keretsenyi would return before the time, or would perhaps surprise them in the very act of escaping, and wreak upon them both the full fury of that hellish vengeance of which she had already seen so many fearful proofs. Would the last evening never come?

It came at last—chill, dreary, dark, with coming storm, and as the red glare of the angry sunset faded amid the gathering of clouds that blackened overhead, Madeleine, watching it from the summit of the fatal tower felt as if the light of her own life were going out

along with it. Over earth and sky brooded a grim, unnatural silence, broken only by a hurrying hoof tramp far away among the hills, as if some belated traveler were in haste to reach his home ere the storm burst.

Hark! was that a faint sound of music from the black shadowy thickets below?

She held her breath to listen, and suddenly it came again, and this time her quick ear caught, too plainly to be mistaken, the notes of her favorite song. Her rescuer was there!

But just then, as she bent down to secure as best she could the trap door that opened from the stair on to the platform of the Pit tower before hazarding the fearful descent, the approaching hoof tramp, which had been growing louder and nearer with every moment, came ringing and clattering into the courtyard below, and then Keretsenyi's terrible voice was heard shouting to his servants in tones of thunder:

"Keep below, and whatever you may see or hear do not stir a foot, or you are all dead men!"

Now or never! Spurred to new action by the imminence of her peril Madeleine sprang to the edge of the battlement and prepared to descend. But hardly had she got one foot over the coping stone when the trap door, which she had closed behind her, was burst open with a tremendous crash and Keretsenyi, with his dark features all ablaze with fierce excitement and his eyes flaming like live coals, came bounding on to the platform.

"Traitors!" shouted he in a voice of thunder, as he stamped furiously upon the moldering pavement, "would you betray me too? But you shall not escape so easily. The hour is come, and this night one of us two must die!"

Those savage words were his last. Before the furious stamping of his mighty foot the crumbling stones gave way—a black and frightful chasm yawned suddenly beneath his very feet with a terrific crash—and he was gone!

No cry came up from the blackness of that awful gulf, but far down in its gloomy depths was heard a dull, muffled reverberation, like the sound of a heavy body being dashed from ledge to ledge of a seemingly bottomless abyss, and then all was still. The last of the ancient race of Keretsenyi had indeed gone down alive into the grave, and the ghastly prophecy was fulfilled.

What followed, Madeleine could never have told. The horror of this crowning tragedy was so great and overwhelming that it seemed to benumb every sense and thought, and the next thing of which she was clearly conscious was finding herself—she knew not how—outside the castle, and standing upon a small patch of open ground about a bow-shot from its gate, while Henri de Mortemart, supporting her with one hand, held a horse by the bridle with the other.

"Mount quickly behind me, for heaven's sake," said he through his clinched teeth, as he helped her up, "or we are lost!"

And away they went like an arrow from a bow, just as a bustle and a glancing to and fro of lights within the gloomy building told that its inmates had taken the alarm.

By daybreak they were many a mile away from the terrible castle, which was destroyed by fire only a few days later—a fit end, indeed, for that den of horror and death.

Madeline returned to her native land in safety, and as the jewels which she brought back with her sufficed to redeem the greater part of her father's lost estate the old gentleman was very well pleased with the whole affair, and always looked back upon it and upon his own cleverness in bringing it about with unmingled satisfaction. But although he never lost a chance of talking about "my late son-in-law, Prince Keretsenyi," he had the sense to make no opposition to his daughter, at the end of her first year of widowhood, became Mme. de Mortemart.

When the story of the "Bluebeard chamber" in Janos castle got abroad many people openly expressed their disbelief in it, declaring that Madeleine must have been out of her mind with terror at that time, or else that the supposed heads were nothing worse than wax models placed there by the crazy prince to humor his own strange monomania. But Madeleine herself firmly believed, and believes still, that these ghastly relics were genuine, and that it was only the courage and devotion of her second husband which saved her from figuring as "Sample No. 4" in the grim museum of her first.

THE END.

Senses Go to Sleep in Definite Order.

According to the best writers on the subject, it has been ascertained that in beginning to sleep the senses do not untidily fall into a state of slumber, but drop off one after the other. The sight ceases, in consequence of the protection of the eyelids, to receive impressions first, while all the other senses preserve their sensibility entire. The sense of taste is the next which loses its susceptibility to impressions, and then the sense of smelling.

The hearing is next in order, and last of all comes the sense of touch. Furthermore, the senses are thought to sleep with different degrees of profoundness. The sense of touch sleeps the most lightly and is the most easily awakened; the next easiest is the hearing; the next is the sight, and the taste and smelling awake the last.

Another remarkable circumstance deserves notice; certain muscles and parts of the body begin to sleep before others. Sleep commences at the extremities, beginning with the feet and legs, and creeping toward the center of nervous action. The necessity for keeping the feet warm and perfectly still as a preliminary of sleep is well known. From these explanations it will not appear surprising that, with one or more of the senses, and perhaps also one or more parts of the body, imperfectly asleep, there should be at the same time an imperfect kind of mental action, which produces the phenomenon of dreaming.—Chambers' Miscellany.

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In passing up Front street a reporter's attention was attracted to a singular appearing man who stood in front of a hide and fur store examining a very handsome sea otter skin which hung in the window. His hair was long, and his face covered with a full growth of beard of a rich auburn hue, which hung down on his breast. His clothing was of strange make and material, and his tout ensemble was calculated to give one an idea that "the wild man of Borneo had just come to town." The reporter approached the window, and after pausing a moment said:

"That is a very handsome skin!"

"Yes," said the stranger, "it is very fine. There is nothing that produces better fur than the sea otter. I have shot many of them."

"Might I ask where?" said the reporter. "The sea otter is a rare animal now."

"I suppose they are about all killed off by this time on this coast," said the stranger. "It was ten years ago when I was shooting them on the coast of Washington territory, and they were not very numerous then, but in the course of two years I had killed over fifty, besides a good many fur seals, and had saved up over \$5,000 in cash, when I was suddenly broke up in business and taken to a strange country by a very singular accident."

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Prof. Elihu Thompson, of the Thompson—Houston Company, in an address before a conclave of electricians recently, said that the motor of the future was not possessed by him, or any other company, at present. A pretty sweeping confession for a man in his position.

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Local newspapers are the only reliable mediums for local advertisers, and it is surprising that this truth is not more generally realized by those who have the most to profit by it. A handbill or "flyer" carries no weight with the masses. They bear the stamp of cheapness, without a redeeming feature—a relic of antiquity, which has been discarded by the wisest advertisers. And yet the smaller country merchants, deny this truth. They willingly pay \$10 for a few thousand handbills, but tremble when their local papers solicit a column "ad," at \$2 per week. Do they ever realize that the success of their town depends largely upon aggressive local papers? A town that is able and does not harbor journalism is unfit to bid for new enterprises. Men of money are not all fools, and cannot be drawn to a large place that is backward in its support of home enterprise, and what else is the local paper?

If I could reach every country merchant I would gladly show him the reports of hundreds of active agents for one of the leading specialties in America. I would show the opinions expressed on paper of the relative value of circular and local newspaper advertising, and the almost unanimous opinion that the former has but little value. And yet this same specialty requires an annual edition of 100,000 catalogues at an expense of more than \$6,000, to say nothing of primers, circulars and leaflets.

To make a national reputation for this specialty, the manufacturers will expend at least \$40,000 to \$50,000 yearly in advertising—largely through national mediums, such as Century, Scribner's, Harper's and other publications. To sell it, local agents will employ the local newspaper almost exclusively. Why? Because they have been found to yield the greatest returns for the money expended.

It is useless to say that the majority of local papers have limited circulation. The price is generally in keeping with numbers and influence. If not, then who is to blame? Is it the publisher, or the merchants who willingly take five dollar spaces in worthless schemes, but are careful that the village publisher don't "cheat" them with a "false statement" of circulation?

The local paper is an index to the prosperity and future of the town in which it published. The people can make it an unqualified success or not, just as they choose. I have a mild contempt for the man who expects it to preach law, order, morality and temperance, but is too negligently to come forward with his "ad," or subscription. G. H. POWELL.

STARTLING FACTS.

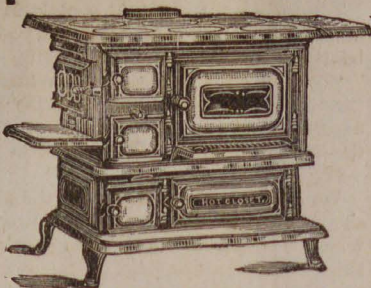
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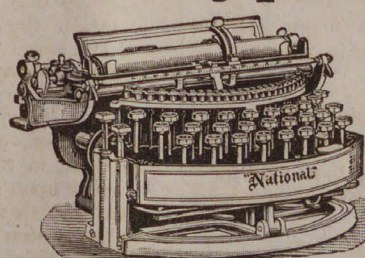
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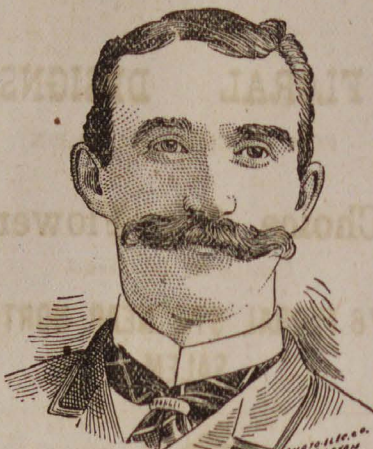
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Work of Lightning.

During the shower this morning, lightning struck the trolley wire of the Essex Electric line, on Buffum street, and the 630 cars were stalled. The car from Salem, which had a load of working people on board, was stalled at the turnout on Buffum street and was obliged to transfer her load to the 7 o'clock car when it came up. The down car was tied up on Balcomb street, in sight of the switch, and was dwn on the turnout by the horses of the 7 o'clock car. The damage was a pure accident, for which no one is to blame. It is liable to befall any road in a thunder shower.

Death of James O. Whitten, One of Peabody's Former Tradesmen.

James O. Whitten, formerly of this town, and for several years a prominent and highly esteemed business man of Cambridge, died Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, at his home, No. 132 Magazine street, Cambridgeport. His death was unexpected, as he was in his usual good health up to Sunday, when he was taken down with an attack of La Grippe. He was born in Cavendish, Vt., and was 57 years of age. He settled in Cambridge in 1879, and established the Boston glue works in Allston, continuing the business successfully up to the time of his death. For a number of years he has been sole proprietor of a large livery stable on Green street, Cambridgeport, which was accounted the best in the city. He was also the president of the H. G. & H. W. Stevens Carriage Company, and was connected with several other business enterprises. He was a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and also of the Cambridge Citizens' Trade Association. He was a prominent member of the New England Breeders' Association and owned Carrie T. with a record of 2:26 1-4. He was at one time part owner of the famous stallion Nelson. Mr. Whitten's death has occasioned heartfelt sorrow in Cambridge, where he had many friends who were greatly shocked at the news of his sudden demise. A widow and two married sons survive him. Before removing to Cambridge he conducted a flourishing and successful stove and plumbing business in this town which was started by him in company with Charles B. Haven at the stand now occupied by F. L. Sears.

Don't forget the great sale at Keefe's, 6 Caller street.

An elegant new safe was set up in the Post Office Tuesday, furnished by the department. It is nearly six feet high and weighs 5000 pounds.

LOCAL LINES.

Trv Wood's Ginger. For sale everywhere.

Two fire alarm boxes were located yesterday.

Great cut in prices at Keefe's, 6 Caller street.

A valuable cow died at the Town Farm last Sunday night.

John P. Murphy has bought a large house lot on Mt. Vernon street.

There are fourteen cellars staked out or in process of digging in town.

The Co-operative Bank will receive its monthly contributions to-night.

The light of the fire at the Danvers trotting park was seen in town Thursday night.

Dr. John Shanahan is making a tour of pleasure through the iron regions of Pennsylvania.

Henry Baetjer, clerk of the Water Board has been appointed Inspector of Water Supplies.

The poles for the Naumkeag electric system are being set on Andover street to the Danvers line.

The Water Board publish today their annual request for coal bids for the Pumping Station.

Why go to Salem for your goods, when you can trade as advantageously at Keefe's, 6 Caller street.

Rockdale riding park opens Memorial day. There will be some good trotting upon that occasion.

Dr. C. C. Pike has been appointed a police officer by the Selectmen, as a temperance measure, presumably.

W. O. Bachelier has been making some improvements in his store, and put in an elegant new refrigerator.

George H. King has recently graduated from Bryant & Stratton's Commercial College and received his diploma.

Thomas J. Broderick has purchased his heater lot at the corner of Tremont, Holly and Oakland streets, and is fencing it in.

Edward Clark who is employed at the Thermometer Works lost the end of one finger while shifting a belt one day this week.

A little child of Henry Duggan of Tremont street was bitten through the hand by a dog belonging to William Kirby last Saturday.

At the "Salem Shoe Store," opposite Mechanic Hall, you can get better bargains in footwear than in any store in Salem. They lead the city.

Seven ladies attended the County Convention of the W. C. T. U. in Swampscott, Wednesday, as delegates from the Union in this town.

The Salem Evening News says there is a rumor that a combination is being formed by which the retail ice business will pass into the hands of one party.

A slight blaze in some lumber in the rear of Mayhew S. Clark's carpenter shop, was extinguished by hose 1, Tuesday, in response to a still alarm.

The Board of Health has posted its regulations. They are 13 in number and can be found in another page of the Press. The 13th section is a new one.

Commencing last Thursday evening, Abbot council, O. U. A. M., will hold its regular meetings the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

President Capen of Tufts College will occupy the pulpit of the Universalist church tomorrow forenoon and Rev. A. F. Welch will deliver a sermon at the college.

Doctor Bean will speak on "the effects of alcohol on the mind," at the meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U., next Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Franklin Hall.

A horse car will convey a delegation of children to Beverly tomorrow afternoon to attend the rally of mission circles at the Dane Street Church. The car leaves the Square at 1:30.

The governor Wednesday appointed Amos Merrill a trial justice for this town. He received his first commission fifteen years ago, and has held the position continuously since then.

An individual was rescued from a vat at Torr's tannery, one morning this week, by Robert G. Buxton. He was well dressed, in a shaggy black suit. The fellow is of New Foundland origin.

The Water Board has closed a contract with the Standard Thermometer Company for a Telemeter, for \$400. The price agreed upon covers all expenses, including poles and wiring, to connect the instrument at the stand pipe with the pumping station. The successful working of the machine is guaranteed by the Thermometer Co.

P. F. Tierney sold sixteen lots on Shamrock street this week at an average of \$100 each. The weather was damp and threatening and the sales were considered good under the circumstances.

John W. Holley & Co. have placed a new awning in front of their periodical store. It is supported on an iron frame fastened to the curbstone, and will furnish them with convenience for hanging up front.

The head electricians of the Edison equipment company visited Peabody this week and laid out the work for equipping the Naumkeag line from Central street to the Danvers line, at Pike & Whipple's.

If you intend to paper your rooms this spring, why not call on Merrill & Mackintire, 220 Essex street. They have an immense assortment of all grades and designs at prices below the range of competition.

At the gospel temperance meeting in Franklin Hall, to-morrow, at 6:45 P. M., Rev. G. A. Hall will repeat his sermon of last Sabbath, on "the necessity of choice," which was of special interest to young people.

The committee appointed at a town meeting to attend to the alterations and extension of the High School, held a meeting Thursday evening and voted to accept the plans prepared by W. D. Dennis and solicit bids for the work.

A large meeting of the British Americans was held at their hall Wednesday evening. Several out of town speakers were present, who talked upon the current political and social questions. Music also served to pass away the time.

5th Regiment, Mass. Veteran Association will hold its next annual reunion at Salem Willows, on Friday, June 26. This includes nine months and one hundred days men. Company C of this town was attached to the regiment during the Rebellion.

Immense forest fires have been raging in Clearfield and Elks counties, Pennsylvania, this week, by which over 50,000 cords of bark have been destroyed. The burned district is the locality from which nearly all the Pennsylvania bark used in Peabody comes.

Wm. Pickering, Jr. & Co. have put on a brand new double team exclusively for the accommodation of Peabody trade. The wagon carries over two tons and has a partition for separate orders. They are taking a great many orders in town through the agency of B. F. Stevens.

The Naumkeag Clothing Company of Salem are the only dealers in Essex county who manufacture their own clothing. The firm employ at their headquarters, 401 Washington street, Boston, between 30 and 40 cutters the year round and give employment to three thousand men and women.
The old Bodicott pear tree which was transplanted in 1628, presents a prolific and picturesque appearance. The tree is so far decayed that the inner portions are all gone, and the tree is split entirely two, but in spite of the dilapidated condition, the branches are covered with beautiful blooms.

A new and neatly painted sign has been placed on the corner of Allen's Block by A. H. Merrill, announcing his insurance business. He occupies the room vacated two years ago by the Telephone company, the entrance being through the wooden part of the building next to B. F. Stevens' store.

George H. Jacobs, the popular clothier, will open a store in East Pepperell, Mass., about the middle of next week. He already has two stores that are doing a large business, and with this new venture he will gain additional advantages in purchases which his customers will get the benefit of.

The S. S. S. Club and annex held their annual meeting and banquet at Miss Emma Winchester's residence on Central street, Thursday evening. The supper was served by McGrillis & Co., the Salem caterers, and was a fine spread. The party broke up at one o'clock. Music was indulged in during the evening.

A Willow street man went home drunk Saturday night and he frightened his wife so that she fled for her life to her mother's house, and locked the door behind her. Finding he could not get in the man commenced to stone the house. He smashed several squares of glass, broke a lamp in one of the rooms and just escaped striking his wife on the head with a stone. The police were finally sent for and the man was arrested and locked up. He was before the court Monday charged with drunkenness only.



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Leonard Farrington has a curiosity that would have been worthy of a place in a dime museum, had it lived. The freak is a four-legged chicken. The legs are all perfect, but the extra pair grew from the back. It lived but a few days, but appeared to enjoy life as well as the rest while it was around. He has it pickled.

On May 7, 1891, the contract for supplying the U. S. Army with baking powder was again awarded the Cleveland Baking Powder Co. The fact that the Government requisition calls for baking powder "equal in quality to Cleveland's" is a high tribute to the great merit of the powder. Cleveland's is the standard.

Mary S. Walker and Harriet S. Walker, both of Waltham, in consideration of \$80,000 have given a quitclaim deed of the Danvers bleachery in this town to Grant Walker of Boston, Amy G. Iasigi of Stockbridge and Annie de Blonay of the republic of Switzerland. The deed was recorded Tuesday afternoon.

An elaborate and beautiful floral piece was sent by W. C. Munroe to the funeral of the late J. O. Whitten, Thursday. The device was in the form of a large tablet with a horseshoe of pansies in the centre, and a fringe of foliage; the field was of roses, pinks and other choice flowers. It was arranged by E. D. Hill.

The Selectmen at their session last Saturday afternoon appointed W. Fred Wiggins in place of George W. Jones as a member of the night police. Junk dealers' licenses were granted Daniel Rahilly and Michael V. McCarthy. B. F. Stevens was granted an intelligence office license, Peter Valente a quietaller's license and George E. Meacom a sixth class liquor license. The water board was given authority to string wires for a telemeter on any of the poles from the pumping station to Buxton's hill. Chairman Goulding was authorized to represent the town at the hearing to be given by the county commissioners, on the matter of the new Harmony grove road, June 10.

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

Use a steel rake now in the garden, kill small weeds, and save much subsequent hoeing.

The cheapest concentrated food is cotton-seed. For making beef or butter two bushels equal one bushel of corn.

A dairyman of long experience says that the highest profit goes with the heaviest feeding up to the point of safety.

Early Ohio and Hebron potatoes require very rich land in order to obtain satisfactory results. They will then bear very close planting.

Clover makes excellent silage when it is put up properly, but it requires careful handling and heavy weighting, or it is liable to spoil.

Sows which have farrowed should not be fed at once upon rich, heating or stimulating food; such, given in large quantities, are likely to do them much harm.

In damp or wet weather mow the lawn frequently and encourage the formation of a thick turf. In dry weather do not mow so often or so close, as the grass roots need more shelter then.

To carry the pigs through profitably, grass or clover must be depended upon as the principal food, using other materials, such as bran or chops, only as accessories when the pasture is short.

With a flock of sheep, a dairy or a lot of thrifty hogs to fall back upon, a farmer may endure storms, drouths and early frosts with more composure than he who had no live stock to supplement his cultivated crops.

Nuxvomica is a simple and excellent tonic for hens, serving to correct bowel diseases, colics and other disorders. It is easy to administer, as it is only necessary to put two drops to each quart of drinking water.

Shear sheep when the weather is warm and it seems likely to remain settled. If delayed too long the wool often begins to shed off; if clipped too soon, and then exposed to cold rains, the sheep are likely to take cold.

Butter dairymen can profitably buy calves of the best beef breeds and utilize their skim milk in feeding them. This would seem to be a better practice in dairying than to sell the entire product away from the farm, including the calves for "bob" veal.

Pay some attention to flowers about the house this spring, if you never have before. You need not go to much expense, and yet procure good results. Marigolds, for instance, are easily grown, and they flower from first to last, giving a profusion of bloom until freezing weather.

A pig that is stunted during the early days or weeks of its life should never have a place in the breeding herd. If used in the herd it may be expected that the offspring will inherit some of the unthriftiness caused in the parent by stunting.

In their desire to have the hay well cured, many farmers make the mistake of overdrying it or sunburning it in hot weather. It will be found that hay which has become too dry will not heat nor sweat in the stacks, as good hay should; it will not have the odor of good hay, and will not serve so well for feeding.

Education and progress are the watchwords of our agriculture. The man who watches the moon to plant, and believes in a method "because his father did so," does not stand much chance beside the one who practices "high farming," using modern implements.

In laying out the garden, run the rows north and south, if possible, and thus give the sun a chance to shine upon both sides of them. Have the rows close enough together so that by the middle of July the growth will completely hide the ground and keep it from drying out so rapidly.

We notice that the annual recommendation of the juneherry has cropped out in some of our exchanges. The writer has some thrifty bushes, which produce every year a quantity of this fruit. The berries are very handsome and attractive in appearance—and there the matter ends. They are insipid, and should not be given a place in the fruit garden if anything else—currants, gooseberries, blackberries, raspberries, etc.—can be procured. A single bush, however, might be tolerated as an ornamental plant.

During recent years large numbers of Percheron horses, mostly stallions, have been brought to this country, and through the Central Western States they are rapidly becoming the favorites of the farmers, and are displacing the heavier and more sluggish Clydesdales. Crossed upon the ordinary mares of this region, they prove more satisfactory than any other breed. As a farm horse the Percheron has the valuable qualities of quick and spirited movement, going fast with heavy loads; on the road or at the plow they are very rapid walkers.

More attention should be given to making the buttermilk a profitable factor of the dairy business. Wherever it can be had in sufficient quantities, and fresh, it is in good demand as a summer beverage. Physicians advocate its use, and as a therapeutic agent it is given to invalids when nothing else is allowed. It is also a powerful nerve tonic. For people inclined to dyspepsia it is better than sweet milk, because one of the difficulties of milk—its slowness of digestion—is removed at once, the buttermilk having already gone through one process of digestion. Near towns of any size a good buttermilk trade could easily be established, and as a "by-product" its sale would undoubtedly yield a better net profit than the sale of sweet milk.

In Australia three acres of pasture land to each head of sheep is the common allotment, and labor there is as high as in any country in the world; yet wool growing seems to be a very profitable industry there, and if it is so under such conditions it certainly should be profitable with us.

The old theory of hog raisers was that the greater the amount of flesh that could be concentrated in one carcass the greater would be the profit in producing it. Now we have pretty positive knowledge that we can grow four hogs so as to make a total of 1,000 pounds for less money than we could grow two to make the same weight.

The combination of "points" in a hog that are most likely to produce a good feeder—one that will carry his development with him and fatten at any age—is about as follows: Medium size, short legs, fine or medium bone, broad, straight back, medium length, good girl and smooth head. The day of the long legged and long nosed hog is passed.

The creamery system is to be recommended because it so largely reduces the drudgery of woman's work on the farm. Churning and managing the cream and butter are hard work, and demand a good deal of time when done properly. Creameries should be as plentiful as school houses, and private dairies confined to sparsely settled regions.

When this country shall become as densely populated as Belgium is now, a possibility that some statisticians say lies not very far in the future, we shall be compelled to adopt agricultural methods that will enable a man to rear his family and provide for them upon 10 acres of land, or less, instead of using 40 or 50 as we now ordinarily do.

Every farm should have its flock of poultry, but as a rule this flock should be small, and it should consist solely of the best breeds of fowls. There are comparatively few people who can handle with profit a flock of 100 fowls, and the major portion of the profits in this business is obtained by such as confine themselves to flocks of from 25 to 50.

Kerosene is a good cure for scabby legs in fowls, but it should never be applied unless diluted, as it is very irritating. One part of kerosene to four parts of lard makes an excellent ointment. Kerosene is also invaluable for use among perches, nests, etc., for destroying vermin. It may be applied by sprinkling about with a whisk broom.

The roller is a good implement to have on the farm, but it must be used with discretion. Land should be very dry if it is to be rolled heavily, and it is best to plant it very soon thereafter, for a heavy rain may cause the fine, closely compacted surface to run together. When in such condition ground will dry very slowly, and so you may be much delayed in planting.

This is the season of the year when we must remember that tillage is manure. It enables the atmosphere to penetrate deeply into the soil, carrying warmth and moisture with it, and giving opportunity for the air to exert important chemical effects by which plant food is developed from inert organic matter. Hence the importance of frequent and thorough cultivation.

In a well-built and properly managed creamery, with intelligent patrons behind it, better butter can be produced at less expense than in the private dairy, and it will bring a higher price in the market. It is better because made by experts, with all the improved apparatus. It is made with less expense, because one or two men will do the work that requires half a hundred in home dairies.

Unless fowls have a free range in the summer, it should not be neglected to provide them with an ample dust bath. Coal ashes are excellent for this purpose, but should be sifted quite fine. Wood ashes will not do unless kept in a dry place as they are too caustic. In damp weather the potash of the ashes will attract moisture and cause sores on the skin.

In France the wheat yield is kept up to an average of nearly 40 bushels per acre, while many yields of 50 bushels and more are procured. It is done by thorough cultivation and the use of fertilizers, bone-dust being largely employed.

If the farm will allow not now produce the crops that were once easily grown upon it, begin at once to apply the remedy. Restrict your acreage, cultivating half the land, or even less, and concentrate all your manure upon that portion. Soon the crops will be larger than you have been procuring from the whole, less expense will be incurred, and the portion that is unused will improve by the rest given it.

That there is room for improvement in our dairy stock and methods may be seen from a recent report of the Agricultural Department upon this subject. This states that one and one-half million milk cows of the State of New York probably produce an average of less than 130 pounds of butter per year, and this is in face of the fact that whole herds have been brought up to an average of 300 pounds. This leaves too wide a margin between what is and what might be.

There is in progress in this country a marked readjustment of the lines of agricultural immigration. The settlement of the farms in the West went ahead of the building of the towns. Now the failure of crops in Western Kansas, and other causes, are turning the homeseekers toward new fields. Many are going South, where the recent growth of the towns has much exceeded that of the country, while some even are turning back to the deserted and once despised hills of farms on New England.

The College farm at Fort Collins, Colorado, has become notable for some of the great yields of grain that have been made there. The land was a few years ago only a swamp, where nothing grew but rushes, cat-tails and weeds. It has been ditched and underdrained, and has become highly productive. Many farms contain similar pieces of land which are neglected and allowed to remain wild year after year, when, if once cleared up, they would prove to make the most profitable fields, soon repaying their extra cost.

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America's Greatest Composer. The name of Prof. John K. Paine has not been seen for a long time upon the concert programs of this city. No one of his orchestral works has been played at the Symphony concerts in Music Hall since the departure of Mr. Gericke. And yet there is no doubt that today Professor Paine stands easily at the head of American composers. There are many young composers of talent in this country, there is one at least in this city, who has positive marks of musical genius, but no one in the United States has as yet attained the self-control, the discriminating taste, the purity of thought and logic of development shown in the ripe works of this highly endowed man. The neglect and indifference of those high in authority, and the carelessness of concert-goers, as regards the compositions of Professor Paine, are a commentary upon the real condition of music in this city, and it seems as though its cultivation is fictitious, a thing of fashion, an ever changing mode.—Boston Home Journal.

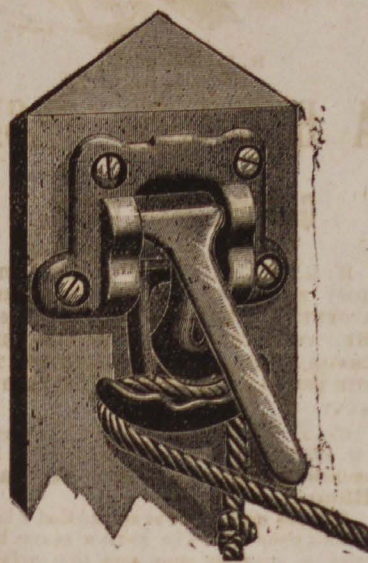
The Van Bulow Museum. The friends of the great pianist presented to him on his sixtieth birthday the sum of 10,000 marks, which are to be devoted as follows: 2,500 to a facsimile reproduction of Handel's manuscript of the "Messiah;" the rest to form a collection of musical instruments for the museum of Art and Industry, especially of instruments when about the year 1700 the manufacture of instruments in Hamburg was flourishing to such an extent that they equalled the productions of the most eminent Italian masters. The object of the collection is not antiquarian; it is to assemble instruments which illustrate the musical practice of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, which still survive the modern use.—Musical Record.

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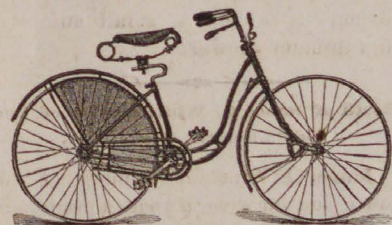
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Trains leave Pea-

boddy for Salem at 6:41, 7:25,

8:02, 8:31, 9:23, 10:33 A. M., 1:55, 2:27, 3:27,

4:03, 5:08, 6:03, 6:37, 6:52 P. M.

Trains leave Boston for Pea-

boddy at 6:15, 8,

10:45, 11:30 A. M., 12, 2:15, 2:55, 4, 4:40, 5,

5:15, 6, 11:20 P. M.

Trains leave Salem for Pea-

boddy at 6:15, 7, 7:28

8:58, 11:30 A. M., 12, 10:5, 12:48, 2:55, 3:36, 4:40, 5:20,

5:40, 6, 8:45, 12:05 P. M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Trains leave Pea-

boddy for Lawrence and

Lowell at 7:06, 11:37 A. M., 4:47, 6:07 P. M.

Trains leave Pea-

boddy for Middleton at 6:22,

7:06, 9:06, 11:37 A. M., 3:01, 3:43, 4:47, 6:07 P. M.

Trains leave Pea-

boddy for Danvers at 6:22,

7:06, 7:35, 9:06, 11:37 A. M., 12:12, 12:55, 3:01, 3:45,

4:47, 5:27, 5:47, 6:07, 6:52, 12:12 P. M.

LOWELL BRANCH.

Trains leave Pea-

boddy for Lowell and Law-

rence at 7:27, 11:47 A. M., 4:51 P. M.

LEAVE SALEM.

Trains leave Salem for Lynn and Boston at

5:35, 6:00, 6:30, 6:58, 7:14, 7:35, 7:48, 8:13, 8:25, 8:40,

8:45, 8:55, 9:20, 9:45, 10, 10:45, 11:22 A. M., 12, 12:35,

12:45, 1:20, 2:08, 2:47, 3:35, 4:05, 4:20, 5:15,

5:43, 6:27, 6:45, 7:05, 8:25, 9:35, 9:55, P. M. SUN-

DAYS at 5:35, 8:40, 9:35, 10:30, A. M., 10:2, 2:38,

4:05, 4:12, 5:07, 5:40, 7:30, 8:35, 9:30, P. M.

Swampscott at 6:30, 7:14, 7:48, 8:45, 8:55, 10,

11:22 A. M., 12, 12:48, 1:20, 2:08, 2:47, 3:35,

4:30, 5:18, 5:43, 6:45, 7:05, 8:25, 9:35, P. M. SUN-

DAYS at 8:40, 10:30, A. M., 10:2, 2:38, 4:12, 5:07,

5:40, 7:30, 8:35, 9:30, P. M.

Beverly at 6:50, 7:55, 8:08, 9:15, 10:45, 11:25, 11:55,

A. M., 1:08, 2:30, 2:55, 3:50, 4:55, 5:14, 5:35,

6:38, 7:05, 7:15, 10:05, 11:30, P. M. SUN-

DAYS at 8:40, 10:30, A. M., 10:2, 2:38, 4:12, 5:07,

5:40, 7:30, 8:35, 9:30, P. M.

Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester.

Rockport at 7:55, 11:25 A. M., 2:50, 3:55, 5:35,

7:05, 10:05 P. M. SUN-

DAYS at 6:30, 8:08, 9:34, 10:45, A. M., 1:08,

2:36, 4:01, 5:14, 6:38, 7:15, 11:50 P. M. SUN-

DAYS at 9:05, 9:24 A. M., 7:15 P. M.

Portland at 8:08, 9:34 A. M., 1:08, 7:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS at 9:34 A. M., 7:15 P. M.

Marblehead (via branch) at 7:55, 8:44, 9:30,

10:50 A. M., 1:10, 2:25, 4:10, 5:15, 6:05, 7:15 and

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9, 10, 11 A. M., 1, 2, 3, 3:30, 4 (ex.), 4:30,

5 (ex.), 5:30, 6 (ex.), 6:30, 7:30, 8, 9:30, 10:30, 11:15

P. M.

Leave Lynn for Boston at 6:10, 6:50, 7 (ex.),

7:30 (ex.), 8 (ex.), 8:30 (ex.), 9, 9:30 (ex.), 10, 11,

A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 3, 3:30, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15,

5:45, 6:45, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15 P. M.

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SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1891.

THE REPORT of the special legislative committee on the Congressional redistricting is not likely to give general satisfaction to this town, if the lines of the Fifth District are established as recommended in the report. It looks as if the committee either had a grudge against some of the towns to be included, or were terribly deficient in knowledge of the geography of the state. It is said, however, that the committee have endeavored to make the distribution as unpartisan as possible. This may account for the disjointed appearance of the proposed district.

We shall regret to lose our present representative, Gen. Cogswell, which must result from being separated from our neighboring city of Salem.

The following is the proposed composition of the new Fifth District: Peabody, North Andover, Methuen, Lynnfield, Andover and Lawrence in this county, and Lowell, Woburn, Dracut, North Reading, Reading, Tewksbury and Wilmington in Middlesex.

SEVERAL TIMES we have referred to the necessity for a Board of Trade to look after the business interests of this town, and it seems to us that such an organization is the one thing needed to accomplish the desired object of inducing capitalists to locate among us some new industries that will give Peabody a revival of that hum and thrift enjoyed in former years.

What has Peabody to offer the manufacturer that is not possessed by other towns?

She has almost everything that can be desired. She has all the advantages usually possessed by much larger communities, without the concomitant disadvantages. Steam and street railroad facilities are as good or better than those possessed by a very large percentage of the manufacturing centres of Massachusetts or any other state. The water supply is ample and in every way satisfactory. Mails are frequent, and communications with all parts of the outside world particularly good. Freight and light express service are all that can be desired. Insurance rates compare favorably with those of other manufacturing cities and towns. Land is available at moderate prices, both for factory and dwelling purposes. Banking accommodations are ample. Drainage for manufacturing purposes is good. We have no difficulties in the way of lighting at moderate rates, either by gas or electricity. Rents are low, and taxes are not excessive.

All of these accommodations are naturally ranked among the essentials of a manufacturing city or town.

Let us consider first the railroad facilities, those being of paramount importance to all manufacturers.

Peabody is located upon the Boston & Maine Railroad, 16 miles from Boston. Over the Western Division, five passenger trains are run daily each way. Over the Eastern Division, via Salem and Lynn, we have a passenger service of fifteen trains to Boston, and thirteen trains from Boston daily, including a train at 11.20 o'clock at night, affording passage for those who desire to attend theatres, lectures or meetings in the city, as well as belated travellers returning from a distance. A perusal of the railroad time table on the third page will show how complete are communications with Lowell, Lawrence and the points to the northward in New Hampshire, Vermont and the Canadas, as also the superior service to Salem, where direct connections can be made with all the stations to the eastward, including Portsmouth, Portland, Bangor and cities of the Provinces, and we may here state that equally good connections are made by way of the Western Division, or Salem and Lawrence Railroad with the cities and towns North, East and West. Freight service over so many railroads connecting as these do with the great interlocking system of freight lines that cover the North American continent, can be seen at a glance, must be of the best quality, and as to the rates, Peabody stands upon an equal footing with Boston. All freight is shipped to and from Peabody, North, East and West upon precisely the same schedule as to and from Boston.

For street railway service, Peabody is accommodated by three companies, the Essex Electric, Naumkeag and the Lynn & Boston, the two latter being immense systems directly connecting this town not only with Salem, Lynn, Danvers, Beverly, Wenham and Marblehead, but by their various con-

nections, uniting us with towns and cities even beyond Boston.

Our water supply is a subject, too, that deserves special mention. The water used is taken from Spring and Brown's ponds, a supply that is inexhaustible, and of a degree of purity rarely equalled. It is especially adapted to manufacturing purposes and has no deleterious effects upon steam boilers, being free from alkalies, as chemical analysis has clearly demonstrated. About thirty miles of street mains give circulation to the water, which has a head of 180 feet, or an average service pressure of about 70 pounds, and two hundred hydrants afford excellent protection from fire; supplemented by the Gamewell Automatic Fire Alarm system, which has twenty-two boxes located in various parts of the town, and a Fire Department that is second to none in the State, of similar organization. Our Fire Department has always been a subject of local pride, and no pains or expense have been spared to maintain the department and keep abreast the times in improvements of equipment. Men are kept at the Central Station day and night, in readiness to answer alarms, and long service and repeated experiences have demonstrated their promptness and efficiency.

As a place of residence Peabody also offers many attractions. Our principal village is compact, without being crowded. Streets are well kept and of easy grade. Sanitary conditions are good and the death rate low. To seekers of pleasure our situation affords ample facilities for gratification, in her easy connection with Salem and Boston. To the lover of literature exceptional advantages are offered. The Peabody Library, founded in 1857 by the great philanthropist for whom the town was named, with its auxiliary, the Eben Dale Sutton Reference Library, is a perfect mine of literature and comprises every variety of works that can be desired by general readers, students of art or science or those having occasional need to consult rare volumes for special purposes. The total number of books catalogued for circulation on the first of February of the current year was 29,471, while on the shelves of the reference library are thousands of volumes, many of which are not to be found even in the reference libraries of the largest cities. Travellers from all parts of the world have been pleased to come to this repository for the treasures of literature and art, and impressions carried away have formed the most interesting recollections. The expressions of strangers always manifest surprise at the completeness and perfection of the collections. The free lectures, too, which form a part of the scheme of beneficence, are a source of pleasure and instruction to all classes of citizens.

Two well-governed National Banks, centrally located, furnish the town with complete financial facilities for business purposes, and an old and reliable Savings Bank and a flourishing Co-operative Bank afford easy means of investment for all.

Retail stores thrive in goodly numbers, while in our neighboring city of Salem can be found emporiums of retail trade that are not excelled outside the metropolitan centres. With all of these advantages, we believe the town must impress favorably anyone looking for a location, who will take the trouble to visit us.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Mayor Fogg of Lynn has requested the city solicitor and city clerk to proceed against the owners of property abutting on Washington street extension, for betterment. The Mayor says 50 per cent of the city's outlay can be recovered provided it does not exceed a certain proportion of the value of the adjoining property.

A volunteer fire company has been formed in Lynnfield Centre and the following officers elected: Foreman, F. J. D. Barnum; First Assistant Foreman, B. T. Brown; Second Assistant Foreman, G. F. Griffin; Secretary and Treasurer, James H. Meade; Steward, H. Coates. They have been presented a lot of land facing the Common, in the centre of the town, by Judge S. G. Nash, as a site for the engine house, and the company was named S. G. Nash Engine Company No. 1. The engine and hose carriage have been given by Messrs. Barnum Brothers.

The Lynn Hospital has received the sum of \$1000 and the Associated Charities \$500 from the estate of the late Julia Ireson.

Henry Plympton formerly Clerk of the Board of Health Lynn, pleaded not guilty to two counts of embezzlement, at the Superior Court in Newburyport last Monday.

George A. Andrews pleaded not guilty to the indictment charging him with burning his store in Essex.

Albert Sargent, one of Merrimac's earliest carriage builders, died suddenly at his residence in that town on Mon-

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day afternoon, of pneumonia, after an illness of but few hours. He had been prominently connected with town affairs, for many years. He celebrated his golden wedding a few months ago. His wife and two married daughters survive him. His age was 73 years. Col. Chase inspected Company H. 8th Regiment at Salem on Monday.

According to the census returns, Danvers insane asylum, which was established 1873, treated 4843 patients during the period between 1881 and 1889, an increase of 3303 over the decade that preceded. This institution leads the asylums of the state, Worcester Lunatic Hospital ranking second, where 3355 patients were treated during the period named.

The Salem Brass Band will run a bazar and entertainment at Armory Hall, Washington street, June 2-8. There will be dancing each evening. The fair will wind up with a grand ball Monday evening.

Dr. George B. Loring has returned to Salem.

John Millett, of Beverly, was attacked with dizziness, and fell from the step of a street car on Bridge street, near Conant, on Sunday afternoon. His head struck the sidewalk, and he received a bad scalp wound.

Arthur Chandler, in getting upon the forward platform of a Naumkeag car at the corner of St. Peter and Essex streets, Saturday night, received a severe blow in the face from the brake handle. Mr. Chandler was badly bruised. He lives in Hamilton.

Lillian S. Perkins, of Essex, has attached the estate of Lyndon J. Story, a Boston merchant residing in Essex, for \$10,000 in action of contract stated to be a suit for breach of promise of marriage.

A letter was received at Gloucester on Monday from Capt. Bushee of the schooner Mist, at Dyrefjord, Iceland, April 12, containing the first news from the Gloucester fishing fleet on that coast. The passage is reported a tedious one of 25 days, and large quantities of heavy ice were met with. The weather at the time of writing was stormy, and the land was covered with snow. The winter had been pleasant and there had been no suffering among the Icelanders. Fish were scarce, and the outlook unfavorable. A large number of French and English fishermen had arrived for the codfishing. Schooner Gatherer, of Gloucester, which has been taking cod on the coast of Norway last season, remaining there the past winter, had arrived at Iceland, and would fish for halibut.

The commissioners to determine the value of the trust school at Lawrence have been selected, and consist of Winthrop P. Dow of Exeter, N. H., Mr. Wiggins of Lowell and D. G. Walton of Wakefield. Lawrence and the county commissioners agreed upon Mr. Dow, the county commissioners chose Mr. Walton, and Lawrence Mr. Wiggins. The commissioners will sit as soon as the bill authorizing the transfer passes the legislature.

It is rumored in Salem that the Sisters of Notre Dame who have had charge of the parochial school at the Immaculate Conception church in the city for many years, are to be supplanted by another order, which teaches both boys and girls.

Probate Court.

Wills of the following persons were proved on Monday before Judge Harmon: John Dane of Lawrence; Hannah Downing of Methuen; William Sharrock of Lawrence. There were 3 administrations granted. Inventories of the following estates were filed: John W. Bell of Beverly, \$10,980; Martha J. Curtis, Andover, \$2463.09; John Dwyer of Salem, in trust for Walter Dwyer, \$59,314.41; same in trust for Ellen T. Dwyer, \$22,017.49; Mary Dwyer in trust for John W. Dwyer, \$23,633.87; John Dwyer in trust for John W. Dwyer, \$62,780.26; John G. Brown of Beverly, \$5915; Eben Kimball of Ipswich, \$15,239.23; Nicholas Naylor, No. Andover, \$2872.10; J. Liston Davis, Lawrence, \$4958; James Cahill, Lawrence, \$4885; John Harrow, Lawrence, \$9700; Ellen McCarthy, Lawrence, \$7935.01.

DANA'S ABSOLUTELY CURES DIS-EASE!

A man named Harris, said to be 103 years old, has just been mustered into the Grand Army in St. Louis.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

It will be interesting to observe the ultimate effect of the act of Parliament which virtually prohibits the sale of ether for drinking purposes in Ireland. A special committee of Parliament have reported that the sale has been already stopped at grocers' shops and that the sales of druggists have been much curtailed. An inspector who has made a special investigation in South Derry, county Tyrone, where the ether habit is most prevalent, asserts that a change for the better is noticeable, although Rev. Dr. Carter, rector of Corktown, is doubtful as to the permanent success of the restrictive legislation. The use of ether for drinking purposes seems very odd. A teaspoonful is sufficient to intoxicate, and even when adulterated, as it usually is when sold for drink, the quantity necessary for intoxication is very small compared with alcoholic stimulants. The effect of either is substantially like that of whiskey, but, being far more rapid in its action and not very disagreeable in its after effects, one can enjoy several genuine "drunks" in one day at a slight expense.—*Springfield Republican.*

If the Farmer's Alliance adopts President Polk's recommendation to turn loose 35,000 alliance lecturers upon the public, it is a question who will suffer the most, the public or the farmers. The public will not be obliged to listen to the lecturers, but the farmers will have to pay their salary and expenses, and for 35,000 itinerant talkers, that will take off a good slice of the profits of the wheat crop.—*Springfield Union.*

A curious juxtaposition of vessels was noticed in San Francisco the other day. At Howard wharf was an inglorious hay barge, the George Washington, and near by the magnificent American ship, the Valley Forge. Alongside the George Washington was a companion vessel, the Fourth of July, discharging her load of meadow produce.

The government's efforts to tax oleomargarine into disuse have not proved very successful. Revenue from stamp sales has steadily increased since the law went into effect, and during the 10 months ended with April more stamps were sold than for any previous 12 months. Evidently the product has a legitimate place in the market and is not at all dependent upon masking as butter to win a way. But the state should continue to insist that it be sold for what it really is.—*Springfield Republican.*

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA CURES!

Office of the Peabody Water Board.
Peabody, Mass., May 6, 1891.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

Proposals will be received until 9 a. m., Monday, June 1, 1891, for 350 tons, (2800 lbs. to a ton), of best Lehigh Valley broken coal, to be delivered at such times and in such quantities at the Peabody Pumping Station as may be desired. The Water Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All proposals to be addressed to the Peabody Water Board, Peabody, Mass.

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Clerk of Water Board.

By JOHN A. PUTNAM—Auctioneer,
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ESTATE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

On the premises of Heirs of Darby Loftus will be sold

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1891.

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Homestead on Andover St., Peabody, near Pike & Whipple's, consisting of one house, 9 rooms, and one Barn, 40 x 34 nearly new, 1 1-2 acres of Land, out houses and orchard. Also 14 acres of land may be sold in lots to suit.

Positive sale. Property sure to increase in value. For particulars or private sale, see auctioneer. \$100 at time of sale. The above named property is on line of Salem & Danvers Railway. Lays on the edge between Peabody and Danvers and in a location which must develop in a few years. 5 ct. fare to Salem. See Bills.

Lynn and Peabody Street Railway.

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Returning—Leave Peabody for Lynn at 6.30, 7 A. M., and every hour till 9 P. M. (6.30, 7.30, 10 P. M., to Wyoma only.
Sundays—Leave Lynn at 8.55 A. M., and every hour till 8.55 A. M.
Leave Peabody at 9 A. M., and every hour till 9 P. M. (10 P. M. to Wyoma only.

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100 Jackets, all wool, in stripes and plain goods, regular value \$8, for this week \$4.50.

90 fine Jackets, with full embroidered front, rolling collar, regular value \$6.50—for this week \$3.50.

198 Misses' Jackets, made from all wool goods, in the latest styles, sizes 12 to 18 years, regular value \$5, 6, 7, 8 and 10, for this week \$2, 2.50, 3, 3.50, and 4.

175 Children's Jackets, all wool, sizes 4 to 12 years, regular value \$3, 4, 5, 6 and 8, for this week \$1.25, 1.75, 2 and 3.

Ladies' Shirt Waists 50 cents to \$3 each.

Ladies' Print Wrappers and Tea Gowns, 98 cents.

Plush Capes \$4 to 8.

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SUNDAY TIME.
Leave City Hall, Salem, for Peabody, at 8.30 a. m., and every half hour until 11.30 a. m., and every fifteen minutes thereafter until 9.30 p. m.; then, 10 and 10.30 p. m.
Leave Peabody Square for Salem, at 9 a. m., and every half hour until 11.30 a. m., and every fifteen minutes thereafter until 10 p. m.; then, 10.30 and 11 p. m.
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Youths' Tap Sole Bals,	1.00
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Ladies' Kid Opera Slippers,	.50
Ladies' Button Boots,	1.00
Ladies' Kid and Goat Button (opera and common sense)	.50
Misses' School Shoes,	.90
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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.
To the Heirs at-Law and others interested in
the Estate of Serena Ayer, late of Pea-
body, in said County, widow, deceased,
testate.

WHEREAS, Mahew S. Clark, Alexander
B. Merrill and Henry Wardwell, executors
of the last will and testament of said de-
ceased, have presented for allowance the
first and final account of their administra-
tion upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate
Court to be held at Salem, in said County
on the third Monday of May, next, at nine
o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if
any you have, why the same should not be
allowed. And the said executors are ordered
to serve this citation by publishing the same
once a week, in the Peabody Press, a news-
paper printed at Peabody, three weeks suc-
cessively, the last publication to be two days
at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire,
Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day
of April, in the year eighteen hundred and
ninety-one.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.
apr 25-3t

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following
applications have been made for licenses to
sell intoxicating liquors, for the ensuing
year, namely:

Daniel P. Grosvenor, 6th class, first floor,
No. 35 Main street.
George S. Curtis, 6th class, first floor, No.
37 Main street.

William T. Lee, 6th class, No. 9 Allen's
Block, Peabody Square.
George E. Meacom, 6th class, Easterly
room, lower floor, No. 128 Main street.

N. H. POOR, Town Clerk.
Peabody, April 16, 1891.

NOTICE.

To Dealers in Milk.

In accordance with chapter 57 of the
Public Statutes, the subscriber has been
appointed Inspector of Milk for the Town
of Peabody for the year eighteen
hundred and ninety-one.

All persons selling or dealing in milk with-
in the limits of the town are hereby notified
to appear at my office on the first day of May
next, or within thirty days thereafter and
obtain a license in accordance with the law.
Peabody, April 17, 1891.

Office at the Police Station, corner of
Lowell and Chestnut streets.
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"In one store where I went to buy Hood's
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their own instead of Hood's; he told me their's
would last longer; that I might take it on ten

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days' trial; that if I did not like it I need not
pay anything, etc. But he could not prevail
on me to change. I told him I had taken
Hood's Sarsaparilla, knew what it was, was
satisfied with it, and did not want any other.
When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla
I was feeling real miserable with dyspepsia,
and so weak that at times I could hardly

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stand. I looked like a person in consump-
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good that I wonder at myself sometimes,
and my friends frequently speak of it." Mrs.
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ESSEX, SS.

Court of County Commissioners, April Term,
A. D. 1891.

Upon the petition of B. W. RUSSELL
and others, praying for a highway to be laid
out and constructed, beginning at the east-
ern terminus of Walnut street in the town
of Peabody and County aforesaid, and lead-
ing in an easterly direction to Grove street
in Salem.

Notice having been duly given, to all per-
sons and corporations interested therein, we,
the County Commissioners for said County,
do hereby certify that the petitioners, and
hears the parties, who then and there de-
clared to be heard, do adjudge that said
highway should be laid out and constructed
as prayed for in said petition, commencing
at the easterly terminus of Walnut street in
the town of Peabody in an easterly direction
to Grove street in said Salem, at a point
on Grove street near the tannery of James
Dugan, and on the northerly side thereof
through land of Harmony Grove Cemetery
Corporation and land of said Dugan.

In testimony whereof, we the said County
Commissioners, have hereunto set our hands
this 27th day of April, A. D. 1891.

EDWARD B. BISHOP, } County
DAVID W. LOW, } Com's.
HORACE F. LONGFELLOW, }

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS.

Court of County Commissioners, April Term,
A. D. 1891, held by adjournment at Salem,
May 4, 1891.

On the adjudication, aforesaid, ordered,
That notice be given to all persons and cor-
porations interested therein, that said Com-
missioners will meet at their office, in Salem,
in said County, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th
day of June next, at 9 o'clock, A. M.—by
publishing an attested copy of said adjudica-
tion, and of this order thereon, in the Salem
Gazette and Peabody Press, a newspaper
printed in Salem and Peabody, respectively,
once a week, for three weeks successively,
the last publication to be fourteen days at
least before the said tenth day of June; and
also by serving the city and town clerks of
Salem and Peabody, respectively, with an
attested copy of said adjudication, with this
Order, thirty days at least, and by posting
up an attested copy thereof in two public
places in said city and town, fourteen days
at least before the said tenth day of June, at
which time and place said Commissioners
will proceed to take such order in relation
to said adjudication, as by law they may be
authorized to do.

DEAN PEABODY, Clerk.

A true copy of Petition and Order thereon.

Attest, DEAN PEABODY, Clerk.

May 8.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By P. F. Tierney, Auctioneer, 252
Essex Street, Salem.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a
mortgage deed given by Henry Bodge to
Cornelius H. Buckley, dated September
twenty-third, A. D. 1889, and recorded in
Essex Registry of Deeds, South District, in
Book 1260, leaf 128, for breach of the con-
dition contained in said mortgage, and for
the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be
sold at public auction, on the premises here-
tofore described, on Wednesday, the tenth
day of June, A. D. 1891, at 12 o'clock, noon,
the premises by said mortgage deed conveyed,
viz:—The lot of land, situate in Peabody,
in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
which is bounded, beginning at a point on
Walton street, and thence running south-
westerly by land now or formerly of John G.
Walcott, parallel with and distant fifty-six
and one-half feet from the northwesterly
side of the underpinning of the new dwelling
house on the premises, twenty rods; thence
southeasterly by land now or late of said
Walcott, eighty rods; thence northeasterly by
land now or late of said Walcott, parallel
with and about fifty-six and one-half feet
distant from the southeasterly side of the
underpinning of said house, twenty rods, to
said Lowell street; thence northwesterly by
Lowell street, eight rods, to the point begun
at. Being the same premises described in
the deed recorded in said Registry, in Book
1185, leaf 22.

CORNELIUS H. BUCKLEY,

Mortgagee.

A planter in St. Simon's Island, Ga.,

has a grove of 160 olive trees, nearly in

full bearing, from which he has made

about two hundred gallons of oil,

besides the food picked.

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LOCAL LINES.

P. F. Tierney has been appointed
agent for Salem and vicinity for the
American Employer's Liability Com-
pany of New Jersey. The company
has recently commenced business in
Massachusetts and has a capital of
\$200,000. Manufacturers will be
pleased to learn that the monopoly of
the English company has at last been
broken and some better terms may be
expected.

Andrew Torr met with a painful
accident Wednesday. He was tending
a staking or softening machine in the
shop in the rear of the old Torr tannery,
when one of the blades caught in a hole
in the skin and he was pulled forward
so that another blade struck his fore-
head, cutting an ugly gash and other-
wise disfiguring his face. A surgeon
was called and several stitches were
taken in the wound.

The Essex and Naumkeag Street
Railway companies are having some
difficulty over a frog placed by the
former company at the crossing of their
rails in Block House Square, near
Salem Alms House, and which was
pulled up by some unknown party.
The Naumkeag cars had some difficulty
in crossing the frogs, and it is natu-
rally presumed that this was the cause
of removal. New frogs will be located
in place of the old one removed and a
law suit may result.

The contract for laying the water
main extensions has been awarded to
D. B. Lord. The price is 78 cents per
foot and \$4.50 per cubic yard for ledge
work. The contract calls for pipe 6
inches in diameter—Phipps' patent.
The same kind of pipe has been laid
in town before. The price agreed upon
is two cents per foot more than was
paid last year, as the extra cartage will
make about that difference, owing to
the remoteness of location from the
Square. The appropriation for the ex-
tension to the Alms House will not
cover the expenses. The distance
stated in town meeting was 3200 feet
but it has been found by actual meas-
urement to be 3890 feet.

Edward H. Myrick who formerly
resided in South Peabody was indicted
by the Grand Jury this week for per-
jury. He pleaded *nolo contendere*.
The case grew out of a civil suit brought
against his father by a farm hand, tried
in the Superior Court last fall, in which
the young man was a witness. At that
trial a receipt was introduced in
evidence which young Myrick testified
he saw signed by the plaintiff. Mr.
Niles attorney for the plaintiff claimed
the receipt was forged and requested
the court to have it impounded that it
might be used in evidence in a criminal
prosecution. Although the jury in the
civil case brought in a verdict against
Myrick, (the father), some of them
have stated that they had no suspicion
of perjury or forgery.

At a meeting of the school committee
Wednesday evening it was decided to
examine candidates for the High school,
in June, in the several schools of the
town. The various subjects will be
taken up on different days, but all ex-
aminations upon a given topic will be
simultaneous and conducted under
charge of members of the committee.
The results will be announced before
the close of schools for the summer.
It was also voted to instruct janitors to
use the utmost diligence in the matter
of ventilation, and to use disinfectants
freely about the school buildings. The
health of the pupils has been remark-
ably good for a long time, and no regis-
tered pupil has died for three years.
Much praise is due the committee, and
particularly the chairman, for the care
that has been taken to prevent disease.

The annual meeting of the Peabody
Veteran Fireman's Association was
held at the Central fire station,
Wednesday evening, and the following
officers were elected: Abraham C.
Osborne, president; Bennett B.
Humphrey, vice president, and
recording secretary; John B. Reith,
financial secretary; James Buxton,
treasurer; Andrew Dodge, Daniel B.
Lord, Charles G. Folsom, W. W.
Reed, Geo. M. Wason, directors;
Charles H. Hooper, foreman; Frank
E. Berry, first assistant; Andrew
Dodge, second assistant; George O.
Morse, steward. The treasurer reported
a balance on hand of \$205.29. Five
new members were voted in, making
the total membership 105. Secretary
Wilkinson declined a re-election. He
gave a report of the last meeting of the
New England league at which he with-
drew the invitation of the Peabody
association to have the next muster
held in this town. Under the present
arrangements all the expense of the
muster has to be paid by the associa-
tion in whose town the muster is held.
It is possible that the conditions will be
changed before the place is decided
upon.

The family of Henry E. Smith who
resides in Lynnfield, on a farm lying
partly in that town and partly in Pea-
body on the road to North Reading,
have been stricken with diphtheria.



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Four weeks ago a son named Jonathan,
and aged 8 years was stricken with the
disease and died in a few days.
During the week, the mother birth to a
daughter, and the care of the boy
devolved upon the father, who also was
obliged to care for three others at the
same time, but stood bravely to his
task until the death of little Jonathan,
when he was stricken with the disease,
and the day following Arthur, a 5 year
old son came down with the same and
died on the following Tuesday. He
was followed on Wednesday by his
sister Mary, aged 16 years. Another
daughter who had been working in
Swampscott went home to care for the
afflicted and she, too, fell a victim to
the contagion. The entire family are
now prostrated with the exception of
the mother and new born babe. The
Lynnfield authorities have furnished a
man to look after the farm, about \$100
in cash have been raised for pecuniary
relief, and kind neighbors have lent
helping hands so that the distress has
been relieved as much as possible
under the circumstances.

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

The "Soudan," after a second success-
ful run of several weeks, closes at the
Boston Theatre to-night, with a farewell
testimonial to Mr. Henry Neville, ten-
dered him by his Boston friends. Mon-
day afternoon the charming domestic
comedy drama, "The Wolves of New
York," will be put upon the stage.

To-night is Francis Wilson's farewell
performance at the Globe Theatre. He
will appear in "The Merry Monarch."
This engagement completes his stage
labors in this country for quite a long
period, as he is preparing to sail for
Europe. Monday, "Work and Wages,"
will occupy the stage.

The great success, "Old Jed Prouty,"
will be produced for the last time this
season, at the Hollis Street Theatre to-
night. Next week, for one week only,
Augustin Daly's Company will appear in
"The Last Word."

The Operatic Festival at Music Hall,
which was to have been given to-day,
has been indefinitely postponed.

"A Cold Day" will draw to a close to-
night at the Grand Opera House, having
met with a warm reception. Salvini, as
Don Caesar De Bazan, will entertain the
frequenters of that charming theatre
next week.

"Hands Across the Sea" is having a
great run at the Boston Museum.

At the Park, "A Night's Frolic" is still
the attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Caryll (Geraldine
Ulmar) are on the Continent. It is Mrs.
Caryll's intention to remain off the stage
for a year, when she will make her re-
appearance in a new opera to be com-
posed by her husband.

The Boston Symphony Orchestra has
the following dates: Cincinnati, 11;
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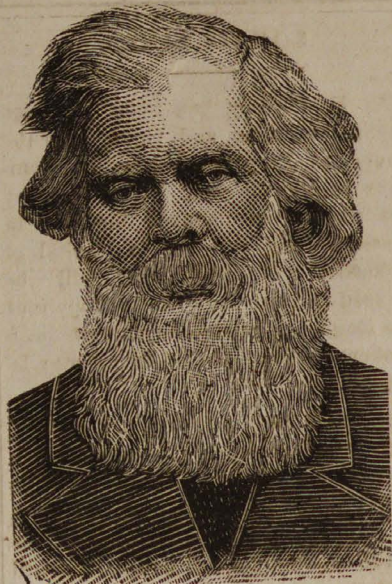
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SIR HENRY PARKES.
Father of the New Commonwealth of Australia.

A new English-speaking Commonwealth is about being formed; all the Australian colonies will in a very short time become united under the name of "The Commonwealth of Australia." A Conference has been sitting at Melbourne; all the different colonies sent delegates; they all agreed on a constitution, the draft of which will now be submitted to each Legislature of each colony, and afterwards to the British Parliament for ratification. The Queen will then have to give her sanction, upon which the new Australian Commonwealth will be instituted. The constitution follows closely the one we have given ourselves. The Governors of the States will be elected, although the Queen will appoint a Governor-General. Each State will have its own Parliament and its own Ministry. There will also be a Federal Parliament, composed of an Upper and a Lower House; there will also be a Federal Ministry.

Sir Henry Parkes, who is really the moving force behind the Confederation movement, is Prime Minister of New South Wales, and was born in England, in 1815, but immigrated in 1839 to Sydney. In 1854 he was elected to the Legislative Council of New South Wales. He is still sitting for the same constituency. Since that time he has always been Prime Minister or Leader of the Opposition. For many years he has advocated Confederation, and now in his old age he sees his work crowned with success, and has the honor of being the founder of a new, great, English speaking nation.

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A Reversed Judgment.

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CHAPTER I.



"They are bound to have you for our next governor," she said.

Although the judge was busy in thought he could not help it that his mind, separate and apart from the work in hand, dwelt upon the likelihood of his succeeding in the ambition of his life. Friends had written him, his thought had told him that he had but to accept and the nomination would be his. The governorship was not that an honor of which any man might be proud?

The light from the argand burner spread a halo around his brow. Rows of book cases hemmed him in; the engraved faces of Channing, Burke and Daniel Webster looked down upon him from the walls.

Apart from the portraiture of such worthies, directly opposite his writing table was a life size crayon of a lady with bare neck, her fine eyes seemingly concentrated upon the banded form of the judge as his pen moved over the paper, several pages of which, covered with his legally bad handwriting, lay scattered before him. The logs flared in the fireplace and cast a glow upon the crayon picture till the eyes seemed almost like those of a living person.

It was a long table at which the judge sat, and one end of it was flanked by a number of newspapers. A lady in a low chair was at this end of the table, her white jeweled fingers turning the huge evening sheet she had been scanning before clipping a paragraph from it as she had clipped similar paragraphs from several other papers there. It was easy to see that she was the original of the crayon portrait, her face some years older, indeed, than the pictured one, scarcely so ideal as that, with more control of the under lip. This was the judge's wife.

She had been out to dinner, and without changing her gown had come into the study and taken her usual place at her end of the long table. Here she sat evening after evening, calling herself his Nemesis, his Pallas, his Eloise, his Laura, while he wrote at his papers or read from the calf bound volumes that made the atmosphere pungently musty.

At one moment while she looked over the paper she held, a sparkling ornament that clasped the rich lace at her throat became unclasped, and she let the paper rattle into her lap while she made the gold hasp secure. Then she ran her hand up to the solitaires in her ears with a feminine automatic gesture, and taking up a pair of scissors began cutting an item from the paper.

"They are bound to have you for our next governor," she said as she snipped the paper. "Here is the seventh mention in today's papers; my scrap book will soon be full of your praises. This one says you are a shining example of justice and logic—in other words, that you have the honor of never having had one of your decisions reversed by the higher court. What will they say by election time?"

She picked up some other scraps she had extracted from the leviathans of the printing press.

"Listen to this: 'His honor's private life is irreproachable'—No, that is not what I meant. 'Even his most bitter opponent could find little in the actions of his many years of public life to shadow the page whereon is written a laudable ambition.' That sounds rather peculiar; but then the writer may be young. Again, 'Here is an example of integrity allied to ambition whose methods are sans peur et sans reproche.' Goodness! how hot that fire is!" She pushed her chair a little farther from the hearth. "Heigho! That dinner was a very stupid affair, and the 'buds' and young men at the reception insupportable. Estelle was the prettiest girl there, Gen. Wayne said he was sorry you were too busy to come—so am I—and that he hoped you would write to-night and tell him that you will accept the nomination—not later than to-night. He begins with the politicians to-morrow."

The judge smiled, his lips moving as though they carried a word in the expression of which on his paper she had interrupted him; but he did not look up nor did his pen stop. Not until he had come to the end of the long page and laid it with its predecessors before him did he speak, and then it was while he reached for another sheet of legal cap. "I hope you had a pleasant dinner," he said, as though he had heard not a word his wife had spoken. She was used to this and did not resent it. "Is that your decision in the Dunlap case?" she asked, referring to his papers.

"Yes," he said.

"A peculiarly flagrant case," she commented. "Your decision ought to tell greatly—all the business world will watch you in that. On that decision hinges much of your chances or rather your praise or blame in your new capacity as a gubernatorial nominee." Without waiting for a reply she went on, as a light girlish laugh floated into the room: "I am glad we never had a

son; you never know what a boy may turn out to be. The best care will not always make the best man; look at clergymen's sons. Though as for that, in nine cases out of ten, a clergyman pays little attention to his children, relegating all that to the often incapable wife, who is hampered by church work and trying to escape the scrutiny of the women of the congregation." Again the light laugh came in. "John Elwyn came home from the reception with us. Gen. Wayne was telling me that John's father will make another half million out of those coal fields of his. Has that English syndicate really made overtures toward buying him out?"

The judge laid down his pen; ever since John Elwyn's name had been mentioned the pen had not made a stroke. "I don't altogether like young Elwyn," he said deliberately.

"What is there against him?" asked his wife, as though she had never before heard the objection; was she not a careful mother, determined to have her way against a whim of the father?

"In the first place," said the judge, "he is an idler; he promenades the streets, goes to horse races, and so on," the "so on" remaining unexplained.

"There is no necessity for him to work," pursued the wife; "he would be taking the bread from some poorer man if he were to work."

"Every young fellow who is worth his salt will have something useful to occupy his time," argued the judge. "I have too much to do with the results of idleness to admire it."

"And you compare the son of a millionaire to the criminal classes you have to do with professionally—idle pickpockets, drunkards and the like? Possibly your strictures apply to women as well, seeing that you have to do with the results of idleness in women as well as in men."

"Every one should have some employment, some avocation."

She took him up at that word.

"I am glad you say avocation instead of vocation. For what vocation has Estelle? And as to her avocations, what are they but those which you infer lead poorer girls away from the right? She is fond of gayety, dress; she likes admiration; she—"

But the judge frowned.

"I wish you would not class our daughter with the women I see in the dock," he said.

"Then why should you class John Elwyn with the men you see in the dock?" demanded his wife. "John has his horses, his coach, his steam yacht!"

"His London tailor, his several clubs, his insufferable valet."

"Exactly. But then all this is in accord with his life, from his cradle down. His father worked hard that this sort of thing might be brought about."

"Did he? His father worked hard, but scarcely that he might have an idle son."

"Why do you work?" smilingly asked his wife. "Is it all for yourself alone? Do you not always think of idle Estelle when you have a success? Have you not thought of her when you thought of the governorship, and that even higher honors to you would be pleasant for her? I hope to see you in the cabinet yet."

The judge's countenance cleared, and he said lightly:

"My dear, who can argue with a woman? Don't I know what all this means? Some evening this study door will open and Estelle will come in with half frightened eyes and throw her arms around you. You will say 'Is Mr. Elwyn gone?' and her only answer will be to kiss you—your mind, for I shall not be thought of just then, or thought of a little shyly; and will I understand? Yes, I think so, and—well! well! I suppose I may be a little hard on young Elwyn—maybe every father questions the life and proclivities of the young fellows who cut after the daughters. But, going back to first principles, I don't like idleness. The arrogance of idleness is something appalling. Young Elwyn in time will show Estelle how superior he is to her father, because he did not come from the country a poor boy while her father did."

His wife did not like this reverting to the first principles of his own life, though she said that a self made man was an American honor.

"Not in the eyes of young men whose fathers make fortunes for them," retorted the judge.

The lady was still less pleased.

"Judge," she said, "you are evidently ruled by what you have written to-night—your decision in the Dunlap affair"—the case of a bookkeeper accused of hypotheating a large sum of his employer's money. "That man was not an idler; he is said to have been indefatigable in business, and yet he became a thief. Your experience with the criminal class makes you doubtful of every other class. I call that a perversion of mind. The next thing you will be having grave suspicions of me."

The judge made a smiling rejoinder such as a husband may venture with his wife, and turned again to his writing.

The blazing logs crackled, the wife gazed into the flare, her face lighted with an inward as well as an outward radiance. Had she not for several months been desirous of just such a result as she hoped would soon come about? She would yet, she was convinced, see her only child the wife of the heir to millions, a woman at the height of social matters, an authority and the envy of other women. She could appreciate it to the fullest, for she had long, long ago, against the sage advice and the warning of friends, married a struggling lawyer in whom she saw what he had since with her assistance developed. She gave herself some of the credit of her husband's success in life. She had made him a study from the beginning, gauging his weak points as she gauged his strong, tutoring those and guarding those, till he understood himself and saw what she had ever tactfully, kindly and appreciatively impressed upon him—his duty to himself, her and their child.

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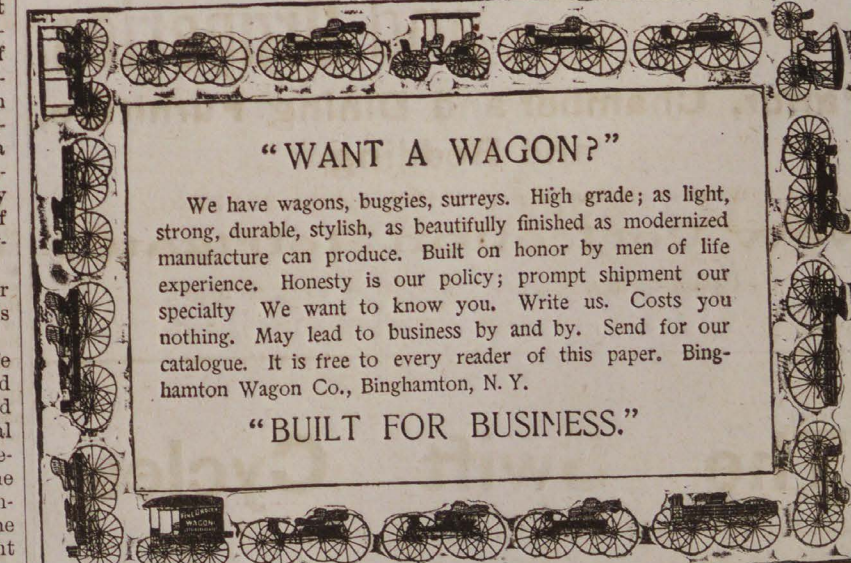


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ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

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The Assessors of the Town of Peabody hereby give notice to the inhabitants of said town, and all other persons liable to pay taxes therein, that their office will be open on and after the first day of May, and continuing the first day of June, and all persons liable to be taxed in said town are hereby required to bring in at the said office true and perfect lists of all the polls (males twenty years old, and over), and schedules and estimates of the personal estates for which they are liable to pay taxes.

Copartnerships

Persons holding estates in trust, whether minors or otherwise, are particularly requested to furnish the assessors with statements in relation to such estates. When trust estates, or estates of minors, have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from other causes, the trustee, executor or administrator, or other person interested, is required to furnish a true and correct statement in writing to pay all taxes assessed thereon. NO STATEMENT OR RETURN IS REQUIRED FROM EITHER MORTGAGOR OR MORTGAGEE, unless requested by the assessors in writing.

Mortgaged Real Estate.

"Any mortgagor or mortgagee of real estate may bring in to the assessors of the town or city where such real estate lies," within the time specified in this notice, a statement, under oath, of the amount due on each separate lot or parcel of such real estate, and the name and residence of every holder of an interest therein as a mortgagor or mortgagee, and when such property is situated in two or more places, or when a recorded mortgage includes for one sum two or more estates or parts of an estate, an estimate of the amount of the mortgagee's interest in each estate or part of an estate shall be given in such statement." (Chap. 175 of the Acts of 1882.) When a statement in conformity with the law above quoted is brought in, the real estate therein returned will be assessed under sections 14, 15 and 16, of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes. But in cases where the mortgagee of the real estate has agreed in writing to pay all taxes assessed thereon, NO STATEMENT OR RETURN IS REQUIRED FROM EITHER MORTGAGOR OR MORTGAGEE, unless requested by the assessors in writing.

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Any person bringing in a list of all his taxable personal property will be assessed upon the valuation thereof, and any one neglecting to furnish the assessors with such list within the time above specified will be deemed at a legal meeting of the Board of Assessors, agreeable to the law of the Commonwealth. All persons will take notice that statements of personal property must be in writing, and subscribed under oath before one of the Assessors, at their office, on or before the FIRST DAY OF JUNE, and that the personal property of all taxable persons must be estimated by the Board, NOTWITHSTANDING A VERBAL STATEMENT OR INFORMAL WRITTEN COMMUNICATION TO ANY ONE OR MORE OF THE ASSESSORS. (Pub. Stat., Chap. 11, Sec. 39 and 41.) When a person has failed to bring in a list or schedule of all his taxable personal property to this notice, no statement of a tax so assessed upon such person for personal property can be granted, "unless such tax exceeds by more than fifty per cent. the amount which would have been assessed to that person on personal estate, if he had seasonably brought in said list; and if said tax exceeds by more than fifty per cent. the said amount, the abatement shall be only of the excess above the said fifty per cent." (Pub. Stat., Chap. 11, Sec. 73.)

Any person taxable in Peabody for personal property can obtain a BLANK SCHEDULE for filling out such property, with direction for properly filling the same, by applying at the assessors' office.

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The attention of the officers of all Literary, Benevolent, Charitable and Scientific Corporations, located in Peabody, is particularly called to the requirements of Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1882 as the property of said corporations, both personal and real, will be subject to taxation unless the law is complied with. Blank forms for the purpose can be had at the office of the assessors.

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CALEB F. SHILLABEE,
Assessors of Peabody.
Peabody, April 29, 1891.

TOWN OF PEABODY.

BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS.

THE Board of Health appointed by the Town hereby make and publish as required by law, "the following "Regulations for the Public Health and Safety."

The Board shall make such regulations as it judges necessary for the public health and safety. * * * * * Whoever violates any such regulation shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.—(Extract from the Public Statutes Chap. 80, §18.

REGULATION 1ST. It being the duty of the Board of Health of the Town of Peabody, to make such examination of the premises of persons residing in said town as they shall deem necessary for the public welfare, the Board hereby give notice and require that all premises within said limits shall be ready for inspection by the Board on and after May 20th, 1891.

REGULATION 2D. No house, outhouse, filthy water, dead animals or refuse of any kind shall be thrown upon the streets by any resident; and no butcher, fish monger or vender of merchandise, shall leave any refuse upon the streets of this town.

REGULATION 3D. If, upon inspection, any rubbish, offal, decaying animal or vegetable matter, or filth of any kind be found in, under or about any building, within any yard or enclosure, upon any premises, or in the ponds or water courses of said Town of Peabody, or if any privy or drain be found so discharging as to prove a nuisance, and offensive or deleterious to the public health, the owner or occupant of such property shall be notified by the Board to remove or abate such nuisance within twenty-four hours after said notice has been served.

REGULATION 4TH. If any owner or occupant of property as aforesaid, after having been duly notified, shall neglect to comply with the requirements of the above section, the Board of Health shall cause any and all nuisances to be removed or abated at the expense of the owner or occupants.

REGULATION 5TH. On and after June 1st 1891, swine shall not be kept within the following limits in this town except by permit from the Board of Health.—Commencing at the boundary stone east of Holly street, and running on the Southern side of Margin street seven hundred feet; thence Northwesterly in a straight line to Liberty, five hundred feet Northwesterly of Mr. Simon P. Buxton's residence; thence Westerly in a straight line to Andover street bridge; thence Northwesterly in a straight line, to Swampscott avenue; through Swampscott avenue to Strongwater brook; thence Easterly in a straight line to the Eastern end of Clement avenue and the Salem line; thence by the Salem line to Willow, Shillaber, Aborn, Main, Grove, Walnut, Mt. Vernon, Tremont and Highland streets to the boundary stone begun at. No goats shall be kept within the limits of this Town, except in pastures, or in enclosures.

REGULATION 6TH. No public funeral shall be held over the remains of any person having died of SMALL POX, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, TYPHOID FEVER or MEMBRANOUS CROPE, without the written permit of the Board of Health, under such regulations as may prevent the spread of either of such diseases.

REGULATION 7TH. The remains of any person dying of either of said diseases shall be placed in a tight or sealed coffin, and shall thereafter be exposed to view or disturbed, except for burial, and no undertaker or other person shall be permitted to take to any house, or use any bier or stand with draperies, which is to be used at any other funeral.

REGULATION 8TH. No owner, driver or any other person having charge of any hackney carriage or other vehicle used as a public conveyance, shall convey in or upon said

carriage or other vehicle, any person sick or infected with the Small Pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or other contagious disease, or the body of any person who has died of any contagious disease, without the written permit of the Board of Health, to be given under such regulations as may prevent the spread of such disease, and every vehicle which shall be so used shall be immediately disinfected under the supervision of the Board of Health, and before any other person shall be conveyed in or upon it. This regulation is intended to cover all cases where persons are conveyed from funerals at houses where any one has died of any contagious disease.

REGULATION 9TH. It shall be the duty of occupants of dwellings in which any person or persons may be sick with SMALL POX*, DIPHTHERIA, SCARLET FEVER, TYPHOID FEVER or MEMBRANOUS CROPE, and Physicians attending such cases forthwith to notify the Board of Health of the fact.

REGULATION 10TH. The occupants of buildings, or dwellings where Small Pox exists, or has existed, shall prohibit and prevent the removal of clothes, bedding and upholstery, or other articles, from the infected buildings, except the removal is made by permission, or under direction of the Board of Health.

REGULATION 11TH. The occupants of buildings or dwellings where Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria exist shall withdraw all children attending school, from the same, and the teachers of said schools shall, NOTWITHSTANDING, withdraw the children to re-enter the school until they shall present a certificate from the attending Physician vouching for the safety thereof.

REGULATION 12TH. Night soil carts shall not be allowed to pass through the streets in the thickly settled portions of the town between sunrise and sunset, from June 1st to Nov. 1st, without a special permit from the Board of Health.

REGULATION 13TH. Any person in the town of Peabody who knows or suspects any domestic animal has contagious disease, such as glanders in horses or cholera in swine, must report the same to the Board of Health. The penalty for neglect to do so is fine or imprisonment.

The above is in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Acts of 1887.

The Board earnestly requests the co-operation of every individual, in securing the desirable sanitary condition, to promote which the foregoing regulations are framed.
WM. S. OSBORNE, Chairman, } Board
GEO. M. FROST, M. D. } of
THOS. J. RELIHAN, Clerk, } Health.

*Section 1, chap. 98 of the laws of 1884. When a householder knows that a person within his family is sick of small pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the selectmen or board of health of the town in which he dwells, and upon the death, recovery or removal of such person, the amount occupied and the article used by him shall be disinfected by such householder in a manner approved by the board of health. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with either of the above provisions shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

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Good morning Laker said one mem-

ber of the Chicago literary society to

another. Good morning, Wright, re-

plied Laker. How is Mrs. R. this

morning?

Mr. Ballou, novelist, wrote that his

last novel had reached a sale of one

hundred and twenty thousand. A week

later he telegraphed in breathless

haste, Take out the first three words;

but, alas! the paper had gone to press.

was associated in all honorable merit and deserving with the highest office of the state.

Surely he owed his wife much, and she knew that he so reasoned. But she had never liked to hear him speak of his earlier days, when he had wandered, a poor country lad, away from "the soft eye music of slow waving boughs" into the cataclysm of warring men, each determined to supplant his brother, not, like young Whittington having the acclaim of bells, but earnestly hopeful of making his way, and so the lady looked into the flare and thought.

The fire crackled and flashed up to the pictured eyes that looked down upon the judge; from outside came the subdued rattle of a city night; a boy passed by the house shrilly whistling. The judge wrote.

In the strokes of his pen, word by word, letter by letter, he reasoned against a life gone wrong, a mind that had dug beneath the ordinary in guilt, while an equal effort in an opposite direction might have won the admiration of healthful reasoning. But had it been premeditation? Had it not been a moment of temptation? And who is beyond temptation, though of divinity a man be not tempted beyond what he is able to resist?

The case was one of peculiar interest to the judge; his decision would be critically examined. Just now, with the governorship in the perspective, even more than his enemies would grasp at any flaw, the merest technicality, to prove the feasibility of higher honors for him. If he were lenient he might be accused of weakness; if he were severe as the flagrant crime might make the ordinary man who espoused the cause of an outraged business community, it might be argued that a judge should be a principle, never an individual.

So he must be careful, exact, having before him nothing but the cold facts of the case; be an impartial, soulless arbiter of the evidence deduced in the trial.

From the room beyond came the acute tones of a piano. A little prelude was played, and then a clear, girlish voice broke into song. It was a tender little ballad which the daughter of the house sang to the man who sought to win her.

In the study the mother of the daughter of the house, her gaze upon the flare of the fire, thought of the success to be achieved by the daughter, as she had ever thought of the success to be achieved by the father of that daughter.

In the study the judge penned his decision condemnatory of a man not so many years older than the lover of the daughter, with mean advantages, great temptations and an activity to be deprecated, as was the passivity of the other man.

The song floated into the study, plaintive and aching, unsatisfied as all music is.

Did the judge hear it as he wrote his decision? Did his wife hear it as she dreamed her ambitions dreams?

CHAPTER II.



"Do you want to marry me?" Dunlap! That was the accused man's name. The name was ordinary, there are many Dunlaps in many cities. Yet for all that, from the beginning of the case, the name had developed a certain train of reminiscences in the mind of the judge.

He had spoken to-night to his wife of the time when he had come, a poor boy, from the country. Had the name so often heard in court for a week past, so often written in the papers under his hand, called forth that allusion to his boyhood? Which of us can tell what it is that leads our minds back to long unremembered days, to incidents for years relegated to oblivion? Is it that strain of a tune from the strident hand organ on the pavement, the dip of a bird's wing in the spring blue, the caught up word from a passer by—what is it?

When he was a boy in the country, orphaned, neglected, there was a little girl he had played with—Salome. When he was 16, with a thought of the city, and looked down at his gnarled hands, that little girl had encouraged him. When he said he must leave old associations and go out into the battle of striving millions, that little girl had a smile on her lips, but a tear in her eye—for she had been his companion so long, he had governed her thoughts so long, that she could not realize life without him. But he kissed her, and went to town to feel himself a tossed about atom no one noticed, and dreamed of her and missed her, and wished for her companionship. When he found employment and had a miserable room for a home, he one day went to that home, and there was Salome. After all, he was not so glad to see her.

"Grandmother's dead," she said, in a sort of triumph, "and there's nobody to keep me away. I've come to stay."

But this could not be, and so he told her, and she hung her head.

The woman of the house was appealed to, and Salome went out to service, her half days of weekly outing always taking her where she could see her sole friend. When he was 18 he was pounding parchment in an attorney's office.

"Be a lawyer," she said, and he blushed with vanity.

"Maybe you'll be a judge," she said, dilating, and he laughed at her.

"The president," cried she in glee.

But he did read law, and began to find that Salome was beneath him. She may have understood, for she left the kitchen for the factory, and took to reading inflammatory literature. Yet her associations were not as his—how could they be? She knew flaunting girls, her every day co-workers; he saw well dressed serious men every day of his life. She knew few rules of syntax, while he was daily studying the faults of his tongue. He felt his superiority, but argued that it would be cruel to show her that he did.

He tried not to see so much of her, and it puzzled him that this irritated him, the more so that she made no effort to see him.

One day he met her when he had not seen her for weeks, and was resolving to look her up. There was a young, floridly dressed man with her.

She was cool and quiet, and how pretty she looked to the eyes that had missed her these weeks! The lawyer's clerk knew that he had made her realize their relative positions. She introduced the stranger, calling him with an accent, "Mister Dunlap." He who was to be a judge experienced another pang and considerable contempt for Mr. Dunlap. He was angry with her too, and after a few words left the couple, conscious that the gaudily attired fellow laughed at the shabby professional struggler. After a few days of vague restlessness he told himself

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Disastrous forest fires have been raging in Pennsylvania and Michigan this week, laying waste immense tracts of territory in the bark and lumber districts. Hundreds of thousands of feet of lumber have been consumed and vast quantities of bark reduced to ashes. The cause of the fire is due to the long drouth that has dried up all manner of forest productions and made them easy prey to the sparks that constantly fly from passing railroad trains. A message received from Superintendent Strong of the Oil City Fuel Company, from Pine Grove Township says that 13 oil wells have been burned and four gas wells of the Fuel Supply Company and nine oil wells of the North Penn Oil Company. Minor forest fires are reported from various points in this section. The Fuel Company has received messages from Elk and Clearfield counties announcing serious forest fires, which have spread alarmingly. A horrible disaster befell a train load of workmen on the Sinnamahoning railroad in Pennsylvania on Monday about 75 men had been out to fight the flames under charge of the Division Superintendent and on starting to return, found themselves hemmed in on all sides by the fire. It was finally determined to speed up the train and dash past the burning wood. The engineer and firemen bandaged the exposed parts of their heads and arms with damp cloths and the crew lay flat upon their faces and the run was attempted. The heat was intolerable and the smoke stifling but on they sped until opposite the hottest part of the fire, where an immense pile of logs were burning, when the rails spread and the train was hurled over and over toward the fire. Those who were able, rushed back to the track for safety, but seeing some of their comrades in danger returned and rendered them assistance, being terribly burned in the undertaking. Seven men were burned to death on the spot, and 30 others were badly burned and some have since died. Superintendent Badger was among those burned to death. Telephone and telegraph communication was badly disarranged for several days. Reports from other states have brought tidings of forest fires that would have been considered extensive but for the gigantic proportions of those in Pennsylvania.



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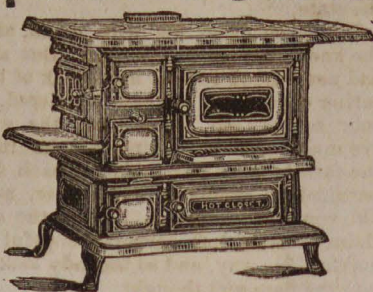
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The Annual Meeting of the Law and
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The Law and Order League held its
annual meeting in the Selectmen's
room, town hall, on Thursday evening.
Dr. C. C. Pike, the president made a
short address, in which he congratulated
the league on the results of the last
year's work. He expressed a belief
that the work of the future would not
fall short of what had been done during
the past twelve months. The report
of the secretary, William Donnell,
showed that liquor dealers and drug-
gists had been notified during the year
to abstain from selling to 180 individ-
uals whose names had appeared upon
the records of the court for drunken-
ness, and that notices had been served
by a dozen or more wives of habitual
drunkards, forbidding further sales to
their husbands. The report of the
treasurer, Isaac A. Downe, showed a
balance on hand of \$52.21 and no bills
outstanding against the league. There
is practically \$100 available as some
subscriptions are not yet collected.

The following officers were
elected for the ensuing year:
Samuel Trask, president; B. N. Moore
and George F. Barnes, vice presidents;
Wm. Donnell, secretary; Isaac A.
Downe, treasurer; Charles C. Pike,
Samuel Trask, George F. Barnes,
Thomas E. Green, B. B. Humphrey,
Richard F. Smith, B. F. Stevens, C.
J. Mackintosh, Alonzo J. Hubbard, H.
Harrington, executive committee. The
present membership of the league is 90.
Some discussion of the general and
growing practice of fruit and confec-
tionary dealers keeping open shop on
the Lord's day followed, and the mem-
bers pretty generally agreed that vigor-
ous measures should be adopted to put
a stop to the custom. The league will
ask the Selectmen to attend to the
matter and see that the Statutes are
enforced. A committee was appointed
to wait upon the Board, call attention
to the facts and ask that orders be
issued to enforce observance of the
Sunday laws. If the action of the
Board is not satisfactory to the league,
the enforcement will be taken up by
that body, and notices issued to the
storekeepers.

The Volunteer Club will hold a grand
social assembly in Town Hall, Friday
evening next. This will probably be
the last of the season.

New rheostats are being placed on
the cars of the Essex Electric road by
the Franklin Electric company. They
are working very nicely.

A boy named Swanton was bitten this
week by a Newfoundland dog. The
canine was arrested and suffered the
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The May meeting of the club will be
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ernacle Chapel, Salem, at 5.30 P. M.
Supper at 6 o'clock.

The Rev. Wm. Ell of Grafton, D. D.,
of Boston, will address the club upon
the subject: "How the Foundation
Stones of American History were
Laid." In connection with the lecture
there will be stereoscopic illustrations
of the homes of the Pilgrim Fathers in
England and Holland. Mr. Henry I.
Le-tavour, of Beverly, will entertain
the club with musical numbers, accom-
panied by Mr. George A. Shepard, of
Salem.

A Historical Volume 1775-1891.

We have just received No. 4, Vol. 1
of the Salem Press Historical and
Genealogical Record, edited by Mr.
Eben Putnam. In this number is an
exceedingly full account of the late
celebration at Danvers of the 116th
anniversary of the Battle of Lexington.
Most of the addresses are given in full.
In 1775 Peabody contributed as many
men as Danvers, and Peabody people
will be particularly interested in the
address of Mr. D. Webster King.
Mr. Henry Brooks contributes an in-
teresting account of traveling in olden
times and the early marriage intentions
of the town of Salem are continued.
The magazine can be obtained at the
bookstands or of the publishers (Salem
Press) for 50 cents.

LOCAL LINES.

Miss Hattie C. Pope is quite sick
with bronchitis, at the Sutton Home.

J. Edward Osborne and Lyman P.
Osborne are making a Southern tour.

Dr. George M. Frost and J. S. C. e-
shore have been connected by tel-
phone.

George E. Meacon is confined to the
house with a severe case of blood
poisoning.

The Lynn horse cars have com-
menced running half hour trips in the
afternoon.

Work will be commenced Monday on
the extension of water mains to the
Alms House.

The factory on Grove street of Mr.
Carroll will be operated by W. F.
Cass of Salem.

John Hughes, James E. Cook and
Timothy O'Keefe have been granted
junk dealers' licenses.

Dennis O'Connor has been appointed
a police officer. He will look after the
vicinity of Sutton street.

At the meeting of the Co-operative
Bank last Saturday night, \$3000 were
sold at a premium of 10 cents.

David N. Cook, superintendent of
the Essex Electric Railway, has been
granted a patent for a trolley head.

Thomas M. Stimpson, Esq., was
elected one of the directors of the
Salem Oratorio Society, last Monday.

Kendall Osborne and Ezra H. Shan-
non have been drawn as jurors for the
June term of the Superior Court at
Salem.

George Stevens has the largest line
of cigars in the County. There is
scarcely a brand that cannot be found
in his cases.

Thomas Sutherland got his right
hand caught in a derrick at Lineban's
lodge this week and lost the end of the
third finger.

Alexander B. Clark's elegant new
steam yacht will take out a party from
Peabody and Salem tomorrow for a
brief sailing.

The insolvency of the Davis Shoe
Company strikes Peabody more or less,
but creditors in this town are said to be
not very numerous.

Residents of Andover street are
kicking on account of the quality of
poles erected by the Naumkeag com-
pany on that street.

The bill giving cities and towns
power to establish electric light plants
passed the House of Representatives
Tuesday, by a vote of 153 to 30.

The law blanks which the Salem
Press are now issuing are
giving great satisfaction, on ac-
count of the quality of stock, price and
form.

A large audience greeted Rev. Mr.
Hall at the gospel temperance meeting
in Franklin Hall, last Sunday night.
Next Sunday the meeting will be in
the interest of the World's W. C. T. U.,
at 5.45 P. M.

As the Amesbury freight was going
through Salem depot last Monday,
with cars for a New York Street Rail-
way and the Essex Electric, the tops of
the former came in contact with an
overhead structure and they were
demolished. The Essex car which
was directly behind escaped injury.

J. W. Peabody's milk team ran away
Monday forenoon. The wagon was
overturned on the Square. The horse
was captured before any more damage
was done.

A party of boxers left town last
Saturday afternoon in a barge to give
exhibitions of sparring in Lowell. It
is rumored that they have since been
skirmishing for lost funds.

Charles Annable was driving on
Boston street a few days ago, when a
nut came off the axle. He jumped
and seized the horse by the head there-
by averting a serious accident.

Levi, Charles B. Warner, Camp No.
87, Sons of Veterans, will attend the
Universalist church to-morrow fore-
noon. Members are requested to meet
at G. A. R. Hall at 9.30 o'clock.

A petition is in circulation and re-
ceiving numerous signatures, asking
that the lines of the present Congress-
ional District be left as they are. There
is a very general dissatisfaction with
the proposed change.

An alarm was sounded from box 7
about 4.30 Tuesday morning in con-
sequence of a slight blaze at the bake-
house. The breaking of a kerosene
lamp caused the fire, but it was ex-
tinguished before the department
arrived.

Special services will be held at the
Universalist Church to-morrow. Rev.
A. F. Welch, the pastor, will occupy
the pulpit. The Grand Army, Wom-
an's Relief Corps and the Sons of
Veterans have accepted an invitation
to attend. The church will be appropri-
ately decorated.

A grand ocean excursion of the
Steamer Watertown, will be made on
Sunday, June 14, leaving Beverly at
9 o'clock and Salem at 10 o'clock A. M.,
under the auspices of the Father Math-
ew C. T. A. The boat will pass the
Islands along the coast and also give a
view of Magnolia and Norman's Woe,
preceding to the Isle of Shoals. A
full brass band will furnish music.

A local grocery man met with a
slight accident yesterday morning.
He was crossing the sidewalk with two
jugs in one hand, and a bundle in the
other, when, as he was about to de-
posit his burden his foot slipped out
from under him and he was precipi-
tated to the sidewalk. The collision with
the pavement was too much for the
jugs and they suffered a compound
fracture. The viscid contents was
spilled upon the walk, much to the
chagrin of the dealer in the West
Indies.

Messrs. Abbott & Reynolds of Salem
Mass., are to try another sale of good
horses at public auction. Their first
sale was not the success they expected,
yet, they feel if they stick to it that
eventually they are bound to sell
horses at fair prices in Salem. They
cannot lose any more money at the
next sale than they did at their first
sale and if the purchasers get the
benefit of it, they will come again.

There are seventy horses, weighing
from 950 to 1650 lbs. each, fifteen of
which are second-hand. The horses
are young, sound, well broken, good
colors and dispositions, and fully devel-
oped. They must prove as represented
or purchasers are requested to return
them and get their money. The sale
will begin promptly at 10.30 o'clock
next Wednesday, rain or shine with
J. E. Conant & Co., of Lowell, as
Auctioneers. There are horses of all
qualities for all uses.

Fred C. Blake, who drives for B. F.
Hutchinson, met with a painful acci-
dent Thursday. As he was driving on
Boston street, his horse slipped upon
the pavement and fell, and he was
pulled off the wagon, landing on his
right hand. His hand was badly cut-
tured and will be likely to give him
considerable trouble. The horse also
sustained quite a severe shock.

A man who has practiced medicine for
40 years, ought to know salt from sugar;
read what he says:

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10, 1887.

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could prescribe with as much confidence
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wonderful, and would say in conclusion
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take it according to directions.

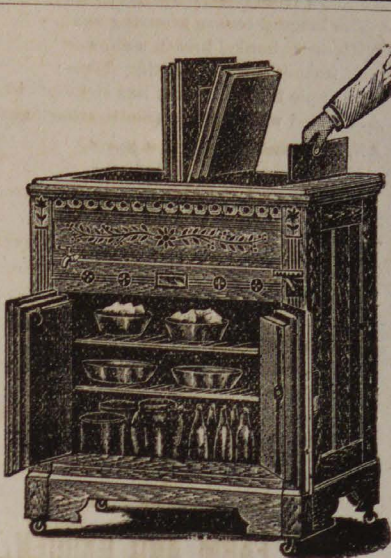
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Bids for the High School alterations
will close Monday.

Isaac Munroe is confined to the
house by sickness.

Representative Appleton voted to do
away with tables in liquor saloons.

We do not find the name of Repre-
sentative Appleton among those who
voted for the salary grab.

Peter Sim is constructing a terrace
on the front of his estate at the corner
of Gardner and Liberty streets.

Mrs. Mary Dixon, who resides on
Fulton street, broke her ankle Thurs-
day evening by falling down stairs.

We are pleased to learn that Sidney
C. Bancroft, Esq., is able to go about,
after his long confinement to his house.

Miss Jennie Munroe met with a
painful accident on Wednesday after-
noon as she was driving in a light
buggy through Front street, Salem.
The horse slipped and fell, and as she
was driving a tight rein, she was pulled
over the dasher, striking upon the
pavement. As the horse was getting
up he accidentally stepped so that his
shoe struck her forehead cutting a deep
gash and it was found necessary to
take several stitches in the wound.
No further injuries were received aside
from a severe shaking up and the shock
to her nervous system. The vehicle
was not injured at all.

An open electric car of the Essex
company met with a slight mishap by
running off the rail Wednesday evening
as it was passing over the Tremont
street switch. A large gathering of
men and boys soon appeared upon the
scene and helped to put it on again
with rails and telephone poles. Presi-
dent Upton chanced to be on the car,
and when she was righted, rewarded
the efforts of the crowd of
helpers, by passing around the cigars.
Somebody asked if—"That was not
good for the beer." To which Mr.
Upton replied they could get all the
beer they wanted by going to Salem.
But he did not offer anybody an order
on any of Salem's bars.

Blossom Time.

Spring came with tiny laces thrusting,
And earth was clad in peeping green;
In russet bark, the twigs encircling,
Tenderest blossom points were seen:
A robin courier proclaimed good cheer:
Summer will soon arrive for I am here.
And now from cherry boughs in flower
The fragrant breeze arousing shakes
With every honied drifting flakes;
Of feather snow in breathing flakes;
And apple trees in bloom like ricks of white
Are veiled with smoky, anemisthine light.
Ah, little soul, on thy first Spring
Unclinging merry, puzzled eyes,
Would that a father's thought could bring
Prophecy counsel more than wise
To guide thee as a father's love would yearn,
Thou hast so much to suffer and to learn!
I cannot live thy life for thee,
My precepts would be dull and trite,
Barren as last year's leaves to me
Beneath the apple blossoms white;
But in thy new horizon's vaster range
Our hearts close knit shall feel no chilling
change.

—New England Magazine.

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

The Minerca fowls lay the largest eggs of any breed. This item will be of importance when we are sufficiently advanced to sell eggs by weight—the only proper method.

A poor soil well worked will ordinarily produce better crops than a good soil poorly worked; but for wholly satisfactory results there should be both good land and good work.

Constitutional vigor and healthy digestion are of prime importance in a dairy cow, as her profitability depends largely upon her ability to convert great quantities of coarse food into good milk.

If you wish to have fine tomatoes and plenty of them, cut back all the leading shoots from three to six inches, and remove all sprouts from the base of the plants. There will be an important gain in earliness, productiveness and size of plants.

During the first year the feeding of the heifer should be such as would tend toward development of frame rather than to the laying on of flesh. Grass and roots and bulky forage will be of more value than grain or other rich concentrated foods.

Good land is not the only thing required for the production and good cultivation. If the plant food is so locked up that the plants can not avail themselves of it, it is of little use. Cultivation renders the plant food available.

In planting gooseberries for commercial purposes, it will be well to confine the choice to the Houghton and Downing. The industry is an important variety which has been largely advertised as especially exempt from mildew, but experience with it thus far does not bear out the claim.

Give the horses water before feeding. In France some worthless horses were killed for dissection on purpose to determine the effect of giving water immediately after eating, and some of the grain was found undigested in the intestines 20 feet beyond the stomach, and it had caused inflammation of the mucous membrane.

Selling grain and hay from the farm in bulk reduces the profit two ways. It is expensive to handle and haul, and it takes away elements of fertility that should be returned to the soil. Feed hogs, sheep and cattle, and so market your products in the easiest way—on the hoof, and keep up the land while you are cropping it.

Hay caps are coming steadily into more general use, and farmers who have once tried them will not go without this help. Good caps made of ducking may be bought at from \$40 to \$50 per hundred. They should be soaked in a solution of sulphate of copper, to prevent being injured by mildew.

In the successful creamery we will always find neatness, order and business methods. The creamery system furnishes school houses where the mass of farmers are getting points on the care of the care of milk and the production of butter, and to their teachings should be credited even much of the advance that has recently been made in private dairying.

In regard to the value of the winter mulching of wheat with straw corn-stalks or other substances, the Iowa Experiment Station aptly says: "There is no better mulch than a dense growth of wheat blades, which can be procured by sowing moderately early, on good ground, and giving one or two cultivations with a light harrow as soon as up."

Potash fertilizers are especially valuable for all fruit trees and plants, and for this purpose few things are equal to unleached wood ashes. Where these cannot be procured at reasonable rates and in the desired quantities, the available manure may be supplemented by muriate of potash or kainit. Bearing orchards deserve liberal treatment in this respect, and will well repay it.

The proper management of stock

includes, and indeed has its beginning, in the selection and handling of the breeding stock. With proper animals at the start, the foundation is well laid for subsequent profit. In feeding, the aim must neither be stint nor to over-feed, but to feed out the products of the farm in such way as may procure the largest gain with the lowest relative cost.

A recent experiment station bulletin says that the chemical analysis of unripe bean stalks indicates that it will pay well to grow the largest varieties of pole beans on hills of corn for fodder or silage. In this connection we would say that the English practice is ahead of our own, as beans (both seed and stalk) have long been known and appreciated for their valuable feeding qualities. Sheep will take readily to bean vines and thrive on them.

Do not be afraid that your orchard nor small fruit garden will give you no profit, in case this should chance to be a good fruit year, as the indications now are that it will. If the price is lower the demand will be increased, as it will put fruit within reach of all. Thin the fruit on the tree, guard against insects, handle and pack with unusual care, placing only the best fruit on the market, and at the end of the season you will have no cause for complaint.

The subject of dairy cleanliness is a more comprehensive one, and goes way back to the nature of the food and drink taken into the stomach of the cows. No matter how careful in all subsequent processes, if you allow the cow to pasture at the manure pile and to drink from baryard pools, you will not make pure, clean butter. Purity of food and water are strictly essential, and so is the bodily cleanliness of the cows. See to it that they have plenty of clean, fresh bedding.

A faultless grass must begin to grow early in spring, must endure drought well, must not suffer from rust or other fungus diseases, must be productive and grow continuously until late in the fall, must be palatable and nutritious, especially rich in albuminoids, it must produce seeds plentifully, so that it will not soon run out, and it must be able to stand successfully the most unfavorable winters. Red-top, tall meadow out grass, Kentucky blue grass and white clover come nearly to fulfilling these requirements.

You may "breed up" your poultry as well as any of the other stock upon the farm, and probably with quite as profitable proportionate results. The Leghorns possess so much vitality and vigor of constitution that they transmit their qualities with wonderful certainty. Get a good young cockerel of this breed and let him run with your mixed flock, and you may soon have some fine, early maturing pullets, and eventually a flock of hens with largely increased egg-producing powers.

There is no doubt that American cotton seed oil is largely exported to the olive producing regions of Europe, relabelled, and then sent back to us and consumed here as pure olive oil. It is strange that we can let our prejudice against this product so interfere with our own interests, as it has been amply demonstrated that cotton seed oil of equal purity with the olive oil could be well used in every place where the latter is now employed.

Bulky food, such as straw, corn fodder and coarse hay, is not always of value solely on account of the nutrition that it contains, but sometimes because it affords a complete change of diet, and because it distends the stomach and aids digestion. If a liberal supply of grain is given there is no danger in feeding coarse foods to any kind of stock, and thus by utilizing the straw and fodder a great saving of hay may be effected. Coarse foods should especially have a place in the economical feeding of cattle and sheep.

The small farm has the advantage over a large one in many ways. It is more easily overlooked and controlled, there is less occasion for overwork, and less worry. Better cultivation can be given and a larger product obtained from less land, and with less labor and expense. The trouble with the majority of farmers is that they have too much land instead of too little, and they work over it all, in a fashion, because they think it must all be made to produce something, and consequently none of it is thoroughly cultivated or made to do its best.

Failure to procure a "catch" in sowing clover seed is frequently a source of loss, and of considerable annoyance, as it requires a new arrangement of the season's plans. A farmer who claims never to have failed in this particular during the past 15 years gives the following reasons for his uniform success: First, the land is never reduced in fertility to a point below which it is able to grow an abundant crop of clover. Second, if there are thin spots they are top-dressed with good manure before sowing, so as to procure evenness of the stand. Third, good, fresh seed is used. To procure even distribution, either a broadcast seeder or a wheelbarrow seeder is used.

An exhaustive experiment in the feeding of steers for beef has been carefully conducted at the Michigan Station, and the following are the more important conclusions arrived at: Age is the controlling circumstance that decides the rate of gain. The ration necessary to sustain the gain increases with age in about the same proportion as the weight of the animal, but the gain remains absolutely about the same. "Baby beef" is not inconsistent with high quality. The youngest steer slaughtered, a Devon, was reared by a man who tested it to be the best beef. Great development in size is not a necessary condition to profitable feeding, nor to quality. The "type" of an animal has much to do with its ability to use food to good advantage in the production of meat. Those nearest the "dairy type" made less gain to the food consumed.

In order to estimate the loss to manure from exposure to the weather and from improper handling, the New York Station took one-half cord of fresh manure from a cow stable, and one-half of old compost, of which muck was the leading ingredient. Each was weighed and sampled them for analysis, and then piled them separately in close conical heaps. A year later these were reweighed, sampled and analyzed. The manure had lost in that time 65 per cent. of its weight, and the compost 30 per cent. The analyses show a loss from weathering in every particular, except in the phosphoric acid contained. At the market price of the fertilizing ingredients the loss amounted to \$1.25 for the half cord of manure, and 59 cents for the half cord of compost.

A good kerosene emulsion of sufficient strength to kill parasitic insects can be used safely upon sheep without removing or injuring the fleece; but an emulsion of poor quality should never be used, as it would probably cause the sheep to lose much of its wool. A proper emulsion is made by dissolving one-half pound of common hard soap in a gallon of water by boiling. While boiling hot remove from the fire and add at once two gallons of kerosene, and agitate the whole briskly for a few moments, when a creamy, frothy mass will be formed, that can be diluted to any extent with water without oil rising to the surface. The emulsifying may be best done with a small force pump by pumping the material violently back into the vessel that contains it. In small quantities an ordinary egg-beater may be used to emulsify the soap and kerosene. The emulsion should be tested before using by diluting a small quantity with water in a dish. If the kerosene rises to the top the whole should be put in a vessel and heated to boiling, and again emulsified. This boiling had best be done out of doors, where there would be no danger from fire if the kerosene should ignite.

A NATIONAL EVENT.

The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely fifty years old will be a remarkable event, but whether it will really benefit this nation as much as the discovery of the Restorative Nerve by Dr. Franklin Miles is doubtful. This is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous debility, dullness, confusion of mind, etc. It acts like a charm. Trial bottles and fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases," with unequalled testimonials, free at Wm. T. Lee's. It is warranted to contain no opium, morphine or dangerous drugs.

It is stated that a Scranton, Pa., man has sold his wife and furniture to a boarder for \$250. It must have been a poor lot of goods, taken together.

Mr. Sonice—Ah, how do you do, Miss Green? She—Very well, thank you; but my name is Brown. Mr. S.—Oh, I beg pardon. So it is—but you'll excuse me, I'm sure—I am color blind.

The wife (3 a. m.) When you married me, did you not promise to love, cherish, and protect me? The husband (sleepily)—Yes. The wife—Well, then, get up, light the gas, and kill that mosquito.

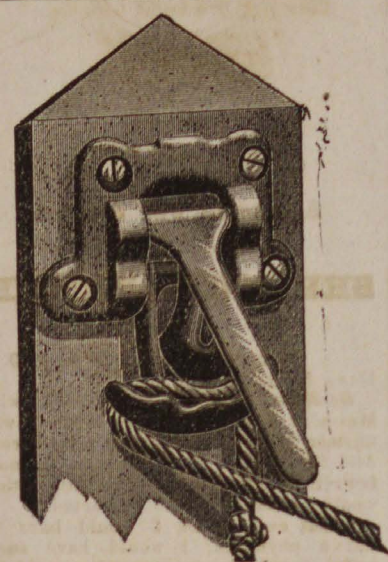
Here's a musical salesman advertised for, why don't you apply, Ned? I? Why, I'm not musical.—Perhaps your not; but I notice you can blow your own horn, you're familiar with bars, your remarks are full of slurs, you're always giving notes and all the rest.

Damsel (looking for compliments) No, Lieutenant; I'm not coming to the hop to-morrow night, for Captain Judson tells me that there is to be a pretty girl there from Baltimore, and there will be no chance for poor me. Gallant but experienced officer—Oh! do come. I don't like pretty girls.

Black eye, nose out of plumb, clothes torn! Been in a fight, haven't you, my son? My son—N-N-No, sir. Pops—What's that you're saying? Why you must have been in a fight. Now, tell the truth. My son—Well, pops, there was a fight, but I wasn't in it.

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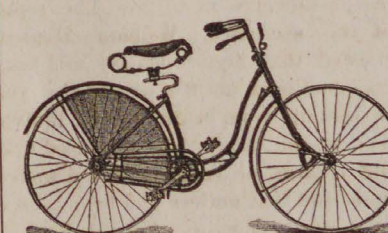
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THE NEW draft of the bill against bond and assessment companies reported and adopted by the Senate on Wednesday is more sweeping than the House bill as passed by the latter body, and if passed in concurrence by the House, may call forth the sentiment "deliver me from my friends." There is a strong feeling by the laboring classes that more danger is to be apprehended from the legislature than from the companies.

A SLIGHT flavor of the Farmer's Alliance movement is cropping out in the Massachusetts legislature. The bill requiring hotels, restaurants and boarding houses to display a sign "oleomargarine used here" is one of its most fanatical demonstrations. The oleomargarine crusades of the past few years have already resulted in much harm to the poorer classes, without any substantial gain to the grangers. The sale of that commodity has increased steadily notwithstanding the intolerant legislation that has been directed against it. If any good was to result from such legislation, it would be perfectly justifiable but so far facts have failed to demonstrate the wisdom or utility of the policy.

THE PEOPLE of Medford are not entirely satisfied with being made martyrs in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth. The summary measures adopted by the State Commission, to prevent the spread of the pest, bears heavily on people of infested localities, but there is no doubt of an urgent necessity for arbitrary exercise of official powers, and those who condemn the acts of the Commission would be as likely to see it as anybody else, if they could only view the work from a different standpoint.

This is not an age of martyrs and it is not surprising that those who have to bear the burdens of war are restive under the yoke. But time is a healing balm that will assuage all their sufferings, provided that the moth is exterminated.

IT IS now pretty certain that Secretary Proctor will resign in July and there is scarcely any doubt that the portfolio will be tendered to Gen. Alger, unless he expresses a decided determination not to accept.

The situation is somewhat embarrassing for Gen. Alger. The secretaryship is a potent and highly desirable position, but to a man with Presidential aspirations the path is full of difficulties. If the General accepts, he thus enrolls himself as a benchman and supporter of the Harrison dynasty, and ends his hopes of contesting for the chief magistracy in 1892, and yet, by declining to accept the honor tendered he incurs the risk of losing both prizes.

The General and his friends will need to task their wits to their uttermost in the mean time, to ensure making the right move in this important juncture.

THE BILL authorizing cities and towns to establish electric light plants has been passed by the House of Representatives with a slight amendment. The debate was quite spirited on both sides, although the vote on engrossment was 153 in the affirmative to 30 in the negative. A number of conditions have been tacked on to the bill that will greatly retard the general adoption by the cities and towns of the Commonwealth that have heretofore favored municipal ownership. But guarded as the bill is, by numerous provisions for the protection of minorities, the whole scheme is strikingly unwise, as time will undoubtedly prove. It is almost impossible to predict the result of a vote of this town upon the question of establishing a plant under the proposed statute, which will require a two-thirds majority.

Opinions vary greatly on the question. Friends of the scheme on the one hand, fear a failure, while some of its strongest opponents predict its adoption. One gentleman who has been prominently identified in the electric light movement, said he thought with a vote under 800, the scheme would be defeated, but if the vote exceeded that number he felt confident it would prevail. In any event, it is improbable that a plant could be established before the first of next year and perhaps not before spring.

The question has been raised whether the passage of the law gives validity to the contract executed by the Electric Light Committee with the Edison

company, and there seems to be quite a general popular belief that such will be the case, but this opinion is not shared to any great extent among the legal fraternity. The position taken being that the contract was void in its inception and could only be given validity by a ratification of the town, after the town acquired legal authority to make or ratify such a contract. If Peabody votes to install a plant, the question will become important, as it is said a number of companies are ready to compete for the contract, and it is not unlikely more satisfactory terms could be made for the town. Various opinions prevailed at the time the matter was voted upon, as to the advisability of putting in the system recommended by the committee, and had that question come squarely before the people instead of being a secondary consideration to the general one of whether we should have a town plant or not, a better expression might have been obtained upon the desirability of the system which the Edison Company proposed to put in.

THE HOUSE bill for redistricting the Commonwealth for Congressional purposes is in order for next Thursday. The feeling in this town is very strong against the proposed changes. There seems to be no good reason why we should be compelled to submit to it. Senator Southwick and Representative Appleton have both made known the sentiment of the town, but to no purpose. It is claimed that the 10,000 inhabitants of Peabody are needed where they are placed in the new division to equalize the numerical proportions of the districts. The real reason for the whole scheme of redistricting is, however, a political job to lift a lot of aspiring legislators into Congress. But we shall not be surprised to see similar results to those realized when the State Senatorial Gerrymander was foisted upon the voters of the Commonwealth. In that case we knew of five legislators in this county whose whole energies were bent to bring about the result obtained, with the idea of being returned to the State Senate. But alas! not one of the hopeful five was able to count up his Republican majorities in the districts they had so carefully plotted out, when the fall election returns came in, and all were left at home to wonder how it happened. The ambitious members of the present legislature, whose sole aim and object in every move is self aggrandizement, will be sorry if perchance their count of political noses proves erroneous. They will all do better to heed the desires of the people, and let well enough alone. The districts are well enough for the interests of the general public as they are.

THE STREET RAILWAY QUESTION

LAST TUESDAY evening a hearing was given by the Aldermen of Salem on the petition of the Essex Electric Street Railway Company for facilities for extending their road to the Willows in accordance with the grant to them of the Board of last year. Permission to erect poles and string wires is now asked for, so that the cars may run through from Peabody to the Willows, by electricity, and this seemingly very reasonable request was strenuously opposed by the rival street railway. So far was this spirit of opposition carried that force was threatened if certain necessary steps were taken for crossing the Naumkeag track as authorized by the grant from the Board of Aldermen. We can but think that such an exhibition of hostility to fair and honorable competition in a business that so intimately concerns the public, must operate to create sympathy and support for the company thus opposed. The people of both Salem and Peabody are well aware that it is for their interest to encourage competition in public carriers. They need but recall the indifference with which they were treated before the monopoly was broken. They can easily remember that the service of the Naumkeag road previous to the coming of the Essex was based wholly upon profits to be earned, and not at all upon the wishes or convenience of the public. The whole community is alive to the fact that the initiation of a competing road alone could have reduced all fares to the Willows to five cents. Everybody in Peabody, at least, has a vivid remembrance of the unwelcome transfer at Horse Railroad Square from a comfortable seat to a standing place on the outside of an antiquated car, if one was fortunate enough to get so much in the general scramble. But now how changed is all this! In these days of competition and of catering for the carrying of the public, a car can be found waiting on our Square at almost any time, and courteous employees willing and anxious to accommodate passengers in every way. In the face of these facts and of the great results of fair competition, does the Naumkeag Company expect to create any public feeling that they alone have a

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right to run to the Willows? If so, the management must, as been charged, be that of strangers and squatters in our midst, for no man or body of men "native, to the manor born," or of any degree of local acquaintance, would make such a mistake. We believe that the Salem authorities will be quick to respond to the very general wish of the constituents as well as of our people, and equalize as far as possible the privileges of the two competing roads as not only being equitable to them, but unmistakably for the public welfare.

DANA'S ABSOLUTELY CURES DISEASE!
ESSEX COUNTY.

The annual meeting of the Essex Institute was held Monday evening and the following officers were elected: President, Henry Wheeland; Vice Presidents, Abner Goodell, Jr. Frederick W. Putnam, Daniel B. Hagar, Robert S. Rantoul; Secretary, Henry M. Brooks; Treasurer, William O. Chapman; Auditor, Geo. D. Phippen; Librarian, Charles S. Osgood; Council, William H. Gov., Thomas F. Hunt, David M. Little, Richard C. Manning, Edward S. Morse, S. Endicott Peabody, David Pingree, Edmund B. Wilson, Geo. M. Whipple, Alden P. White. George D. Phippen retired voluntarily from the treasurer'ship. The report of the secretary shows that during the past year twenty-three meetings have been held by the society, five directors' meetings, and one field meeting at Baker's Island. Rev. Dr. G. T. Flanders of New Bedford, Prof. J. W. Fewkes of Boston, Dr. William Thornton Parker, Rosewell B. Lawrence of Medford, John T. Prince of Newtonville, Sylvester Baxter of Boston, Col. Henry Stone of South Boston, Mrs. Kate T. Woods, Rev. E. O. Dyer of South Braintree, Prof. Ernest F. Fennellosa, W. A. Mowry and others have read papers on various scientific, historical and other subjects. There have been 681 additions to the cabinets, contributed by 130 different friends of the institution. Over 7,000 people have visited the first church, which stands in rear of Plummer Hall. There have been twelve new members admitted to the society during the year, making the present membership 325.

The large and valuable additions to the cabinets makes the necessity for more building accommodations apparent, and the secretary urges the necessity of especial accommodations for historical relics. The income of invested funds is insufficient for making the improvements needed, and it will be done, if at all, by aid of friends. The secretary urges that efforts be made to increase the membership. Owing to the cramped condition, many valuable Hawthorne, Pickering, Orne and other family papers are tied up and kept away from general use. The secretary also recommended holding an exhibit of loaned portraits, of people connected with Salem and its history. After the regular business, Prof. John H. Sears and Dr. George A. Bates gave some interesting stereoscopic views.

Mr. Fred P. Porter, a son of Fred Porter of Salem was drowned at El Cajon, California, recently. He was swimming in San Diego bay at the time and swimming too far sank from exhaustion. A companion made an effort to rescue him but was unable to do so as they were too far from the shore.

Alderman Donahue is making himself notorious by his attacks upon what he conceives to be the evils of Gloucester's city government. Sometime since he figured quite conspicuously in the hearings upon city solicitor Pew's professional fees or salary and this time he arraigns City Marshal Sylvester for attempting to conceal a crime committed by a subordinate. An order suspending the City Marshal was adopted by a vote of 5 to 3. It is claimed that police officer John C. Read committed larceny in the building of Joseph Parsons and afterwards confessed his guilt but the Marshal took no notice of the affair.

Charles King of Middleton, a French Canadian by birth, died recently at the residence of his son with whom he has lived for a number of years. His age is said to have been 110 years, and it is claimed he has 600 descendants.

Rosie Dube was arrested Wednesday noon on a charge of attempting to burn one of the Naumkeag Steam Cotton company's mills Tuesday night. Her attempt was only averted by a fortu-

nate discovery by the night watchman. No. 1 mill was to have been burned, the fire starting in the weave room.

State House Notes.

The Senate has passed to be engrossed the House bill making appropriations for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, for the Carney Hospital and for certain other expenses authorized by law.

It has also passed the bill raising the compulsory school age to 15 years in cities and towns where opportunity is given for industrial education.

In the Senate a bill has been offered, and put over, to allow the Governor to remove any of his civil appointees at any time for cause.

The dairy commission bill has been engrossed by the Senate after an amendment striking out the section requiring every hotel, boarding house, eating house, restaurant or lunch counter using oleomargarine or butyrine or any other substance in semblance of pure butter, to have conspicuously posted and plainly to be seen from the dining tables the words, "oleomargarine used here," under penalty of \$50.

The House, by a substantial majority, advanced a stage the municipal lighting bill, with minor amendments, on Tuesday.

On the same day the House spent all the afternoon on the public bar bill, which it ordered to a third reading, 119 to 74, after refusing to refer it to the next General Court.

The House has laid on the table the street railway franchise bill, to allow time for consultation between all parties with possibility of compromise.

The Senate has refused to substitute for an adverse report a bill allowing the Governor to remove members of State boards for cause.

The House has reconsidered the engrossment of the municipal lighting bill, adopted an amendment similar to that offered by Mr. Quincy on Tuesday, and again engrossed the bill. This amendment is designed to protect present locations.

The Senate rejected, yesterday, the bill to provide for the appointment and removal of members of the board of prison commissioners, and the warrent and other officers of the state prison.

The House yesterday afternoon rejected the \$1000 salary bill by a vote of 78 to 85.

The bill to legalize the action of the town of Danvers in establishing an electric light plant, and to enable the town to make and sell electric light and power, was taken from the House table and passed to be engrossed. Mr. Sawyer of Danvers said that it was necessary for action to be taken at once, owing to the situation of the matter.

Mr. Bennett of Everett had taken from the calendar the bill to establish a commission to revise the corporation and taxation laws, and to secure uniformity of legislation with other states. This was done and the bill was ordered to a third reading. Mr. Mellen of Worcester will move to amend on the next stage, so that the commission shall include men who favor an increased tax on personal property, as well as those who would put the tax on all real estate.

In the Senate, Mr. Stopford of Essex hoped the House bill to provide for the removal of members of the board of prison commissioners and the warden and other officers of the state prison would be rejected, inasmuch as it placed the warden wholly under the control of the commissioners. It would be better to leave the law as it is. The bill was refused a third reading—6 to 10.

By a vote from 84 to 34 the House adopted the substitute bill allowing savings banks to pay interest monthly on deposits.

The Senate will meet at 11 A. M. Monday, so as to visit Holyoke in reference to the Williamsset bridge in the afternoon.

The House refused to reconsider its reference of the assessors' bill to the next Legislature, and postponed until Monday action on the motion to reconsider the same action on the doom age bill.

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Ladies' Black Blazer Jackets, with silk girdle, were \$5; now \$3.50.

Misses' Reefers, plain stripes and mixed cloth, were \$5, 6 and 7; prices now \$2, 3, 4 and 5.

Children's Reefers in navy, tan, stone—stripes and checks—were \$2, 3, 4 and 5; prices now \$1.25, 1.75, 2, 2.50 and 3.

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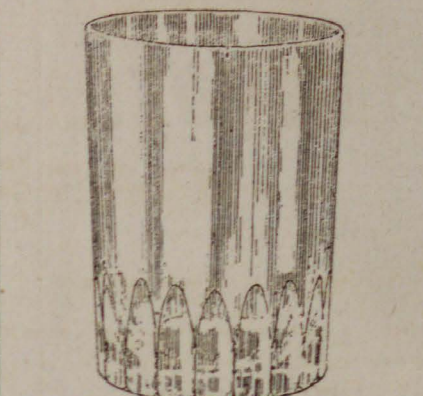
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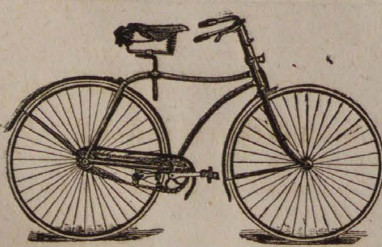
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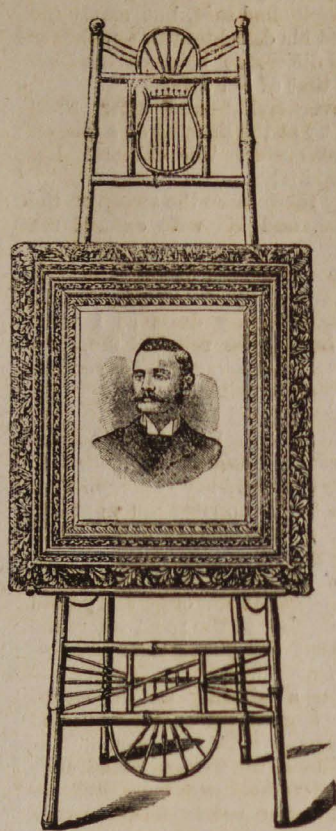


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ESSEX SS.
Court of County Commissioners. April Term, A. D. 1891.

Upon the petition of B. W. RUSSELL and others, praying for a highway to be laid on and constructed, beginning at the easterly terminus of Walnut street in the town of Peabody and extending easterly, and leading in an easterly direction to Grove street in Salem.

Notice having been duly given, to all persons and corporations interested therein, we, the County Commissioners for said County, having met, and viewed the premises, and heard the parties, who then and there desired to be heard, do adjudge that the public convenience, and necessity require that said highway should be laid out and constructed as prayed for in said petition, commencing at the easterly terminus of Walnut street in the town of Peabody in an easterly direction to Grove street in said Salem, at a point on Grove street near the tannery of James Dugan and on the northerly side thereof through land of Harmony Grove Cemetery Corporation and land of said Dugan.

In testimony whereof, we the said County Commissioners, have hereunto set our hands this 27th day of April, A. D. 1891.
EDWARD B. BISHOP, } County
DAVID W. LOW, } Com's.
HORACE F. LONGFELLOW, }
Commonwealth of Commonwealth.

ESSEX SS.
Court of County Commissioners. April Term, A. D. 1891, held by adjournment at Salem, May 4, 1891.

On the adjudication, aforesaid, ordered. That notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at their office, in Salem, in said County, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of June next, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M., by publishing an attested copy of said adjudication, and of this order thereon, in the Salem Gazette and Peabody Press, a newspaper printed in Salem and Peabody, respectively, once a week, for three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said tenth day of June; and also by serving the city and town clerks of Salem and Peabody, respectively, with an attested copy of said adjudication and this Order, thirty days at least, and by posting up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said city and town, fourteen days at least before the said tenth day of June, at which time and place said Commissioners will proceed to take such order in relation to said adjudication, as by law they may be authorized to do.

DEAN PEABODY, Clerk.
A true copy of Petition and Order thereon. Attest, **DEAN PEABODY, Clerk.** May 8.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By P. F. Tierney, Auctioneer 252 Essex Street, Salem

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed given by Henry Bodge to Cornelius H. Buckley, dated September twenty-third, A. D. 1889, and recorded in Essex Registry of Deeds, South District, in Book 1280, leaf 128, for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage, and the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Wednesday, the tenth day of June, A. D. 1891, at 12 o'clock, noon, the premises by said mortgage deed conveyed, viz:—The lot of land, situated in Peabody, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which is bounded, beginning at a point on Lowell street, and thence running southerly by land now or formerly of John G. Walcott, parallel with and distant fifty-six and one-half feet from the northerly side of the underpinning of the new dwelling house on the premises, twenty rods; thence southeasterly by land now or late of said Walcott, eight rods; thence northeasterly by land now or late of said Walcott, parallel with and about fifty-six and one-half feet distant from the southeasterly side of the underpinning of said house, twenty rods, to said Lowell street; thence northeasterly by Lowell street, eight rods, to the point begun at. Being the same premises described in the deed recorded in said Registry, in Book 1185, leaf 22.

CORNELIUS H. BUCKLEY,
Mortgagee.

Joseph P. A. Ten of the Salem police force, has resigned, after a service of about 30 years, which was interrupted only by his service in the late war.

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The Naumkeag Crossing.

The new device put in by the Naumkeag road, at the crossing of the Lawrence and Wakefield branches of the Boston & Maine railroad, which are the same as those laid last summer by the Essex Company, are giving excellent satisfaction. They relieve the jolt and jar almost entirely. The device is patented, and was invented by J. Henry Hodgkinson, of Salem, and consists of two parallel rails, so bolted together as to form a guard and prevent side motion of the cars, thus avoiding danger of getting off the track. Between the parallel rails are wedge-shaped treads of iron or steel upon which the flange of the wheels travel in crossing a steam road, raising the car by a gentle grade and allowing the wheels to run over the steam rails upon a level, or so nearly so as to make the passage easy and pleasant. The intervening space is filled at the base with wood, upon which a heavy coating of cement is spread, giving an easy bed for the wheels to travel as they pass from one rail of a steam road to another.

Various devices have been tried to overcome the difficulty caused by the statutes prohibiting street car companies making incisions in the rails of steam roads, but the appliance of Mr. Hodgkinson is far superior to any other now in the market, and so far as is now known, fills all the requirements.

Who Owns Boston?

The Senate is wrestling with the question of the ownership of land held in Boston and vicinity for speculative purposes. Bureau statistics are wanted by that august body to elucidate the problem. Senator Southwick of this town, as a member of the Treasury Committee called attention to the difficulty of obtaining the information. He stated that Mr. Wadlin of the Bureau of census and statistics told him the bill proposed, to accomplish the desired result was practical, and the committee to whom it had been referred, therefore reported against it. The expense of acquiring the information wanted, is estimated at about \$100,000. It is thought that much property is held in and near Boston for speculative purposes, to the prejudice of the laboring classes who are obliged in consequence to go far out from the city to find dwellings at reasonable rates. Legislation is not very likely to make any material difference however, according to the opinions of those who ought to know.

Salem Oratorio Society.

The Salem Oratorio Society held its annual meeting in Academy Hall Monday evening. The Treasurer reported that the gross receipts of the three days' festival in April were \$2079. The expenses were \$1236 95 and the net income was \$843 05. The receipts from membership fees were \$384 50 and the ordinary expenditures \$635 93. The entire receipts from all sources were \$3997 57 and the expenditures for all purposes \$2772 88, leaving a balance of \$1224 69.

The following were elected Directors for the ensuing year: Charles W. Ward, Willis H. Ropes, John Pickering, Thomas M. Stimpson, Frank A. Brown, William F. Martin, Mrs. Charles B. Fowler, Mrs. W. S. Fenolosa, Miss A. F. Perkins.

The Jury Find Rev. George A. Andrews Guilty.

The Superior Court at Newburyport has been occupied for several days with the trial of Rev. George A. Andrews, on the charge of burning his store in Essex. In the course of the trial, the Reverend prisoner took the stand and testified that at the time of the fire he was in bed and asleep. A long train of circumstantial evidence of a very damaging nature was put in by the government, and it seems the jury failed to credit his testimony and yesterday brought in a verdict of guilty.

Secretary Blaine III

Secretary James G. Blaine is in ill health. It is thought by his physicians that he narrowly escaped an attack of apoplexy or paralysis two weeks ago, while in New York. He is now unable to resume his duties. Rumors of his being a complete wreck are said to be without foundation. But his case is critical.

Lieut. Schwaka's stories about finding the mosquitoes in Alaska a terrible nuisance are confirmed by E. Hazard Wells, the chief of the Arkell expedition, who has just returned from our northern possession. Mr. Wells and his party came near starving in the summer because all the game had left the low lands of the interior for a range of gigantic mountains to the north. Caribou, for instance, are driven into high altitudes to avoid the mosquitoes. Concerning the killing of bears by these insects, Mr. Wells is now prepared to vouch for the fact. "They settle around the eyes of the poor brutes and cause inflammation, which is followed by blindness. The bear then either dies of starvation or the inflammation extends to the brain."



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"Old Hutch" in Lynn.

"Old Hutch" arrived in Lynn Thursday afternoon and visited Earle's Cafe, on Exchange street, where flanked by tables to protect him from the press of a curious crowd, he received his friends of long ago, until eleven o'clock. Enconced in his corner behind the friendly shelter of tables, he remarked, "I am safe from the reporters." And so he was; for although an item correspondent dodged around until 11 o'clock, and finally followed him to the Sagamore, where he spent the night, the nearest he got to an interview was a promise that when he returns to Lynn in a short time, for a regular visit, the same would be accorded.

At Earle's he was an object of much attraction. Many people went in and called for refreshments to get a sight of the man of varied fortunes, and he humorously said to the proprietor, "Let them all in, John; I am as useful to you tonight as a monkey to a organ-grinder." The great speculator had several touching interviews during the evening with old friends.

It would appear that he has not forgotten the poverty of his early days; for when he registered at the Sagamore he remarked to the clerk, "I want you to understand, a dollar bed is good enough for me."

He took the early train for Boston Friday morning. It is expected he will spend considerable time in this vicinity.

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BENJ. F. FLETCHER,
Clerk of Water Board.

By **JOHN A. PUTNAM—Auctioneer,**
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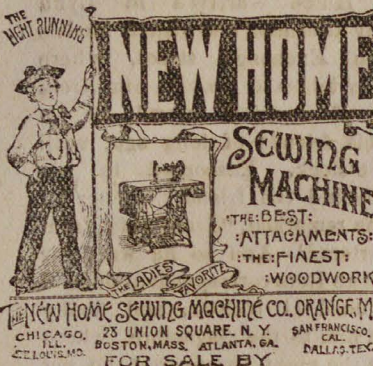
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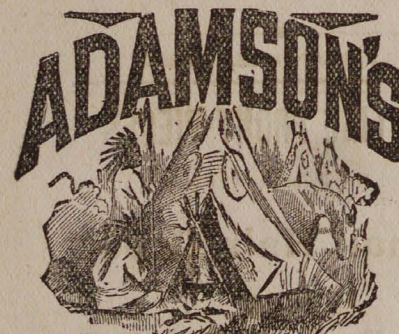
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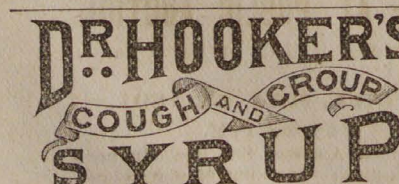
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Women as Physicians.

During twenty-three years of association with women students and practitioners, writes Dr. Phoebe J. B. Wait, in the Ladies' Home Journal, I know of many who have achieved fortunes, and who are enjoying a lucrative practice.

Prejudice? Yes, there is prejudice against them. But it is the same prejudice that does not allow women to have political suffrage; the same that objects to women being anything but housekeepers or butterflies. There is no foundation for it whatever, and it will pass away in time. I find that foreigners, Germans especially, who have been accustomed to midwives in their own country, take most kindly to female practitioners. It is the American people that stick to the old exploded theory of woman's inability to own and manage property, to buy and sell, or to follow a learned profession. During the last quarter-century (thirty-eight medical colleges have been opened to women, and seven others are exclusively for women. In the West they are more liberal than in the East. There are now upwards of three thousand women practitioners, where, twenty-five years ago there were but a score.

It is argued that women dislike the sight of blood. Of course they do. So do men. When I commenced the study of medicine I was fully convinced that women would not make good surgeons. But a long experience has reversed that conviction. Many of them undoubtedly possess the nerve to perform any surgical operation. They do their work in a masterly manner, and without flinching. The theory that woman's nervous temperament and sympathetic nature militates against her in this connection, is absolutely false.

Papa, what do you call your office? Well, the world calls an editor's office the Sanctum Sanctorum, but I don't. Then I guess, and the boy was thoughtful for a moment, then mamma's office is a spunkum spunkum, isn't it?

Speaking of people who mean well, the Lewiston Journal tells of a man down East who felt very bad when his son left him to take up his residence in Boston. The boy, seeing the old gentleman's grief, said:—Never mind, father, you must come and see me at the first opportunity. The father looked at the son earnestly, and with a voice husky from emotion, replied:—William, my boy, if I live till I die—and goodness knows whether I will or not—I'll see Boston before I leave Bucksport.

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A Reversed Judgment.

By ROBERT C. V. MEYERS.

CHAPTER III.



I threw the roll of notes upon the blazing coals.

All at once there came a low knock on the study door. His wife roused herself, and with a little careful sigh turned from the fire.

"How sweetly Estelle is singing to-night!" she said. Then in a raised voice she called aloud, "Come in!" The door opened, the music from the other room gushed in, and a white capped maid entered and went up to her mistress and said some words in a low tone of voice. "You know, Catharine," said the lady, "that I am trying to put a stop to this."

"I know, ma'am," returned the maid, "but she looked so fagged out I couldn't be so snappish to her."

Maybe the judge's reflections as to his younger life caused him to feel that he owed his wife a little more than usual. He looked up.

"What is it?" he asked. "Anything I can do for you, my dear?"

"It is one of those tiresome women come to speak with you," his wife answered wearily. "Must the mothers and wives and all the female relatives of the men you try come to ask your clemency for the accused ones? Why should people be so preposterous? A jury are the judges of the facts; a judge has nothing to do with conviction."

"You are a good lawyer," smiled the judge, gathering up his loose papers, "and like most women you are against your own sex. You don't say a word about the men who come here."

"These women irritate me," she went on. "The criminal class appears to single out the houses of judges. I suppose they argue that personal appeals will lighten sentences about to be imposed. I believe some of the women who bother us borrow the babies they bring with them; a baby is supposed to be a most pathetic adjunct to an appeal. Do you remember that old toothless one who came here with twins in long clothes?"

"Then the wife and baby of an accused man are down stairs?"

"His mother, sir," ventured Catharine. "And without a baby."

"Well, I suppose I shall have to see her," said the judge's wife. "It is the mother of the man whose case you are engaged on."

"What man?"

"Dunlap."

Again the name of the man may have influenced the judge. As his wife arose from her chair he said:

"My dear, perhaps you had better slip on a shawl. Your diamonds, your gay dress—they are such a contrast to the woman you will see."

"Nonsense!" she said, "nonsense!"

"And, Catharine," said the judge, as the music in the adjoining room became more brilliant, with a man's voice added to it, "tell Miss Estelle I should like to see her."

His wife gave him a quick glance before sailing from the study, her velvet train swishing a yard behind her, and cautiously followed by Catharine. Then the music stopped abruptly, there was a light movement outside the door, and twenty years of blondness and beauty entered the study, a good many tinkling ornaments jingling as she came along.

"Papa," she said, "you sent for me?"

"Sweetheart," said the judge, "I should like you to interrupt your concert for a few minutes. There is a poor woman down stairs, the mother of a man I am trying, and the music, our cheerfulness—"

"Oh, you sensitive papa, you!" was the merry interruption. "Is that all you wanted me for?"

"That is all."

"Then I will go back to Mr. Elwyn—do you hear him picking out a tune on the piano? He says he only knows two tunes: the one is 'God Save the Queen,' and the other isn't. Did you ever hear that before? And—papa, he is all alone in there."

"And I am all alone in here," she looked at him, and the color rushed to her face.

"What do you mean?" she said. "There's a difference."

The judge leaned back in his chair and regarded her.

"Surely there's a difference," he said slowly; "surely there's a difference. Come here!"

She went around to him, putting her arms about his neck.

"Kiss me," he said, "my daughter."

So she placed her rosy face up against his, the faint perfume exhaled by her garments, her tinkling beads and bangles almost as a parenthesis in the caress.

"Now go back to the lonely young man," said the judge, gently pushing her from him. "Surely there's a difference."

But she kissed him once again and smoothed his face a little before she gayly left him, and he waited, listening for the last faint jingle of her ornaments.

to write before going to bed—the letter regarding his coming nomination for governor. Surely there was a difference, as Estelle had said, but surely the father owed his daughter this new honor despite the difference between his loneliness and that of her lover.

The governorship—and after that! He looked up at the limning of a face on the wall—Webster! The cabinet! His wife had said it!

Suddenly there came the sweep of the velvet robe, and his wife entered the room.

"The woman appeals to me," she said. "She wishes to see you. What you said to me regarding my dress as I went down to her maybe rebuked me, for I could not turn her away. Will you see her? She looks sensible."

The judge recalled himself. "I can do little for her," he responded with an air of resignation. "But so long as you have told her you would get my 'yes' or 'no' I suppose I must prepare myself for a bad quarter of an hour. Let her come up."

His wife left the room. She called "Catharine," gave a low order and passed by the study door to the room where the daughter kept the young man from being lonely.

There was a laboring up the stairs, the touch of garments on the wall, and in the doorway stood a woman. The prisoner's dock, the witness stand, may be supposed to hold pale faces, but the judge had never before looked upon a face so utterly devoid of color as this woman's, framed by gray hair and dimly illumined by faded eyes. Perhaps the regularity of the features, the fine outline and the immobility of the expression tended to accentuate the absence of coloring in the epidermis as much as the dun colored gown and bonnet the woman wore. At the first glance he had of her the judge thought of a splendid intaglio cut into sard which was among his wife's jewels.

Then the woman's eyes were fixed on his. She stood on the threshold for an instant before she glided over into the room and closed the door behind her. When she spoke the passionless quality of her voice was as though that were also decolorized.

"Your wife mistook me for Harry Dunlap's mother," she said, "and I did not correct her. I am his aunt—he is the son of my husband's brother. I came in regard to his case. I wish to learn if extenuating circumstances may not tend to lessen the term of his imprisonment. The missing money is a large amount; he was a trusted bookkeeper, and the betrayal of that trust makes the offense all the more heinous."

She put her hand to her throat as though there was an obstruction there. Then she went on in her dull voice:

"The reputation which you bear for integrity, the confidence the community places in you, the applause of the papers over a future honor likely to be yours actuated me to come to you with the recital of that part of my nephew's case which the trial failed to bring out."

Her eyes had drifted around the room as she last spoke, as though she compared the comfort there with something that she knew, and now they rested on the portrait of the judge's wife in all its beauty and idealization. Her profile was toward the judge, and whatever doubt he might have had before was dissipated, and he uttered her name.

"Yes," she said, turning to him; "yes, for all the change you recognize me. I knew that you would. Now listen to me. I know that you regard the crime of which my nephew is accused very sternly; there has been too much wrong doing by trusted men, and leniency would almost amount to complicity."

Again her hand went up to her throat and pressed there.

"As I say, this man is my nephew. I have never had any children. His parents were dead when I married his uncle. He came to me a mere infant, and loved me as his mother. My married life was not happy, as I knew it could not be, for I never loved my husband, who loved me and knew how I regarded him. I wronged him in marrying him; my carelessness of his regard for me only tended to develop in him traits which a wife's affection might have eradicated. His nephew was everything to me; his innocent love kept me from despair when my husband went wrong time and time again—for which wrong I blamed myself, seeing that he cared deeply for me while he was of small account to me. All women cannot love because they are loved. My husband became a gambler, a drunkard. He ill treated me, and my nephew protected me as a son might protect his mother. You will not need to hear details; you know many a similar story in your professional experience. This money, which my nephew is accused of stealing, was in his care. He had taken a half holiday that he might consult an oculist regarding his eyes, which close application to his duties had impaired. He volunteered to deposit in bank a large sum of money paid that day to his firm. First, though, he went to his oculist. He was detained longer than he had expected to be; it was after 3 o'clock, and the bank was closed. He did not return the money to the firm, but brought it home with him, determining to take it back with him in the morning. He never took it back with him. He acknowledged that he stole it, and despite all promises, despite legal acumen, he has not divulged where it is or what he did with it. Why? Because he does not know where it is—because he never stole it. He put the roll of bank notes under his pillow that night; in the morning it was gone. He believes that his uncle, the gambler, the drunkard, took it. He accepted the shame in order to shield me; his great, unbounded son's love would do that for me, for he thought the last blow I could stand would be to know that I had made my husband a common thief, as I had always said that through my not loving him I was morally responsible for his faults. But my husband did not take the money! He knew that it was in the house and he coveted it. Thus in the night I went to my nephew's room and took the roll of bank notes from under his pillow to put them

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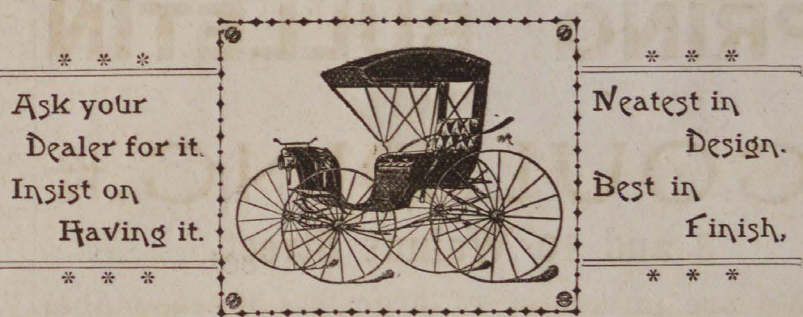
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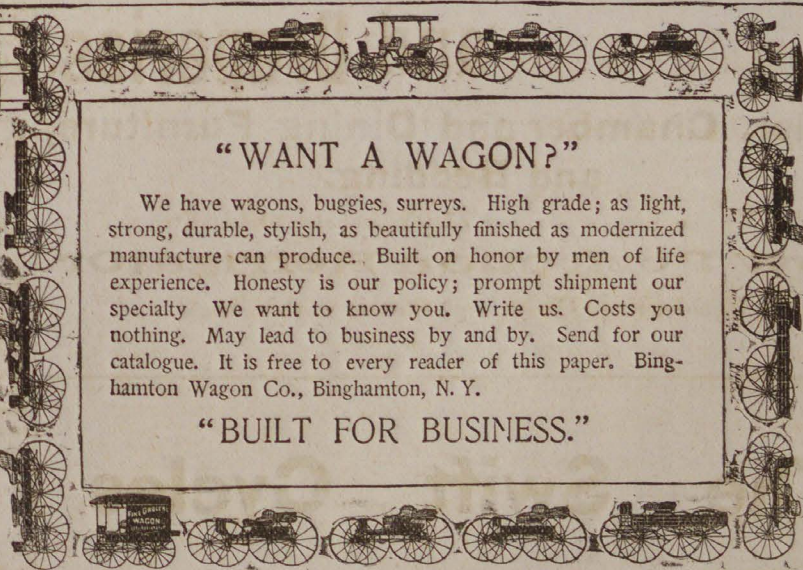
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ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

To the Inhabitants and other Persons liable to pay Taxes in the Town of Peabody.

The Assessors of the Town of Peabody hereby give notice to the inhabitants of said town, and all other persons liable to pay taxes therein, that their office will be open on and after the first day of May, and from that date to the first day of June, for the purpose of receiving and examining the returns of all persons liable to be taxed in said town, and for the purpose of receiving and examining the returns of all persons liable to be taxed in said town, and for the purpose of receiving and examining the returns of all persons liable to be taxed in said town.

Copartnerships
having a place of business in Peabody, and also in some other city or town within the Commonwealth, are especially notified to bring in a statement in accordance with the 24th section of the 11th chapter of the Public Statutes. Shipping and business income are not taxable to a firm, but each co-partner must include these items in his individual return.

Mortgaged Real Estate.
"Any mortgage or mortgage of real estate may bring in to the assessors of the town or city where such real estate lies," within the time specified in this notice, a statement, under oath, of the amount due on each separate lot or parcel of such real estate, and the name and residence of every holder of an interest therein as a mortgagee or mortgagor, or of such property, and the name and residence of each of two or more places, or when a recorded mortgage includes for one sum two or more estates or parts of an estate, an estimate of the amount of the interest in each estate or part of an estate which shall be given in such statement." (Chap. 175 of the Acts of 1882.) When a statement in conformity with the law above quoted is brought in, the real estate therein returned will be assessed under sections 14, 15 and 16, of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes. But in cases where the mortgagee of the real estate has agreed in writing to pay all taxes assessed thereon, NO STATEMENT OR RETURN IS REQUIRED from either mortgagee or mortgagor, unless requested by the assessors in writing.

Estates in Trust.
Persons holding estates in trust, whether for minor or otherwise, are particularly requested to furnish the assessors with statements in relation to such estates. When trust estates, or estates of persons deceased, have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from other causes, the trustee, executor or administrator, or other person interested, is required and warned to give notice of such change; and in default of such notice, will be held to pay the tax assessed, although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Any person bringing in a list of all his taxable personal property will be assessed upon the valuation thereof, and any one neglecting to furnish the assessors with such list within the time above specified will be deemed at a legal meeting of the Board of Assessors, agreeably to the law of the Commonwealth. All persons will take notice that statements of personal property must be in writing, and subscribed under oath before one of the Assessors, at their office, on or before the FIRST DAY OF JUNE, and that the personal property of all taxable persons must be estimated by the Board. NOTWITHSTANDING A VERBAL STATEMENT OR INFORMAL WRITTEN COMMUNICATION TO ANY ONE OR MORE OF THE ASSESSORS. (Pub. Stat., chap. 11, sec. 39 and 41.) When a person has failed to bring in a list or schedule of all his taxable property in conformity with this notice, no abatement shall be assessed upon such person for personal property can be granted, "unless such tax exceeds by more than fifty per cent. the amount which would have been assessed to that person on personal estate if he had seasonably brought in said list; and if said tax exceeds by more than fifty per cent. the said amount, the abatement shall be only of the excess above the said fifty per cent." (Pub. Stat., Chap. 11, Sec. 73.)

Any person taxable in Peabody for personal property can obtain a BLANK SCHEDULE for making a list of such property, with directions for proper filling the same, by applying at the assessors' office.

Literary, Benevolent, Charitable and Scientific Corporations.

The attention of the officers of all Literary, Benevolent, Charitable and Scientific Corporations, located in Peabody, is particularly called to the requirements of Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1882 as the property of said corporations, both personal and real, will be subject to taxation unless the law is complied with. Blank forms for the purpose can be had at the office of the assessors.

CRYSUS T. BATCHELDER,
THOMAS J. RELIHAN, Assessors of
JOHN E. HERRICK, Peabody.
LEVI PRESTON,
CALEB F. SHILLABER,
Peabody, April 29, 1891.

TOWN OF PEABODY.

BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS.

THE Board of Health appointed by the Town hereby make and publish as required by law, the following "Regulations for the Public Health and Safety."

The Board shall make such regulations as it judges necessary for the public health and safety. Whenever a violation of any such regulation shall be found, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, (Extract from the Public Statutes Chap. 80, § 18.

REGULATION 1ST. It being the duty of the Board of Health of the Town of Peabody, to make such examination of the premises of persons residing in said town as they shall deem necessary for the public welfare, the Board hereby give notice and require that all premises within said limits shall be ready for inspection by the Board on and after May 20th, 1891.

REGULATION 2d. No house, offal, filthy water, dead animals or refuse of any kind, shall be thrown upon the streets by any resident; and no butcher, fish monger or vendor of merchandise, shall leave any refuse upon the streets of this town.

REGULATION 3d. If, upon inspection, any rubbish, offal, decaying animal or vegetable matter, or filth of any kind be found in, under or about any building, within any yard or enclosure, upon any premises, or in the ponds or water courses of said Town of Peabody, or if any privy or drain be found so discharging as to prove a nuisance, and offensive or deleterious to the public health, the owner or occupant of such property or premises shall be notified by the Board to remove or abate such nuisance within twenty-four hours after said notice has been served.

REGULATION 4TH. If any owner or occupant of property as aforesaid, after having been duly notified, shall neglect to comply with the requirements of the above section, the Board of Health shall cause any and all nuisances to be removed or abated at the expense of the owner or occupants.

REGULATION 5TH. On and after June 1st, 1891, swine shall be kept within the following limits in this town except by permit from the Board of Health:—Commencing at the boundary stone east of Holly street and running on the Southernly side of Margin street seven hundred feet; thence Northwesterly in a straight line to Liberty, five hundred feet; thence Northerly of Mr. Simon P. Buxton's residence; thence Westerly in a straight line to Andover street bridge; from the bridge Southwesterly in a straight line, to Swampscott avenue; through Swampscott avenue to Strongwater brook; thence Easterly in a straight line to the Eastern end of the Salem line to Willow, Shillaber, Aborn, Main, Grove, Walnut, Mt. Vernon, Tremont and Highland streets to the boundary stone begun at. No goats shall be kept within the limits of this Town, except in pastures, or in enclosures.

REGULATION 6TH. No public funeral shall be held over the remains of any person having died of SMALL POX, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, TYPHOID FEVER or MEMBRANOUS CROUP, without the written permit of the Board of Health, under such regulations as may prevent the spread of either of such diseases.

REGULATION 7TH. The remains of any person dying of either of said diseases shall be placed in a tight or sealed coffin, and shall not thereafter be exposed to view or disturbed, except for burial, and no undertaker or other person shall be permitted to take to any house, or use any bier or stand with draperies, which is to be used at any other funerals.

REGULATION 8TH. No owner, driver or any other person having charge of any hackney carriage or other vehicle used as a public conveyance, shall convey in or upon said

carriage or other vehicle, any person sick or infected with the Small Pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or any other contagious disease, or the body of any person who has died of any contagious disease, without the written permit of the Board of Health, to be given under such regulations as may prevent the spread of such disease, and every vehicle which shall be so used shall be immediately disinfected under the supervision of the Board of Health, and before any other person shall be conveyed in or upon it. This regulation is intended to cover all cases where persons are conveyed from funerals at houses where any one has died of any contagious disease.

REGULATION 9TH. It shall be the duty of occupants of dwellings in which any person or persons may be sick with SMALL POX, DIPHTHERIA, SCARLET FEVER, TYPHOID FEVER or MEMBRANOUS CROUP, and Physicians attending such cases forthwith to notify the Board of Health of the fact.

REGULATION 10TH. The occupants of buildings or dwellings where Small Pox exists, or has existed, shall prohibit and prevent the removal of clothes, bedding and upholstery, or other articles, from the infected buildings, except the removal is made by the Board of Health, or under direction of the Board of Health.

REGULATION 11TH. The occupants of buildings or dwellings where Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria exist, shall withdraw all children attending school, from the same, and the teachers of said schools shall NOT allow their children thus withdrawn to enter a school until the child shall present a certificate from the attending Physician vouching for the safety thereof.

REGULATION 12TH. Night soil carts shall not be allowed to pass through the streets in the thickly settled portions of the town between sunrise and sunset, from June 1st to Nov. 1st, without a special permit from the Board of Health.

REGULATION 13TH. Any person in the town of Peabody who knows or suspects any domestic animal has contagious disease, such as glanders in horses or cholera in swine, must report the same to the Board of Health. The penalty for neglect to do so is fine or imprisonment.

The above is in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Acts of 1887.

The Board earnestly requests the co-operation of every individual, in securing the desirable sanitary condition, to promote which the foregoing regulations are framed.
WM. S. OSBORNE, Chairman, Board
GEO. M. PROBST, M.D.,
THOS. J. RELIHAN, Clerk, of Health.

"Section 1, chap. 98 of the laws of 1884. When a householder knows that a person within his family is sick of small pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the selectmen or board of health of the town in which he dwells, and upon the death, recovery or removal of such persons, the rooms occupied and the articles used by him shall be disinfected by such householder in a manner approved by the board of health. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with either of the above provisions shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars."

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REMARKABLE FACTS.

Heart disease is supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large proportion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmira Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind. and Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years. S. C. Linburger, druggist at San Jose, Ill., says that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which cured the former, "worked wonders for his wife." Levi Logan, of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease for 30 years, says two bottles made him feel like a new man. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold by Wm. T. Lee. Book of wonderful testimonials free.

The Boston "Transcript" says that the old story is matched of the Boston woman who, having gone to heaven, reappeared in a seance and said, when asked if she was happy there, "Well, it isn't Boston." The new story is of a Boston man who dreamed he was on the other side, and was surprised to find his wife and daughters all at home (which, by the way, was quite such a home as he pays taxes on here.) He expressed his surprise at the table, and the feminine contingent responded in a mournful chorus, "Oh there's no where to go; there are no lectures here."

Ex-Queen Natalie has been expelled from Serbia by order of the ministry. After a gallant defence of students and citizens of Belgrade, a strong force of gendarmes succeeded in forcing an entrance to her palace and entering her apartments, aroused her from her slumbers and ordered her immediate departure from Serbian territory. The Queen calmly replied—she would yield to force, and requested the students who had so gallantly defended her to make no further resistance. She was then allowed to dress, and bidding adieu to the leaders of her defenders the exiled Queen departed for the palace of Sinai at Bucharest. During the struggle for her defence, one man was killed and fifty wounded.

If you don't want to be robbed of your good name don't have it inscribed upon your umbrella.

Then don't you think it would be best to have a bed of pansies in the back yard, my dear? said Mrs. Shuttle to Job. Not at all. After a while you will learn to put out your showy plants in the front yard. Plant tomatoe cans and ash barrels only in the back yard.

in a place of safety. As I left the room a hand grasped my arm; my husband had come for the money and discovered what I had done. He led me down stairs and there he demanded the money. All the hatred that was in me asserted itself, and I said hot words to him. He struck me, and he had never struck me before. The fire was burning in the stove; I threw the roll of notes upon the blazing coals. "Now," I said, "proclaim me a thief. Give me a prison cell; it will be heaven to any further life with you." But he faced me smiling. "I will do more than that," he said. "My wife shall never be called a thief; Henry shall be accused of the theft, and I dare you to enlighten him as to the truth." It was so; his revenge on me was complete. I would not, indeed, dare to tell my dear boy, for he loves me, and he has idealized me into a martyr, a saint. I am all that he has in the world; to make me less than he thinks I am would ruin his belief in heaven itself, and in me who have only him and his faith in me to carry me through my wasted life. He is glad to sacrifice himself for me. He will come forth from prison a strong man, and we can go somewhere where we are unknown, and he can begin life all over again. But if he knows the truth will he not think me a creature who loved him and his fair name not so much as I loved the idea of thwarting my husband? My husband has been drinking hard since this affair, and today he died. The papers are full of your praise. Among other things they say you have the distinction of never having had a decision of yours reversed by the higher court. I wish you to reverse the decision you have made in this case. Now you know why I am here. Do you believe that I am telling you the truth?" Believe her!

CHAPTER IV.



She felt the touch of lips.

The judge had not spoken since she entered the room except to whisper her name. Every word she said smote him; his long experience had given him many instances of women wronged by men. Here was a woman as deeply wronged by a man as she could be—and the man was himself. All that she was he had made her; the wreck of all that should have made her other than she was; her wretched married life, her husband's downfall, her nephew's disgrace, her own torture that should last as long as she—had done it all. What misery of soul had been hers since that day when she had stood before him and asked him if he wished to marry her! Her love for him had made this ruin—and he had loved her and wronged her love. She had always been fair to look upon; she would have been beautiful with other environments than had been hers, more beautiful than his wife; the education she had gleaned somehow or other, her dignity of speech, could not he himself have brought it about and molded her into a brilliant woman? She had loved him, and her love for him had wrecked her and all those nearest her. Did his wife love him? Had not ambition, rather than passionate affection, brought her to him; had not ambition, rather than the maternal feeling of this woman for her nephew, made his wife anxious for this match between Estelle and John Elwyn?

Believe her! To doubt her would have been to exculpate himself. Believe her! Though the woman watching him may have thought him only cold and callous. "What?" she cried. "Do you hesitate? Do you feel that nothing is my due? Have I not sufficiently accused you?" With a despairing gesture she threw herself at his feet. Believe her!

"No, no," she said pleadingly, "I do not accuse you—you are innocent, the whole world is innocent, only I am not. I came to you because I am not quite dead, and the affection that made you its idol holds to this child of my adoption with all the tenacity that availed it so little of old. I loved you once, and that should be something to you. I ask for something for my dear boy, as I ask you to screen me for his sake from justice. Will there not be sufficient punishment for me when it is always before me that I send him to prison and must withhold the truth from him? I—I—" She could say no more. She knelt there with uplifted pallid face.

And the judge! "Salome!" he said—nothing more. But the agony, the remorse, the grief in that word were apparent to her who heard. She looked at him, her life surely concentrated in that look. Then she rose to her feet and tottered, and he put out his arm to support her. "Oh, Salome! Salome!" he said. He held her thus a little while, and from the adjoining room came the low murmur of happy voices, while from the wall looked down upon him the pictured eyes of his wife. The face of the woman he held had undergone a strange alteration. What years of privation and repression had wrought still remained there, but it was as though a soft light had flooded down over brow and eyes.

She disengaged herself from him, and he took the roll of papers he had written that evening, crushing it in his hand. "To-morrow," he said, "I place in the hands of your nephew's employers the amount of the money that is missing."

My word will be taken for whatever I shall say. And—I will have the sentencing of your nephew! I can say no more."

"He will know the truth," she cried in sudden terror; "my boy will know what I did."

"When you tell him."

"And you say that you will have the sentencing of him. You mean that you will make his sentence light?"

"Yes—the lightest."

"Do you know that people will blame you for that? They will call you unjust; and then there is your chance of being governor; may not that be weakened by what you would do?"

She still thought of him and his welfare despite her own great pain. His eyes were looking into hers, his face came nearer her than cheek; she heard his troubled breathing, and then she felt the touch of lips she had not felt since she was a young, passionate girl.

"Robert!" she said softly, and he put his hands up over his eyes and knew that she went from him, without another word, without another look.

Half an hour later the judge's wife rustled into the study. She was radiant. "Asleep?" she said brightly, going to the table where her husband sat. "Then wake up and let me tell you how glad I am that Dunlap woman came when she did. For when I went to Estelle and John they had been having a little tiff, which I quickly patched up, and the reconciliation, as all reconciliations will do, led to far greater tenderness than before. John will speak to you to-morrow, and Estelle is in the seventh heaven. 'Why,' she said as he raised his face, 'how old you look. It is all that Dunlap case, and—'"

"Will you leave me?" he said in a dominating tone of voice hitherto unknown to her.

"Mercy!" she smiled. "You are angry because I helped to expedite matters a little with Estelle and John?"

"I am not angry," said the judge. "But I should like to be alone. I—I have a troublesome matter to think of."

She leaned over and put her lips to her husband's forehead. "I had forgotten your letter to Gen. Wayne in regard to the nomination," she said. "I am so happy on account of Estelle and John that I forget everything. Go on, my dear; apres moi le deluge—the capital of the state, the cabinet, governor!"

She went from the room humming. In the room beyond the music was resumed; from outside came the jingle of a car bell. The pictured eyes of justly celebrated men—had there been no romance in the lives of those men?—looked down as asking the occupant of the room by what right he should assume the prerogative of the higher position offered him, while the eyes of his wife demanded by what right he should refuse any prerogative offered him. But the judge heeded no fancied question, heeded no question he himself might have asked. He sat there motionless, while the voice of his daughter sang a song of love and truth to the man who loved and trusted her.

THE END.

Wyoming's Woman Miner.
Mrs. Shane, a widow with two children, came to Wyoming two years ago and took up her residence in Jawbone gulch, Silver Crown mining district, where she took a claim and with her own hands has kept up the assessment work. The claim promises to be a paying one, and already she has uncovered a body of rich gold quartz, with indications of richer ore as depth is gained.

Mrs. Shane is a soldier's widow, and is a lady of fine education. Her cabin in Jawbone gulch bears evidence of refinement, and while it is in one of the most out of the way places in the camp she has any number of visitors, among whom will be found the best people of Silver Crown and the surrounding country.

To judge from appearances she is about thirty-five years old. She has brown hair, blue eyes and fair and intellectual face. For the past year she has been teaching the Silver Crown public school, by which means she has made her living while waiting for her mine to reach pay.—Cor. Denver Republican.

Doctors Are Safe.
When the devil was sick his eagerness to become a monk is historical. A small New Yorker has been finding in the same way that altered conditions have a pronounced effect upon one's ambition. He is the son of a lawyer, and his admiration for his father has led him to announce frequently that when he became a man he intended to be in "just the same business as papa." He fell ill, however, and the services of the family physician were sought with prompt and fortuitous effect. Convalescence is apt to engender reflection, and the small Robert became thoughtful the other afternoon, with this result: "I guess, mamma," he said, apropos of nothing, "I will not be in papa's business when I grow up. I would rather be a doctor, because, you see, he can't die."—Her Point of View in New York Times.

A Queer Whim.
An English nobleman a good many years ago took it into his head to live for several weeks on Mount Etna in the refuge 1,000 feet or so below the crater. This worthy, but slightly cracked, gentleman endured his hard fare of biscuits and tinned meats well enough for a fortnight at a time. Every fifteenth day, however, he rode down the mountain to the nearest village, some twenty miles away, and reveled in all the savory dishes the innkeeper could put before him; after which banquet he returned to his mountain perch, inured once again to comparative privation.—All the Year Round.

An Old Story with a Modern Hero.
One day when Dr. Brooks was calling at the house of a parishioner a little boy of the family, who had been under the awe of Dr. Brooks as long as he could remember, ventured to ask the great man, "Oh, Dr. Brooks, were you in the ark?" His mother endeavored to hush him up, but the boy went on, "Oh, I guess you wasn't, 'cause the animals was all in pairs, and if there was another like you it would 'a' sinked the ark!"—Boston Transcript.

The Intelligent Composer.

There are some things that the average printer cannot or will not do, and some that he both can do and does. The former are not nearly so numerous as the latter, so they may be catalogued before a schedule is attempted of his virtues.

The average compositor cannot be persuaded that there is such a word as "ingenious." He is certain to make it into "ingenious" at least nine times out of ten; and then, to restore the average between the u and the i, he is very likely to make "insidious" into "insiduous," probably misled by "deceituous," which he uniformly gets right.

His pons asinorum, however, is "consensus," which he will set up "consensus" in spite of the united efforts of writer, proof-reader, and the whole staff of editors. The word "consensus" seems to carry him off his feet, and he lives and dies in the belief that the longer word is "census," with the "con" prefixed.

Every printing office has what are called "style rules," what are intended to be followed as closely as possible. A common, though not universal, rule is that figures are to be used instead of printing the numbers out at length, but this rule could hardly excuse the compositor for setting up the familiar line of the old hymn so that it read "10,000,000" (ten thousand thousand) "are their tongues, but all their joys are 1," or for spoiling the editor's quotation from the song, "Meet Me in the Lane at Half-Past Nine," by setting it up, "Meet Me in the Lane at 9.30."

One more illustration completes the catalog of his ordinary misdeeds. Whenever an attempt is made to quote the celebrated chapter "On the Snakes of Iceland," which is comprised in the words, "There are no snakes in Iceland," the compositor, no matter how legible his copy, will convert "Iceland" into "Ireland," the St. Patrick legend being apparently more familiar to him than the history of Iceland.

But now let us see what the compositor can do and does do every day of his life. He takes a manuscript, the chirography of which would make the lid of a Chinese tea-chest blush with envy, translates it into the vernacular as he goes along, corrects the spelling and the grammar, and often times the rhetoric, and turns it out, not as the author wrote it, but as he intended to write it. He sets up better English than most men can write; he can detect errors of fact as well as of style; he can give the horse editor points on spotting matters, and the religious editor on theology; he can appreciate even the merits of a discussion on the tariff, and detect the fallacies in a profound leader on economies; and he can do more hard and intelligent work in a given time, if he has to, than any other sort of handiworkman.

Setting off, then, his eccentricities and idiosyncrasies against his fund of general information, his knowledge of a wide range of subjects, and his ability to discriminate between good and bad literary work, it is surely no misnomer to call him the "intelligent compositor."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Milie—I don't mind marrying you, Clarence, but I hate the idea of giving up my \$15-a-week job at the store. Clarence—Then don't give it up dearest. I'll give up mine. I'm getting only \$10.

A woman invented an ice-cream freezer in 1843, and woman is said to have been keeping it pretty busy ever since.

Ninety-one men out of every hundred believe in their hearts that a day of judgement will come, and ninety-eight of them secretly believe that they will be excluded.

Mamma—What are you crying for, Charlie? Charlie—Pa-papa whip whipped me for slapping Nellie. I don't see why you took such a bad-tempered man for a husband, anyway.

Fashionable clergymen are now giving their orders for the early crop of hay fever to be delivered in time for the European travel season.

A Novacastrian undertaker has struck out an original line in announcing his funerals to the following terms: Why live and be miserable, when you can be comfortably buried for £3 10s.

Nobbie, the office boy—There's a man down stairs says he's goin' to kill yer, an' a beautiful young lady as wants to go on der stage. Manager—Well, show the man up.

Mrs. Boardinghouse—I tell you gentlemen, that I am proud of this mince pie. In the language of the day, there are no flies on it. Mr. Carper—You are right madam; they are all in it.

It has been suggested that in getting up new designs on American money the mint authorities ought to consult Jay Gould.

The little barber is none the less a strapping fellow.

SALEM, May 23, 1891.

We take pride in pointing to our array of black hose.

"A. B. & W.," fast black. (Absolutely the best in the world.)

Light, medium and heavy cotton.

Light, medium and heavy lisle.

For men, women and children.

The Onyx.

Light, medium and heavy cotton.

Light, medium and heavy lisle.

Silk.

For men, women and children.

Royal Stainless.

Light, medium and heavy cotton.

For men, women and children.

The Ipswich.

Heavy cotton.

For ladies, misses and boys.

Smith & Angel.

Cotton, all weights.

Ladies' fancy hose, in cotton, lisle, silk, plain and open-work; ribs of many sorts.

Outsized in almost every kind of ladies' hose.

Infants' half, three-quarters and full length stockings.

East middle aisle, left.

The summer glove season is upon us and it behooves us to have, as always, the best collection. Not a stone has been left unturned to bring this about, and we are proud of our stock for summer, '91.

Foster, Paul & Co.'s kid and Suede gloves, 5 and 7 hooks, every popular shade.

Trefousse gloves, 7-hook, all colors and black.

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The subject of fire hydrants is one of much interest in Wakefield at present, and when the matter of purchasing the plant of the Wakefield Water Company is brought before the voters for action upon the report and recommendations of the committee now investigating the subject, there will be a decided difference in opinion manifested. From facts which we have ascertained, it is found that the average price which Massachusetts towns and cities pay for hydrants, is \$33 per year. This includes the city of Boston, and the above rate is confined to places which have ten hydrants per mile of water pipe. There are twenty-five hydrants in the town of Wakefield, and they average about four to a mile. The contract now existing between the town and the company provides that for the original sixty hydrants, the town pays the sum of fifty dollars each, and for the remaining hydrants the price is forty dollars each per year. Considering the extent of territory which Wakefield covers, this price is claimed to be a fair average. We are informed that the Water Company supplies the town with five hydrants free, located as follows: One at the corner of Pearl and Main streets; one at corner of Albion and Greene streets; one on Albion street near Broadway; one on Broadway near Lake street, and a Lowery hydrant on Main street, opposite the town hall.—Wakefield Citizen & Banner.

The betrayer of the Emperor Maximilian, Col. Miguel Lopez, died the other day in the city of Mexico from hydrophobia—his miserable life ending in a terrible paroxysm of madness. He was the trusted friend of the emperor, but when the latter was reduced to last extremities, shut up in the city of Queretaro, and has planned an escape through the lines of the besiegers, Lopez betrayed the password to the Mexicans for \$30,000. In this way Gen. Escobedo gained an entrance at the head of the republican forces and arrested the emperor, who was shot soon afterward. But the usual fate of the traitor overtook Lopez. His wife and children left him, and everybody shunned him, and he has lived the 25 years since the time of the betrayal alone and despised of all mankind, dying at last one of the most dreadful of deaths.—Springfield Republican.

Secretary Tracy has but three 2000-ton cruisers still to be christened, and he is at a loss to decide upon their names. Nearly every mail brings to him new petitions. Applications have been received from Plattsburg, Cleveland, Providence, Milwaukee, Detroit, New Orleans, Memphis, Little Rock, Buffalo and other cities. It is hardly necessary to say that the desire to be advertised is at the bottom of the most of these petitions. Now we have a lot of beautiful Indian names up here in Western Massachusetts that would be just the thing for cruisers—Massasoit for instance.—Springfield Republican.

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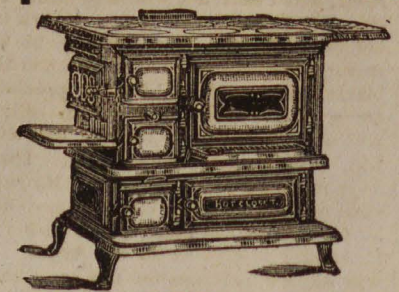
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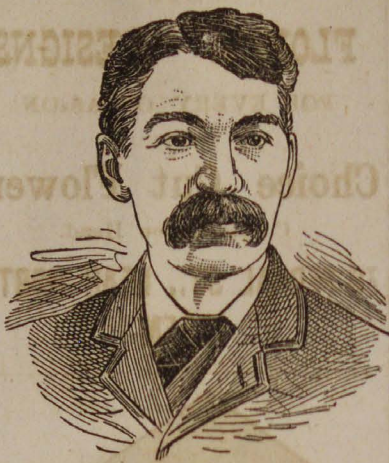
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"For some years I have been afflicted with *Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Muscular Rheumatism and Lameness across Kidneys*. Added to all this, I was, for two years, daily attacked with a *deadly sickness at pit of stomach*, followed by a copious flow of water from my mouth; then I would vomit, which would relieve me for the time, only to be repeated the next day. I commenced taking *DANA'S SARSAPARILLA*, and before I had taken one bottle the deadly sickness departed; and for over four months I have not had the slightest symptom of a return. My *STOMACH FEELS AS WELL AS EVER IN MY LIFE*. My *BILIOUSNESS IS ALL GONE*, and my bowels are regular. My *DYSPEPSIA IS A THING OF THE PAST*, and I CAN EAT ANY KIND OF FOOD AND DIGEST IT.

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Memorial Day Exercises.

A detail of Post 50 G. A. R. and the Charles B. Warner Camp Sons of Veterans go to West Peabody and Lynnfield at 7.40 in the morning. At 1 o'clock the Post will form at the Quarters on Main street, and under escort of the Sons of Veterans, and march to the music of the 8th Regiment Band to the Soldier's Monument on the Square, which will be decorated, with impressive ceremonies. Thence, the line counter-marches to the Lexington Monument and after decorating that ancient structure, cars will be taken for Cedar Grove cemetery, when a large number of graves will be decorated. Thence, the line moves to the old Emerson cemetery on Washington street, the Friends and old Boston street cemeteries finally arriving at Monumental cemetery on Wallis street at all of which the graves of deceased comrades will be strewn with fair garlands. The march will then be taken up to their quarters.

Death of Miss Mehitable C. Pope.

Miss Mehitable C. Pope died at the Sutton Home, Monday morning of pneumonia, after an illness of five days. The deceased followed the occupation of dressmaking for many years, and was well known in many families of the town. She was greatly respected and beloved. She sacrificed much for the comfort of the soldiers during the war of the rebellion, and Memorial day was always to her of sacred interest. She was deeply interested also in the temperance cause, a devoted member of the W. C. T. U., from its first formation. Her pleasant smile, and kindly manners will long be remembered. Her age was 74 years, 5 months. Her funeral took place from the Sutton Home, Wednesday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. G. A. Hall, pastor of the South church.

Mrs. Horace M. Holt died at her residence last Sunday.
Francis H. Appleton, Esq., is occupying his summer residence in West Peabody.

A new train arrangement on the Boston & Maine railroad will go into effect June 29.

H. A. Besse, superintendent of streets is trimming the shade trees around town.

John Linehan, who has been confined to the house for a number of days, is improving.

Charlie Norris, a four year old boy, was run over on Walnut street, Thursday, and badly injured.

The Low Case Settled.

The case of Low, trustee for W. C. Brown and others, against the town of Peabody, which has been pending for some years has been settled by Henry Wardwell, Esq., as attorney for the town, by payment of \$1150. This is received in full satisfaction for all claims accruing from the raising of the dam at Brown's Pond, by the Water Board several years ago, whereby the adjacent lands were flooded. When the proceedings were begun, or in the early stages of the case, the plaintiffs agreed to accept \$500 in settlement, and a check was drawn by the Town Treasurer, but the cupidity of the parties was aroused before they got ready to sign the releases, and they backed out. The case was then brought before the County Commissioners, under the provisions of the Statutes, for assessment of damages, and a long hearing took place in Town Hall. Witnesses from Lynn were drummed up who came in, and claiming to be experts in the value of real estate, placed unwarrantable and highly extravagant values on the property before the flowing, and gave it as their judgment that the place had been substantially ruined by raising the dam. Everybody familiar with the location considered the expert testimony ludicrous, but it had the desired effect, and the Commissioners accordingly assessed damages at \$1700. The costs carried the total to about \$1900. An appeal from this award was taken to the Superior Court where it has been pending for about two years awaiting a trial by jury. Evidently the plaintiffs had some fears of being able to convince a jury of such exalted former value and such complete ruin, as they caused the gentlemen who then consulted the Board of County Commissioners to believe.

A Club Room Raid.

About 9 o'clock Sunday morning, officers Sweeney, Paulen and Hayes made a raid on Blaney's Block on Foster street and secured a keg of beer. Several men were present, the room being occupied by the Star Athletic Club. In Court Thursday morning, the defendant was represented by P. J. McCusker, and F. E. Farnham appeared for the government. The defence set up was that the room where the beer was seized was a club room and that the stuff was owned by all the members for their private use. Upon cross examination, some facts were admitted which showed that this club had purchased the beer with another, and it was divided between them and distributed to the members. The counsel for the prosecution produced a statute of 1881 and a later one of 1887 reaffirming the 1881 act, which makes it a penal offence to have liquor of any kind in a club room for distribution. The Court took the case under consideration. It is thought by many a conviction will be secured. The legal point is a novel one and of great importance, as it promises, if sustained by the Supreme Court, to break up the club room practice of peddling out drinks. The law appears at first thought to be an infraction of the constitutional right of property, but there is still a clearly marked distinction between this class of legislative regulation of personal property and what is proscribed by the constitution.

LOCAL LINES.

Ground was broken Monday, on Lynnfield street, for the extension of the water main to the Alms House.

The annual lawn party of the Old Ladies' Home Auxiliary Society will be held on the 17th of June.

A drop-a-penny-in-the-slot machine for helping people guess their weight has been placed in front of the railroad station.

Wednesday June 10, the County Commissioners give a hearing on the extension of Walnut street over Harmony Grove flats.

Pewholders of the South church are hereby reminded of the 10 per cent discount on all taxes paid on or before Saturday, June 6.

Thomas E. Greene has been appointed constable by the Selectmen, to enable to preserve peace and order at the Baptist Church.

Miss Mary E. Lunn of the New England Deaconess Home, Boston, gave an address at the Methodist church Thursday evening.

Dr. C. C. Pike and Mr. B. N. Moore in behalf of the Law and Order League appeared before the Selectmen a week ago to request that some action be taken on the matter of keeping open stores Sundays. The matter was laid over by the Board for future consideration.

Michael Shea, Daniel Donahue, Richard Ready and Daniel Sullivan were before the court yesterday for playing ball Sunday. They proved an alibi.

Representative Appleton voted against the engrossment of the Congressional redistricting bill yesterday, but, we are sorry to say, the majority were against him.

The local Camp of Sons of Veterans observed its third anniversary Wednesday evening with an entertainment and lunch. A number of guests from other towns were present.

The estate of the late Darby Loftus on Andover Turnpike, near Sylvan street, was up at auction on Monday and bid off by John Loftus at \$1700. The sale was made for the purpose of dividing the estate among the heirs.

The Spring Pond Ice Company has sold out to H. N. Batchelder, its local retail trade. The company has purchased the business and privileges of I. H. Beede and will, erect a 50,000 a ton establishment at Spring Pond.

An ecclesiastical Council was held at West Peabody on Wednesday to set apart the church there, which has heretofore been a branch of the Second Congregational church, as a separate organization.

An alarm of fire was rung in from box 13 Thursday afternoon in consequence of a blaze in rear of Bowditch school. A small building owned by Nathan Bushdy was nearly consumed and the rear of the school house was scorched.

An incipient blaze that consumed a shingle or two on the roof of Sheehan & Tobins' blacksmith shop, called out the department to no purpose, Monday. The alarm was given from box 18. Fire caught from their own chimney.

William MacDonald hitched a team of bays on to his new trolley Monday, afternoon in order to give the coach a thorough trial before filling an engagement for a Beverly Farms party Monday evening. Allen Dunlap, an experienced driver, handled the ribbons.

An interesting program entitled "Lessons of Memorial Day" will be given at the Gospel Temperance meeting, Sunday, May 31, in Temperance Hall, commencing at 5.45 P. M. There will be singing by a quartette, with readings and recitations. The public are invited.

The selectmen have voted to prohibit the railroad companies stopping cars on the Square at points that will obstruct a free passage of vehicles through Main and Lowell street. Cars going through Central street or standing east of the Soldier's Monument, will be required to stop within 20 feet of the southerly side of the crossing that leads from Miss Stockwell's store to the monument.

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Mrs. H. K. Pavear and Mrs. Annie A. Clement sailed from New York this week on the Friedland for Europe, where they will pass the summer months in travelling and sight seeing. Three other ladies accompanied them, making a party of five. Mrs. George Upton and son, Roger, Mrs. King Upton, and Miss Mary E. Farley of this town also sailed for Europe this week, from New York, on the White Star liner.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says:

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In fashionable circles and among societies, it is now considered the proper thing to have the catering done by McCrillis & Co., of Salem. Every generation has had its crack caterer, and no party, wedding or supper has been considered properly appointed, unless Cassell, Remond or whoever chanced to be the reigning favorite, prepared the spread. McCrillis & Co., 256 Essex street, Salem, in the building known as the King Block, have succeeded to the post of honor and it is unusual now to see any other in charge of the banquet or lunch. They have earned their place by liberal and courteous treatment, thorough mastery of the culinary art and perfect desirable in table service.

Special services were held at the Universalist Church last Sabbath at which the Grand Army, Sons of Veterans, and Relief Corps were present. The church drapings and decorations were very pretty and appropriate. The pulpit was draped with the national flag, and sacked arms stood before it, while the platform was tastefully decorated with flowers. Rev. Mr. Walsh delivered the sermon, taking as his text the words of Exodus XII: 26—"What mean ye by this service?" He spoke of the associations and memories of the hour and the holy principles for which the war was waged. The purposes of the day were to make real to us the heroism of our countrymen who fought for and maintained the union; to help us to realize what a united country means, to learn the value of peace and that all sectionalism is disloyal and unmanly; to impress upon us our present duties and responsibilities and to teach us that patriotism and devotion to the country are the safeguards to our institutions. The musical selections were appropriate to the occasion and the service was made impressive by the singing of the battle hymn of the republic, immediately following the prayer at the close of the discourse.

DEATH.

The crab, the bullace and the elm,
They burgeon in the spring,
And when the west wind melts the snow,
The redstarts build and sing.
But death's at work in rind and root,
And loves the green buds best:
And when the pairing music's mute,
He spares the empty nest.
Death! Death!
Death is master of lord and clown.
Close the coffin and hammer it down.
When nuts are brown and seeds without,
And white and plump within,
And juicy gourds are passed about,
And crinkle down the chin:
When comes the reaper with his scythe,
And reaps and nothing leaves,
Oh, then it is that Death is blithe,
And sips among the sheaves.
Death! Death!
Lower the coffin and slip the cord:
Death is master of clown and lord.
When logs about the house are stacked,
And next year's hose is knit,
And tales are told and jokes are cracked,
And fagots blaze and split:
Death sits down in the ingle nook,
Sits down and doth not speak:
But he puts his arm round the maid that's warm,
And she tingles in the cheek.
Death! Death!
Death is master of lord and clown:
Shovel the clay in, tread it down,
—Alfred Austin in Prince Lucifer.

A TALE OF OLD VIENNA.

Of all the gay Viennese who passed us on the crowded "Gruben" there was none to me as fair as my pretty country woman, Mand Wemyss, of Baltimore, whom I had the pleasure of escorting. I had made her acquaintance over the leaden sarcophagus of a defunct emperor in the vault of the Augustine convent, where the bones of Austria's rulers are on exhibition. Nobody could blame me for falling in love with her, because she really is the sweetest girl on earth.
So we were walking toward St. Stephen's cathedral in charge of a paid cicerone. He was a little old man with a wrinkled face and a nose that had, like his shabby genteel clothes, seen better days. Now it was by no means an ornament, unless considered from the purely coloristic standpoint. He knew nearly everything about the brilliant city by the "Blue Danube," and where his knowledge was inadequate his imagination tided him over.
Suddenly Miss Wemyss halted before a strange object, and with a little feminine exclamation of surprise she asked: "Why, what is this thing for? It seems to be the stump of a tree all covered with nails." And so it was. So closely together had the nails been driven that not a piece of the wood as large as a pin head even was visible on the entire surface.
Our guide at once assumed the customary attitudes of his guild in action, which closely resemble the gyrations accompanying the spread eagle finish of a stump speaker's oration.
And this is the story he told of the nail studded tree:
Several hundred years ago there lived a blacksmith on this spot which is occupied by a stock broker's office now. In those times a blacksmith understood the working of iron in all its branches, and it was as easy for him to hammer the metal into graceful curves and flowers for altar railings as it was to forge a horseshoe or the point of a hunting spear.
Our blacksmith had a beautiful daughter, whose hand was sought after by all the young men for miles around, for she was as good and pure and gentle as her eyes were blue. Her hair was golden and her cheeks were like the glacier snow upon which the morning sun had cast his virgin rays.
Her father guarded her as jealously as the dragon of old ever did guard fair lady, and many were the silent tears poor Kathi wept in the solitude of her "Kemenate" where she had been locked up. Her only joy was the bunch of fragrant flowers which she was always sure to find upon the outer sill of the only window in her room. No matter how early she awoke, these sweet messengers of kindly thought were sure to be in their usual place.
Often and often did she arise with the sun, hoping to catch a glimpse of her unknown friend, but she was invariably disappointed.
At last, one morning she failed to find the flowers. She dressed hurriedly and concealed herself behind the window curtain. She watched for the person whose gift she felt certain to receive yet. And her expectation was not futile.
But what was her surprise and disappointment when, instead of the fine young fellow which her fancy had pictured, she beheld a poor, deformed creature with a large hump on his back.
Her first feeling of horror found vent in a little exclamation, but there was something so sad and pleading in his eyes that were uplifted to hers, that, in her profound pity for him, she felt sincerely ashamed to have exhibited any sign of annoyance.
"Was it you who brought me all those lovely flowers?" she asked in a kindly voice, as he was trying to conceal a nose-gay he held in his hand.
In answer he blushed like a school girl and nodded.
"I thank you for them very much," she continued; "they have been the only pleasure in my monotonous life. But how did you know that I was locked up in here?"
"I have heard you sing occasionally," he answered, "and from the sound of your voice I knew you were young and beautiful, and, alack-a-day, unhappy withal, and because I—I because—I felt—sorry—for you, I brought you some flowers from my mother's garden. But please don't tell master about it, for he would surely—"
Just then a handsome young fellow, lithe as a doe and graceful as a young cherry tree, appeared on the scene, and greeting the hunchback affectionately, he exclaimed:
"Brother, I have been looking for you this last hour; mother is full sorely vexed about your absence," then, looking up, he noticed the young girl at the window just as she withdrew her blushing face.
He bowed to her with courtly grace and raised his jaunty red cap, and she, of

course, could not but return the courtesy. Every morning after this incident there were two nose-gays on the window sill instead of one.
In time the old blacksmith yielded to the importunities of his wife and her friends, and agreed to look around for a husband for his daughter.
According to the customs of the time his son-in-law would have to be also a blacksmith. In order to make sure that Kathi's future liege lord was a master of his trade the old man constructed an ingenious lock, which he put on the door of his daughter's chamber.
Whoever had attempted in vain to open the door had to drive an iron nail into a certain tree, but the prize of the successful man was to be the hand of the fair Kathi.
But if none should succeed in unlocking the door then the maiden was to enter a convent as soon as the tree was covered to a man's height.
Full many a swain whose heart had been filled with hope, left sorely disappointed after an unsuccessful attempt, and the tree was rapidly being studded with nails.
Kathi was sadly pining away in her solitary prison, partly because she could not go out into the greenwood and down to the rippling river, but mostly because she loved the hunchback's brother, whom she saw sometimes from her window at daybreak.
The poor hunchback loved her with the ardor that hopelessness alone can give to love, and he worked day and night on a key to open the intricate lock; when he saw how rapidly the day drew near when Kathi would either be the bride of another or go into a nunnery, he worked with redoubled vigor.
After a year and a day the tree had been covered to man's height, and there was only room for one more nail.
So the dwarf presented himself before the blacksmith and asked for permission to try his art. The request was granted, though reluctantly, and the old man wished he had extended the limit by two or three feet, because he saw now no alternative but that of having his daughter married to a deformed man or losing her forever. But he was a man of his word and never took water.
The entire family went in procession to Kathi's door to watch the fateful trial. Naturally the little hunchback felt somewhat nervous, and his hands trembled, partly from excitement, partly from joyful anticipation, for he was almost, if not quite, sure of success.
He inserted the key into the lock and twisted it slightly; a slight snap as of a spring relaxing answered him. A second twist and a second snap, and a third and a fourth, and then a sudden pull. The dwarf took a deep and long breath, and paused for a moment to wipe the perspiration off his brow.
Then he turned the knob. It yielded, and the door opened slowly. The dwarf hastened into the room.
It was empty.
Suspecting a trick, he turned around with flashing eyes, but the expression of genuine surprise and alarm in the faces of the others convinced him that no deceit had been practiced upon him.
The blacksmith was the first to regain his presence of mind. After hurriedly looking about him, he espied the open window. Fastened to it was a rope ladder made of bits of bedclothes. The old man looked out. At first he could not discern a trace of the fugitive. After some minutes he could distinguish his own spotted horse galloping at full speed toward the distant woods.
On its back was the fair Kathi and the hunchback's brother.
Need it be told that the father forgave them, only too delighted to regain his daughter without seeing her married to the dwarf? The latter swallowed his disappointment like a man, and consoled himself with the thought that Kathi remained at least in the family.
The two young people lived like turtle doves, and delighted in telling how "love laughs at locksmiths."—M. de Lepman in Pittsburg Bulletin.

Mrs. Stone's Motto.
The president of the Wednesday Afternoon club is Mrs. A. B. Stone, who is also its founder. Mrs. Stone is from Massachusetts, the daughter of a clergyman, and spent her early life in Worcester, receiving the best kind of a New England education. After her marriage her first home was in Chicago, at a time when the west was not quite what it is now. Mrs. Stone traveled through the west with her husband, who was engaged in building bridges, and improved her opportunities to study and to realize the possibilities and responsibilities of the men and women of this country. After the war Mr. and Mrs. Stone went abroad, where they passed several years, and on their return they settled in this city, where they have now lived for more than twenty years.
About five years ago Mrs. Stone founded the Wednesday Afternoon club, which meets every other week at her handsome apartments in the Valencia. It is on the plan of the Fortnightly, of Chicago, and although Mrs. Stone has always been the leading spirit of the club, she modestly says that she could have accomplished nothing without the co-operation of others. At each meeting a paper is read on some serious question and a discussion follows that is participated in by several members. Mrs. Stone is an earnest advocate of making the highest possible use of whatever gifts or talents one has. This she calls the real gift of life, and she has taken as her motto, "Character is Wealth." A sweet, intellectual face and a warm, sympathetic manner make Mrs. Stone a very charming woman to meet and to know. She is also a member of the Ladies' club and is interested in many of the local charities, as is her husband.—New York World.

Nice Place to Live.
"Is this a cool neighborhood in summer?"
"Is it? Well, I should say it was! There isn't a man in the neighborhood who doesn't help himself to my chickens, flowers and lawn mower without so much as by your leave."—Harper's Bazar.

CREPE PULLING.

A Disreputable Fraud Practiced Upon the Families of the Dead.
Reputable florists in this city are suffering greatly by a dodge called "crepe pulling," resorted to by unprincipled dealers in an attempt to increase their business. A reporter, desiring to ascertain just what the above term signified, visited several of the Broadway stores, but the majority of dealers were averse to conversing upon the subject. John B. Nugent, Jr., when spoken to, said: "You wish to find out about this 'crepe pulling,' do you? Well, I'll tell you how the scheme is worked. Each morning these fellows pick up the papers and go through the death lists in a very careful manner. They select those people whom they know are in the middle walks of life. One of their men is then sent to the house of mourning, and he, upon entering the room where the bereaved relatives are seated, inquires in the most sorrow stricken tones what was the cause of death. Naturally, some one will ask whether he knew the deceased. And the reply will generally be that they have had many and many a good time together. Such a jolly good fellow was Jack. And they were almost brothers. He used to come over to the store every day for his bunch of violets or a pink."
"Before the relatives are aware of the fact the artful fellow has a ten or twenty dollar order. This in itself is bad enough, but when these florists make up a floral piece, instead of giving the family natural flowers, they make up the wreath, or whatever it may be, of what we term crepe flowers, an artificial flower resembling a white pink. These things are purchased at about one dollar per pound. A few natural roses are stuck into the design, and when the entire piece is made up the whole thing costs them in the neighborhood of two dollars. One cannot understand how much this pernicious practice indulged in and what harm it does the majority of dealers."
Mr. Nugent told of a certain florist who sent one of his men down to Cherry street to a house where a woman had died. The man went up stairs, and leaning over the coffin actually forced tears to his eyes after declaring that the woman was his cousin, and while no one was looking, as he thought, strewed smilax around. The husband, a big, burly Irishman, and who, by the way, had worked in the flower business himself, caught the fellow, and after giving him a good trouncing, deposited him in the street without any show of gentleness.
"He," said Mr. Nugent, "at least got what he deserved."—New York Press.

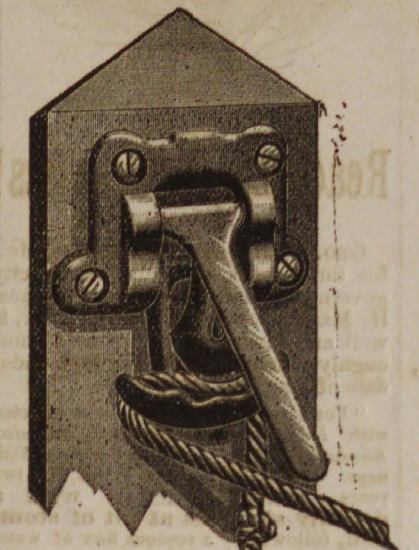
The Place to Wear a Watch.
Half a hundred girls have been noticed lately in the Fifth avenue stages and on the west side of that thoroughfare to have little chains, with charms or lockets attached, hanging from their collars, either directly in front or a little to the left side. Not many days since a daughter of Eve, who was convinced that more was there than met the eye, determined to fathom the mystery. To that end she made frequent journeys in the stages and haunted Huyler's till her pocketbook grew emaciated, all to no end. The little chains dangled tantalizingly before her eyes, and no one told her why. At last, finding herself alone in a stage with a girl adorned after the manner described, she summoned up all her courage and asked the stranger to satisfy her curiosity.
The girl calmly produced a tiny watch, and laughingly said it was the very latest thing to wear them in the collar, "and far more convenient it is," she said, "than to poke them in front of one's dress and have to unfasten two or three buttons whenever one wants to know what time it is." The questioner meditatively felt of her serviceable but ungainly, old fashioned turnip and decided that it would necessitate putting stiffly wired Medici collars on all her frocks were she to attempt following the latest fad.—New York Recorder.

Attended His Own Funeral.
The late Captain Ben Wakefield, of Biddeford, once attended his own funeral, being one of the few men who have had that privilege. He had gone on a fishing trip down on the Grand banks, and had been away from home a good while without his family hearing from him. The same season had proved very disastrous to a number of other fishermen who went out from thereabouts, and the vessel Captain Ben was in had her share of hard luck, and the report reached home that she, with her crew, was lost.
Time passed and Captain Ben did not return, until at last his family gave up all hope that he had been saved, and a day was set for the memorial services. The services were held in the church at Cape Porpoise, the minister had offered prayer for the absent fisherman, who was supposed to have found his grave in the sea, and was just beginning his sermon when Captain Ben walked into the church.—Bangor (Me.) Commercial.

A Dangerous Figure of Speech.
At a diocesan conference held recently a bishop who was about to leave for another see uttered, if one may believe the Guardian, the following farewell words: "If in any way God uses me and permits me to do a little good work there in the last years of my life to bring people together, and to try to make peace and to show people when they are one rather than when they are not one—if anybody upsets a bottle of petroleum and sets it on fire, and if I try to throw a pail of water on it, it will be through the wisdom, and the experience, and the kindness and the many useful lessons I have learned from all of you."
Let his lordship be warned; sand is a safer extinguisher than water in the case of petroleum, as water is apt to float the burning fluid and to spread the danger.—Notes and Queries.

A Reasonable Proposition.
Bragg (pompously)—Sir, I am a self made man!
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2:06, 4:56 P. M. Leave Boston for Pea-
body at 7:40, 11:30 A. M., 3:23, 4:15, 5:45 P. M.
Trains leave Peabody for Lowell and Law-
rence via Wakefield Junction at 10:40 A. M.,
2:06 P. M.

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Trains leave Peabody for Boston at 6:41, 7:25,
8:02, 8:57, 9:23, 9:52, 10:43 A. M., 1:35, 2:27, 3:27,
4:02, 5:08, 6:03, 6:37, 6:52 P. M.
Trains leave Peabody for Salem at 6:41, 7:25,
8:02, 8:51, 9:23, 9:52, 10:33 A. M., 1:35, 2:27, 3:27,
4:02, 5:08, 6:03, 6:37, 6:52 P. M.
Trains leave Boston for Peabody at 6:15, 8:
10:45, 11:30 A. M., 12:15, 2:55, 4:40, 5:
5:15, 6:10 P. M.
Trains leave Salem for Peabody at 6:15, 7:28,
8:08, 11:30 A. M., 12:05, 12:48, 2:55, 3:36, 4:40, 5:20,
5:40, 6:45, 12:05 P. M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.
Trains leave Peabody for Lawrence and
Lowell at 7:06, 11:37 A. M., 4:47, 6:07 P. M.
Trains leave Peabody for Middleton at 6:22,
7:06, 9:06, 11:37 A. M., 3:01, 3:45, 4:47, 6:07 P. M.
Trains leave Peabody for Danvers at 6:22,
7:06, 7:35, 9:06, 11:37 A. M., 12:12, 12:55, 3:01, 3:45,
4:47, 5:27, 5:47, 6:07, 6:52, 12:12 P. M.

LOWELL BRANCH.
Trains leave Peabody for Lowell and Law-
rence at 7:27, 11:47 A. M., 4:57 P. M.

LEAVE SALEM.
Trains leave Salem for Lynn and Boston at
5:55, 6:00, 6:30, 6:58, 7:14, 7:25, 7:45, 8:13, 8:25, 8:40,
8:45, 9:20, 9:45, 10:10, 10:45, 11:25 A. M., 12 M.,
12:25, 12:48, 1:20, 2:08, 2:47, 3:35, 4:05, 4:20, 5:18,
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DAYS at 5:55, 6:40, 8:35, 10:30, 11:30 A. M., 1:25,
4:05, 4:12, 5:07, 5:40, 7:30, 8:35, 9:30 P. M.
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DAYS at 8:40, 10:30, 11:30 A. M., 1:02, 2:38, 4:12, 5:07,
5:40, 7:30, 8:35, 9:30 P. M.
Beverly at 6:50, 7:55, 8:08, 9:15, 10:45, 11:25, 11:55,
A. M., 1:08, 2:20, 2:36, 2:50, 3:53, 4:52, 5:14, 5:35,
6:38, 7:05, 7:15, 10:05, 11:50 P. M. SUNDAYS at
9:05, 10:48, A. M., 12:32, 2:06, 4:02, 6:27, 7:15 P. M.

Beverly Farms, Manchester and Gloucester.
Rockport at 7:55, 11:25 A. M., 2:50, 3:53, 5:35,
7:05, 10:05 P. M. SUNDAYS at 7:15 P. M.
Newburyport at 6:50, 8:08, 9:10, 10:45, A. M., 1:08,
2:26, 4:01, 5:14, 5:28, 5:45, 11:50 P. M. SUNDAYS
at 9:05, 9:24 A. M., 7:15 P. M.
Portland at 8:08, 9:24 A. M., 7:08, 7:15 P. M.
SUNDAYS at 9:24 A. M., 7:15 P. M.
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5 (ex.), 5:55, 6 (ex.), 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 10:20, 11:15
P. M.
Leave Lynn for Boston at 6:10, 6:50, 7 (ex.),
7:30 (ex.), 8 (ex.), 8:30 (ex.), 9:30 (ex.), 10:10, 11:
A. M., 12 M., 1:2, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15
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For the red rose of the Lancaster
Or the Stuart's white cockade.

Oh, clear as the blast far ringing
From the tips of Roland's horn,
That word and its passionate meaning
On the breath of the past is borne!

What though the cause were worthless,
Though the faith rang false when tried?
With as godlike self surrender
They fought on the erring side.

Borne down in the tide of battle
They died, and are conquerors still,
By Culloden or Roncevalles,
By Cressy or Malvern Hill!

Where the forces of life are meeting,
Strong souls, like warriors, stand
On the side of their Lord's Anointed,
Still ready, sword in hand.

For the white ideal of honor,
The crown of their manhood's pride,
For the rose of a love unswerving,
Into the fight they ride.

Strong in a faith unshaken,
Loyal as those of old,
They lift over storm and struggle
Their oriflamme's white fold.

They raise up hands of power,
They strike where wrong defies,
For a dream, a trust, a symbol,
In a rapture of sacrifice.

Their shield still flings its shelter
The weary and weak above—
For the loyal arm gives justice,
And the loyal heart gives love!

—G. A. Davis in Frank Leslie's.

The Australian Tree Well.

In the vast rainless tracts of central
Australia, where water in the shape of
streams, ponds, wells, etc., is unknown,
and where thousands of gold seekers,
travelers, hunters and others have per-
ished with thirst, the country is found
to be tolerably populated by a hardy
race known as "Bushmen." For the
past century it has been a standing won-
der how these human beings managed
to exist in such an arid region. It now
turns out that nature has made provi-
sions for the welfare of living creatures
even in that inhospitable section of the
antipodes. Here the eucalyptus tree,
which grows 200 to 300 feet high in more
favorable localities, grows to but eight
or ten feet, gnarled and thickly jointed,
like a reed.

Herein lies the secret of the Bush-
man's existence. The joints of this
dwarf eucalyptus are hollow and filled
with pure water, the size of the joint
regulating the amount of water to be
found within. More than one unlucky
being has laid down in the shade of one
of these Australian well trees to die of
thirst when one stroke with his knife
or "machete" would have caused a life
giving stream to burst forth.—St. Louis
Republic.

Dr. Judson Tells a Story.

The Rev. Dr. Edward Judson tells of
a Baptist who had been very sick. The
physician had given him some medicine,
and told him he could go out, but under
no circumstances was he to get wet.
The man went out on the farm, and a
shower of rain came up suddenly. There
was no shelter near, and to save himself
he crawled into a hollow log. The ac-
tion of the rain caused the log to shrink
so as to endanger his life.

He could not move, and being brought
face to face with death the whole of his
past life came before him as in a pan-
orama; he remembered the days of his
childhood, his entrance upon life, his
successes and his sins; then he remem-
bered, last of all, that when he left home
that morning he refused his wife, when
she asked him, for fifty cents for the
church, and the thought made him feel
so small that he had no difficulty in
walking out of the log.—New York Her-
ald.

Birth of the Car Cable.

The sight of six horses vainly endeavor-
ing to take a street car up one of the
steep hills of San Francisco inspired in
inventor Halliday's mind the idea of the
cable car system. The hill was slippery
as well as steep. One horse fell and car-
ried down his mate. The other horses
tumbled, until the six were in a strug-
gling heap. The weight of the car
dragged them down to the foot of the
hill, bruising and maiming them. Mr.
Halliday, looking on, was filled with
compassion for the poor brutes, and he
says he went to work at once on plans
for a substitute for horse power. His
thinking brought him to the cable sys-
tem.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Cheaps and Dissatisfaction.

Don't you feel sorry for the woman
who haunts the bargain room counters?
About her face is a weary, anxious look,
and her clothes have rather a tawdry air.
It is proper they should, for the very
word "tawdry" is derived from St.
Audrey, on whose day fairs were held,
when the bargain seeking dames were
induced to buy worthless things because
they were cheap. As if anything you
didn't want was ever cheap! Although
the old St. Audrey's fair is closed, prac-
tically it still exists, for the same result
follows all purchases such as were made
there, i. e., dissatisfaction.—New York
Sun.

France consumes from 4,000,000 to
4,500,000 kilograms of raw silk annual-
ly, which may be valued at 220,000,000
to 270,000,000 francs. If to this be added
the value of the wool and cotton yarns
used in mixed fabrics, the total value of
the raw material used by the silk indus-
try is found to be from 300,000,000 to
400,000,000 francs.

If there is one truth which more than
another is brought out by the study of
geology, it is that from the most an-
cient period down to the present day
there has been a gradual introduction
from time to time of higher and higher
forms of life on this planet, thus consti-
tuting a kind of drama of existence.

The water of the central basin of the
Mediterranean has been found to be
warmer, denser and richer in dissolved
salts than the western. While a white
disk was only visible at forty-three
meters photographic plates were affected at
500 meters.

The Nicaragua Canal.

For four centuries it has been the
dream of far-sighted statesmen of the
great commercial nations to cut asun-
der the two American continents
where at the isthmus the land narrows
like the waist of a wasp between the
two oceans, and where their mountain
backbone dips to within a few hundred
feet of the sea. As early as 1551,
Gomara, the historian, suggested the
four locations for a waterway that have
since been approved as the only possi-
ble ones—namely, at Darien, at Pana-
ma, at Tehuantepec, and at
Nicaragua. Under the lazy rule of
Spain no serious attempt was made to
realize the dream, but as soon as the
old kingdom of Guatemala revolted
and formed the republic of Central
America, negotiations were begun
under the Presidency of Adams, in
1825; and after Nicaragua separat-
ed and became an independent state, on
some ten or more occasions
negotiations for the building of an
interoceanic canal were proposed
between Nicaragua and the
governments or individual citizens of
the United States, of England, of
Holland, of Belgium, and of France.

After the Mexican war, when the
United States first gained a foothold
on the Pacific, a convention for a canal
was negotiated by the American
charge d'affaires to Central America,
but the act was disavowed by this
government as without authority. A
still more favorable concession to Mr.
Cornelius Vanderbilt and others, who
formed the American Atlantic and
Pacific Ship-Canal Company, was
secured by the new charge d'affaires
to Central America, but the concession
was connected with a treaty of
friendship and commerce with the
United States, and failed when the
latter was defeated in the Senate on
account of the recent Clayton-Bulwer
treaty with Great Britain, that had
been hastily negotiated for that
purpose.

The successful completion of the
Suez Canal revived the interest of the
civilized world in an isthmian canal.
At the instigation of its then famous
promoter, M. de Lesseps, an interna-
tional congress was held at Paris, to
which this government sent delegates,
among them Mr. Menocal. Their
report and the fear of foreign control
of the canal turned the attention of the
government and of private capitalists
to the Nicaragua route. A Provisional
Interoceanic Canal Society was
organized by Captain Phelps, General
Grant, Admiral Ammen, the Hon.
Levi P. Morton, and others, and in
1880 the society received a concession
from Nicaragua, which was forfeited
in 1884 for failure to perform the
conditions. Then President Arthur
negotiated a treaty for the building of
a canal by the United States in con-
nection with Nicaragua; but the treaty,
while still pending in the Senate, was
withdrawn by President Cleveland.

Among the concessionaires of the
Provisional Interoceanic Canal Society,
which had become merged into the
Nicaragua Maritime Canal Company,
was Mr. A. G. Menocal, mentioned
above, a civil engineer in the United
States navy. The failure of this com-
pany was due to a long-continued effort
to procure aid from Congress—an
effort defeated by the influence of M.
de Lesseps and Captain Eads—and the
attempt to finance the company with-
out government guarantee was made
finally impossible by the failure of the
firm of Grant & Ward. So long, too,
as the work on the Panama Canal was
in active progress, it was impossible
to secure capital for a rival, almost
impossible as a site for a canal, and
however, of 1885 the failure of the
French undertaking was manifest to
close observers, for in that year the
expenses already incurred in the per-
formance of less than one-third of the
work of excavation amounted to
double the sum estimated by M. de
Lesseps for the cost of the whole. It
was also beginning to be suspected
that a canal could not be constructed
at Panama without locks, and yet the
practicability of a sea-level canal there
was the only scientific reason given at
the congress for preferring that loca-
tion to Nicaragua. Tehuantepec
presented certain advantages from a
theoretical point of view, but it was
impossible as a site for a canal, and
Captain Eads was unable to persuade
the hard-headed business men of
America that vessels could be economi-
cally carried on wheels over moun-
tains. The necessities of commerce
seemed to require some interoceanic
canal, and commercially it made little
difference what point on the isthmus
should be selected for that purpose so
long as the canal could be constructed
with reasonable economy. Attention
then was naturally drawn to the
Nicaragua route, since the experimen-
tation of half a century had failed to
find a better one. As early as 1879 the
American Geographical Society, at the
instance mainly of its President, the
Hon. Charles P. Daly, had discussed
the question. In 1886, by invitation
of Judge Daly, Commander Taylor,

who had already interested many
prominent men at Washington in the
enterprise, delivered a lecture before
the society in favor of a canal at Nic-
aragua. The special advantages
afforded by the physical geography of
this location are unmistakable.

Though the distance from ocean to
ocean is 170 miles, by using the San
Juan River and Lake Nicaragua the
length of the canal to be actually ex-
cavated is only 27 miles—a work of no
extraordinary magnitude in comparison
with the 46 miles at Panama and the
65 miles at Suez. Here, too, the
depression formed by the lake is only
110 feet above the sea, the lowest
depression in the whole range of the
Cordilleras. Here, from the scientific
point of view, was the most economical
route. The canal, too, ought to be in
the control of Americans, and it was
therefore prudent to take up without
delay the lines dropped by the French
at Panama. Science, patriotism, and
opportunity agreed.

In this state of public opinion, Mr.
Menocal, who had continued his inter-
est in Nicaragua and his friendship
with its government, learnt that the
President of Nicaragua would be willing
to grant a new concession to a respon-
sible American company. Accordingly
in the spring of 1886, Mr. Menocal and
Captain Taylor submitted this possi-
bility to Mr. Horace L. Hotchkiss, Chief
Justice Charles P. Daly, President of
the New York Geographical Society,
Rear-Admiral Ammen, Mr. Francis A.
Stout, and Mr. Frederick Billings, well-
known citizens of New York. In the
following autumn, these gentlemen, to-
gether with Mr. J. F. O'Shaughnessy,
Captain A. S. Crowninshield, and Mes-
srs. Frederick Billings, W. H. Webb,
and James M. Smith, met by appoint-
ment in New York, and a committee
was appointed, with the result that,
after further conference with Mr. Me-
nocal, the Nicaragua Canal Association
was formed, with unlimited liability,
for the purpose of receiving the neces-
sary concessions and of arranging for
the preliminary surveys. Among the
members of the association were also
Messrs. Robert Garrett, G. E. Kissell,
James Roosevelt, H. Hitchcock, and
many other men of responsibility. In
March, 1887, the government of Nic-
aragua, and in the following July the
government of Costa Rica, granted lib-
eral concessions to Mr. Menocal as
agent for the association. The conces-
sion from Costa Rica was necessary
because its boundary is continuous
with the south bank of the San Juan
River, and its territory would be flooded
if a dam were erected, as was proposed,
at Ochoa, at the confluence of the San
Carlo and the San Juan. These conces-
sions, after being duly ratified, were
secured by the payment of \$10,000 in
gold, to be forfeited in case of failure
to perform certain specified conditions
—the conditions being that certain final
surveys should be completed by a given
time, and that at least two million dol-
lars should be spent in construction
during the first year after ratification.

In the winter of 1887-8 the surveys
required by the concessions were begun
by a large force of engineers, some
eighty in number, and of native labor-
ers, of whom a hundred were brought
from Jamaica. The expedition was
under the charge of Mr. R. E. Peary
as sub chief assistant engineer, Mr.
Menocal having been appointed engi-
neer in chief. The association defrayed
the expenses of these operations, and
is to be re-imbursed, according to the
concession, by six per cent of the secu-
rities of the final company, issued in
excess of its capital.—Harper's Weekly.

Memorial Day.

An important notice is made by The
Boston Daily Globe, which will issue a
grand G. A. R. souvenir edition on
Saturday (May 30) of this week. It
will include a history of more than 200
heroes for whom the posts of the G. A.
R. in Massachusetts were named,
showing the battles in which they en-
gaged and recalling events, memories
and reminiscences which will thrill all
old soldiers and soldiers' families. It
will be a souvenir you will want to keep
and also one to mail to your relatives
and friends. Order it in advance of
your newsdealer.

The Ancient Order of United
Workmen.

The membership of the A. O. U. W.
in New England May 1, was 22,790, of
which 12,362 was in Massachusetts.
The condition of the jurisdiction at
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sufficient money in the beneficiary
fund to pay all claims and leave a bal-
ance of over \$9000, so there will be but
one assessment for the month of June.

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THE PRESS is issued Friday instead of Saturday this week, that the office may observe Memorial Day by closing.

As AN offset to the inducements held out by Salem to our townspeople to come thither and incidentally spend what loose change they may bring with them, why not have a series of band concerts on our Square this summer? We would thereby not only keep Peabody people at home but offer attractions for out-of-town people to visit us occasionally. The expense of half a dozen concerts would not be an extravagant sum to raise by subscription.

AT THE special town meeting next Wednesday evening the question of extending water pipes from Washington street, to the glue works of Mr. William H. Brown will come up for consideration. The town has incurred heavy expenses in the extension of water mains in other parts of the town compared to which the expense of laying pipes to Mr. Brown's works would be insignificant.

A liberal policy toward manufacturers should be shown by the community at all times. It is the manufacturer who sets in motion the money that pays the rents of dwellings and keeps alive the retail stores, without which property valuations would sink to a low ebb and the treasury of the town would become empty. His money too invested in real estate, stock and machinery, furnishes another source of revenue for the common treasury, and by his prosperity other industries flourish and add their might to the common weal.

It is rather amusing to see Hon. George William Curtis, the leader of the Civil Service Reform; one of the leaders if not the father of the competitive system, finding fault at being hampered in his own official appointments, as Chancellor of the Board of Regents, of New York, by the application of civil service rules. Like the man who wants to prescribe for you how you shall live, or diet, or bring up your children, he finds his own prescriptions totally inapplicable, to his own case. He don't like to take his own pills. With singular sagacity he discovers a constitutional difference between himself and the common herd of mortals. Civil Service is an excellent thing for somebody else, but nobody wants it applied to himself or those on whom he wishes to confer political favors, but it serves a very nice turn when Congressmen or heads of departments wish to put off besieging henchmen.

The fact is the whole scheme is a humbug that had its origin in the brain of the theorist. It has no part or place in the affairs of practical life. We may admit that it sprang up as a cure for abuses of political patronage, but the remedy is fully as bad as the disease. A little practical common sense, flavored with judgment and honesty, would serve the government fully as well and be much less costly in its application.

Under the present system all manner of fraud is possible, and actually practiced by applicants, that no practical degree of diligence on the part of the examining board can detect; to say nothing of the inherent defects of the general system.

In Memoriam.

Memorial services were held Wednesday evening at the Parker House, Boston to take action on the recent death of Samuel M. Weale a member of Council of Administration of the Department of Massachusetts and a leading spirit in the Service Pension Association. It was directly or indirectly through him, that the service pension of June 27, 1890 was enacted by Congress, although that measure fell far short of the standard of his precepts. He was also an active member of The Sons of Columbia. All of the organizations with which he had been identified were represented. Among the speakers of the evening was Frank E. Farnham Esq., of this town, who had been a co-laborer of the deceased comrade in the service pension association, both being among the organizers of that fraternity.

DANA'S ABSOLUTELY CURES DISEASE!

E. P. Shaw Jr., of Newburyport and Miss Fannie B. Knight will be united in marriage June 9. The ceremony will be one of the most brilliant society events of the year, in that city.

LOCAL LINES.

A. B. Clark, took out about one hundred and fifty of his employees on his steam yacht Cygnet last Sunday. Several members of the Eighth Regiment Band were also invited, who furnished music for the occasion. The Cygnet is a new boat, 63 1-2 feet long 13 foot beam and has two 100 horse boilers. The engines were built by John Boyle & Co., of this town. The appointments on the steamer are first class in every respect and the boat will doubtless command a large share of the business this summer between Ipswich and the Neck.

At an adjourned meeting of the Law and Order League held Tuesday evening several new members were admitted. The committee appointed to appear before the Selectmen on the subject of Sunday store-keeping reported the result of their interview. It was stated extra-officially that the selectmen would probably not be averse to the issuance of rules restricting the hours for keeping open shop on the Lord's Day. Perhaps allowing them to remain open until 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or possibly to observe the hours of opening and closing, now in vogue among the druggists. A conservative sentiment governed the meeting, and it was agreed that whatever was done should be in conjunction with the Selectmen. A committee was appointed to consider the subject and report next Tuesday.

A meeting of the Committee appointed to carry out the improvements of the High School, held a meeting on Monday evening and opened the bids for the work. It was found that the lowest bid exceeded the amount of estimates by about \$2000. Isaac A. Drown and J. R. Wingate were the lowest bidders. It was voted to lay the matter over for the present, and as \$6300 was thought insufficient to complete the alterations, to ask for a further appropriation of \$2000. A town meeting has accordingly been called at their request for next Wednesday evening. It is not considered advisable by the committee, to make any material change in the plan of operations. The course mapped out is what is thought necessary if anything is to be done. Thomas Carroll will resign from the committee, as he has not sufficient time to devote to the work.

The warrant for the special town meeting to be held next Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, was posted this week. It embraces five articles, the second being the main article is to see if the town will appropriate two thousand dollars in addition to the amount appropriated at the annual town meeting, for the purpose of completing the extension and improvement of the High School building or take any action in regard to remodeling said building, agreeably to the petition of the committee. The third is to see if the town will appropriate money for the purpose of extending a water pipe from Foster to Washington street through Low street agreeably to the petition of Michael Sherry and others. This, it is said, will be a paying investment, as there is quite a demand for water on Low street. The fourth article is to see if the town will appropriate money to lay a six inch water main from Washington street to the factory of William H. Brown. Mr. Brown asked for the water before but been unable to get it, and in view of the voters at the annual meeting, extending the water to other localities it would seem that the town cannot deny him the service. The fifth article is to see if the town will make an additional appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars, to complete the extension of the water pipes to the Towa Farm, agreeably to the petition of Warren Trask and others.

The police made a raid on the grocery store of Billy Hayes in the Washington House, last Saturday evening about 9 o'clock. Chief Peasley and officers Grady, Johnson, Carlin, Wiggin and Mack made the descent upon the ranch, and their efforts were rewarded with a store of booty that showed plainly somebody had done a flourishing retail liquor business. The assault was made at several different points simultaneously. The premises are a maze of rooms, cellars, closets, subterranean vaults, stairways. Billy was there when the officers arrived, but as he did not offer to show them around they made the tour alone, while the surprised proprietor disappeared, sullen and angry. The officers searched the building and all its connections for two hours and took away with them two full barrels of ale. That was found buried under the floor of the old Sunday bar room and both barrels were tapped. A rubber hose about four feet long connected with one barrel and led through a stone wall into the boiler room where the ale could be drawn off into pitchers and retailed by the glass in the billiard room, not far away. All the parapher-

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alia and recently emptied glasses were also captured, and a number of men were present in the room. The last beer seized by the police was from Hayes over a year ago, and he was convicted, fined and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. The sentence of the Court was never executed, however, on account of a representation by his physician that he was in ill health, and confinement in the House of Correction would be more than likely to prove fatal. Physicians were accordingly employed by the Law and Order League to investigate the case. Hayes also promised not only to stop business but to get out of town if sentence were suspended or revoked, and the same was accordingly done. But no sooner was he out of the clutches of the law, than he forgot his promise, and when reminded of it denied that he ever agreed to leave town. His health soon recovered when the terrors of his incarceration disappeared, and it has been the opinion of the police and others for a long time that he has been doing quite a thriving business, and wires have been laid to accumulate sufficient evidence to ensure a conviction. It has been reported that Billy has skipped the town, but the story is not generally credited at police headquarters.

HOW TO SUCCEED.

This is the great problem of life which few satisfactorily solve. Some fall because of poor health, others want of luck but the majority from deficient grit-want of nerve. They are nervous, irresolute, changeable, easily get the blues and "take the spirits down to keep the spirits up," thus wasting money, time, opportunity and nerve force. There is nothing like the Restorative Nerve discovered by the specialist, Dr. Miles, to cure all nervous diseases, as headache, the blues, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, fits and hysteria. Trial bottles and fine book of testimonials free at Wm. T. Lee's.

West Peabody.

An ecclesiastical council, composed of pastors and delegates from the various Congregational churches in and about the vicinity of Peabody was held Wednesday at the West Peabody chapel. The council met in response to a circular letter sent out by the West church, requesting that a council meet to consider the expediency of recognizing them as an independent church, they having until recently been a branch of the South Peabody Congregational church.

All of the churches responded by sending their pastor and a delegate except the South Peabody and Middleton churches which sent delegates as they have no settled pastor at present.

A secret session of the council was held from 10 to 12 o'clock. Rev. C. B. Rice of Danvers was elected presiding officer and Rev. Harry Brickett of Lynnfield Centre, secretary, and after reading the church records it was unanimously voted to recognize the West church as an independent Congregational church.

At 12 o'clock the pastors and delegates repaired to school house hall where the ladies of the church served a collation. Twenty-five sitting down to the tables.

In the afternoon a public service of recognition was held. Introductory remarks were made by the presiding officer, Rev. C. B. Rice. A report of the doings at the secret session of the morning was read by the secretary. Devotional service by Rev. Mr. Buckham of Salem. Articles of faith, rules of the church, etc., were read by the church secretary, Frank McIntire. Prayer and recognition by Rev. C. B. Rice. Address of fellowship Rev. James Brodie of Salem. Concluding prayer by the former pastor, Rev. Israel Ainsworth of Rockport.

The church has been until quite recently a branch of and been presided over by a pastor jointly with the South Peabody church. But the latter feeling the need of the exclusive services of a pastor in their parish have severed their connection with the West church.

The West church, although small, is making a vigorous effort to raise sufficient money to support a pastor in their portion of the town. Pledges of contribution have been taken and subscription papers circulated among the church goers and encouraging results have followed. Many have doubled their former subscriptions and it is hoped they will soon be able to have a settled pastor of their own. The pulpit has been supplied for the last month by Andover theological

students. The church is in a flourishing condition and bright hopes for its future are entertained.

The ladies aid society will hold a lawn party at the residence of Mr. Bowman Viles on the 17th of June. Mrs. Craig an old and respected resident, died at the home of her daughter in Danvers Monday, of heart disease.

Mr. B. H. Taylor is building a fine residence on Lowell street. The house when completed will be one of the best in the Village, and an attraction to the street.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Craig on Saturday last. Also a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Cowan on Tuesday of this week.

A grand tennis tournament will take place at the tennis grounds on the Needham estate, on Decoration day. Two courts have been laid out, and a large number of players are expected to participate including parties from Lynn and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flint celebrated the anniversary of their golden wedding on Wednesday.

Mr. B. H. Taylor, has erected a very handsome monument on his lot at the cemetery.

Men have been at work for some time clearing the driveways and walks at the Oak Grove cemetery of weeds and rubbish. The work is expected to be finished before Decoration Day.

Complaints are made because the new flag recently bought by popular subscription for the school house is only displayed on state occasions and holidays. It is thought it ought to be run up every pleasant day during the hours of the school session.

A petition for widening of the bridge over the Lowell Railroad on West street has been handed around.

Mr. John Colcord and Russell Colcord have returned from a trip to Florida.

It is reported that Mrs. Wm. Siner has sold her farm on Winona street, to a Mr. Perkins of Lewis street Lynn.

DANA'S IS GUARANTEED TO CURE.

Probate Court.

At the session of the Probate Court in Newburyport on Monday wills of the following persons were proved: Abby Coombs, of Newburyport, Wm. J. Coombs, administrator with the will annexed; Luther Hatch, do., Marietta Cooper, executrix; Maria E. Kimball, Groveland, Chas. B. Emerson; Mary E. Morse, Amesbury, Orlando S. Morse; Caroline A. Plumer, Newburyport, M. Adelaide Plumer, administratrix with will annexed; Henry Williston, executrix. Administration was granted upon the estates of the following deceased persons. Mary Connors, of Amesbury, John Connors, administrator; Sarah A. Crowther, do., Geo. W. Crowther; Jos. C. Dole, Andover, Georgianna Dole; Mary Flannigan, Salem, John J. Gray; Edwin R. Gage, Haverhill, Frances S. Gage, Haverhill; Warren Kilburn, Newburyport, John A. Kilburn; Henry B. Watts, Swampscott, Emma J. Watts; Woodward A. Webber, Lynn, Walter A. Webber. Five guardianship were granted, 4 sales of real estate were authorized, and 16 inventories, 27 affidavits of appointment and 14 accounts were received.

The Money Market.

The large shipments of gold from the country are said to have a damaging effect on the American stock markets. Last week \$8,000,000 of gold went out and within the past four weeks \$40,000,000, have been shipped. The rates of interest being higher in Europe than in this country have probably had some tendency to increase the efflux. Says a well known authority. "The knowledge that Russia has the power to create a panic in Paris, Berlin or London and possibly Amsterdam, by withdrawing \$100,000,000, of gold has an unwholesome effect upon the financial horizon, that is felt through the various commercial circles of America."

A Blow at Mercantile Agencies.

The House on Tuesday by a vote of 85 to 79, adopted a bill holding Mercantile Agencies responsible for erroneous ratings of business houses, and excluding their reporters from privilege.

Probate Court will be held in Salem next Monday, June 1.

"For all he did, and all he dared, we honor him today."

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Saturday, May 30, 1891.

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MONDAY, JUNE 1st.

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Lovers of the artistic in dress are greatly taken with this superb fabric, designed and printed by the best artists in Paris, and which we are now showing in assortment, both in printed effects and in black Brocades with wide-spread delicate flower designs.

Prices, 37 1-2 and 40 Cts. Per Yard.

A Vast Variety of Ginghams

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The woven dots and stripes and the Organdy zephyrs in a confusion of choice shadings and styles, are particularly attractive.

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A superb collection of Parasols is now on exhibit and sale, the choicest we have ever shown at any time in our experience. Every lady should inspect this truly grand exhibit now while it is at its best.

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Cars will leave City Hall, Salem, for Peabody, at 6 a.m., and every half hour until 11.30 a.m., and every fifteen minutes thereafter until 10 p.m.; then, 10.30 and 11 p.m. Leave Peabody Square for Salem, at 6.30 a.m., and every half hour until 11 a.m.; then, 11.45 and every fifteen minutes thereafter until 10.30 p.m.; then, 11 and 11.30 p.m.

SUNDAY TIME. Leave City Hall, Salem, for Peabody, at 8.30 a.m., and every half hour until 11.30 a.m., and every fifteen minutes thereafter until 9.30 p.m.; then, 10 and 10.30 p.m. Leave Peabody Square for Salem, at 9 a.m., and every half hour until 11.30 a.m., and every fifteen minutes thereafter until 10 p.m.; then, 10.30 and 11 p.m. Cars leaving on the hour and half hour run to and from Derby Street.

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Men's Tap Sole Grain Bals	2.50
Boys' Tap Sole Grain Bals.	1.50
Boys' Tap Sole Bals,	1.25
Boys' Tap Sole Bals,	1.00
Youths' Tap Sole Bals,	1.00
Youths' Tap Sole Bals, 1	.75
Ladies' Kid Opera Slippers,	.50
Ladies' Button Boots,	1.00
Ladies' Kid and Goat Button (opera and common sense)	.50
Misses' School Shoes,	.90
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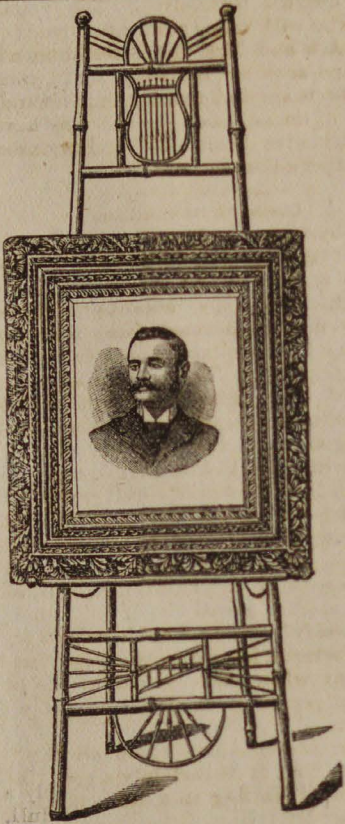
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NOTICE.

To Dealers in Milk.

In accordance with chapter 57 of the
Public Statutes, the subscriber has been
duly appointed Inspector of Milk for the
Town of Peabody for the year eighteen
hundred and ninety-one.

All persons selling or dealing in milk with-
in the limits of the town are hereby notified
to appear at my office on the first day of May
next, or within thirty days thereafter and
obtain a license in accordance with the law.
Peabody, April 17, 1891.

Office at the Police Station, corner of
West and Chestnut streets.
THOMAS W. PEASLEY, Inspector.

Farmer's Institute and Field Day.

Many farmers in this and other town
having expressed a desire to know
more about the Massachusetts Agricul-
tural College and Experiment Stations,
at Amherst, the officers of the Bay
State Agricultural Society, have ar-
ranged for an excursion, institute and
field day at Amherst, Thursday and
Friday, June 11 and 12. Reduced
rates have been secured on the Boston
and Maine, Fitchburg, Massachusetts
Central and New London Northern
Railroads, also reduced hotel rates.
Those who attend will be given the
fullest opportunity to inspect the work
of the School and Stations. At various
points of interest about the barns,
fields, orchards, etc., there will be
interesting familiar talks by the differ-
ent Professors on fertilizers, cattle
feeding, insecticides and other practical
topics. We trust some farmers from
this vicinity will find it convenient to
attend.

Dr. Graves Gets Bail.

Dr. Graves has been admitted to bail.
The amount of the bonds were fixed at
\$30,000, and were furnished by six
business men of Kansas City. He will
come East as soon as possible and look
after his interests in the estate of the
late Mrs. Barnaby. The last will was
offered for probate this week, but was
contested, and if it should fail of pro-
bation other wills are ready to be
offered, in one of which the doctor is a
legatee.

ESSEX COUNTY.

The old wooden bridge across the
Merrimack at Rocks Village, is said to
be badly out of repair and unsafe.
The abutments are much out of line
and the whole structure needs
rebuilding.

Lawrence will be the scene of the
next gathering of the Essex Baptist
Social Union, June 1.

Salem police made a raid last Sunday
on a gang of illicit beer vendors in the
pastures. By dint of pale ce and
shrewdness, they captured the contra-
band fluid, but the offenders disap-
peared. A large gathering was
assembled when the officers descended
them and a flourishing business was in
progress.

Senator John R. McPherson of New
Jersey has leased for the summer the
homestead of Mr. D. B. Kimball at
Manchester.

At the auction sales in Boston, Sat-
urday, 10 shares of the stock of Boston,
Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad
Company were sold at \$183 per share.

Forest fires started in the northwest
section of Bradford on Sunday after-
noon and burned over ten square miles
of territory, passing over the line into
Methuen. The Haverhill fire apparat-
us was called to extinguish the flames,
as homes were in danger.

A FATAL MISTAKE.

Physicians make no more fatal mistake
than when they inform patients that ner-
vous heart troubles come from the stom-
ach and are of little consequence. Dr.
Franklin Miles, the noted Indiana spe-
cialist, has proven the contrary in his
new book on "Heart Disease" which
may be had free at Wm. T. Lee's who
guarantees and recommends Dr. Miles
unequaled New Heart Cure, which has
the largest sale of any heart remedy in
the world. It cures nervous and organic
heart disease, short breath, fluttering,
pain or tenderness in the side, arm or
shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting,
smothering, dropsy, etc. His Restora-
tive Nervine cures headache, fits, etc.

LITERARY NOTES.

Several pages of pictures in Frank Leslie's
Illustrated Newspaper this week are de-
voted to President Harrison's trip to California.
The battle-field of Gettysburg and its mon-
uments also require a page; a fashionable
four-in-hand passing the Vanderbilt man-
sion in New York presents a remarkably
attractive first-page picture, and another
page is devoted to the adventures of the
Leslie exploring party in Alaska. "The
Millennium: An Impending Catastrophe,"
by Professor Totten, of Yale University, is
the leading editorial in Frank Leslie's, and
a startling one it is. Printed in English and
German. Price ten cents.

Harper and Brothers announce for pub-
lication, May 26th, Margaret O. Oliphant's
"Memoir of the Life of Laurence Oliphant,"
and of Alice Oliphant, his Wife"; also
Elizabeth Bisland's "Flying Trip around the
World"; Christine Terhune Herick's "What
to Eat—How to Serve It"; and a popular
edition of the Poems of Woodworth, select-
ed and arranged by Matthew Arnold.

"American Roadsters and Road Riders,"
by Charles Arnold McCully, with numerous
illustrations of famous trotters and trotting
masters, will form one of the attractive fea-
tures of Harper's Weekly to be published
May 27th.

The forth-coming number of Harper's
Bazar will include a clever farce, entitled
"A Class Day Sketch," by Mildred Howells,
a daughter of Mr. W. D. Howells; "The
Needle's Art," by Mary C. Hungerford; and
an article on "Laurence Oliphant," by Mrs.
L. G. Runkle.

"A Flying Trip around the World," by
Elizabeth Bisland, is announced for pub-
lication, May 26th, by Harper & Brothers. Miss
Bisland's journey, it will be remembered,
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you. Please mention this paper.

by some four days, the famous performance
of Jules Verne's hero. Her story of the ex-
periences which were crowded within that
brief period, no less than the marvellous feat
itself, is but another illustration of the fam-
ilar saying that truth is more wonderful than
fiction.

H. Rider Haggard's new story, "Eric
Brighteyes," has just been added to Har-
per's Franklin Square Library.

A popular edition of "April Hopes," by
William Dean Howells, uniform with the
recent cheaper editions of "Annie Kilburn"
and "A Hazard of New Fortunes," will be
issued May 26th by Harper & Brothers.

A letter from a little girl in Chili, pub-
lished in "Our Post-office Box," in Harper's
Young People for May 26th, gives one of the
best accounts we have yet read of the Chilean
insurrection and its causes.

"A remarkable biography of a remarkable
man" is what is said of Mrs. M. O. W. Ol-
iphant's "Memoir of the Life of Laurence
Oliphant," to be published May 26th by
Harper & Brothers. The work is embraced
in two volumes, and includes, besides an
interesting narrative of the life of Mr. Ol-
iphant, and of Alice Oliphant, his wife—with
portraits of each—numerous extracts from
his letters and from some of his other writ-
ings.

A Decoration Day poem, entitled "An Old
Soldier," by Margaret E. Sangster, will be
published in Harper's Young People for
May 26th.

A never failing charm of The Ladies'
Home Journal is that it is always abreast
of the season; somehow it presents just
the things one wants most to see at the par-
ticular time it comes out; this seems espe-
cially true of the June number, with its dainty
pages for the Brides of June, Florence Howe
Hall's "In Church, or at Home?" Mrs.
Mallon's suggestions for brides and their
maids, and Ella Wheeler Wilcox's clever
comparisons between women and flowers.
Quite as timely, also, are the portrait sketch
of Lady Agnes Macdonald, the wife of
Canada's Premier; Sister Rose Gertrude's
description of "Life Among the Lepers at
Molokai"; Charles J. Dumar's article on
"Women as Type-setters," and William H.
Riding's "Hints on House Building."

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

Next week is the third and last week
of Augustin Daly's Company at the Hol-
lis Street Theatre. The repertoire is as
follows: Monday evening, "A Night
Off"; Tuesday evening and Wednesday
Matinee, "Railroad of Love"; Wednes-
day evening, "Love's Labor Lost";
Thursday evening, "As You Like It";
Friday evening and Saturday Matinee
and evening, "7-20-8."

At the Globe Theatre a hit commenced
Tuesday that will continue for an indefi-
nite period—The Hornets' Nest and The
People "In It." Ben Lodge, well known
in this vicinity, is one of the prominent
figures in the cast.

"The Wolves of New York" play their
closing performance at the Boston Thea-
tre to-day.

Next Wednesday is souvenir night at
the Park Theatre, and closes the engage-
ment of "A Night's Frolic."

Miss Lydia Thompson bows her fare-
well at the Tremont to-night. Next
week Miss Mary Lawman will appear in
"Vittoria."

Salvini continues to please the patrons
of the Grand Opera House. Next week
he plays the role of Capt. Henri de Lagu-
dere in "The Duke's Motto."

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA CURE!

Office of the Peabody Water Board,
Peabody, Mass., May 6, 1891.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

Proposals will be received until 9 a. m.,
Monday, June 1, 1891, for 350 tons, (2000 lbs. to
a ton), of best Lehigh Valley broken coal,
thoroughly screened and free from slate, to
be delivered at such times and in such quan-
ties at the Peabody Pumping Station as may
be desired.

The Water Board reserves the right to re-
ject any or all bids.
All proposals to be addressed to the Pea-
body Water Board, Peabody, Mass.

HENRY BAETJE,
Clerk of Water Board.

Lynn and Peabody Street Railway.

Leave Central Square, Lynn for Peabody,
at 6 55 A. M., and every hour till 4 55 P. M.,
then 5 25, 5 55, 6 25, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55 P. M.
Returning—Leave Peabody for Lynn at 6
30, 7 A. M., and every hour till 9 P. M. (6 30,
7 30, 10 P. M., to Wyom only).
Sundays—Leave Lynn at 8 55 A. M., and
every hour till 5 55 A. M.,
Leave Peabody at 9 A. M., and every hour
till 9 P. M. (10 P. M. to Wyom only).

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WIT AND HUMOR.

What did you think of the sermon this morning? I was very much interested. I never supposed that so simple a text was so hard to elucidate.

Home without a mother is not so intolerable after all, the small boy thinks when he finds that the jam closet has inadvertently been left unlocked.

We cannot all learn to write like Shakespeare, but most of us, if we try hard, can learn to spell, and that is something Shakespeare couldn't do.

All things come to him who waits, the proverb says, but statistics show that she who waits frequently waits vainly all her life in Massachusetts.

Woman is naturally more religious than man; and yet man is more fluent with Biblical words when he pounds his thumb instead of the tack he aimed at.

Men criticize women because they are not more practical, and yet a woman can say "No" and make a man realize it in a way that is very practical indeed.

The spotted girl in a Baltimore hospital who says that she would like to be either white or black possess a good square common sense. There's no mugwump in hers.

It is very inelegant to end a sentence with a preposition, but it is also very unwise to say so to your employer when he asks in vivid tones:—What in blazes did you do that for?

It is mean to tell a minister when he has just smoked the good cigar you gave him that the cigar was given you in payment of a bet.

It doesn't foreshadow much happiness in future married life when a young man takes a box of candy to his fiancée and eats two-thirds of it himself during his evening call.

Few things give the average hard-headed business man more pleasure than the ability to say of a successful actress of the stage:—Oh, yes, I meet her quite frequently in private life.

The hammock's with us once again, The poem full of bliss— The sort that gently swings, and then Goes Down Like This!

"The power of music, all our hearts allow," but there are a few ignorant persons who have not learned yet, that all colds are cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Buy it and try it, 75 cents a bottle.

It is astonishing what a lot of soulful comfort many people take in keeping their clocks eight or nine minutes fast so that they have to practice a lot of mental arithmetic every time they want to catch a train.

If everybody improves the minutes with the zeal that a hen puts into her work while making a surreptitious five-minute call in a flower garden, what a world this would be. What a scratching around would result.

The New York Recorder, without intending any disrespect to the managers of the Lick telescope, says that there are more powerful glasses sold in the Bowery every day, at five cents each, than astronomers have ever dreamed of.

When a man has a bad cough it annoys him to have people come to him and tell him about there infallible cures. He forgets how many times he has inflicted his infallible cure on other people.

Often when a man makes an unreasonable demand of you, if you lead him to think that you are willing to try to carry out his wishes, he will drop the whole matter and feel perfectly contented, too.

No matter how delicately it is done, it never pleases a woman somehow to have her husband point out in the cemetery the kind of monument he thinks he will get for her when the occasion comes.

Taking her literally—Ethel (excitedly) I've got at a wrinkle. Maud (calmly)—Well, my dear, I suppose they are unavoidable.

You mustn't associate with chickens, said mother Duck to her ducklings. Why not, mamma? Because they are not in the swim.

The Lowell Courier thinks that Grover is too poorly to be much of a sprinter, but even he wouldn't object to running down Hill.

It is reported that at the next meeting of the Fish Commission the question will be "Which smells worst, a dead alewife or a live alewife?"

Manners and Society.

Fine social intercourse is really the finest of the fine arts; and if painting and sculpture and architecture are worth cherishing, so is that higher standard of manners without which these things are merely a misplaced fringe for barbarism. It is true that manners joined with nothing better are disappointing. It is true that a hungry man would rather dine with a boor on venison than with Duke Humphrey on his proverbial dinner—that is, on nothing. But if the boorishness destroys one's appetite, where is the good of venison? and "a dinner of herbs where love is"—or even where refinement is—turns out the better bill of fare. The true charm of fine manners is best seen in poverty, when attainable there; but wealth is doubtless the better school for them at first, and this is one reason why men are tempted by wealth.

The English word "means," or the phrase "a man of means," is very instructive, for it views property but as a means toward something more important. And though many men go no further than the means, yet it is something that we have this great truth recognized in language. So all the love for fashionable novels is really an expression of a longing after the refinements of life. And though the "society columns" are often made up largely of the doings of the socially obscure, and though the socially prominent usually try to keep out of them, yet they are no doubt a humble school for good manners to those readers who distrust themselves. The young girl who with vague admiration reads of Mrs. A.'s and Mrs. B.'s entertainments perhaps acquires the wish that when she also is annexed to some matrimonial letter of the alphabet, she also may have an attractive home.—T. W. Higginson in Harper's Bazar.

Cheer for the Ailing.

A physician who has noted the dreariness of the typical waiting room for patients and its evil effects on people already in an unhappy frame of mind from bodily ills has devoted some time to making his reception rooms as cheerful and lively as good taste will permit. In place of bare, white walls, with an odd print or two upon them, a bookcase containing dry medical works and a stand filled with stiff looking bric-a-brac, he has an abundance of well executed paintings or prints, the subjects of which are of an interesting and cheerful nature. The center table is covered with copies of the latest novels, illustrated magazines and files of the humorous weekly papers. The furniture includes several large easy chairs, so restful that when once settled in one of them a person is reluctant to get up again.

"It costs something to do all this," said he, "but it is certainly a good investment. Waiting in a dull, cheerless room is very trying to the nerves, and most visitors to a doctor's office are nervous and irritable. Like all reforms, however, it is carried to excess by some physicians. I know several who have the walls of their reception rooms completely covered with oil paintings, so that the room looks like a badly crowded picture gallery. But the idea is a good one and is rapidly gaining ground."—New York Telegram.

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The Columbian Fair.

Hon. Thomas M. Waller of Connecticut, has been chosen to take charge of the foreign affairs department of the Exposition, and will soon open headquarters in London, from which information of every description will be furnished to attending exhibitors and visitors. Mr. Waller will visit every capital and considerable city of Europe in the interest of the Exposition. Mr. Waller has been speaker of the Connecticut assembly, mayor of New London, governor of Connecticut and under President Cleveland, Consul General to London, which is the most important position in the United States consular service. He was very popular in London, and by reason of his associations and wide acquaintance, is thought peculiarly well fitted to be the foreign representative of the Exposition. Mr. Waller is first vice-president of the National Commission.

It is hard for the young man who is just learning to ride a bicycle to leave an upright life.

Did you ever know a man who wrote a shocking bad hand who didn't seem to be a little proud of it.

Undoubtedly theosophy wouldn't be nearly so popular as it is if it were not so hard to understand.

Next to rolling off a log, the easiest thing is to tell other people how they ought to bring up their children.

La Grippe is quite parliamentary.—Boston Herald. How can that be? When a man has it he is out of order.

The Cape Cod Item thinks that the clergyman wastes his breath who talks of the happiness of the world to come to a youth who has just received his first love letter.

Adam might have been the "goodliest man of men since born" but it doesn't appear that he ever did anything especially good for his large family. What a lasting blessing he might have left behind if he could have made Salvation Oil and killed pain.

It is generally easy to find fault with another's work, but it is not always wise unless you are quite sure that the other is not quick-tempered.

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Governor Stephens' Last Act.

Governor Alexander Stephens—dying a few years ago—persisted in having all business matters brought to his bedside. There was on the table a petition for the pardon of a distinguished criminal; the petition was signed by distinguished men. There was also on that table a letter from a poor woman in the penitentiary, written and signed by herself alone. "Dying," said the great governor. "You think that because I have been ill so many times and got well that I shall get well now, but you are mistaken; I will not recover. Where is that letter by that woman in the penitentiary? I think she has suffered enough. As near as I can tell she has no friends. Bring me that paper that I may sign her pardon."

A gentleman standing by, thinking this too great a responsibility for the sick man, said, "Governor, you are very sick now, perhaps you had better wait till tomorrow; you may feel stronger and you may feel better." Then the eye of the old governor flashed, and he said, "I know what I am about." Putting his signature to that pardon he wrote the last word he ever wrote, for then the pen fell from his pale and rheumatic and dying hand forever. How beautiful that the closing hours of life should be spent in helping one who had no help!—Dr. Talmage in Ladies' Home Journal.

An Opal Worth a Million.

The most famous opal in history was that which was worn in a ring by the Roman senator Nonius, in the day of the triumvirate. Its size equaled that of a medium sized hazel nut. Yet its beauty and brilliancy rendered it a marvel among the dilettanti of Rome, especially when it was known that the goldsmiths and "money changers" had set its value at \$1,000,000.

Mark Antony made overtures to Nonius for its purchase, intending, it is thought, to present it to Cleopatra, but the senator refused to part with it, and for fear that it would be taken from him by sheer force sought safety in flight. Here history loses all trace of this famous gem, there being no record of its transference from Nonius to any of his family.—St. Louis Republic.

A Queer Provision in a Will.

The following will, though not especially curious in itself, throws a curious light on the streets of London in the Seventeenth century. John Cooke, among other bequests, left one pound sterling "for the maintenance of a lantern and candle—to be light in the pound at the least—to be kept and hanged out at the corner of St. Michael's lane, next Thames street, from St. Michael's lane to Lady Street, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock at night until the hours of 4 or 5 in the morning, for affording light to passengers going through Thames street or St. Michael's lane."—All the Year Round.

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To the Inhabitants and other Persons liable to pay Taxes in the Town of Peabody.

The Assessors of the Town of Peabody hereby give notice to the inhabitants of said town, and all other persons liable to pay taxes therein, that their office will be open on and after the first day of May until and including the first day of June, and all persons liable to be taxed in said town are hereby required to bring in at the said office true and correct lists of all the persons (male twenty years old and upward), and schedule and estimates of the personal estates for which they are liable to pay taxes.

Copartnerships

having a place of business in Peabody, and also in some other city or town within the Commonwealth, are especially notified to bring in a statement in accordance with the 24th section of the 11th chapter of the Public Statutes. Shipping and business income are not taxable in a firm, but each resident partner must include these items in his individual return.

Mortgaged Real Estate.

"Any mortgagee or mortgagee of real estate may bring in to the assessors of the town or city where such real estate lies," within the time specified in this notice, "a statement, under oath, of the amount due on each separate lot or parcel of such real estate, and the name and residence of every holder of an interest therein as a mortgagee or mortgagee of the real estate has agreed in writing in two or more places, or when a recorded mortgage includes for one sum two or more estates or parts of an estate, an estimate of the amount of the mortgagee's interest in each estate or part of an estate shall be given in such statement." (Chap. 175 of the Acts of 1892.) When a statement in conformity with the law above quoted is brought in, the real estate therein returned will be assessed under sections 14, 15 and 16, of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes. But in cases where the mortgagee or mortgagee of the real estate has agreed in writing to pay all taxes assessed thereon, NO STATEMENT OR RETURN IS REQUIRED from either mortgagee or mortgagee, unless requested by the assessors in writing.

Estates in Trust.

Persons holding estates in trust, whether for minors or otherwise, are particularly requested to furnish the assessors with statements in relation to such estates. When trust estates, or estates of persons deceased, have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from other causes, the trustee, executor or administrator, or other person interested, is required to furnish notice of such change, and in default of such notice, will be held to pay the tax assessed, although such estate has been wholly divided and sold over.

Any person bringing in a list of all his taxable personal property will be assessed upon the valuation thereof, and any one neglecting to furnish the assessors with such list within the time above specified will be deemed at a legal meeting of the Board of Assessors, agreeably to the law of the Commonwealth. All persons will take notice that statements of personal property must be in writing, and subscribed under oath before one of the Assessors, at their office, on or before the FIRST DAY OF JUNE, and that the personal property of all taxable persons must be estimated by the Board, NOTWITHSTANDING A VERBAL STATEMENT OR INFORMAL WRITTEN COMMUNICATION TO ANY ONE OR MORE OF THE ASSESSORS. (Pub. Stat., chap. 11, sec. 39 and 41.) When a person has failed to bring in a list or schedule of all his taxable personal property in conformity with this notice, no abatement of a tax so assessed upon such person for personal property can be granted, "unless such tax exceeds by more than fifty per cent. the amount which would have been assessed to that person on his personal estate, if he had seasonably brought in said list; and if said tax exceeds by more than fifty per cent. the said amount, the abatement shall be only of the excess above the said fifty per cent." (Pub. Stat., Chap. 11, Sec. 73.)

Any person taxable in Peabody for personal property can obtain a BLANK SCHEDULE for making a list of his personal property, with directions for properly filling the same, by applying at the assessors' office.

Literary, Benevolent, Charitable and Scientific Corporations.

The attention of the officers of all Literary, Benevolent, Charitable and Scientific Corporations, located in Peabody, is particularly called to the requirements of Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1882 as the property of said corporations, both personal and real, will be subject to taxation unless the law is complied with. Blank forms for the purpose can be had at the office of the assessors.

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Assessors
of Peabody.

Peabody, April 29, 1891.

TOWN OF PEABODY.

BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS.

THE Board of Health appointed by the Town hereby make and publish as required by law, the following "Regulations for the Public Health and Safety":

The Board shall make such regulations as it judges necessary for the public health and safety. Whoever violates any such regulation shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars. (Excerpt from the Public Statutes Chap. 80, § 18.)

REGULATION 1ST. It being the duty of the Board of Health of the Town of Peabody, to make such examination of the premises of persons residing in said town as they shall deem necessary for the public welfare, the Board hereby give notice and require that all premises within said limits shall be ready for inspection by the Board on and after May 20th, 1891.

REGULATION 2ND. No house of ill, filthy water, dead animals or refuse of any kind, shall be thrown upon the streets by any person; and no butcher, fish monger or vendor of merchandise, shall leave any refuse upon the streets of this town.

REGULATION 3RD. If, upon inspection, any rubbish, offal, decaying animal or vegetable matter, or filth of any kind be found in, under or about any building, or in any yard or enclosure, upon any premises, or in the ponds or water courses of said Town of Peabody, or if any privy or drain be found so discharging as to prove a nuisance, and offensive or deleterious to the public health, the owner or occupant of such property or premises shall be notified by the Board to remove or abate such nuisance within twenty-four hours after said notice has been served.

REGULATION 4TH. If any owner or occupant of property as aforesaid, after having been duly notified, shall neglect to comply with the requirements of the above section, the Board of Health shall cause any and all nuisances to be removed or abated at the expense of the owner or occupants.

REGULATION 5TH. On and after June 1st 1891, swine shall not be kept within the following limits in this town except by permit from the Board of Health:—Commencing at the boundary stone east of Holly street and running on the southerly side of Margin street seven hundred feet; thence North westerly in a straight line to Liberty, five hundred feet North of Mr. Simon P. Buxton's residence; thence Westerly in a straight line to Andover street bridge; from the bridge southerly in a straight line, to Swampscott avenue; through Swampscott avenue to Strongwater brook; thence Easterly in a straight line to the Eastern end of Clement avenue and the Salem line; thence by the Salem line to Willow, Shillaber, Born, Main, Grove, Walnut, Mt. Vernon, Tremont and Highland streets to the boundary stone begun at. No goats shall be kept within the limits of this Town, except in pastures, or in enclosures.

REGULATION 6TH. No public funeral shall be held over the remains of any person having died of SMALL POX, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, TYPHOID FEVER or MEMBRANOUS CROUP, without the written permit of the Board of Health, under such regulations as may prevent the spread of either of such diseases.

REGULATION 7TH. The remains of any person dying of either of said diseases shall be placed in a tight or sealed coffin, and shall not thereafter be exposed to view or disturbance, except for burial, and no undertaker or other person shall be permitted to take to any house, or use any bier or stand with draperies, which is to be used at any other funerals.

REGULATION 8TH. No owner, driver or any other person having charge of any hackney carriage or other vehicle used as a public conveyance, shall convey in or upon said

carriage or other vehicle, any person sick or infected with the Small Pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or other contagious diseases, or the body of any person who has died of any contagious disease. Without the written permit of the Board of Health, to be given under such regulations as may prevent the spread of such disease, any vehicle which shall be so used shall be immediately disinfected under the supervision of the Board of Health, and before any other person shall be conveyed in or upon it. This regulation is intended to cover all cases where persons are conveyed in funerals at houses where any one has died of any contagious disease.

REGULATION 9TH. It shall be the duty of occupants of dwellings in which any person or persons may be sick with SMALL POX, DIPHTHERIA, SCARLET FEVER, TYPHOID FEVER or MEMBRANOUS CROUP, and Physicians attending such cases forthwith to notify the Board of Health of the fact.

REGULATION 10TH. The occupants of buildings, or dwellings where Small Pox exists, or has existed, shall prohibit and prevent the removal of clothes, bedding and upholstery, or other articles, from the infected buildings, except the removal is made by permission, or under direction of the Board of Health.

REGULATION 11TH. The occupants of buildings or dwellings where Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria exist shall withdraw all children attending school, from the same, and the teachers of said schools shall NOT allow their children thus withdrawn to re-enter the school until they shall present a certificate from the attending Physician vouching for the safety thereof.

REGULATION 12TH. Night soil carts shall not be allowed to pass through the streets in the thickly settled portions of the town between sunrise and sunset, from June 1st to Nov. 1st, without a special permit from the Board of Health.

REGULATION 13TH. Any person in the town of Peabody who knows or suspects any domestic animal has contracted disease, such as glanders in horses or cholera in dogs, must report the same to the Board of Health. The penalty for neglect to do so is fine or imprisonment.

The above is in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 253 of the Acts of 1887.

The Board earnestly requests the co-operation of every individual, in securing the desirable sanitary condition, to promote which the foregoing regulations are framed.

WM. S. OSBORNE, Chairman, }
GEO. M. FROST, M.D., } Board
of
THOS. J. RELIHAN, Clerk, } Health.

"Section 1, chap. 98 of the laws of 1884. When a householder knows that a person within his family is sick of small pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof, to the selectmen or board of health of the town in which he dwells, and upon the death, recovery or removal of such person, the rooms occupied and the articles used by him shall be disinfected by such householder in a manner approved by the board of health. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with either of the above provisions shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars."

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed given by Henry Dodge to Cornelius H. Buckley, dated September twenty-third, A. D. 1889, and recorded in Essex Registry of Deeds, South District, in Book 1296, leaf 128, for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage, and the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described on Wednesday, the tenth day of June, A. D. 1891, at 12 o'clock, noon, the premises of said mortgagee, to-wit:—viz:—The lot of land, situated in Peabody, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which is bounded, beginning at a point on Lowell street, and thence running southerly by land now or formerly of John G. Walcott, parallel with and distant fifty-six and one-half feet from the northwesterly side of the underpinning of the new dwelling house on the premises, twenty rods; thence southeasterly by land now or late of said Walcott, eight rods; thence northeasterly by land now late of said Walcott, parallel with and about fifty-six and one-half feet distant from the southeasterly side of the underpinning of said house, twenty rods, to said Lowell street; thence northwesterly by Lowell street, eight rods, to the point begun at. Being the same premises described in the deed recorded in said Registry, in Book 1185, leaf 22.

CORNELIUS H. BUCKLEY,

Mortgagee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX SS.

Court of County Commissioners, April Term, A. D. 1891.

Upon the petition of B. W. RUSSELL and others, praying for a highway to be laid out and constructed, beginning at the easterly terminus of Walnut street in the town of Peabody, and County aforesaid, and leading in an easterly direction to Grove street in Salem.

Notice having been duly given, to all persons and corporations interested therein, we, the County Commissioners for said County, having met, and viewed the premises, and heard the parties, who then and there desired to be heard, do advise that the public convenience, and necessity require that a highway should be laid out and constructed as prayed for in said petition, commencing at the easterly terminus of Walnut street in the town of Peabody, and leading in an easterly direction to Grove street in Salem, at a point on Grove street near the tannery of James Dugan and on the northerly side thereof through land of Harmony Grove Cemetery Corporation and land of said Dugan.

In testimony whereof, we, the said County Commissioners, have hereunto set our hands this 27th day of April, A. D. 1891.

EDWARD B. BISHOP, }
DAVID W. LOW, } County
HORACE F. LONGFELLOW, } Com's.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS.

Court of County Commissioners, April Term, A. D. 1891, held by adjournment at Salem, May 4, 1891.

On the adjudication, aforesaid, ordered. That notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said County Commissioners will meet at their office, in Salem, in said County, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of June next, at 9.30 o'clock, A. M.—by publishing an attested copy of said adjudication, and of this order therein, in the Salem Gazette and Peabody Press, a newspaper printed in Salem and Peabody, respectively, once a week, for three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said tenth day of June, at which time and place said Commissioners will proceed to take such order in relation to said adjudication, as by law they may be authorized to do.

DEAN PEABODY, Clerk.

Attest, DEAN PEABODY, Clerk.

May 8.

THOMAS M. STIMPSON,

Attorney and Counselor-at-law,

256 1-2 ESSEX ST., SALEM.

Residence 15 Main St., Peabody.

SUNSET ON THE MARSH.

Willows and willows in two gust worn rows,
The fading sunset and the marsh between
A road beneath whose little pools lie keen
At twilight roots, and faint the last light glows.
The yellowing leaves flame down each wind
That blows
And choke the pools and heap the rushes lean.
Wheels rumble; up the road a cart is seen:
White in a whirl of dust it lumbers shows;
Eastward, beyond the wall of gust worn trees,
A rotting boat drawn up among the reeds;
Creeks that past foggy alders, blowing slip;
Salt scents; the stir of solitary bees;
A startled bird that shoreward clamoring
Speeds;
And leagues of water empty of a ship.
—Philadelphia North American.

PARADISE FOUND.

We had endured life in all its varied phases of housekeeping, boarding, restauranting and co-operative dining, and now as the summer season drew near my wife and I resolved on spending our vacation in a novel manner. We felt that our experiences in the past had prepared us for whatever unknown hardships awaited us in the future.

After many vexatious delays we were at last ready to start. Our electric road cart was all that could be desired. It was of the latest invention, and was provided with the necessary conveniences for light house-keeping. It was in fact a miniature house on wheels.

Early in the morning of a bright June day we took our seats in the roomy bamboo chairs, bade our friends goodbye, and closed the door of our new home. My wife was somewhat excited at first, owing to the novel situation, but she soon grew calm. I pressed the electric button, the engine began to purr, and away we went.

We had no definite plan as to our destination other than this: We would start out on the street that ran directly north from our native village, and follow every branch road that led to the right. By doing this we hoped to lose ourselves in a very short time, and expected to meet with many strange adventures.

We rolled along at a rapid rate. The indicator over the door marked the miles with a regular click, click, like the ticking of a clock. A continuous line of green spotted out along each side of the road dotted with telegraph poles, that really appeared to be only a few inches apart, so swiftly were we moving. Of course I was obliged to hold the rudder with a firm hand, and keep a good lookout from the front window to avoid a collision, for we were continually meeting conveyances of every kind.

As the hours passed by we began congratulating ourselves. By following the several right hand roads we were, as we had hoped, decidedly lost. Everything about us was new and strange.

"How delightful," my wife exclaimed, as she drew the tea table near my chair. "The very air we breathe is filled with a primitive newness that is charming. It is as if one had been suddenly transported to another planet."

When night settled down and the dusky road made it unsafe to proceed farther we followed a broad path that led from the highway into a grove of low spreading trees, and, fastening the doors and windows securely, retired for the night.

The second day's journey brought us into a strange country, unlike anything we had ever seen or imagined. For a long distance the road followed the bank of a broad river, from which the land arose on either side to a great height, in a succession of natural terraces. Fields of vegetables and grain and flourishing fruit orchards alternated with pasture lots, where droves of plump cattle and flocks of sheep waded knee deep in red clover. Everything wore a thrifty, prosperous look.

We rode slowly along, admiring the beautiful scenery. A few houses, exceedingly old and tall apparently built from the same plan, were seen in some of the most sheltered spots. In the distance were tall chimneys, from which great clouds of black smoke arose, and as we advanced we could hear the low hum of machinery. We were evidently approaching large manufacturing concerns of some sort, and my wife expressed a hope that we were nearing some town, as our supply of provisions, owing to the wonderful appetites we had acquired, was fast diminishing.

Her hope was soon realized, for a sudden turn in the road gave us our first view of a most remarkable town. The streets ran at right angles with each other, which gave the place the appearance of an immense checker board. The houses were of the same uniform style as those we had seen in the surrounding country—very neat, but extremely small. My wife remarked on one peculiarity of their construction. Among them all there was no sign of the kitchen addition in the rear, to which we had been accustomed.

The tall chimneys we had first noticed were a part of the one story buildings, which stretched along the bank of the river for several blocks. It was quite early in the morning, and none of the inhabitants were astir, but feeling the pangs of hunger, we began to look around for a corner grocery.

Just as we were opposite one of the low buildings on the bank of the river a boy wearing a red uniform came rushing through the door and started on a run down the street. He carried a red tin box in his hand. I called him and asked to be directed to a provision store. He stared at me as if in doubt of my sanity, and while I waited his reply I noticed a very peculiar expression on his countenance, a sort of an infantile expression which I was at a loss to account for, until his lips parted as his amazement increased, and I discovered that he was toothless.

Without giving the required information, much to our surprise he ran away. And then another and another, wearing the same striking uniform, and with the same baby face, darted through the several front doors of the buildings, and followed in the track of number one. They all carried the red tin boxes, decorated with different labels. There were vegetable, animal, cereal, saccharine

and acetons, besides many other names that were entirely new to us.

We saw them stop at each house where boxes of the same style they carried were hanging from the front door knobs. Our curiosity was excited, and forgetting for the moment our hunger, we hastened our speed, determined to investigate. We saw one of them take a small quantity of something that resembled the homeopathic pellets we kept in our medicine chest and drop them in the box that hung from the door knob. Then away he ran to the next house and repeated the operation. As far as we could see these red robed boys were darting here and there, crossing each other's paths like June fireflies before a storm.

We watched them a while, but our clamorous appetites sent us again in search of food. We turned many corners and followed long lengths of streets, but not a sign of anything eatable could we discover. Just as we were becoming thoroughly discouraged a man with a fresh, pleasant face and a well fed appearance opened the door and lifted the box from the knob. Not without some misgivings I called to him and made known our situation.

He stared at us a moment as the boy had done. I began to grow impatient. "We are strangers, sir, and are hungry," I said. "Will you kindly direct us to a provision store?"

"It is a surprise to me," he replied, "to meet with the people who are so very far behind the times. From what distant planet do you come that you enter a civilized city and ask for a provision store? Why, my dear friends, there has been nothing of the sort in this part of the world for many years."

"How, then, do you manage to live?" I asked.

He tapped the box with his plump forefinger, and nodded his head significantly.

"Here, sir, is my provision store," and without more ado he lifted the lid. It was divided into several compartments, in each of which was a small quantity of pellets of different shapes and colors. "You surely don't mean to say that you eat nothing but these nasty pills," said my wife in rather a sarcastic tone.

"And why not, my dear madame?" said he, holding a brown pellet between his thumb and forefinger, and eyeing it fondly, "here is the nutriment from a pound of beef. And here, picking up another, 'is a pound of potatoes. Then here I have my bread and fruit, in proper proportions, besides many other compounds, equally nourishing and satisfying."

Of course we were very much interested, and asked for some further information concerning this wonderful country with its condensed diet.

After swallowing half a dozen pellets with evident relish, he continued: "It was many years ago that a party of chronic dyspeptics, who were traveling in search of health, discovered this beautiful valley and decided on making it their future home. As might be expected, their thoughts turned inward, and their minds were a unit in their anxiety to discover a remedy for their ills. Great rewards were offered, and science was tested to its extreme limits. Behold," said he, pointing proudly to the smoking chimneys and buzzing factories, "behold the results! The products of the surrounding country are entered at the rear of these buildings as raw material, and are distributed from the front doors in this condensed form. And now, after several generations of pellet fed people, we have become a race of perfect men and women."

"Our latest achievement is a generation of toothless children. As we have no use for teeth with this diet we are well satisfied with this improved condition of our race. There is only one drawback to our perfect happiness. We are beginning to fear that we shall never die, but continue to multiply until we are crowded off into space."

"Oh, Tom," my wife exclaimed, "what a delightful existence we have stumbled upon! I understand now why the houses are built without kitchens. It settles the whole vexatious servant problem at one stroke. Just think of it—condensed meals that one can easily carry in their bonbon boxes are delivered the same as our daily papers. Think of the annoyances these people escape, the time they save, besides the perfect health they enjoy. Tom, my dear, we will go no farther in search of a home. Here is an earthly paradise, and here we will remain."

At a signal a group of red robed boys surrounded our cart and she gave her order for a pellet breakfast.—H. T. Holland in Detroit News.

Visible Sound.

The idea of getting a visual expression for musical vibrations occurred to Chladni, a physicist of the last century. He fastened a plate of glass by its center, and then having scattered some sand over the surface threw it into sonorous vibrations by means of a violin bow. Imagine the delight with which he saw the sand stir and form into line on the plate, forming a star of twelve rays. Square plates of glass or metal screwed or even glued to a central support can be made by the merest tyro with tools, and give wonderful results.

A plate, like a string, has one rate of vibration which belongs to it, but again, like a string, by "dampening" it with a touch of the finger or fingers in different points along the edge the note changes, and with it the figure made by the sand. The lines on the plate where the sand settles are the nodes, the lines of comparative rest. The violent agitation in the parts left bare can be shown by mixing a little lycopodium powder with the sand; this is excessively light, and is caught in the little whirlwinds of air generated about the vibrating segments.—Sophie B. Herrick in Century.

He Was Saved.

A Michigan man tumbled into a hole four feet deep one evening, and supposing himself at the bottom of a mine shaft forty feet deep, he put in the night praying and hallowing. When morning came he climbed out and gave a teamster a dollar to boot him for forty rods down the road.—Detroit Free Press.

A SHARP TRICK.

Tet It Shook the Faith That Two Young Boys Had in Their Older Sister.

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NOTED AND QUOTED.

Lowell stands fourth among the cities of Massachusetts in the proportion of its foreign born among its total population. Its per cent. is 40.37. Holyoke is first with 49.79; Fall River second, with 49.16; Lawrence third, with 49.99; Chicopee fifth, 39.70; Boston sixth, 34.14 per cent. The shoe cities rank much lower in this respect. Haverhill is the least with 19.03 per cent, while Brockton has but 19.40.—*Newburyport News*.

The towns of Hampton and North Hampton have each purchased, the past week, large fire-proof safes, weighing over 7000 pounds, in which to keep the town records, etc.

The Massachusetts Harbor and Land Commissioners have recently decided that no one has a right to set a mooring for a boat or leave any floating body, above the line of low water, except by consent of the shore or upland.

A Haverhill hackman charged a party of out-of-town sports \$2 to drive them to St. James' road house, not letting them know that the place was closed. He then demanded \$3 more before he would take them home.

The report of the Massachusetts Insurance Commissioners upon the condition of the Preferred Mutual Accident Association which does a large business in Boston and other cities of the state, shows that Endowment Societies are by no means the only companies that need the attention of the legislature. Perhaps as we have before stated, it would be well to commence on the regular companies.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all other Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

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A few days ago a cat belonging to a resident at Linebrook sprang upon and caught a robin, which set up such a cry of distress as to attract the attention of a cock in a flock of hens near by, at once started to the rescue of the bird, and pouncing upon the cat with such a force as to compel it to drop its prey and seek refuge under a building near by, when the bird flew to parson's unknown.—*Newburyport News*.

It is quite true that there is an unflinching appearance about the Salem Court House job. The whole affair is a disjointed specimen of architecture, and the opinion has been often expressed by disinterested observers, that, with an expenditure of less money than was paid for remodelling and enlarging the New Court House, an entire new building could have been erected, more ornamental, and better suited to the County's needs.

Great excitement was created at Iowa City, on Monday, by the clubbing of a University student, by a policeman, for blowing a tin horn. Between 200 and 300 students went to the depot to welcome their ball team and became quite boisterous. A police officer ordered them to stop, and when one of the number afterward blew a tin horn, he came up behind and struck the student a brutal blow with his club, knocking him insensible to the ground. The officer was set upon and forced to take a cab and retire for help. When a posse returned they were charged by the students, two of whom were arrested and several times rescued, but finally taken away. The Mayor ordered their release but his mandate was unheeded. The Marshal was obliged to interfere and liberate the prisoners.

The new court house in Salem, or rather the old one, does not look well as it stands. The job needs finishing. We have an idea that county commissioners have been deterred from going on with the work as originally planned because of certain public criticisms upon the amount of money already spent. The new building was an addition to second court house already erected, and was architecturally an addition to the structure. The old building was covered with mastic which is now peeling off and giving to the structure an exceedingly shabby and decayed appearance. The plan ought certainly to be carried out now that it is so nearly completed, and upon that point we do not hear but one opinion.—*Salem Gazette*.



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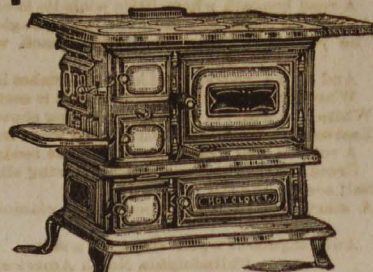
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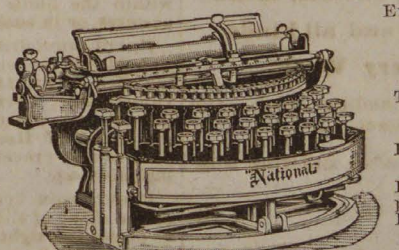
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"I am now twenty-one years old, and last winter I found myself failing rapidly. My side and back were so lame it hurt me to breathe. I felt tired and dragged out all the time, and could get upstairs only with great difficulty. I had a very bad cough. My appetite failed me, and after eating the lightest food I would have terrible distress at the pit of the stomach. I could not sleep. Night after night I would have to get up and sit up after one o'clock until morning. I tried Cod Liver Oil and other medicines, but received no benefit. But, I am happy to say, TWO BOTTLES OF DANA'S SARSAPARILLA CURED ME COMPLETELY."

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MEMORIAL DAY IN PEABODY.

Extract of the Address of Hon.
Henry M. Cross of Newburyport.

Memorial Day was observed in Pea-
body in about the usual manner. Union post, 50 G. A. R., under com-
mand of Capt. W. F. Wiley, turned out about one hundred comrades Saturday afternoon and Warner camp, E. of V., about thirty members. The cemeteries were thronged with people. At Cedar grove the services on the soldiers' lot were conducted by Rev. Mr. Welch. The Woman's Relief corps furnished a collection at head-
quarters at the close of the dress parade. In the evening about 400 people assembled in Peabody Institute to listen to the services and address by Hon. Henry M. Cross of Newburyport.

The programme was the same as usual, and included the routine service of reading the orders by the Adjutant, Invocation, by Rev. A. F. Welch, Reading of the Scriptures by Rev. W. P. Ray, Prayer by Rev. W. L. Reynolds, singing of the National Hymn, and Benediction by Rev. J. W. Hudson. The Eighth Regiment Band played two selections and Commander William F. Wiley made a short address thanking the friends of the Post for the favors that they have bestowed and the assistance they have rendered during the past year. He took occasion also to commend the Women's Relief Corps for their efforts and to thank them for the aid they have rendered the Post. He then introduced comrade Henry M. Cross, of A. W. Bartlett, Post No. 49, G. A. R., of Newburyport.

Mr. Cross stepped forward and spoke substantially as follows:

Mr. Commander, Comrades and Fellow Citizens, I fully appreciate the opportunity your committee have offered me of addressing you to-night, yet I feel a consciousness of my inability to fulfill the undertaking, but if I can find some word or some thought connected with the many patriotic associations of this ancient town, I cannot fail to touch your hearts.

On arriving in Peabody I sought out the monument your citizens have reared to the memory of the heroes of this town who fell in the struggle for liberty, at Lexington, and I was pleased to see that while you honored the fallen heroes of the late war by your garlands, you had decorated the old monument also.

I have not come before you to-night with a formal written speech. I intended, when invited by your committee to deliver the Memorial Day

address, to prepare a written oration, but have concluded to trust to such words as the inspiration of the hour may suggest.

I was not here in the morning and do not know just what has been done by the comrades, but with the manifestations of patriotism, and reverence for the heroes who have gone before us, that I witnessed in the brief interval after my arrival, I was much pleased.

In the absence of more extended notes, I want to read you a few lines appropriate to this occasion:

"Here rest the great and good. Here they repose After their generous toil. A sacred band, They take their sleep together, while the year Comes with its early flowers to deck their graves. They need no statues or inscriptions to reveal Their greatness. It is round them, and the joy With which their children tread the hal- lowed ground That holds their venerated bodies, the peace That smiles on all they cherished, and the wealth That clothes the land they fought for—these, though mute As feeling ever is when deepest—these Are monuments more lasting than the fanes Reared to the kings and demi-gods of old."

Here let us meet, and while our motionless lips Give not a sound, and all around is mute, In the deep sabbath of a heart too full For words or tears, here let us strew the sod With the first flowers of Spring, and make to them An offering of the plenty nature gives, And they have rendered ours—perpetually."

My friends, I want you to feel to-
night after you have completed the duties of the day, and assemble here together, that the services you have performed are not duties alone, but privileges which you are permitted to enjoy. I want you to look upon the day as something larger and grander than a mere occasion for paying your tribute of respect to the memories of our departed friends and comrades; to consider that we are enjoying a great privilege in commemorating the preservation of this great nation to us, through the patriotism of the men who filled the great army of the republic during the civil war, and that by the example we set the boys of the rising generation, we are rearing a nation of young men, who, in future emergencies, shall be the bul-
work of our institutions.

I found upon your monument to-day some words like these—if I can quote them aright: "The town to her sons who died in the great Rebellion that the Union might be preserved and liberty secured to all."

I do not suppose there is any one of us who would have thought so soon after the country was rent with the devastation of civil strife, that our nation could have been so completely reunited in peace and prosperity.

The Union has been preserved. Not a life was lost in vain. Not one drop of precious blood was wasted. The Union has been preserved and the bond of slavery has been broken forever.

My friends, let us look for a moment at the vast contrast between the year 1868, when Memorial Day was first observed, and the present year—1891. The feeling at the South, when Memorial Day services were first inaugurated, was one of desolation and despair. The recruits of the army had but recently returned to their homes which the ravages of war had laid waste. The work of reconstruction which was to open up the rich lands of promise had not begun. What do we find at the South to-day? Since the close of the civil war it has been my fortune to spend much time in the Southern States and enjoy friendly dealings with many men who have served in the various ranks and stations in the Confederate Armies, and I have failed to find one who does not rejoice in the preservation of the Union. I found not one who does not rejoice that slavery was abolished. There is among the people of the South a deep feeling of loyalty. In the event of a foreign war, the South would rush to the front with the same degree of zeal that characterized them in former times.

The destruction wrought in the South, by the invasions of war have proved a great lesson to the whole country, and revealed to the people of that section as well as to us, that to the Southern States of the Union, we must look for the future wealth and prosper-
ity of the nation.

The speaker here quoted some figures comparing the area of the Southern States with the countries of Europe, and showed by comparison a wealth of coal, iron, timber and other staple productions that indicated the superior advantages of the Southern portion of our Union. He then proceeded to say—We are to share in the wealth of resources that are being opened up to day all through the South, through the preservation of the Union by the triumphs of the war. It has given us a country far greater and grander than we ever could have thought of before.

The custom of decorating the graves of heroes runs back into the annals of ancient history. In Rome and Greece the practice of honoring the brave by strewing flowers upon their graves and

tombs was early introduced to honor the dead, and inculcate patriotism in the living.

In this country the practice started in the Southern States. Then there was not in Memorial Day one ray of hope. It was all gloom and desolation. To us was a remembrance of victory, and the emancipation of the colored race, while to them, it was but a painful reminder of defeat. The trenches filled with thousands of human remains were not yet overgrown with green. But, we have now come to a period when we can commemorate a far off day of sorrow and mourning. The feelings of the early days have almost all disappeared. Many of the veterans have passed over to the other side.

Let us think how the feelings between the two sections of the country have changed, in the interval, and how their methods have been altered. Recently a Sunday service which was attended by the Grand Army, in one of the Northern cities the sermon was delivered by a man who had been a soldier in the Confederate Army. At the funeral of the late Gen. Sherman, you will all remember, there were present several officers of the Confed-
erate Army, and Gen. Joseph Johnston was one of the pall bearers. At New Orleans I have seen the Confederates and Grand Army comrades march-
ing in line, decorating the graves of all who fell in the war, without distinction or discrimination.

I want to speak of the future of Memorial Day. I want to see this day perpetuated so that it may go down to succeeding generations. My feeling is that the subject is larger than a mere tribute to deceased comrades. This day is as much for every American citizen as for us. I hope to see the day become fixed in the heart of every loyal citizen, as the Fourth of July, and Seventeenth of June and the other days that are held in sacred remembrance, and while at every popular demonstration the Grand Army should always be on the right of the procession, still by the time they are taken away from the scenes of earth and there are no more comrades left the loving services of respect and patriotism will be taken up and carried on by other hands. I am pleased to see the manifestation of interest on the part of the public. I rejoice to see that last year in the legislature an act was passed providing that "in all public schools all of the Commonwealth, the last regular session prior to Memorial day, or a portion thereof, shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature."

Our Memorial Day is not for the Grand Army alone. As the Grand Army of the Republic we take a special interest, but it is as citizens loving our country for what it is that we gather together on this day to perpetuate the memories of the past. We are not holding ourselves up as superior and particularly patriotic members of society entitled to special praise for what we have done. What we did, what patriotism we showed in 1861 is no different from what our boys of to-day would do.

It is the young men who have formed our armies in all times. Twenty-three is about the average age of those enlisted all our wars. Of the citizens of Danvers who fell at the battle of Lexington, whose names are inscribed upon your monument. I find Samuel Cook, 33; George Southwick, 25; Henry Jacobs, 22; Ebenezer Goldthwaite, 22; Jonathan Webb, 22; Peirley Putnam, 21.

Look upon your Soldier's Monu-
ment in the Square and notice the ages of those men. Or examine the names upon the Memorial Tablets in your town hall, and you will find from a total of 75, 30 years and under, 52; 25 years and under, 36; 20 years and under, 14.

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served my country in one of the so called veteran regiments, and yet the average age of that regiment was not over twenty-three years. And when the time comes that we shall need to make another sacrifice for a great cause our boys will be just as ready to go forward, as we were in '61. It was a sacred privilege as well as a duty that we enjoyed.

These names will remain in sacred memory long after, the proudest and most prosperous citizens are forgotten. I have often thought the glory of having ones name inscribed on those tablets of honor is worth all the sacrifice it has cost to win it.

I think no more frequently of my war record than I do of my school boy days, but when my thoughts do revert to it I enjoy the thought that it was my privilege to go the defence of my country. When I heard a friend regretting that he was two years too young to enlist in the service, I thought how much more highly privileged I was than he.

I want to say something about the part Peabody took in the war. I have some resolutions passed by the town of South Danvers in 1862. I wish I knew who was the author. He may be in the hall this evening, but I suppose he has long since passed away.

Peabody was a long way ahead in responding to her country's call. In spite of the large number of men already sent, and the drain upon the resources of the town, every call for men was met with a determined spirit. The call for 500,000 in 1864, was responded to by the enlisting of 138 men, a surplus of 49, and for the whole war, the town had a surplus over its quota.

When the call came before in 1775, South Danvers responded with that same liberal, patriotic spirit. Its people were always loyal. Their hearts so thrilled with patriotism that they were not content with bearing their mere share in the war, but were ready to do more.

I want before reading the resolution of 1862, to read you a resolution adopted by the town of Danvers at the time of the Revolution. The speaker here read the following resolution: "Voted that if the honorable Congress for the safety of the United States declare them independent of the kingdom of Great Britain, we, the inhabitants of

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ILLUSIONS.

Go stand at night upon an ocean craft,
And watch the folds of its imperial train
Catching in fleecy foam a thousand glows—
A miracle of fire unquenched by sea.
There, in bewildering turbulence of change,
Whirls the whole firmament, till as you gaze,
All else unseen, it is as heaven itself
Had lost its pole, and each unanchored star
In phantom haste flees to the horizon line.

What dupe we are of the deceiving eye!
How many a light men wonderingly acclaim
Is but the phosphor of the path life makes
With its own motion, while above, forgot,
Sweep on serene the old unvarying stars!
—Robert Underwood Johnson in Century.

AN ARIZONA ADVENTURE

While in command of a small scouting party in Arizona I went into camp one bright day on the Rio Puerco, very near the New Mexican line. The tents had been pitched and the animals sent out to graze under a strong guard, and I was walking before my tent impatiently waiting a summons to dinner, which I knew by the strong odor wafted from an adjacent coffee pot would not be much longer delayed.

We were about ninety miles from the nearest fort and hundreds from any settlement. There were no ranches whatsoever in this part, only some cattle and sheep belonging to Mexicans, which were herded through the territory. These were in the charge of Mexicans, who lived much the same kind of life as did their stock. Their blanket was their only house, and when night came on they would lie down wherever it might overtake them. For miles around the land was as level as the bed of a billiard table. Mountains were seen in the distance, which were inhabited by Indians. But my little command and a few rattlesnakes and tarantulas were the only living things near.

"Dinner is ready, lieutenant," was the welcome summons with which my cook greeted me, and I was soon doing full justice to an army field dinner of bean soup and "slapjacks."

I was in the midst of this savory repast when I noticed a stranger approaching me. He was a well built, powerful looking man, about forty years of age; his face was intellectual and extremely handsome; he wore a full beard and mustache, both of which were iron gray. He was coarsely clad and carried no weapon. This latter circumstance was the most remarkable thing of all, for in those days in Arizona one scarcely moved without his arms.

Nearing me he asked, in a pleasant, quiet manner, if I were the commanding officer.

I replied that I was.

"I came to see if you could lend me a pistol or a carbine for a few days," he said.

"You don't mean to tell me that you are entirely without arms?" I said, not unreasonably astonished.

"Yes; I have nothing of the kind," he answered. "I have been annoyed for the past three months by those infernal California lions, and if I had a shooting iron I might kill some of them."

"Are you camping near here?" I asked.

"I live just round the bend of the river. Will you walk down with me?"

Little dreaming I was so near a residence, I eagerly accepted his invitation, and filling my pipe and leaving the sergeant in charge of camp, I started forth with my new acquaintance. As we made the turn in the river I saw a large, shelving rock rising from the level prairie. It was not more than a hundred yards from the river's bank, and was really quite imposing in its dimensions. It struck me as so peculiar, so entirely out of place, that I expressed my surprise to my companion.

"Yes," he answered; "I fancy it is a meteorite. I am under great obligations to it, whatever it is and however it came here, for it has protected me for months. That rock is my house."

Greatly astonished, I asked if he lived there quite alone.

"Oh, no," he replied. "My wife and mother live with me."

By this time we had reached the natural dwelling. At what might be termed its opening the rock was ten feet or more from the ground, and it sheltered a space about twenty feet in breadth, gradually sloping backward and downward. As I stepped under the protecting roof I saw two women sitting at work.

My host presented me to his mother and wife respectively, and I saw at a glance that they were Mexicans; not of the class, however, known as greasers, but representatives of a much higher grade. Like most Mexicans, they were disinclined to converse in any language but their own; but when they learned that my knowledge of their tongue was too slight to enable me to understand them, they overcame their reluctance and we chatted quite pleasantly.

I learned that they had been living there for three months. They came with the intention of farming, and later proposed erecting a suitable dwelling.

The Indians had not molested them, but they were worried by the lions, which came by twos and threes nightly to the opening of their habitation, and there howled till daylight, when they returned to the mountain.

They told me it was necessary for one of them to be up all night to keep the fire burning, which was their only protection from these monsters.

Consequently they had taken turns sitting up nights for the last three months.

What surprised me most was the absence of all defensive weapons and farming implements. Not an article of the kind was in their possession. I saw one horse grazing near by, and a dilapidated wagon. Neither shovel, ax nor pistol was to be seen.

It was very apparent that the man had known better days. But in that wild country inquisitiveness often cost one's life. To be sure, I felt no fear with a good cavalry company at my back, but in most cases it was better to be satisfied with what was told me and what I saw.

Having listened to a graphic description of their far from pleasant neighbors, I told them frankly that if I had a

pistol or carbine of my own I would willingly lend or give them one, but all the weapons in the command, even those on my person, belonged to the government, and that the orders respecting them were so stringent that I was utterly unable to accommodate them.

"I had a pistol when I came here," said my host, "but I lost it crossing the river. Since then you are the first person that has been this way."

I felt really sorry for them, and also felt that they might think I had given a very flimsy reason for refusing the loan they asked.

That three human beings should be annoyed night after night by wild beasts and a company of cavalry unable to give them protection seemed incredible, yet such appeared to be the case.

At length a happy thought struck me. "I tell you what I will do," I said. "I will send the company in charge of the sergeant about five miles farther down the river to encamp, then I will bring Curley with me, and we will stay here to-night with you. Curley is an old frontiersman, and is acting guide for me. He is a good shot, and will enjoy the sport."

My proposal was joyfully accepted, and I returned to camp to give the necessary directions. About an hour later the company moved out, and Curley and I were alone.

"What sort of an outfit is that down there?" said my companion, pointing to the stone mansion I had recently left.

"I cannot tell you," I answered. "The people say they are worried by the lions, and I have told them you and I will stay with them tonight and sample a few."

"Some escaped jailbird, I suppose," said Curley. "The country's full of them."

"Yes," I answered, "the country is full of them, but I am sure this man is no criminal. His manner and his appearance, barring his clothes, are those of a gentleman, and his wife seems more than ordinarily refined."

"Well," said Curley, "if they will trot out the lions for us we don't care what they are."

With that we started toward the rock. The California lion may have a legitimate name, but this is the only one I have ever heard applied to him. He belongs to the panther and wildcat families, being, I believe, a cross between the two.

The animals are much larger than wild cats, and when hungry are very ferocious. One is sufficiently powerful to pull down a deer, and two will make short work of a buffalo. Their home is in the mountains, but they come to the plains and down into the canyons in search of food.

We spent the afternoon talking with our new acquaintances, who seemed well informed on many subjects. Curley, who was not a bad Mexican scholar, carried on a brief conversation with the young wife in her mother tongue. No clew, however, did he obtain as to her former history.

They gave us coffee, bread and fried bacon for supper, and our host surprised and delighted us by producing from his trunk some cigars. Not a lamp nor a candle of any description did they have. When darkness came on they went to bed or on watch, as the case might be.

We told them all to retire whenever they felt disposed, and they wanted not a second bidding. We saw that our rifles were in good order, and that our ammunition was handy, then we permitted the fire to die out.

Not long did we wait; we had not been on guard more than half an hour, when Curley whispered to me, "Did you see that thing sneaking up here?"

I had already seen it; but it was only a coyote, so I said, "It is nothing but a coyote; we must not shoot, it will frighten the lions."

"I believe you are right," said Curley. "But how about this senator that is approaching?"

Sure enough, here came a large lion walking proudly along, scarcely thirty yards from us.

"Do not fire," said Curley. "Wait until we can get more of them."

A few minutes later four large lions were in our immediate front. The man had certainly told the truth thus far, whatever his intention as to farming might be.

"You take the one on the left, and I'll take the one on the right," said Curley. "Are you ready?"

"Ready," I replied.

"Fire!"

The report of our rifles and the screams of the startled sleepers were almost simultaneous; the three were sleeping soundly and the shots naturally startled them. I threw another cartridge into my rifle and fired at an escaping lion, but I doubt if I injured him. We rebuilt the fire and dragged two fine specimens of the brutes where its light would allow us to inspect them. I had shot one through the heart and Curley had sent a bullet through the brain of the other.

"I think we had better leave them outside," said Curley; "the others will scent the blood and come back."

Whether they scented the blood or not I am not prepared to say, but back they certainly came. We waited until a good opportunity offered, and then, at a given signal, fired again. Two more large lions fell, and Curley succeeded in loading and shooting one that was endeavoring to escape. This made five that we had killed. After watching another hour without any result, we made up the fire and slept until sunrise. The little family were overjoyed at beholding our night's work, and succeeded in convincing us of their sincere gratitude.

After breakfast Curley skinned the five animals and gallantly presented the pelts to the young wife. As we bade goodby to the rock family he said, "If you rub a little strychnine over these carcasses and stake them at some little distance from your ranch you will not be troubled much longer by the lions."

Then, with a cordial farewell, we proceeded down the river to overtake the command.—L. L. in Drake's Magazine.

Three million four hundred and eighty-four thousand two hundred and eighty head of cattle were received at Chicago in 1890.

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No railroad man in the world is more widely known or more popular than Chauncey M. Depew. Over the caption of "Our National Orator," a magnificent picture of him is presented on the first page of Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper this week. Another striking feature is the prediction by Professor Totten, of Yale University, that the Millennium will come in 1899-1-4. The pictures include illustrations of the New York Central Railroad system, the Utica Masonic Home, a Nashville belle, sealing in Alaska, Italian fish-dealers in San Francisco, amateur photographs, etc. Get it from your newsdealer for ten cents.

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

Kellar, the magician, has secured a concert hall in Philadelphia and will domicile himself there permanently after Oct. first.

Monday at the Museum Niobe will convulse the audience with laughter.

This is the last week of the regular season at the Tremont Theatre. Miss Mary Lawman, supported by an excellent company under management of Frank L. Goodwin, has given great satisfaction in "Vittoria," a pleasing comedy translated and adapted from the French.

This is the last week of the season at the Globe Theatre. "The Hornet's Nest" will be the principal attraction this afternoon and evening.

Helen Barry closes her engagement of "A Night's Frolic" at the Park to-night. Salvini still charms the supporters of the Grand Opera House.

Willie Edouin has made Helen Barry an offer to appear next season in London. Minna Gale, who is to be one of the next season's stars, has secured from the widow of Lawrence Barrett, Oscar Wilde's tragedy of "Gundo Ferranti."

Mrs. Agnes Booth will not be under the management of A. M. Palmer next season. She will star under the management of Abbey, Grau & Schoeffel, in an English version of "La Dame du Châleant," the new tragedy by the Italian author Giacosa, which Bernhardt will produce next season. Mrs. Booth has been studying French assiduously and is anxious to appear in Paris.

Lydia Thompson and her clever company has played "The Dazzler" with much success in and around New York.

"As You Like It," this afternoon and evening, will be the programme at the Hollis Street Theatre. This is the last week of Augustin Daly's Company.

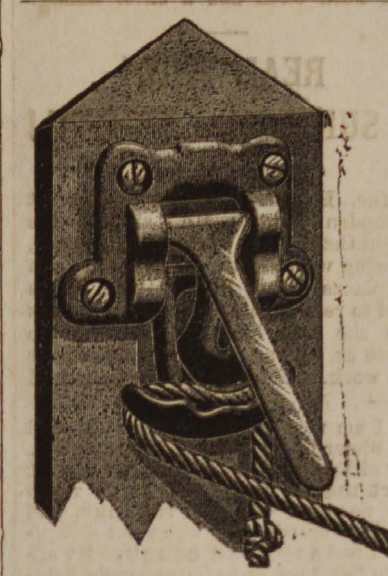
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The Restriction of Immigration.

Public feeling in regard to stringent regulation of the immigration and naturalization of foreigners in this country is more seriously aroused than for many years. The "Native American" excitement of forty years ago was due to a perception of tendencies which are now confirmed. But in form it was a combination of secrecy, sectarianism, and politics, which like a whirlwind blew violently, but soon spent its force. The results of illegitimate immigration and political enfranchisement were foreseen, but they were then theoretical. The time that has elapsed, however, has brought us face to face with actual perils. The volume of immigration has increased, while its quality rapidly decreases. The population of the country is largely heterogeneous, while homogeneity is the condition of great national power. The strength that lies in common traditions, a common history and language, in general intelligence and local pride, is constantly diminished by the flood of the least intelligent and desirable population of other countries which pours constantly upon us. This country is the guardian and illustration, and, as we believe and intend, the conclusive demonstration of the stability and efficiency of popular government as the safeguard of liberty under law. Our first duty is to maintain the conditions under which that demonstration is practicable. To permit liberty to be lost in the wild license bred of heterogeneous ignorance, corruption, and lawlessness would be to betray our trust. The question is not of excluding foreigners, but of assimilation of foreign element. A state or a country may be imperilled by over-immigration like the human body by over-feeding.—Harper's Weekly.



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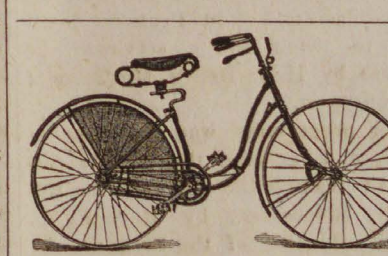
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THE BILL for redistricting the state has been passed to be engrossed, and it looks as if Peabody and Lynnfield will be compelled to cast their lot with political strangers, and become a part of a Democratic district, in which their identity will be obscured.

THE BILL authorizing the establishment of municipal electric light plants became a law on Thursday, being passed to its final stages in the legislature and signed by the Governor. There is now no obstacle in the way of the installation of a plant in Peabody, if a sufficient number of voters of the town signify a desire in town meeting. Some doubt is expressed by friends of the scheme, whether the requisite number can be secured at a special meeting.

It is not often that the witness stand is occupied by Royalty, but the Prince of Wales has given distinction to that much dreaded position this week by being called to mount the pedestal and give testimony in the celebrated prosecution of Sir Gordon Cumming, who has been accused of cheating at cards. His testimony on the stand was highly favorable to the prisoner, but in a conversation later, His Royal Highness expressed a belief that the accused must be guilty, from the unanimity of the witnesses.

It is rumored that the accused is to marry Miss Florence Garner of New York, after the trial.

It now appears that the United States agrees to submit the Behring Sea controversy to arbitration. A course which the Salem Gazette says is an abandonment of the theory that the cession of Alaska to the United States by Russia carried with it the absolute rights in that sea which Russia had theretofore claimed.

The question is an important one, and should be settled—the sooner the better. If this government has the exclusive right to the seal hunting in those waters, that right should be protected and preserved to American citizens, but if, on the other hand, other nations have rights there, a great saving of time, money and trouble can be accomplished by having that fact decided.

THE REFUSAL of the Salem Board of Aldermen to grant to the Essex Electric Street Railway Company, permission to erect poles for its overhead system, on the Willows branch, will result in much inconvenience to the people of this town, as it will necessitate a change of cars at Salem, an annoyance which has long been a subject of complaint by citizens of Peabody, who have had occasion to visit the Willows in previous seasons, unless passengers are particular to make horse cars at Peabody, in which event the journey can be made without interruption, or risk of losing a good seat.

The Essex Company will undoubtedly secure the privilege desired sooner or later, but it is not unlikely that the present season will pass away before the franchise is secured, and the work of setting poles and stringing wires begun. The company has done all that could be done to facilitate rapid transportation to that resort, and its efforts will doubtless be appreciated by the public, more especially when it is remembered that the only opposition to granting the franchise asked for, proceeded directly from the opposition line, and its well-known supporters.

It may be natural for officers of a corporation, in which their money is invested, to view with a jealous eye any new enterprise that appears likely to become a competitor. But in the case before us, a degree of selfishness and intolerance has been manifested that has provoked the just censure of the public. The people have rights which they do not propose to forfeit in order that a monopoly may be perpetuated. These are inauspicious days for monopolies, and though they may continue to flourish and even multiply, it will not be without a protest from the people.

Had it not been for the Essex road, what sort of accommodation would our citizens receive to-day? When the line was promulgated, the street railway service had become a matter of common complaint. Cars were overcrowded and all sorts of abuses were permitted. People from this town, visiting the Willows were subjected to a two-fold annoyance, being not only compelled to change cars to the almost certainty of losing their seats, but

being also further obliged to pay an extra fare for the privilege of getting any kind of transportation.

The Essex Company have broken the monopoly, and notwithstanding they will be obliged for the present, to carry passengers by horse cars over the lower part of the route, they will give the public the benefit of a five-cent fare.

ESSEX COUNTY.

McCrillis & Co., the caterers, were granted an inholder's license for their restaurant, 256 Essex street, Salem, Monday night.

Licenses were granted by the Aldermen of Salem, Monday night to the drivers, conductors and starters of the Essex road.

The Salem public library has received a gift of \$100 from James D. Perkins of New York, a native of Salem.

Several cars of the Naumkeag street railway were stalled on Tuesday by the action of the lightning.

Two Gloucester fishermen who strayed from their vessel in a fog, have been picked up by the barque Agatha. They had been afloat thirty hours when rescued and were nearly dead from hunger and exposure.

The Lynn committee on Fourth of July have decided to have a parade of "antiques and horrors," also a civic parade and historical display on the morning of the Fourth. Prizes will be offered for the best general feature in each division of the procession. Other prizes will be confined to local features. Postmaster A. G. Hoyt was elected Chief Marshal of the parade.

A dispatch from Manchester, Conn., to the Hartford Courant, Republican, says: "Messrs. Hood & Townsend of Philadelphia, manufacturers of machine combs for wool, etc., have bought that branch of the business from H. Lydall & Foulds here, and will move their works here from Philadelphia. They will employ a large number of skilled workmen, and will have men at work at the Lyndallville factory in a few days." Of course this is merely another example of the frightful rapidity with which—according to Democratic editors—the protective tariff is "improvising" New England industries for the benefit of Pennsylvania.—*Boston Journal.*

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A Dog They Don't License.

A West Peabody woman who owns a dog that is licensed complained the other day of a stray dog which came around her house and carried off her hens. She did not believe the dog was licensed, and wanted to find out to whom it belonged. Asked for a description, the woman said the "dog" has a sharp pointed nose and a big bushy tail. She was told that the county did not license that kind of a "dog."—*Salem Evening News.*

Trusted a Tramp and Lost His Money.

Frank L. Newhall a farmer who resides in Lynn, out of compassion for a young man of trashy appearance, took the fellow in and gave him employment. The stranger was about 23 years old, gave his name as Charles Clifford, and said he came from Marlboro. The young man had been employed by Mr. Newhall about two months and during the time so far gained the confidence of his benefactor, that the usual precautions taken to guard against the possible vices of the tramp fraternity were dispensed with. Last Saturday Mr. Newhall told him he could take the day off, but Clifford replied he did not have anywhere to go and would as lief stay around the place and pass away time mowing the lawn. His employer gave him the keys to the house and went away leaving him in charge. When he returned in the evening, he discovered that his man had disappeared as had also a coat, vest and about \$90 in money, which had been kept concealed under a bed in his chamber. The police were notified, and are working upon the case. Chief Penney has corresponded with the officials in Marlboro and learns that no such man belongs in that town.

Special Town Meeting.

A special town meeting was held in Town Hall on Wednesday evening. Barely one hundred voters could be mustered to vote in the affirmative upon the appropriations, but enough votes were secured, however, to carry the extra appropriation of \$2000 for making the alterations and repairs at the High School. The committee now have \$8300 at their disposal. George E. Spaulding was present and opposed the motion to appropriate the extra sum. He claimed that by making certain alterations in the plans a number of hundred dollars could be saved, without detracting from the utility of the building. Mr. Merrill informed the meeting that Mr. Spaulding was an

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unsuccessful bidder for the contract to make the alterations. The motion was finally submitted, and just 160 votes were secured in the affirmative and the motion was declared carried.

An appropriation of \$350 was voted, to extend a four-inch main through Lowe street, as asked for in the petition.

The article relating to the extension of a four-inch pipe from Washington street to W. H. Brown's glue works, was taken up, and Mr. Reed moved an appropriation for the purpose of laying a cement pipe, but Mr. Brown objected to that kind of pipe and thought he should have an iron pipe. Some discussion followed, and Mr. Reed's motion was withdrawn. Mr. Brown already has a two inch pipe that was laid at his own expense, which would be taken up if a larger one were laid. Mr. Brown was strenuous for an iron pipe, and called on the Water Board for an estimate of cost. Mr. D. S. Littlefield stated that cement lined pipe would cost 75 cents per foot and cast iron, \$1.00 per foot. The distance is 1600 feet, although Mr. Brown would be satisfied if 1200 were laid by the town. While the discussion was going on a number of voters left the hall. It was found necessary to adjourn to Thursday, as 100 voters could not be secured in the affirmative. At the adjourned meeting the same difficulty was met with and the Moderator announced that Mr. Brown had withdrawn his petition. It was voted to instruct the Water Board to complete the extension of water pipes to the Alms House.

A Bit of Local History.

It is not a prophet alone that "is without honor in his own country." Familiarity detracts also from the interest otherwise attaching to inanimate objects on account of their historical associations. Particularly is this true of our immediate vicinity. Doubtless Essex County is by far the richest in the United States in materials for the future writers of fact or fancy, yet these literary mines must remain for the most part to be opened by others.

Our latest reminder of these facts is a little work entitled "A Girl's Life 80 Years Ago," written by Miss Eliza Southgate, a young lady moving in the society of, and indeed connected with many of the first families of New England and New York, during the latter part of the last and the first few years of the present century. The literary merit of the letters which form this book is very great. They have been compared to those of Fanny Burney and even to those of Madame de Sevigne, but their charm to the public is chiefly in their vivid and animated descriptions of places, people, manners and fashions of the day, told so freely, minutely and unaffectedly that one seems to look upon them as through an open door. Our lady readers will be pleased to learn that "sheer muslin shawls put on as Sally Weeks wears hers, are much worn, they show the form through and look pretty." "Silk nabobs (?) plaided, colored and white, very short wals, are also worn," and a deal of similar valuable information. Though Miss Southgate during her residence in Portland, Boston, Albany, Saratoga, New York and other places became acquainted not only with the leaders of society, but also with many literary, business, and political magnates, the most interesting letters to the readers of the PRESS will doubtless be those from Salem, Mass. She was a guest of E. Hasket Derby, son of "King Derby" and she describes in a most graceful and charming manner, the building and grounds, which we have known as the Lafayette House. Then she makes a trip to "Horsely Derby's, about three miles from Salem, a most delightful place." This is the well known farm on Andover street, in this town, owned by the Osborne heirs, and occupied by Mr. J. W. Upton. She goes on to say that there "are cherries in perfection." "There are three divisions to the gardens and you pass from the lower one to the upper through several arches, rising one above the other. The summer house in the centre has an arch thro' it with three doors on each side which open into little apartments, and one of them opens to a staircase by which you ascend into a square room, the whole size of the building. It has a fine airy appearance and commands a view of the whole garden. The room is ornamented with some Chinese figures and seems calculated to serenity and peace." She also describes a hermitage and a

greenhouse on the grounds. Such descriptions and sparkling gossip of the beaux and belles of the time, will make the book particularly attractive to local readers in addition to its other excellencies to which we have alluded."

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LOCAL LINES.

Dennis J. Mahoney has been in Biddeford, Me., for a short vacation trip.

Rev. George A. Hall removed to his summer quarters at Beverly on Wednesday.

J. B. Thomas' steam yacht "Talisman" is almost ready for summer service.

Mr. Henry H. Proctor and family, formerly of this town, are summering at Chilton.

George Reynolds has purchased the Proctor estate, 10 Beaver street, Salem, on private terms.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Osborne have been enjoying the trouting at Moosehead Lake.

Jerry Hanson received painful injuries yesterday at the shop of Plummer & Kearnes in Danvers.

A special town meeting will be called at once to make arrangements for putting in an electric light plant.

At the recent commencement of the Boston University, Rev. W. P. Ray was elected President of the School of Theology Alumni for 1891-2.

Mr. P. Buckley has opened a boot and shoe store in the Hartnett Block on Foster street. He has a large line of goods and seems to be doing a thriving business.

Mrs. C. M. O'Connor, 296 Essex street, would be pleased to see the ladies of Peabody. She has a fine line of dry and fancy goods, catholic books and religious articles.

The County Commissioners give a hearing next Wednesday forenoon at 9.30 o'clock at their office, in the Court House, Salem, on the extension of Walnut street, over Harmony Grove flats.

The Damon family of Boston gave a fine musical entertainment in Peabody Institute Thursday evening assisted by Miss May Hussey of Salem (concertist, and under the auspices of St. Paul's parish.

A meeting of the Law and Order League was held Tuesday evening. The question of Sunday closing was the theme of discussion. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday evening.

The assignee of the Buxton Seed Company will pay a second dividend of 25 per cent. which will make 100 per cent. in all, to the creditors. There will be also a surplus to return to the stockholders.

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Rev. W. P. Ray, of the Methodist Church, has been tendered the Presidency of one of the largest Methodist Universities of the South, recently. The offer has been held open quite a while in the hope that he might be induced to accept.

John W. Upp and T. F. Lawrence electricians of the Franklin Electric, have severed their connection with that company. Mr. Upp has been manager of the works for the past year and a half. Both places will be filled by competent electricians.

The Washington St. Methodist church is to have a season of revival meetings, conducted by Evangelists Barker and Ray assisted by the singer Robert Robson. The meetings open to-morrow in charge of the Evangelists. The public is invited. Meetings at 10.30 A. M., and at 6 and 7 P. M. Evening meetings during the week at 7.30.

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Ladies' Cheviot Reefers, in black and navy, were \$6.00; now 4.00.

Misses' Reefer Jackets, in black, tan and stone, \$5.00, worth 8.50.

Misses' Reefer Jackets, stripes and checks, sizes 14 to 16 years, at \$2.00, worth 4.00.

Children's Reefers, in navy, tan, stone, stripes and checks, were \$2.3, 4 and 5. Prices now \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00.

Ladies' Jersey Waists 50c to \$3.00.

Ladies' Chaille Tea Gowns, 98c., worth \$1.50.

Children's Gretchen Cloaks, \$2.00 to 5.00.

Ladies' Percalé Shirt Waists, 50c., 79c., 88c., \$1.38, 1.50 to 2.00.

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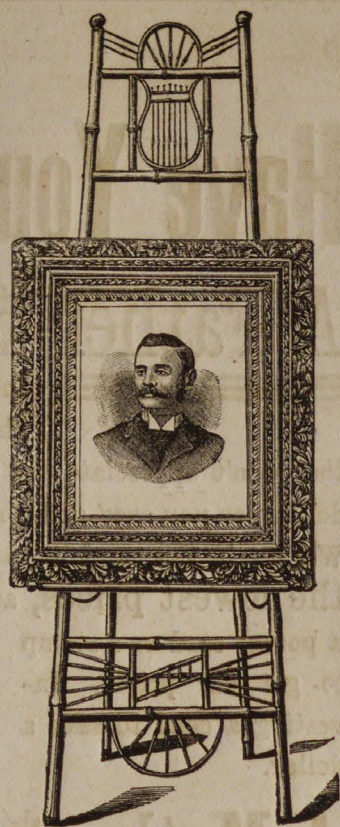
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this town do solemnly engage with our lives and fortunes to support them in the measure."

You will see the same spirit again manifested in the resolutions of 1862. Here the speaker read the following: "Resolved that the citizens of South Danvers desire to pledge their fidelity to the sacred cause of American Union, and their unalterable determination never to falter in their efforts to maintain its integrity and perpetuate its blessings. That they will not measure their legal obligations, nor pause to enquire whether they have done more or less than their neighbors but like their fathers in Revolutionary days they will do all they can to the extent of the means with which God has endowed them, in behalf of the cause of constitutional government, and the salvation of their beloved country."

"Resolved that South Danvers, expressing in her municipal capacity the feelings and wishes of her individual citizens, hereby declares her hearty appreciation of the patriotism of her sons who have enlisted and are now enlisting to serve in the defence of the Union, and faithfully pledges her fostering care in time of need to the families of her brave soldiers, and her lively gratitude for the services, and her blessings upon the lives of those, who, in serving their native or adopted town, Their names will illumine her annals, and be handed down in affectionate remembrance to future generations.

We rejoice that the feeling of patriotism is not exceptional. The time must come when that patriotism must be called upon in the future and when the emergency comes we have full assurance that the zeal of the rising generations can be relied upon to protect this noble Union.

But I have a ready detained you longer than I intended. I thank you for your attention.

Col. J. Henry Sellman, Collector of Internal Revenue, Baltimore, Md., believes in it for rheumatism. He writes: I have tried Salvation Oil, and believe it to be a good remedy for rheumatism.

The Boston Herald suggests that the Danvers Police need to let up on some of the unripe cases that are picked and brought to the District Court, and tackle the incendiaries in earnest.

LOCAL LINES.

George Williams, of this town, received his pension this week. He wandered into Salem Market, where "sharks" got hold of him and he was taken in tow by officer Manning.

O. W. Norcross of Worcester has purchased a controlling interest in the Essex Electric Street Railway Company. At a meeting of the Directors last evening he was elected President, and F. E. Farnham Treasurer.

The Essex Electric Street Railway Company is signaling itself by carrying itself by carrying out its agreements with the Town Fathers, and laying block pavements in the Square. It is refreshing to see a company occasionally that lives up to such agreements.

At the last regular meeting of George Peabody Lodge, A. O. U. W., it was voted to accept an invitation to visit Oriental Lodge of Salem, next Thursday evening. Those desiring to attend are requested to take the 7.30 car from the Square on the Essex Road.

The lightning did some damage to telephone wires Tuesday. Fifteen lines were burned out. It also struck a tree in front of the Sutton Home for Aged Ladies and peeled off some of the bark. By the same bolt a woman named Callahan on Centre street was prostrated.

Have you tried George's Ginger? George A. Woods, 14 Northend street, Salem, is making the best extract of Jamaica Ginger in the market. His essences and flavoring extracts are equally superior. They can be obtained from any grocer. Insist on having his goods. When once you try them you will have no other.

The railroads have made special rates for those who wish to visit Amherst on June 11 and 12. The fare from Peabody and return will be \$3.45. Trains will leave Boston at 8 A. M., and 1.30 and 4.30 P. M., and leave Amherst at 6.15 and 8.30 A. M., and 2.35 P. M. Meals can be procured in Amherst at the hotel at 50 cents and lodging same price.

The police made 18 arrests in the month of May, divided as follows: Drunkenness 7, playing ball on the Sabbath 4, assault 3, affray 2, profane language 1, maintaining liquor nuisance 1, and number of lodgers 21. Last year during the month of May, which was the first month under license, there were 27 arrests of which 18 were for drunkenness.

The improved clothes line hooks made by the Wilder Manufacturing Co., Salem, are the best things out. You can fasten a line without any trouble at all, and when ones in place it is impossible for them to slip or give way. If one part breaks the rest will remain firm. Morrison & Trask, the hardware dealers, Walnut street, have them. Call and see them.

By special permit of Commissioner Raum, the Board of Pension Examining Surgeons will meet next week on Thursday instead of Wednesday. This is for the purpose of allowing the doctors to attend the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Medical Society which takes place at Boston on Wednesday their usual day of meeting. Claimants who are ordered before the Board for examination should bear this change in mind.

During the month of May, 27 registered letters were handled at the Post Office. The number of letters delivered was 1604; postals 3952; second, third and fourth class matter 15,784 pieces. There were 2783 local letters, 1557 local postal cards and 1355 pieces of other mail matter beside, 1656 railway mail postal cards collected by the carriers. The total number of pieces handled was 53672, and the aggregate local postage was \$85.47.

In the Salem Board of Aldermen's meeting Monday night, the committee on streets, through Alderman Palfray, offered an order granting permission to the Naumkeag street railroad to lay tracks in Goodhue, Grove and Tremont streets, in accordance with its petition, but under certain restrictions. The order was adopted. The Essex Electric road was granted leave to withdraw on its petition for leave to use the tracks of the Naumkeag road from Block House Square to the Willows, and also on its petition for leave to use Harbor View and Columbus avenue for tracks.

The Essex Electric railroad made its first trip to the Willows last Saturday morning, with a car drawn by four horses. Sunday regular trips were made and about a thousand passengers were carried over that part of the line. As the Salem Aldermen had not granted the necessary authority to erect poles and string wires for electric service, the trips had to be made by horse cars. Passengers are carried from the head of Foster street to the Willows for a single five-cent fare, in the horse cars. Those taking electric cars are transferred at the office in Salem.



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The School Board held its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening. The Chairman was authorized to procure proposals for coal for the school houses. The question of holding an exhibition of needle work and referred to Messrs. Winchester and Carroll, with full powers. Questions for examination of candidates for admission to the High School were approved and the dates fixed for conducting the examinations. As was reported in these columns some time since. They will be held in the different schools of the town simultaneously. The dates are as follows: Mondays, June 8th and 15th and Thursdays, the 11th and 18th.

Benjamin P. Hutchinson, better known as "Old Hutch" visited Peabody Monday and wended his way to the Institute. He had many enquiries to make concerning the old residents, who were playmates in the early days of his boyhood. Many of whom he enquired have long been sleeping the sleep that knows no waking. But there is one at least who is still quite lively—landlord W. H. Baldwin whom he knew after leaving this, his birthplace. He and Mr. Baldwin were mates at North Reading, and the Chicago operator had some amusing stories to tell of the pranks he and "Baldwin" played in the days of yore. Nobody knew him and he might have gone away without notice had he not revealed his identity to John McKeen, the janitor at the Institute, as "Old Hutch," that the newspapers have so much to say about.

Mr. Gladstone went to church last Sunday for the first time since his illness.

The proposition to hold the next Democratic National Convention in Boston appears to be received with no little favor in the Southern States.

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA CURES!

Co-partnership Notice.

PEABODY, June 1, 1891.

The partnership which has heretofore existed between the undersigned under the name and style of The Standard Thermometer Company has been this day dissolved and terminated by mutual consent.

EDGAR W. UPTON.
HENRY G. RICE.
HERBERT TORREY.

We, the undersigned, have this day entered into and organized a copartnership under the style and name of The Standard Thermometer Company which will carry on the business heretofore conducted under the name. The undersigned will settle the accounts of the late Company.

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Peabody, June 1, 1891.

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Town of Peabody. SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

Sealed Proposals will be received by the School Department until June 15th, at 12 o'clock, noon, for supplying the school houses of Peabody with coal from July 1st, 1891 to July 1st, 1892.

The amount required will be about 380 tons (2000 lbs. to a ton) of best screened white ash coal (hard), furnace and egg sizes principally. Also about 20 tons Cumberland coal to be put into school buildings as directed. The price per ton to include weighing and housing. Coal to be weighed by weigher authorized by committee. The right to reject any and all bids to be reserved. Proposals to be addressed to
THOMAS CARROLL, Chairman.

Lynn and Peabody Street Railway.

Leave Central Square, Lynn for Peabody, at 6.55 A. M., and every hour till 4.55 P. M., then 5.25, 5.55, 6.25, 6.55, 7.35, 8.35 P. M.
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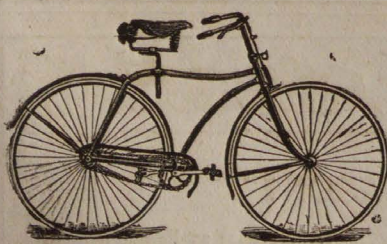
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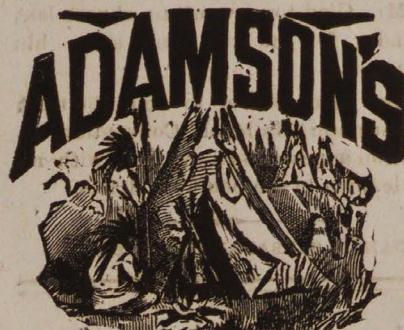
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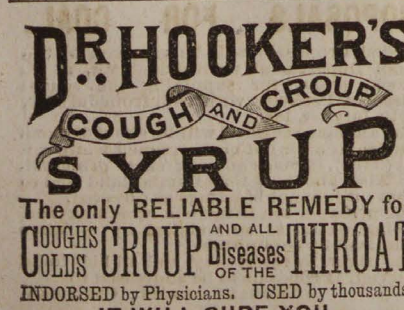
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The Homely but Useful Girl.

The "useful" girl, writes Ella Wheeler Wilcox, in the Ladies' Home Journal, is not noticeable in any way. Everybody makes use of her, and everybody likes her. She has no enemies and no lovers. Women like her very much, and men speak highly of her when she is brought to their attention in some way; but they never think about her voluntarily. They appreciate her highly when she helps them out of a corner, and thank her cordially, and then forget her until they need her again. She is not apt to marry, for men do not care for useful girls before marriage. She can sew, get a dinner if need be, amuse children, assist in getting up entertainments for other people to participate in, and she is an excellent nurse, and reads aloud well, and sings a little—enough to rock a child asleep or to help out a chorus. She is like the green "everlasting," or old-fashioned "live-forever" plant—scentsless, and not beautiful, yet indispensable in a garden.

McSpirit (in Hades): Who is that chump? Imp: Whist! that is his Satanic Majesty. McSpirit: Well, I don't care who he is. I am not going to have him look down on me that way; why, I was an advertising agent in the Tribune building, New York, when I was up above! Moral: This spirit was proud as the devil.

A Tender Heart.—He—May I see you home? She—No, but you may watch me start.

Since birth my baby had running sores all over his head, and the doctors said that he must die for they could not heal them. I used everything I ever heard of, but it was no good. He got so bad that he would not nurse. My husband's sister told me to try Sulphur Bitters as she had great faith in them. I used a bottle and the sores commenced to heal. After using two bottles more, the sores all healed and I considered my baby saved.—Mother, Concord, N. H.

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SALMON AND SEA TROUT.

Just now, from deep quiet caves and hollows far out in the sea, myriads of salmon and sea trout are swimming in large bodies, hardly resting night or day, to visit the rivers where they were born.

No authority on fishes has been able to say where the sea trout and the salmon go in winter; but before the brooks and rivers begin to freeze in the late fall they gather in large bodies, pass rapidly down stream, and swim away for deep waters. Nothing is seen of them again till toward the first of June, when they congregate about the mouths of tidal rivers and brooks.

A salmon born in the Restigouche will not, when it has become a grilse, return to the Miramichi or any other river, but will swim swiftly and alertly up and down the coast, sometimes for several days, till it finds its own river.

Sometimes the salmon, after its two and a half years absence since its babyhood, and returning as a grilse to the shore, enters the wrong stream; but before it has swam far upward it discovers its mistake, turns again down stream, leaving its companions, and makes great haste to the shore, when it skirts along till it finds its native river. I have often watched grilse for hours after I knew they had lost their way; they swim from side to side of the river, examining the bottom, the rocks, and the shallows, and when they are sure that they have never seen the place before, they turn and speedily go seaward.

What makes this most remarkable is that the salmon, which is hatched out in the gravel or sand beds in the river in the beginning of the summer, remains in its native waters only about five months, when it makes its way down with the current, being then known as the parr, a beautiful, lithe, and graceful little fish from four to six inches long. Its return is made when it is three years old, when it is known as a grilse; but its recollections from the time of its babyhood are clear and unailing.

When these lines reach the reader, the salmon and the sea trout will likely be in the river on their march up to the spawning-beds. How often have I lain quietly in a birch-bark canoe at the foot of some fall on the Miramichi and Restigouche, and watched the advancing march of this beautiful fish! As they reach the boiling water at the bottom of the fall, they pause for a while, with their heads up stream and very near to the surface; then they swim across from right to left, looking upward to determine the lowest part of the barrier in front of them. Then they recoil for a short distance, suddenly curve themselves in the form nearly of the letter C, and spring upward, making considerable commotion in the water from the push made by the tail. The old salmon are the best jumpers, and often get to the top of the fall at the first leap; but I have frequently seen grilse and large salmon, which I suppose were very old, make a dozen attempts before getting up. They would reach nearly to the edge of a fall, fail, and tumble back with a great splash. After resting a minute or so, they curved, and made the attempt again. But I have known and heard of no case where any grilse or fairly young salmon did not at last succeed in getting over the barrier.

The sea trout cuts through the water like an arrow, and springs six and eight feet upward to get over rocks and little falls. The object of the visit to the streams every year is that these fishes may deposit their eggs in the shallow beds of gravel and sand that lie everywhere along the upper reaches of the streams. When the female salmon in the early autumn is ready to lay her eggs she poises herself above some shallow, with her head up stream, and burrows into the sand up and down stream, till she has made a cavity large enough; then she deposits her eggs in this opening. The constant motion of the water in one direction soon covers the ova with sand, and there they remain till the next spring, when they grow as large as pens, and the little fish come forth. It was believed up to a little while ago that the salmon fed while in fresh water in summer, and this was held to explain why it rose and took the fisherman's fly so easily. It is now known that the salmon does not taste food during all the months that it spends in the river; no food has ever been found in its stomach in summer, and the stomach itself, on dissection, is found to be closed during that season. It is asked, why, then, does the salmon rise to the fly, if not to eat it? My opinion is, and it is sustained by fishermen and ichthyologists, that the salmon takes the gaudy bait trailed about it sometimes in play and often in anger. This much is sure, the fish never makes an attempt to swallow the fly, for it is invariably found hooked in the lip.

Next to getting married, probably the most important duty the ordinary man has to perform in a life-time is to run for a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup when the baby has the croup.

INFELIX—SED VICTOR.

Freed from the strife of this world and the scorn of it. Sweetly he sleeps in the emerald plain. Never Ambition, nor Sorrow that's born of it—Scepter or cross—can afflict him again. All that he lived for was Truth and the fight for it. Now all his battles are over and done. Death gives him slumber, at last, and the night for it. Trials all ended and victory won.

They that reviled him may mourn to recover him. Knowing how gentle he was and how brave. Nothing he'll reck, where the wind blowing over him. Ripples the grasses that dream on his grave. Though to our vision this dust be the last of him. Low in the ground and deserted and lone. Time will avenge all the woe that is past of him. Fate will remember and Justice atone.

After the fray and the heartbreaking pain. Alienated affection and honor betrayed. Here is the end, and the crown, and the gain of it—Cold in the earth where the victor is laid. Stars will watch over him, silence lament for him. Soft woodland whispers re-echo his knell—Bird note and leaf murmur tenderly blent for him—Comrade and brother and friend, fare thee well. —William Winter in New York Tribune.

HOW HE WON HER.

He was seedy, but in this sense only, that his was the seediness of hayseed. There was hayseed in his hair, in his whiskers, through which the morning winds moaned, in his eyelashes, on the top of his head. His eyes had a far away, searching-for-hayseed look, his voice seemed to have an intonation of it, and his general appearance was a conglomerate demonstration of hayseed as an extant fact.

As I had nothing on earth to do, I sat on a mound, and while ants crawled up my trousers leg I listened to him as he leaned against the rail fence and talked. His voice seemed to entice to the surrounding atmosphere the mingled odors of new mown hay and of cows waiting to be milked.

I did not listen at first. He might have been a lark singing in a distant field, and I would have understood him as well, until my attention was attracted when he smacked his lips with intellectual gratification and self satisfaction and said, "I always knew it." From that time on I did not permit myself to lose a word. "He had a ternal lot of grit as a lover, had Joe Corker," he said, "and wasn't the man never to give in. He kep' a-courtin' of her from the time she was a little baby gal at school till she was a old maid of forty-two, and never lost hope. It was his way because of his grit. When he started in to do anything he generally done it, simply for no other reason than that he was the durndest feller. So, when he went to love makin' he was more despit than a tiger had ought to dared to thought of bein'.

"He never give himself an easy job, either, for it weren't his way; for the gal he picked out growed up to be one o' them tough old birds what's the more obstinate the more uglier they are and bleaves in marriage as a failure. She were a gal with freckles same size as ten cent dimes all over her. Well, when a man undertakes a job of that kind, even without the grit of Joe as a lover, he keeps at it out of aggravation—you would yourself. Your vanity does it, for you say to yourself, 'if you can't capture a bundle of freckles, what can you do nohow?' In the meantime, as she grows older and gets more obstinate and uglier you loses your temper and she loses hers, and neither of you never git it back again. So it was with Joe, but having the grit as a lover, of which I've spoke, mere loss of temper was nothing to him. Well, he kep' on and kep' on and then he kep' on.

"One day she told him she'd come to the conclusion marriage were not a failure, which give him great joy. Then he got a setback when he learned that a two button cutaway chucklehead had commenced a-sparkin' of her under the delusion she was rich and was the cause of it. It was about that time Joe went west, taking a letter writer with him, so he could send back a courtin' letter took out of the book from every station they stopped at.

"Well, after workin' at different things, always bein' as confident that he'd win as a frog is about its powers to chirp—if it took him a hundred years he'd git thar—he located in a cabin on a swampy tule farm up on four legs above the highest reach of the water. The tide was two feet deep over his land twice a day, so he built roosts all around his place for his chickens to roost on at high tide, for he raised chickens and honey for the city markets, and he rowed around in a boat to the nests to get the eggs. In the meantime while doing so he was always composin' love letters for to write, for he was poetical and done things by inspiration, and the inspirations always come when he was collectin' the eggs, especially if the hens had laid well.

"All around he seen bitterns flying, all perticklerly fat with nothing apparently to eat. It was a caution how fat they seemed to grow and have oily, greasy countenances, all on nothing, and he couldn't make it out till he seen one flyin' one day close by, with a neck a yard and a half long, with a head for all the world like the head of a serpent. Then he watched more of them with heads like corkscrews, and they seemed also to have amazin' long necks and serpent's heads as they flew about in all directions. At last he see how they et snakes, and that, as it took about half an hour to swallow them, they kep' flyin' round and round while doing it, so's the motion would aid digestion.

"One day an idea struck Joe. He seen besides bein' so amazin' fat they were about the size of young chickens. So he killed one one day and chopped its legs and head off and plucked the feathers, and saw, for his purposes, it were a chicken. So, bein' so, he sent them to the city to market as chickens, with their heads off and blue and yellow scalped tissue paper where their legs was cut off, where they gave him a great

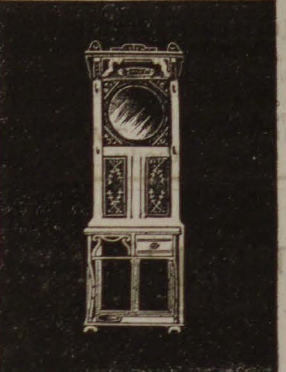
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Have You a Family?

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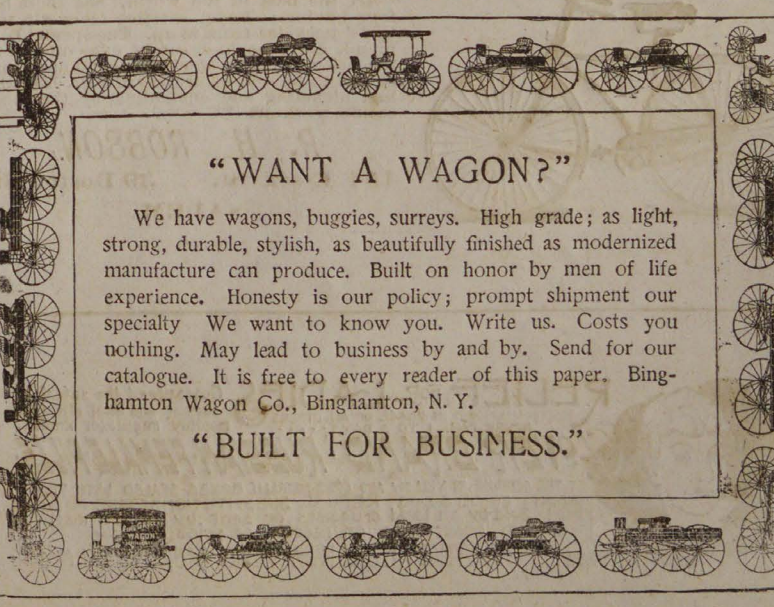
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ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

To the Inhabitants and other Persons liable to pay Taxes in the Town of Peabody.

The Assessors of the Town of Peabody hereby give notice to the inhabitants of said town, and all other persons liable to pay taxes therein, that their office will be open on and after the first day of May until and including the first day of June, and all persons liable to be taxed in said town are hereby required to bring in at the said office true and correct lists of all the polls (males twenty years old, and upward), and schedules and estimates of the personal estates for which they are liable to pay taxes.

Copartnerships

having a place of business in Peabody, and also in some other city or town within the Commonwealth, are especially notified to bring in a statement in accordance with the 24th section of the 11th chapter of the Public Statutes, relating to the Act of the 1st of March, 1887, in which each resident partner must include these items in his individual return.

Mortgaged Real Estate.

"Any mortgagee or mortgagee of real estate may bring in to the assessors of the town or city in which such real estate lies," within the time specified in this notice, "a statement, under oath, of the amount due on each separate lot or parcel of such real estate, and the name and residence of every holder of an interest therein as a mortgagor or mortgagee. When such property is situated in two or more places, or when a recorded mortgage covers more than one sum, two or more estates or parts of an estate, an estimate of the amount of the mortgagee's interest in each estate or part of an estate shall be given in such statement." (Chap. 115 of the Acts of the Commonwealth.) But in cases where the mortgagor of the real estate has agreed in writing to pay all taxes assessed thereon, NO STATEMENT OR RETURN is required from either mortgagor or mortgagee, unless requested by the assessors in writing.

Estates in Trust.

Persons holding estates in trust, whether for minors or otherwise, are particularly requested to furnish the assessors with statements in relation to such estates. When trust estates, or estates of persons deceased, have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from other causes, the trustee, executor or administrator of the estate, or other person interested, is required and warned to give notice of such change; and in default of such notice, will be held to pay the tax assessed, although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Any person bringing in a list of all his taxable personal property will be assessed upon the valuation thereof, and any one neglecting to furnish such a list within the time above specified will be deemed at a legal meeting of the Board of Assessors, agreeable to the law of the Commonwealth, to have neglected to furnish such statements of personal property must be in writing, and subscribed under oath before one of the Assessors, at their office, on or before the FIRST DAY OF JUNE, and that the personal property of all taxable persons must be estimated by the Board. NOTWITHSTANDING A VERBAL STATEMENT OR INFORMAL WRITTEN COMMUNICATION TO ANY ONE OR MORE OF THE ASSESSORS. (Pub. Stat., chap. 11, sec. 39 and 41.) When a person has failed to bring in a list of his taxable personal property in conformity to this notice, no abatement of a tax assessed upon such person for personal property can be granted, "unless such tax exceeds by more than fifty per cent. the amount which would have been assessed to that person on personal estate, if he had seasonably brought in and filed with the assessors a list of his taxable property, and the said amount, the abatement shall be only of the excess above the said fifty per cent." (Pub. Stat., Chap. 11, Sec. 73.)

Any person taxable in Peabody for personal property can obtain a BLANK SCHEDULE for making a list of such property, with directions for properly filling the same, by applying at the assessors' office.

Literary, Benevolent, Charitable and Scientific Corporations.

The attention of the officers of all Literary, Benevolent, Charitable and Scientific Corporations, located in Peabody, is particularly called to the requirements of Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1882 as the property of said corporations, both personal and real, will be subject to taxation under the Act of 1882, and the same, in the absence of the purpose can be had at the office of the assessors.

CYRUS T. BATCHELDER, Assessors
THOMAS J. RELIHAN, Peabody.
LEVI PRESTON,
CALEB F. SHILLABER,

Peabody, April 29, 1891.

TOWN OF PEABODY.

BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS.

THE Board of Health appointed by the town, hereby make and publish as follows, to be enforced by law, "the following 'Regulations for the Public Health and Safety':—

The Board shall make such regulations as it judges necessary for the public health and safety. * * * Whoever violates any such regulation shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.—(Extract from the Public Statutes, Chap. 80, § 18.)

REGULATION 1ST. It being the duty of the Board of Health of the Town of Peabody, to make such regulations for the premises of persons residing in said town as they shall deem necessary for the public welfare, the Board hereby give notice and require that all premises within said limits shall be ready for inspection by the Board on and after May 20th, 1891.

REGULATION 2D. No house, outhouse, filthy water, dead animals or refuse of any kind, shall be thrown upon the streets by any resident; and no butcher, fish monger or vendor of merchandise, shall leave any refuse upon the streets of this town.

REGULATION 3D. If, upon inspection, any rubbish, soil, decaying animal or vegetable matter, or refuse of any kind be found under or about any building, within any yard or enclosure, upon any premises, or in the ponds or water courses of said Town of Peabody, or if any privy or drain be found so discharging as to prove a nuisance, and offensive or deleterious to the public health, the owner or occupant of such property or premises shall be notified by the Board to remove or abate such nuisance within twenty-four hours after said notice has been served.

REGULATION 4TH. If any owner or occupant of property as aforesaid, after having been duly notified, shall neglect to comply with the requirements of the above section, the Board of Health shall cause any and all nuisances to be removed or abated at the expense of the owner or occupants.

REGULATION 5TH. On and after June 1st 1891, swine shall not be kept within the following limits in this town except by permit from the Board of Health.—Commencing at the boundary stone east of Holly street and running on the Southern side of Margin street seven hundred feet; thence North-westerly in a straight line to Liberty, five hundred feet Northwesterly of Mr. Simon P. Buxton's residence; thence Northwesterly in a straight line to Andover street bridge from the bridge Southwesterly in a straight line, to Swampscott avenue; thence Swampscott avenue to Strongwater brook; thence Easterly in a straight line to the Eastern end of Clement avenue and the Salem line; thence by the Salem line to Willow, Shillaber, Aborn, Main, Grove, Walnut, Mt. Vernon, Tremont and Highland streets to the boundary stone begun at. No goats shall be kept within the limits of this Town, except in pastures, or in enclosures.

REGULATION 6TH. No public funeral shall be held over the remains of any person having died of SMALL POX, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, TYPHOID FEVER or MEMBRANOUS CROUP, without the written permit of the Board of Health, under such regulations as may prevent the spread of either of such diseases.

REGULATION 7TH. The remains of any person dying of either of said diseases shall be placed in a tight or sealed coffin, and shall not thereafter be exposed to view or disturbed, except for burial, and no undertaker or other person shall be permitted to take to any house, or use any bier or stand with draperies, which is to be used at any other funeral.

REGULATION 8TH. No owner, driver or other person having charge of any hackney carriage or other vehicle used as a public conveyance, shall convey in or upon said

carriage or other vehicle, any person sick or infected with the Small Pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or other contagious disease, or the body of any person who has died of any contagious disease without the written permit of the Board of Health, to be given under such regulations as may prevent the spread of such disease, and every vehicle which shall be so used shall be immediately disinfected under the supervision of the Board of Health, and before any other person shall be conveyed in or upon it. This regulation is intended to cover all cases where persons are conveyed from funerals at houses where any one has died of any contagious disease.

REGULATION 9TH. It shall be the duty of occupants of dwellings in which any person or persons may be sick with SMALL POX, DIPHTHERIA, SCARLET FEVER, TYPHOID FEVER or MEMBRANOUS CROUP, and Physicians attending such cases forthwith to notify the Board of Health of the fact.

REGULATION 10TH. The occupants of buildings, or dwellings where Small Pox exists, or has existed, shall prohibit and prevent the removal of clothes, bedding and upholstery, or other articles, from the infected buildings, except the removal is made by permission, or under direction of the Board of Health.

REGULATION 11TH. The occupants of buildings or dwellings where Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria exist shall withdraw all children attending school from the premises, and the teachers of said schools shall NOT allow their children thus withdrawn to re-enter the school until they shall present a certificate from the attending Physician vouching for the safety thereof.

REGULATION 12TH. Night soil carts shall not be allowed to pass through the streets in the thickly settled portions of the town between sunrise and sunset, from June 1st to Nov. 1st, without a special permit from the Board of Health.

REGULATION 13TH. Any person in the town of Peabody who knows or suspects any domestic animal has contagious disease, such as glanders in horses or cholera in swine, or other disease, shall immediately notify the Board of Health, and prevent the same to the Board of Health. The penalty for neglect to do so is fine or imprisonment.

The above is in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Acts of 1887.

The Board earnestly requests the co-operation of every individual, in securing the desirable sanitary condition, to promote which the foregoing regulations are framed.

WM. S. OSBORNE, Chairman, Board
GEO. M. FROST, M. D., Health.
THOS. J. RELIHAN, Clerk, Health.

"Section 1, chap. 98 of the laws of 1884. When a householder knows that a person within his family is sick of small pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the selectmen or board of health of the town in which he dwells, and upon the date of such notice or removal of such persons, the rooms occupied and the articles used by him shall be disinfected by such householder in a manner approved by the board of health. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with either of the above provisions shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars."

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By P. F. Tierney, Auctioneer 252 Essex Street, Salem

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed given by Henry Bodie to Cornelius H. Buckley, dated September twenty-third, A. D. 1889, and recorded in Essex Registry of Deeds, South District, in Book 1200, leaf 128, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage, and for the purpose of enforcing the same, there will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Wednesday, the tenth day of June, A. D. 1891, at 12 o'clock, noon, the premises by said mortgage deed conveyed, viz:—The lot of land, situate in Peabody, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which is bounded, beginning at a point on Lowell street, and thence running southerly by land now or formerly of John G. Walcott, parallel with and distant fifty-six and one-half feet from the northwesterly side of the underpinning of the new dwelling house on the premises, twenty rods; thence southeasterly by land now or late of said Walcott, eight rods; thence northeasterly by land now or late of said Walcott, parallel with and distant fifty-six and one-half feet from the southeasterly side of the underpinning of said house, twenty rods, to said Lowell street; thence northwesterly by Lowell street, eight rods, to the point begun at. Being the same premises described in the deed recorded in said Registry, in Book 1185, leaf 22.

CORNELIUS H. BUCKLEY, Mortgagee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX ss.

Court of County Commissioners, April Term, A. D. 1891.

Upon the petition of B. W. RUSSELL and others, praying for a highway to be laid out and constructed, beginning at the easterly terminus of Walnut street in the town of Peabody and County aforesaid, and leading in an easterly direction to Grove street in Salem.

Notice having been duly given, to all persons and corporations interested therein, we, the County Commissioners for said County, having met, and viewed the premises, and heard the parties, who then and there desired to be heard, do advise that the public convenience, and necessity require that said highway should be laid out and constructed as prayed for in said petition, commencing at the easterly terminus of Walnut street in the town of Peabody in an easterly direction to Grove street in said Salem, at a point on Grove street near the tannery of James Dugan and on the northerly side thereof through land of Harmony Grove Cemetery Corporation and land of said Dugan.

In testimony whereof, we the said County Commissioners, have hereunto set our hands this 27th day of April, A. D. 1891.

EDWARD B. BISHOP, County
DAVID W. LOW, County
HORACE F. LONGFELLOW, Com'rs.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX ss.

Court of County Commissioners, April Term, A. D. 1891, held by adjournment at Salem, May 4, 1891.

On the adjudication, aforesaid, ordered. That notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said County Commissioners will meet at their office, in Salem, in said County, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of June, at 9.30 o'clock, A. M.—by publishing an attested copy of said adjudication, and of this order thereon, in the Salem Gazette and Peabody Press, a newspaper printed in Salem and Peabody, respectively, once a week, for three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said tenth day of June; and also by serving the city and town clerks of Salem and Peabody, respectively, with an attested copy of said adjudication and this Order, thirty days at least, and by posting up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said city and town, fourteen days at least before the said tenth day of June, at which time and place said Commissioners will proceed to take such order in relation to said adjudication, as by law they may be authorized to do.

DEAN PEABODY, Clerk.
A true copy of Petition and Order thereon.
Attest, **DEAN PEABODY, Clerk.**
May 8.

THOMAS M. STIMPSON,
Attorney and Counselor-at-law,
256 1-2 ESSEX ST., SALEM.

Residence 15 Main St., Peabody.

name because of their fatness and the delicate taste of frogs' legs which serpents give the meat. In consequence he grew rich.

"In the meantime, while watchin' the bitterns and serpents, all unconscious they was doin' it so he'd grow rich, and while pluckin' the feathers off, he was always busy meditatin' an' composin' love letters, and he was always beggin' her to come out and get married. But his ideas, however he put them, never fetched her now.

"At last one day, of a Sunday, he see he must have a change of ideas, so he'd seem different—same as a man seems different in a different suit of clothes—to fetch Miss Selverton, the lady, and was wonderin' what would change them. He rowed in his boat to a neighborin' town, and on the way, though he'd never drank nothin' before, he determined he'd try gin. He'd heard of a man once made a fortune by an idea he got by drinkin' gin, so he got two big black bottles and rowed home with them, determined to try it, for Joe was gittin' so he done it.

"He opened one bottle, and while he was drinkin' it an' idea come to him and he said to himself—'for havin' no neighbors he choose to talk to himself—I'll open the other in honor of her arrival when she gets here.' The idea, which was special brilliant, had come to him of its own accord, so he thought it was a sign of good luck, and put the unopened bottle aside. He then finished the other, and while so doin' he composed and wrote a letter to Miss Selverton what fetched her with all her baggage. He'd dropped the letter book style and just spoke plain. If I don't disremember he said, 'I've got the snakes, and I'm the first man that ever found them payin' property and growed rich by it.'

"Now you'd say she'd never come after that. Well, that's just where you're off. Bein' a woman what thought marriage was a failure, of course she was as full of notions as a river is of drink, so she seen she had a mission, and that mission was to save him from the snakes. It's the delight of that kind of woman's heart to get a husband who occasionally has the snakes, so she can hold him up to himself as a shinin' example of vice, and point him out to himself as a burnin' illustration of intemperance.

"She wrote to him when she started, and on the day she was to arrive he unloaded the other bottle of gin into himself. It was one of the luckiest things he ever took a notion to do and done. When she arrived she had the pleasure of seein' that her theory was correct, and when a woman has a chance to see that, she's as happy as a game cock is when you put on his spurs for to fight, and with unbounded pleasure she gave him a witherin' look that she thought would make him shiver up like a green leaf in a red hot fire, and after makin' inquiries with intense politeness about the snakes, she took him off to church and married him.

"When after that she found him to be a total abstainer, with nothing to reform, and she came to know which snakes he meant, she slowly faded away with disappointment and died of grief. Joe then went east, and when last heard from had married a young dudine out there. That was all, as far as I've heard," he said, and the labors of the day being thus ended, he departed and left me alone to those solitary meditations which the ants were now arousing within me.—Adam Welcker in Washington Hatchet.

The Ticket Seller Surprised Him.
A man whose views on human nature are a trifle cynical received an agreeable shock the other evening. In his haste to catch a train on the elevated road a few nights before he had forgotten to get his change from the ticket seller. He had laid down a dollar bill, called for ten tickets, received them, and dashed on to catch his train. He had traveled some distance up town before it occurred to him that he had come away without his fifty cents. An examination of his pockets made him certain that he had not received the money. The man was in a hurry to get home, however, so did not go down town again to see if he could have his mistake rectified. "Anyway," he thought, "it serves me right for my carelessness. The lesson is worth fifty cents to me."

Several evenings afterward he was mounting the steps of the same station of the elevated road when he recollected his loss. Going up to the ticket seller, whose face he did not remember having seen before, he asked, "Were you here last Saturday night at 7:20 o'clock?"

The man, a stony stare on his face, replied with another question, "Why?"

"I forgot to get my change then."

"Oh," the stare grew stonier, "how much was it?"

"I laid down a dollar for ten tickets and didn't get back the fifty cents."

"Oh, yes, I recollect that. Here you are, sir," and the ticket seller, smiling, shoved out two quarters to the man's great surprise. Since that time the cynic's views have received another bad setback, for a conductor on a Broadway car actually apologized to him for having to give him five coppers in change.—New York Tribune.

After the Engagement Was Broken.
He—And do you mean to tell me that you engaged yourself to me for mere caprice, intending all the while to throw me over?

She—Not exactly; but I'm writing a novel, and I've got to have an aged lover in it. I needed a model, and so I—ah—Shall I send you a copy of the book?—Harper's Bazar.

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The Wizard's Latest.

Thomas A. Edison, the famous electrician and inventor, is preparing to astonish the world, by the exhibit he will make at the World's Fair in 1893.

"I shall have two or three things to show," said he recently, "which I think will both surprise and please the visitors to the electrical department of the Exposition, which, by the way, I am fully convinced, will be a great success. Two of these inventions are not yet ready to be described, or even characterized. The third, however, is so nearly perfected, that I do not hesitate to say anything about it.

I hope to be able by the invention to throw upon a canvass a perfect picture of anybody, and reproduce his words. Thus, should Patti be singing somewhere, this invention will put her full length picture upon the canvass so perfectly as to enable one to distinguish every feature and expression of her face, see all her actions and listen to the entrancing melody of her peerless voice. The invention will do for the eye what the phonograph has done for the voice, and reproduce the voice as well, in fact, more clearly. I have already perfected the invention so far as to be able to picture a prize fight—the two men, the ring, and intensely interested faces of those surrounding it—and you can hear the sound of the blows, the cheers of encouragement and the yells of disappointment. And when this invention shall have been perfected," said Mr. Edison with the trace of enthusiasm's glow in his face, "a man will be able to sit in his library at home, and having electrical connection with the theatre, see reproduced on his wall or a piece of canvass the actors, and hear anything they say. I can place one so it will command a street corner, and after letting it register the passing sights for a time, I can have it cast them on a canvass so that every feature and motion of the passers, even to the twitching of the face, can be seen, and if a friend passed during the time, you may know it. This invention will be called the 'Kinetograph.' The first half of the word signifies 'motion,' and the last 'write,' and both together mean the portrayal of motion. The invention combines photography and phonography."

Mr. Edison occupied nearly an acre with his exhibit at the Paris Exposition. As he wishes to show at Chicago all that he exhibited at Paris, and numerous other things besides, he is desirous of being accorded a greater space in 1893. The electrical exhibit is expected to be the wonder of the Exposition.



ROBERT E. PEARY,
Leader of the New Arctic Expedition.

The Arctic expedition of the Academy of Natural Sciences will sail this week. The steam whaling yacht, "Kite," 280 tons, of St. John's, N. F., has been specially chartered for the purpose. Lieutenant Peary will be in command; he will be accompanied by five hardy sailors, accustomed like himself to an Arctic winter. Lieutenant Peary is a

civil engineer in the United States Navy. In 1886 he penetrated 100 miles east of Disco Bay, into the interior of Greenland. He is confident of accomplishing his object, which is to find the North East limit of Greenland. An auxiliary expedition, consisting mainly of scientists, will accompany Mr. Peary. The "Kite" will sail from New York and will make for Melville Bay, will go through the ice to Whale Sound, where Lieutenant Peary, his party and all their supplies will be landed. This done, the "Kite" will say good-bye and turn her prow southward, leaving the party to work their way inland over the ice. They will winter near Whale Sound, and not start in earnest until next April. During the present summer he will carry his camp as far north as possible, making daily journeys of five miles or more, marking each camp station with a cairn which will contain supplies. As the party proceed they will reach the northern limit of the Greeley expedition. From that point an effort will be made to reach the northern terminus of the land and determine its character and also the existence of an open Polar Sea. The expedition will probably be absent three years.

This is one of the most charming months of the year. Get yourself into condition to enjoy it to the utmost by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best spring medicine. Sold by druggists.

It is hard to understand why playing ing football is considered easier than sawing wood.

Will Asiatic Cholera Follow?

Mr. Joe Howard's theory that, one horror of a similar nature follows another to the number of three, has a chance for confirmation this coming summer if certain predictions prove true. First it was La Grippe: "A whim" the French define it. Second came deaths by scores from its after effects, or from the atmospheric changes of the past few months. Severe cases of pneumonia, bronchitis, intense catarrh and general loss of strength were the results, until death was almost welcomed as a relief to the sufferers. So that this epidemic and its sequences has proven to be the most terribly realistic "whim" that ever infested this country. And now for number three; the theory is said to be advanced that the Cholera is very likely to find fertile soil in the generally debilitated constitutions of our people resulting from the effects of such a winter and spring as has just past. Whether the theory of three will be confirmed in this case or not, remains to be seen. At any rate it behooves every person still affected by any of the complaints due to these climatic changes and epidemics, such as catarrh or bronchial troubles, to look well to themselves and see that every trace of the trouble is removed this present month; before the heat of summer still more debilitates their system. For years we have found that simple old remedy, Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, used as directed, to be the most certain remedy for all forms of lingering summer colds, catarrh or bronchial affections, as well as a preventative and cure for all kinds of summer complaints. It is absolutely certain that a remedy that has survived for eighty years, as Johnson's Anodyne Liniment has done, must have more than average merit. We suppose there is not a family in this country but what has this good old fashioned remedy in the house. If there is, we advise them to get it at once or write the manufacturers, I. S. Johnson & Co., Boston, Mass., for a pamphlet describing its various uses for the last eighty years. Now is the time. Delays are dangerous, and an ounce of prevention is worth many pounds of cure.

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"I am now twenty-one years old, and last winter I found myself failing rapidly. My side and back were so lame it hurt me to breathe. I felt tired and dragged out all the time, and could get upstairs only with great difficulty. I had a very bad cough. My appetite failed me, and after eating the lightest food I would have terrible distress at the pit of the stomach. I could not sleep. Night after night I would have to get up and sit up after one o'clock until morning. I tried Cod Liver Oil and other medicines, but received no benefit. But, I am happy to say, TWO BOTTLES OF DANA'S SARSAPARILLA CURED ME COMPLETELY."

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LOCAL LINES.

The grand stand at the Rockdale Park is being enlarged.

The second trotting match of the season will be held at Rockdale Park the 17th.

Over 100 entries have been recorded for the trotting matches at Rockdale Park, the 17th.

Rev. J. M. Reynolds of the Baptist church immersed four young ladies last Sunday evening.

The fountain in front of the Boston & Maine railroad station was put in operation this week.

The leather workers of this town will unite with those of Salem in a grand picnic on the Fourth.

To-morrow the brakemen of the Boston & Maine railroad will have an excursion to Fabry's.

Racing races will be in order every Saturday afternoon during the summer, at the Rockdale Park.

Snokers are all calling for the "Two J's" at George Stevens'. It is the best straight five cent cigar made.

Cards have been issued for the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shedd Needham, for Wednesday the 24th.

The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. will be held June 22nd. There will be no meeting of the Union June 15th.

The High School graduation will take place Thursday, the 25th. The public exercises will be held in Town Hall in the evening.

Samuel L. Jeffrey, an old resident of this town, died at his home on Lowell street last Sunday, at the age of 78 years, 6 months.

It is said that a rabbit dog belonging in town has been killing tame rabbits in North Salem. The Salem Police are after him "with a gun."

The extension of the water main to the Alms House has been completed, and the work on Mt. Pleasant extension will be commenced at once.

Rev. A. F. Walsh, accompanied by his wife, is attending the Tufts College commencement. They will pass ten days among the haunts of his college days.

It is rumored that all of the property standing in the name of Billy Hayes, in town, will be sold and he will shake the dust of Peabody from his feet forever.

John P. Foster, father of Dr. H. K. Foster of this town, died at his home in North Andover last week, at the age of 73 years. He had been ill for some time with influenza.

The store keepers have been requested by the selectmen to keep their front doors closed while people are going to church, from ten to half past, Sunday mornings.

A purse of \$100 has been raised for Hiram Bryant of South Peabody, who broke his leg at Henry Law's shoe factory in Lynnfield last week, by his shopmates.

A concert will be given at the Institute on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the St. John's Choir for the benefit of the "Altar Boys" of the church.

The annual meeting of the Relief association of the Peabody fire department will be held at the Central station Monday evening, at which time officers will be elected.

The contract for laying the four-inch water main through Lowe street, was awarded on Thursday to D. B. Lord. The price is 58 cents per foot, and the distance 520 feet.

The police made several raids last Saturday night and Sunday. Joseph Murphy and Mrs. Mary Moynahan have followed the trail of Billy Hayes as a consequence.

Maria Kellett formerly of this town, died at her late residence in Lynn on Tuesday afternoon of Consumption. Her age was 18 years. Her remains were taken to Salem for interment.

The Law and Order League held a meeting Tuesday evening and voted after considerable discussion to proceed against those who violate the "Lord's Day Act" by keeping open shop.

A picnic was given the pupils of Miss Chandler of the Centre school, at King's Grove, West Peabody, this week. Mr. James P. King furnished the conveyance free. The children appreciated the outing.

Children's Day will be observed tomorrow at the South Church. The pastor will preach in the morning to the children, who will occupy the front pews. In the evening, a concert will be given by the Sabbath School.

One of the Armenian laborers employed at Harrington's tannery was quite severely injured on Wednesday, by running a hook used for handling leather into his finger. A physician was called, who dressed the injured digit.

The free exhibition of the sewing done by the classes of the public schools under the direction of their teacher, Miss Hodgkins, will be held Thursday, June 18, at Town Hall. Some garments made by the children will be shown.

J. Arthur Cook's meat team ran away Thursday forenoon. Starting near Dalton's Court it proceeded down Washington and Mason streets. E. H. Porter stopped the flight. Some damage was done to both horse and wagon.

Senator Southwick offered an amendment to the redistricting bill, restoring Peabody and Lynnfield to their old associations and substituting Stoneham and Wakefield in the proposed fifth, to fill the vacancy. The Senate rejected the amendment, and thus Peabody and Lynnfield are left as "bobs" for Lowell's Kite.

A special town meeting has been called by the selectmen, at the request of the electric light committee, for Thursday next, at 3 o'clock to see if the town will accept the provisions of the recent statute, authorizing cities and towns to establish and maintain light plants. The polls will be open until 8 o'clock.

Probably no article of household use was ever more universally used and admired than the Electric Lustre Starch. It is a great help to housekeepers. It makes shirts, collars and cuffs look like new. It is always in Blue Packages and can be bought of all grocers at ten cents per package. It is foolish to try and keep house without it.

The electric cars are now running to Lynn Public Forest. Passengers from this town can be transferred at Wyoma, and a few minutes ride will land them in that sylvan retreat whose natural beauty has never been marred by the conceit of human art. Last Sunday 8000 people were carried over the new line, and travel thither is constantly increasing.

Daniel S. Webb, father of Mrs. Samuel Trask of this town, and a resident of Skowhegan, Me., was brought here Monday from Portland, where he recently underwent an operation on his eyes with unfavorable results. He is now totally blind, so that it is with difficulty he can be moved around. He was conveyed to this town from Salem in the Salem ambulance and is now at Mr. Trask's house.

A grand ocean excursion of the Steamer Watertown, will be made tomorrow, leaving Beverly at 9 o'clock and Salem at 10 o'clock A. M., under the auspices of the Father Mathew C. T. A. The boat will pass the islands along the coast and also give a view of Magnolia and Norman's Woe, proceeding to the Isle of Shoals. A full brass band will furnish music.

A Lawn Party will be held at the Sutton Home for Aged Women, next Wednesday evening. Music will be furnished by the Eighth Regiment Orchestra from 6 to 10 o'clock. Supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock. The ladies having the matter in charge have arranged to make it a very enjoyable occasion. Tickets for adults are 50 cents, and for children under 12 years, 25 cents.

Chas. H. Odell has been appointed agent for the American Casualty Insurance and Security Co., of Baltimore. This company makes a specialty of insuring employers against risk of accident to the employees for which they may be held liable. It is the largest company of the kind doing business, and issues policies on the most liberal terms. Manufacturers and employers should call on him at his office in Thomas' Block and examine the plan.

Charles H. Cassidy and Miss Katie G. Nagle of this town were united in wedlock at St. John's church at 9 o'clock Tuesday forenoon. The groom's brother officiated as best man and the brides sister as Maid of Honor. The ushers were Michael Cassidy, Henry Marr, Wm. F. Duffy and Michael Donovan. The church was well filled with friends of the contracting parties and the ceremony was performed by Rev. P. Masterson. The twain will reside on Central street after their return from the bridal tour.

The Providence Line have commenced their regular summer schedule between Boston and New York. Fast steamboat express trains with Wagner parlor cars run daily, except Sundays, leaving Park Square station, Boston, at 6.30 P. M., and connect with the boat at Providence. Three magnificent steamers—Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island—are in service, affording passengers all the luxuries of the best transportation lines. Tickets and staterooms can be secured in advance at the station, or the company's office, 207 Washington street, Boston, by express or telephone.

At the hearing before the County Commissioners at Salem, Wednesday morning, Chairman Goulding represented the Board of Selectmen, to look after the interests of the town. William S. Osborne, Samuel Trask and Rev. Willard Spaulding were also present. Henry Wardwell, Esq., appeared as counsel for the petitioners and F. L. Evans, Esq., represented the city of Salem. The Harmony Grove corporation was represented by George Wheatland, Esq., and Supt. George W. Creesey. The main question before the Commissioners was the precise location or course of the proposed road, and incidentally, the manner of construction. Charles W. Putnam, Civil Engineer, exhibited a map of the lots and adjacent land showing the different courses that were proposed. One course is a direct prolongation of Walnut street, passing through Dugan's tannery at Grove street, Salem, and the other is more circuitous, sweeping around from Walnut street, and following parallel and close to the canal. The first is of course preferable, viewed from the stand point of public convenience, but it is opposed by the Grove corporation, as an encroachment upon the cemetery limits, and it necessarily involves heavier land damages, but still as that location leaves quite a large strip of land available for building purposes, on the side toward the canal it would furnish an offset in the shape of betterments.

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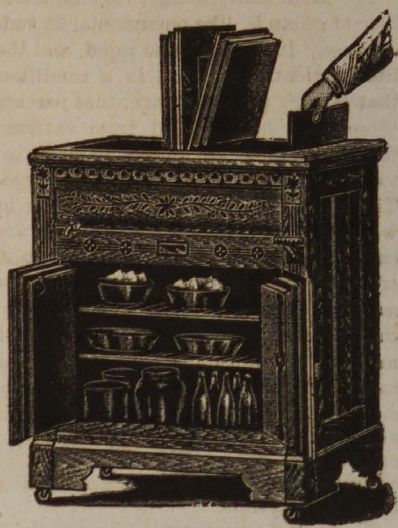
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F. E. Farnham's law office was connected by telephone this week.

The Sabbath School concert at the South Church will commence at 6 P. M. to-morrow.

An exhibition of the art work of Miss Ida F. Upton's pupils will be held at her studio, Newcomb's Block, 5 Central street, Salem, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, next week.

The meetings at the Methodist Church, conducted by laymen, remind one of the old time Methodist revival meetings, full of zeal and fire. The services to-morrow will be in charge of gentlemen Barker, Ray and Robson, at 10.30 A. M. and 6 and 7 P. M.

Two advanced students of the Boston School of Technology have been in town this week, testing the line and equipments of the Essex Electric Street Railway. Their reports are very satisfactory, and highly commendable of the Franklin Electric equipment. The object of the test was for scientific purposes, and for practice for the students.

The employees of the Essex Road, surprised Conductor Michael Boyle, on Wednesday night, or rather Thursday morning, by calling at his house about 1 o'clock and summoning him from his slumbers to receive a silver water set as a token of esteem. Conductor James Fowler made the presentation to the astonished beneficiary, who responded as well as the conditions of the hour and shock of surprise would admit. The party was hospitably entertained until about half past two when they retired in good humor. The recipient has recently been married.

The Essex Electric Street Railway were granted permission last Saturday, to put in a turnout on Walnut street, near the corner of Wallis street. The grant is subject to certain requirements as to paving and drainage. The turnout will prove a great public convenience and will avoid the long delays on the Square, as it will bring the down cars in a position to observe whether the up car for which it is now obliged to wait on the Square, has left the turnout on Tremont street. At present much time is lost by the uncertainty of the relative position of up and down cars. The work is in progress, and the turnout will be ready for use early next week.

TREATMENT OF CROUP.

WHAT TO DO FOR THE DISEASE IN THE ABSENCE OF A DOCTOR.

Dangerous Croup as Distinguished from False Croup—The Latter May Be Treated Without Medical Aid, but a Physician's Advice Is Always Safe.

The particularly dangerous characteristic of croup is, like pneumonia, its suddenness. Its action is so rapid, and the little patient is so soon in a condition that is very near to death, that parents "lose their heads," and from extreme fear and anxiety are unable to coolly go to work with their best judgment. There are two sorts of croup—one in which the hoarseness and choking are caused by a sort of spasm or contraction of the glottis, and known to physicians as pseudo-croup or false croup, and in this there is little or no formation of membrane. With false croup there is much tightness, the same harsh, brassy cough, the breathing is wheezy, difficult and rapid. The attacks come on with catarrh and hoarseness, and are apt to recur several nights, sometimes coming on in the daytime.

There are many causes for an attack of false croup. Sometimes it originates from the stomach. An exceptionally hearty supper or some indigestible food eaten during the evening may set up an irritation which will bring on the symptoms of false croup, but of course the usual cause is exposure and wet feet. It is really a mild disease, and quickly subsides under proper treatment, and is not apt to be followed by dangerous complications.

For immediate relief wet a towel in cold water and wring it out just dry enough to prevent its dripping, and fold it about the child's neck, then cover this with dry towels or flannel cloths to prevent the pillow, etc., from being wet. In many cases this wet packing of the throat is all that is necessary. Leave it on until the breathing is easy and natural, and be sure to rub the child dry and warm after taking off the pack. It is well to put a light woolen bandage about the throat for the remainder of the night, but never accustom a child to being "bundled up." If the cold pack does not prove sufficient to give relief at once, give repeated doses of sirup of ipecac, larger or smaller according to the violence of the spasm, until vomiting ensues.

An excellent cough medicine to keep in the house, and one which works well in cases of false croup, is the old fashioned mixture of sirup of squills and paregoric, or a mixture of glycerine and water in equal parts. If with this treatment the child does not get easy, and fall into a natural sleep, but, on the contrary, the choking sensation continues or becomes worse, you may conclude that you have a case on hand of true croup, and the sooner you get a doctor the better.

GUARDING AGAINST CROUP.

False croup you may relieve tonight, and tomorrow morning there may be no trace of it; tomorrow night and the next night and for several nights it may come on again as badly as ever. It is not so, however, with true croup—there is no "let up" in this case; the condition gradually gets more and more severe until death ensues from suffocation, or until the disease submits to treatment. The average duration of a case of real croup is about seven or eight days, and many methods and remedies are advised.

Both false and true croup may be guarded against in great measure. It is a mistake to accustom children to such bundling and wrapping up when they go out that active exercise is not easily taken, and of course I would not have you go to the other extreme and not clothe them warmly enough; but if they are strong and lively, the latter course is really the safest, provided they can come indoors to rest and get warm. Look to it that their feet are attended to when they come in from playing in the wet. A good rubbing, or better still, bathing in alcohol and water, and then rubbing, and dry, warm stockings, will often prevent a case of croup or some other form of cold.

If they are weak, or not really active and strong, a course of sirup iodide of iron will usually bring them up. See to it that they are regular and rather lax in their bowel movements, for nearly every preparation of iron has a tendency to promote constipation.

WHAT TO DO FOR CROUP.

Death is almost always caused by suffocation, on account of the closing up of the glottis by the membrane, which forms so rapidly that constant attention with the probang or spray is necessary to impede its growth. Whichever method of applying is used, any application that is irritating is dangerous and should be avoided, as, for instance, nitrate of silver and several of the mineral acids.

Probably the best solvent is freshly made lime water, and it may readily be applied in form of vapor without any apparatus. Small pieces of fresh, unslaked lime may be put into a wide mouthed bottle—a pint glass fruit jar will answer—and water poured upon it to slake it, and the patient may then breathe the fresh vapor as it arises. In cases of true croup this is probably the best course to pursue until the doctor comes. Tincture of iron (full strength) may be applied to the membrane with a camel's hair pencil or a probang. The latter instrument is simply a bit of fine soft sponge, fastened securely with silk thread to the end of a piece of whalebone or reed about as long as a lead pencil, and is simply a swab.

With this swab diluted lactic acid may be applied to the membrane, and next to lime water it is probably the best and safest solvent that can be used. To prepare it for use simply add the acid to water until it has a decidedly sour taste. During an attack of croup it is necessary that we should do everything to keep the patient nourished, as the tremendous exertion of breathing, together with the apprehension of fatal result, are most exhausting.—A Doctor in New York World.

Trials of an Author.

There came to a man who has had a success in literature which we should envy did we not all agree he deserves it, a lady who was neither young nor fair, but who had the assurance of youth in combination with the obstinacy of advancing years.

"I have decided," she said to him, "that I must earn my living by writing poems. I sent a poem to the Blank Magazine, and they returned it with a printed slip. Now, I want you to write to the editor, and tell him that he made a mistake."

It naturally seemed to the author that he had to deal with a humorist or a mad woman; but the lady was certainly in earnest and apparently sane. He endeavored to show her that it was not his business to interfere with the decisions of the editors of magazines, who might be supposed to know their own business. The lady insisted, however, and in the end he was forced to decline point blank to do what she asked. Thereupon she turned upon him and declared that he was one of those who endeavor to keep others out in order that they may have the field to themselves, and who are meanly jealous of other authors who are sure to eclipse them if they are but heard.

"It is all a ring," she declared with vehemence. "I have been told so before, and now I am sure of it. I can't make you do justice to me, but I can show you up."

Her method of "showing him up" has been to send letters of bitter invective to the papers, one of which fell into my hands. Of course nobody would print them, but she perseveres, and in addition to this she sends to the luckless author, whose crime is that he did not make the editor of the Blank Magazine print the rhymes of an unknown woman, a letter once a week. Of course he burns them unopened, and it is not easy to see what satisfaction it can be to the woman to keep on with this sort of thing, but the fact remains that she does. The story is not profound importance, but it throws a curious bit of a side light upon the life of the successful author of today.—Arlo Bates in Book Buyer.

Wanting and Getting.

It has been said that the reason so few people get what they want in this world is that they do not want it hard enough. There is profound truth at the bottom of this old conceit. Earnest striving and perseverance are rare qualities. A little struggle, and then a falling off; a few faint efforts, and then despair—this is the usual story of attempts to "get anything," whether it be a physical, mental or spiritual good. But to long for a thing so strongly that for the sake of its attainment one can conquer obstacles, live down opposition, ignore discouragement and work persistently and through years of trial and obscurity toward the fulfillment of a hope—is not this the record of all grand achievements and the history of all purposeful lives?

Many more wishes might be realized if people were willing to pay this price for them. Anything worth having in this world is dear, including experience. Genius itself has been defined as only unlimited patience, or an endless capacity for hard work.

It was told of some celebrated general that he never knew when he was defeated. By and by he could not be defeated. A little of the same spirit infused into ordinary life would make many a dream possible that now seems to the wistful dreamer as extravagant as the cloudiest castle in Spain.—Harper's Bazar.

The Improvised Pianist.

A few weeks ago a dancing party was given at one of the largest clubs in Vienna. The regular pianist did not turn up. A message came to say that he was ill. What was to be done? A porter ran out, hailed a cab and said to the driver:

"Drive me—faith, I don't know where."

"Why, what is it you want?"

"I want a piano player. Do you happen to know of one in the neighborhood?"

"I should think I did; in fact, close at hand. You needn't trouble to get into the cab."

"Where is he?"

"Right in front of you. I play the piano myself fairly well, and shall be glad to accommodate you."

Cabby got down from his box, took his seat at the instrument and kept the visitors dancing till break of day. What is more, he declined to accept any payment; he said he had come as an amateur and for the love of the thing. He considered himself highly honored to have been allowed to spend a night with "such grand company." Where but in Vienna could you hope to find such a sample of musical training, civility and disinterestedness among the cabbies?—Le Monde Artiste.

Shook the Deacon.

In the course of his sermon Rev. McLeod told the congregation that if any among them were asleep they had better wake up or they would miss hearing a good story. Much to the amusement of the congregation one old man left his seat, advanced a few steps up the aisle, grasped another old man by the shoulder, and, after giving him a sound shake, whispered in his ear sufficiently loud enough to be heard in all parts of the church: "Brother B. Wake up! The elder is going to tell a story. If you would keep better hours Saturday nights you would be able to keep awake during church services." The unlooked for scene caused an audible titter in nearly every pew in the church, which in many cases had not entirely ceased when the benediction was pronounced.—Sun Prairie (Wis.) Countryman.

A cubic inch of any of the stones from which the palaces, churches and fine residences of Paris are built contains hundreds of thousands of fossils, so that it may with truth be said that Paris, together with its pavements and quays, is composed entirely of the shells of the mollusks.

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

After four weeks of successful labors at the Grand Opera House, the brilliant young actor, Alexander Salvini, continues to charm his auditors. Next week the bill will be changed to "Monte Cristo."

The magician, Kellar, concludes his engagement at the Boston Museum tonight, and the stage will be given up next week to the new eccentric comedy by the authors of "Ermoline," entitled, "Niobe." This is its first production in Boston.

Barnum & Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth has given Boston a fine entertainment the past week. With the consummate energy that has always characterized the management of this wonderful combination, they appear this season with new features and large additions in every department.

The Lyric theatre and Music hall management has secured James B. Field as manager, and he will immediately commence upon his duties. Mr. Field has been manager of the Chelsea Academy of Music 20 years.

Harry Edwards, one of the best known actors of the country, died Tuesday at his home in New York. He was 51 years old and leaves a widow.

Minnie Palmer telegraphed to Rome for John Rogers, and both are now in London receiving congratulations from friends. Neither will be in a hurry to return.

Jack Mason and his own Manola have concluded to return home in the fall. Mason will go into comic opera.

Caroline Hill returned to England this week. She hates America, and says American women are not keen. Probably her husband, Herbert Kelcey, invented the latter for her especial benefit.

Edwin Booth says that he hopes to act again in '93.

That tired feeling now so often heard of, is entirely overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives mental and bodily strength.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The census office reports that 22 persons raised tobacco in New Hampshire during the census year, devoting 57 acres to the weed, and \$6,593 pounds were raised, \$6,193 pounds being in Cheshire county. The total value of the product was \$10,710.

By careful experiments made at the United States Mint, it has been shown that \$5 are lost by abrasion every time \$1,000,000 in gold coin is handled.

Miss Octavia Hill buys up a lot of London shanties every year, improves and cleanses them and lets them to picked tenants. This is her ideal of practical reform.

While Mrs. Tinkham, of Eagle Point, Michigan, was fondling a pet dog, her cat became so overcome by jealousy that it sprang upon the lady and severely bit her in the arm.

At the Lebanon, Pa., railroad station a man who had dropped a nickel in the slot was holding his hand for a cake of chocolate, but instead a live mouse was deposited in his palm.

Judge Morton, of the Supreme Court has refused an injunction to prevent the New England Printing Telegraph Company and others from disposing of stock of the defendant company.

New Hampshire farmers report a good maple sugar crop.

The directors of Union Theological Seminary refuse to oust Dr. Briggs at the behest of the General Assembly, declaring the vote a usurpation of powers never given or intended to be given to the General Assembly.

Queen Victoria's yacht, the Osborne, has cost just \$785,000 in the last 17 years. She uses the yacht only a fortnight each year, and it is sometimes used a little by other members of the royal family.

In the argument of Sir Edward Clark, in the prosecution of Sir William Gordon Cummings for alleged cheating at cards, His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, was handled without gloves.

The city of Concord, N. H., has extended an invitation to Grover Cleveland to be present at the Fourth of July celebration, as a guest of the city.

The great falling off in the consumption of tobacco is mainly owing to the growth of refinement in cities, and therefore it is the tinfoil and fine-cut trade that has suffered most. In the country at large the amount of chewing tobacco consumed is still enormous, but countrymen are fond of plug tobacco, either sweet plug or the dry kind that can be used both to chew and to smoke in pipes.

A meeting of the creditors of the firm of Potter White & Bayley was held at Boston Tuesday. The liabilities of the firm of \$1,048,833.

Quay and President Harrison are said to have come to an understanding.

The French and American ministers to China have protested against the numerous outrages on foreigners in that country.

Ex-Gov. Long says that he is not a candidate for the governorship.

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body at 7:40, 11:30 A. M., 3:22, 4:15, 5:43 P. M.
Trains leave Peabody for Lowell and Law-
rence via Wakefield Junction at 10:40 A. M.,
2:06 P. M.

EASTERN DIVISION.

Trains leave Peabody for Boston at 6:41, 7:25,
8:02, 8:57, 9:25, 9:52, 10:33 A. M., 1:55, 2:27, 3:27,
4:03, 5:08, 6:03, 6:37, 6:52 P. M.
Trains leave Peabody for Salem at 6:41, 7:25,
8:02, 8:57, 9:25, 9:52, 10:33 A. M., 1:55, 2:27, 3:27,
4:03, 5:08, 6:03, 6:37, 6:52 P. M.
Trains leave Boston for Peabody at 6:45, 7:28,
8:05, 11:30 A. M., 12:25, 2:35, 4:40, 5:40,
5:55, 6, 11:30 P. M.
Trains leave Salem for Peabody at 6:15, 7:28,
8:58, 11:30 A. M., 12:05, 12:48, 2:55, 3:36, 4:40, 5:20,
5:40, 6, 6:45, 12:05 P. M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Trains leave Peabody for Lawrence and
Lowell at 7:06, 11:37 A. M., 4:47, 6:07 P. M.
Trains leave Peabody for Middleboro at 6:22,
7:08, 9:06, 11:37 A. M., 3:01, 3:43, 4:47, 6:07 P. M.
Trains leave Peabody for Danvers at 6:22,
7:06, 7:35, 9:06, 11:37 A. M., 12:12, 12:55, 3:01, 3:43,
4:47, 5:27, 5:47, 6:07, 6:52, 12:12 P. M.

LOWELL BRANCH.

Trains leave Peabody for Lowell and Law-
rence at 7:27, 11:47 A. M., 4:51 P. M.

LEAVE SALEM.

Trains leave Salem for Lynn and Boston at
5:35, 6:00, 6:30, 6:58, 7:14, 7:35, 7:48, 8:13, 8:25, 8:40,
8:45, 8:58, 9:20, 9:45, 10:10, 10:45, 11:22 A. M., 12 M.,
12:25, 12:48, 1:20, 2:08, 2:47, 3:35, 4:05, 4:20, 5:18,
5:45, 6:27, 6:45, 7:05, 8:55, 9:23, 9:33, P. M. SUN-
DAYS at 5:35, 6:40, 8:40, 9:35, 10:30, A. M., 1:02, 2:58,
4:05, 4:12, 5:07, 5:40, 7:30, 8:55, 9:30, P. M.
Swampscott at 6:30, 7:14, 7:48, 8:45, 8:55, 10,
11:22 A. M., 12 M., 12:48, 1:20, 2:08, 2:47, 3:35,
4:20, 5:18, 5:42, 6:45, 7:05, 8:55, 9:23, P. M. SUN-
DAYS at 8:40, 10:30, A. M., 1:02, 2:58, 4:12, 5:07,
5:40, 7:30, 8:55, 9:30, P. M.
Beverly at 6:50, 7:55, 8:08, 9:15, 10:45, 11:25, 11:55,
A. M., 1:08, 2:40, 2:50, 3:50, 4:52, 5:15, 5:55,
6:38, 7:05, 7:15, 10:05, 11:50, P. M. SUNDAYS at
9:05, 10:48, A. M., 12:32, 2:02, 4:02, 6:27, 7:15, P. M.
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Rockport at 7:55, 11:25 A. M., 2:50, 3:53, 5:55,
7:05, 10:05 P. M. SUNDAYS at 7:15 P. M.
Newburyport at 6:50, 8:08, 9:24, 10:45, A. M., 1:08,
2:36, 4:01, 5:14, 6:28, 7:15, 11:30 P. M. SUNDAYS
at 9:05, 9:34 A. M., 7:15 P. M.
Portland at 8:08, 9:34 A. M., 1:08, 7:15 P. M.
SUNDAYS at 9:34 A. M., 7:15 P. M.
Marblehead (via branch) at 7:55, 8:44, 9:55,
10:50 A. M., 1:10, 2:25, 4:10, 5:15, 6:05, 7:15 and
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9, 10, 11, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 3, 5:30, (ex.), 4:30,
5 (ex.), 5:50, 6 (ex.), 6:30, 7:30, 8, 9:30, 10:30, 11:15
P. M.

Leave Lynn for Boston at 6:10, 6:50, 7 (ex.),
7:30 (ex.), 8 (ex.), 8:30 (ex.), 9, 9:30 (ex.), 10, 11,
A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15
5:45, 6:45, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15 P. M.

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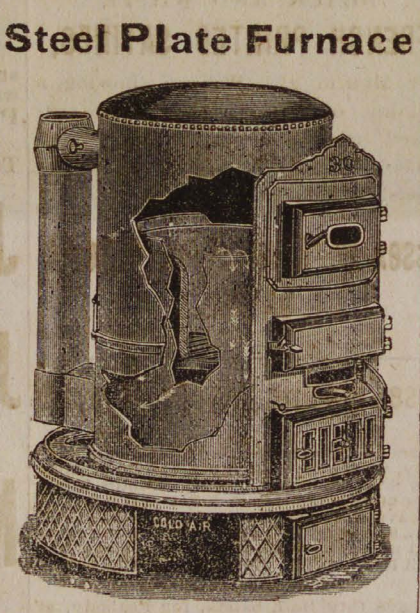
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ing, short breath, etc.

Jonny: What did mamma say when
you asked her if Santa Claus was
going to give you a pair of skates for
Christmas. Willie: She said mebb-
y. What does mebb- mean, anyhow? It
means a little yes and a great big no.
That's what it means.

Gadsby—Those three dude sons of
Vas Nost: nd cost him about \$5000 a
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The Sea.

I stood one night by the heaving sea,
And gazed on the foaming waves,
And I thought as I stood there all alone,
Of its unknown, countless graves.
Those graves that lie there amid the depths,
Unseen to the eyes of man,
Whose murmuring billows chant their dirge,
And the eye of God doth scan.
I thought of the forms that were sleeping
there,
In the graveyard 'neath the sea,
And I knew that God watched o'er their
rest,
With his care so tenderly.

No loving hands can o'er deck those graves,
With a spray of sweetest flower,
For they are decked with the sands of white,
By their God's Almighty power.

Roll on! Roll on! With your ceaseless roll,
Thou grand majestic sea,
You will in time give up your dead—
Reveal its mystery.

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THE FARM AND GARDEN.

Never breed from a pampered ani-
mal, no matter how many prizes it may
have taken at the fairs.

Among the best winter apples that
can plant are Smith's cider. Baldwin,
Ben Davis, Porter and Gravenstein.
These are all favorites in the markets,
and always command good prices.

Many small fruit growers have been
dissatisfied with the dewberry on ac-
count of its troubled habit of growth.
A Pennsylvania cultivator has trained
his bushes upon a light wire trellis, and
thus overcome all difficulties of culti-
vation. Try it.

The forcing of early lambs is quite
as profitable near our large cities as is
the forcing of fruits and vegetables.
In March of the present year, dressed
lambs weighing 30 pounds sold in
the Boston market at \$14 each. But
it requires warm barns and good care
to grow them.

If the lawn had in the beginning a
good rich soil beneath it, it might be
kept up indefinitely by the use of wood
ashes alone. The use of manure on the
lawn about the dwelling house is
very offensive, and need not be resorted
to if ashes can be had. Apply the
ashes with a sieve early in the spring,
and once or twice thereafter if they
seem to be needed.

We have before us a statement of
the returns obtained by a Northern
Ohio fruit grower from an acre of
strawberries, raspberries and grapes.
The first gave him \$220, the second
\$250 and the third \$240. Of the three
the grapes probably gave the best profit
as they cost less to cultivate and har-
vest. There are but few places in our
country where they may not be planted
with profit.

The region about Barnesville, Ohio,
has become famous of late years for its
strawberries, and growers there uni-
formly find the business profitable.
One reason for this may be found in
the fact that "they make an effort
never to ship a bad berry from their
place, and endeavor to get as big
berries at the bottom of the basket as
at the top." An example like this
might well be followed elsewhere.

The beech is not used as much as it
should be for a shade tree, and few
have given it the deserved attention in
this respect. The leaves are small and
distributed all through the tree, so that
that they permit a free circulation of
air. A good shade tree should not
have too dense foliage, or the air will
be sultry beneath it, and so defeat the
very end for which it is intended, that
of providing a cool and refreshing
place of rest.

From preliminary enquiries made
by the Treasury Department it appears
that about \$9,000,000 will be required
for the payment of bounties to sugar
producers for the year 1890. Of this
about \$8,000,000 will be for cane sugar,
and \$1,000,000 for beet sugar. While cane
sugar production will doubtless increase
somewhat under stimulus of the bounty,
beet sugar will rapidly become a much
greater factor than it now is.

A practical and sensible application
of Grange and Alliance work is that
now practiced by some of the associa-
tions in New England, which are
buying grain by the car load direct
from their brother farmers of the West,
without the intervention of middle-
men. By this sort of co-operation in
buying and selling, and by the direct
exchange of products between the
farmers of different regions, much good
may be done both to the buyer and
seller.

One advantage that accrues from the
use of commercial fertilizers upon
potatoes is that they usually contain
sulphuric acid and chlorine, free or in
compound, and these act more or less
as fungicides, and destroy the germs of
rot, mildew, mold, &c. The rot in the
potatoes is caused by a parasite, and if
we use manures with a little copperas
we usually have little trouble from it.
Barnyard and stable manure are
thought rather to increase these
troubles.

If you contemplate setting out grape
vines this season let us counsel you not
to choose rich, loamy land, but rather
a gravelly, or even quite rocky soil.
Too rich land will produce too rampant
growth of wood at the expense of fruit.
Besides, that land will pay so well for
other crops that require good soil and
high cultivation that it should be re-
tained for such purposes. Make
amends to the grapes for the poorer
land by giving special fertilizing with
ground bone, or even with whole
fresh bones, planted right in with the
roots when you are setting the vines.

Did you ever stop to question the
difference in the profit of the man who
raises 100 bushels of wheat on 10 acres
of land and his neighbor who grows
the same amount upon three acres?
The income is the same, but how about
the cost per bushel? and, by the way,
how many farmers can tell what it
costs them to grow a bushel of wheat;
but to go back to the two neighbors.
Not only is there a difference in their
money profit, but a wide difference as
well in the content and satisfaction
that they find in the business. One of
them says, "Farming does not pay."

Potatoes, with good cultivation, pay
uniformly a better profit than any
other crop that can be grown at the
same expense and with the same culti-
vation. Dairy cows, of the best class,
pay better than any other stock which
demands no more capital; and fowls
pay better than any other small or
minor industry of the farm. Taken in
combination, they are just the thing
for an industrious man of small means
who has 10 acres of good ground.
Upon this much land, with this combi-
nation, such a man would be sure not
only of a good living, but of saving a
snug sum every year.

In no branch of our agriculture is
there a wider divergence between that
which might be accomplished and that
which actually is accomplished. For
instance, the average milk production
from our cows is about 3,000 pounds,
and of butter 125 pounds; yet it has
been shown that it is possible to pro-
cure nearly 30,000 pounds of milk from
one cow in a year, and from another
more than 1,100 pounds of butter.
There is too wide a difference here,
and our new agriculture will work
toward closing up the gap by bringing
up the average—not by lowering the
exceptional production.

Lice are the greatest plague and
profit destroyer of the poultry raiser.
Unless the utmost care and cleanliness
are observed they are sure to appear
when warm weather comes. It is best
not to wait till they come before ap-
plying the remedies, but saturate the
perches with kerosene now, burn up all
filthy nests, and with wash coops and
fences with hot lime wash. Do this
thoroughly, and it will save lots of
trouble in the season. The effective-
ness of the whitewash is much in-
creased by applying it hot and getting
well into the cracks and corners.

The small farmer everywhere is
generally doing better than the large
farmer. That this is true may easily
be proven by enquiring into the rela-
tive prosperity of the 40-acre farmer
and the 100-acre farmer in your own
neighborhood. Which is burdened
with the least debt in proportion to the
total value of his land? Which is
producing the best profit to the total
value of his land? Which is producing
the best profit upon his capital and the
largest money yield per acre? And
which gets the most satisfaction out of
the business of agriculture? One
trouble is that we have been too grasp-
ing in regard to land, and have acquired
more than we could handle to the best
advantage.

The new agriculture is to be based
largely upon common sense, the out-
come of some bitter experiences of late
years. Among the things that we
have learned is, not to keep more live
stock than we can keep well. The
effort to maintain one head more than
this may destroy the profit of all; and
not to store perishable produce for a
rise when we are offered a fair price
for it. Rats and mice can soon coun-
terbalance the gain, even if it comes,
and if the rats and mice do not, then
the interest may; and then, again, the
rise may not come. Another item is
that stock is mature whenever it will
sell at the top of the market. After
that point is reached you may easily
make gain in weight at loss of profit.
"Quick sales" is as good an axiom for
the farmer as for the merchant.

Excepting that a few ornamental and
native forest trees should be about the
house, every other open or available
place about the homestead should be
planted with a fruit tree of some kind.
Plant plum trees in the chicken yard,
for fruit and for shade for the fowls,
and so that the fowls may keep the
curculio away. Plant pears and apples
and cherries along the lane, for the
fruit to make a pleasant and inviting
avenue. Plant grapes, for the fruit
and as screens from unsightly objects;
and, by the way, the forest trees might
as well be walnuts and chestnuts, so

that they can give fruit as well as
shade, and maple for the sweets they
yield. Look around carefully, and you
will find many bare places that can be
improved in appearance and at the
same time made profitable by planting
a tree there.

"Science in dairying" is defined as
being that which teaches a man how
to feed a cow at a cost of 15 cents a day
and make her produce a pound and a
quarter of butter good enough to bring
30 cents per pound on the open mar-

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THE POSSESSION of the pen with which the Governor signed the redistricting bill has been acquired by Senator Bennett, but what there is about that pen more than any other pen, will puzzle the average man to tell. The measure is certainly not particularly popular, and contains as slight a trace of principle as any bill that has been enacted by this or any other legislature. But the people afflicted with folly are not yet extinct.

THE BILL by which Massachusetts is redistricted has passed both branches of the legislature, and become a law. The Governor's signature was affixed Wednesday afternoon. Vigorous opposition was interposed from various quarters, but to no particular purpose other than that of expressing the wide spread disapprobation, and asserting the rights of minority.

Peabody and Lynnfield will now part company with Salem and the rest of the cities and towns that composed the old district and cast her lot with Lowell, Lawrence, Woburn and other municipal ties with whom we shall be obliged to cultivate acquaintance. We shall probably get accustomed in time to our new associations, but it will be difficult to become reconciled to being a small factor in a Democratic Congressional district.

It is already rumored that the bill will be amended next season.

THE VOTERS of Peabody are called upon to express by ballot, next Thursday, their desire as to the establishment of an electric light plant, at the expense of the town. The polls will be opened at 3 o'clock, and remain open until 8 o'clock, so that ample opportunity will be given to everybody interested in the question to deposit his ballot.

The subject has been before the town so many times doubtless many people have become weary of it, and may feel a disinclination to take the trouble to go to the Town House, and express their pleasure. But the matter is an important one. It is not simply a question whether or not the town shall be lighted by electricity. That is purely a matter of convenience or luxury, and if it were the only issue involved, would scarcely call for comment, although much might be said even upon the expediency of any change in the mode of lighting our streets and public places.

The real question at issue in the coming meeting presupposes the desirability of a change from kerosene lanterns to arc lights. The question then is, shall those lights be established and maintained as a part of our municipal organization? and upon this matter volumes of testimony might be produced to show the fallacy of the scheme. At the town meetings that have been held for the express purpose of discussing this very question, it was plainly demonstrated that the cost of maintenance and operation under municipal control, would be fully as large, if not larger than by private enterprise, notwithstanding the claims set up by our neighboring town of Danvers to the contrary. It is true that Danvers and some other towns scattered over different parts of the United States, by their peculiar mode of book-keeping, showed some figures that indicated a lower rate of maintenance than was paid by some other cities and towns to private companies, but their peculiar style of book-keeping is not such as would satisfy the requirements of any practical business man.

No better illustration of the fallacy of municipal ownership need be sought than the status at Lewiston and Auburn, Maine. There, with equal advantages possessed by both, the cost to one under a contract with a private lighting company, is lower than to the sister city under municipal management.

The Water Works has been a beacon that has guided many in the past, to the conclusion that a municipal establishment must necessarily be the cheaper and more advantageous to the town; but to those who are guided by such conceptions we have a word of caution. Do not deceive yourselves. Examine the Reports of the town for the few years past, and see for yourselves whether the Water Works has been really a self-sustaining institution. If we take into account merely the expenses of operation, stripped of the item of interest and first cost, it must be admitted that that department has paid its way. But we must look further. The original cost of the

plant and the interest on the bonds cannot be disregarded, and when they are taken into consideration, we leave it for anybody who desires to compute the problem, to say whether that department is really self-sustaining. But what we have to say about the High Service System is not to be taken disparagingly. We do not mean to insinuate that water is a poor investment for the town. It rests upon an entirely different basis; but we simply wish to caution our readers against relying on any false assumptions.

The electric light question opens a number of pertinent enquiries. Can the town in its present condition afford to indulge in the large expense that a suitable lighting plant will entail? If a majority of the voters of Peabody are convinced that a municipal establishment is more economical than buying light of a private company, have they considered the expediency of spending \$20,000, or \$30,000, to install a plant at the present time?

The business of the town is perhaps at a lower ebb than ever before, certainly lower than for many years past, while expenses have already been incurred that will reach many thousands of dollars, and under such conditions, valuations must necessarily be low, and tax rates correspondingly high. Electric light at least, is a mere luxury, certainly not a necessity at the present time, and too, according to the doctrines of those who have been most strenuous in opposing the petitions of the private companies, and most zealous for municipal management when any electric lighting system should be installed, the present condition of electrical apparatus is that of infancy, liable in the near future to be overturned and supplanted by more improved and cheaper devices for accomplishing the desired purpose.

If that doctrine were true a year ago, it is true to-day, and it will be extremely unwise for the town to spend a large sum of money on any experiment. It will be foolishness for the town to spend a large sum of money on any experiment. It will be highly injudicious to put in a plant that perhaps a few years will demonstrate a costly failure. Will it not then, be well as has so often been urged before, to "go slow" and wait at least a reasonable time, until the town can better afford the expense, and see if the improvements that have been so confidently predicted by those who now urge the town to take this important step, shall come?

Whatever course is taken, let us hope there will be a full and free expression of sentiment at the polls next Thursday. Let every voter feel that he is interested in this important question, and not allow the issue to be decided by default.

DANA'S IS GUARANTEED TO CURE.

Probate Court.

Wills of the following persons were proved on Monday: Amos Davis of Haverhill; Samuel K. Johnson, Andover; Jonathan Mercer, Lawrence; Sarah A. West, Haverhill; Bridget M. Morgan, Andover; Georgianna K. Hutchinson, Methuen.

There were 11 administrations granted.

Inventories of the following estates were filed: Daniel Boynton, Ipswich, \$3624.15; Salome L. Clifford, Lynn, \$9850.83; Nancy D. Cole, Salem, in trust for Catherine Towne, \$5,000; Benjamin A. Gray, Salem, \$3900; Emily A. Lawrence, Lawrence, \$4593.71; Benjamin Preston, Beverly, \$9792.20; William B. Spiller, Ipswich, \$2235.37; Nancy J. Swett, Haverhill, \$5966.26; Albert Titcomb, Rowley, \$9356.25; Rebecca J. Hopkins, No. Andover, \$6351.45.

ESSEX COUNTY.

The comptroller of the currency Monday authorized the Manufacturers' National Bank of Lynn, to begin business with a capital of \$200,000.

Beverly High School graduation exercises will be held in Town Hall on Friday the 26th. The class numbers 36, 26 of whom are young ladies.

Beverly is contemplating the erection of a school at North Beverly to cost \$3000.

A peculiar accident happened at Rockport during the thunder shower last week. Workmen were engaged in preparing for a blast in one of the quarries. Six holes had been drilled to a depth of fourteen feet and four of the holes had been charged, and while they were preparing to load the fifth a lightning bolt descended, striking a wire which is connected with a battery used in setting off a charge. Instantly there was a tremendous explosion and tons of rock were thrown out, but fortunately to relate not one of the workmen present was injured in the least.

Chas. Marston of Lawrence is under arrest at New Bedford for the murder of Johnson. He acknowledged that he was in a boat with two Indians, and that the Indians quarrelled, but declares himself innocent. He will be arraigned on Saturday.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Directors of the Beverly and Danvers Street Railway have voted to apply for permission to run cars through Rantoul street to the bridge and thence up Cabot to Elliot street.

Last Saturday Mr. Buniko C. Matsuki, Japanese buyer for Almy Biglow & Washburn, arrived home, coming via New York, from his 5-months' trip to Japan.

The Saturday half-holiday project at Haverhill has fallen through in the shoe district, and all of the many factories will run up to five o'clock Saturdays during the summer.

The Lynn Young Men's Christian association celebrated the twenty-third anniversary of its institution in Atlantic hall, Sunday afternoon.

The officials of the Merrimac Valley street railway company commenced the erection of the power station on Merrimac street, Lawrence, this week. Five gangs of men are employed in laying tracks and erecting poles, and it is predicted that within six weeks the entire line will be operated by electricity.

Edwin Beals, while accompanied by a young lady, was strolling through the public forest in Lynn, Monday afternoon when he was attacked by crowd of hoodlums, one of whom threw a stone which struck him near the right temple and rendered him insensible.

The Young Men's Republican Club, of Lawrence, gave a banquet Friday night which was attended by 300 members and guests. Ex-Congressman Greenhalge was the principal speaker. Lynn will celebrate the "Fourth" gloriously.

An aged Marblehead lady is authority for the statement that the organ in St. Michael's Episcopal church in that town was formerly used in St. Paul's church New York. It was put into that church, she says, about 1780, and was sold to that church in 1817. It was played in the New York church on the occasion of Washington's Inauguration in 1780. The lady in question is 90 years of age and her recollection is clear.—Salem Evening News.

A little boy rushed into the Newburyport police station on Tuesday evening, and shouted to the officer in charge: Please send some cops down ter Water street. There's two niggers down there, and the folks is scart. Two officers went to Water street and found two Arabs who couldn't speak English, trying to ask for a night's lodging.

The Methodist church of Beverly is having quite a little excitement over its bell. Mr. South, a former sexton, contracted for the bell in 1889, and \$250 remains due for the same, and now the ex-sexton objects to its being rung by his successor.

The Lynn school census show a net loss of 43 for the year.

The Beverly police seized liquor at Hotel Trafion on Tuesday.

Rev. Geo. H. Scott of Ipswich declines to withdraw his resignation, although the church voted not to accept it.

Haverhill on Tuesday evening took preliminary steps toward acquiring a water supply that will cost three to six millions.

At an incendiary fire in Bradford on Wednesday night John Brown's carpenter shop was damaged \$1500, and a fireman was severely injured.

The anniversary exercises at Abbot Academy, Andover, begins on Sunday, June 14, with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Prof. Wm. H. Ryder of Andover. On Monday evening occurs the annual Draper reading under the direction of Prof. Churchill. On Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock graduating exercises in Abbott Hall followed by an anniversary address in the South Church by Rev. Philip S. Moxom, D. D., of Boston. Alumni meeting at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The Alumni association of the Massachusetts Agricultural College on Tuesday elected L. B. Nichols of Danvers, vice-president and J. F. Winchester of Lawrence, chairman of the committee.

Mr. George O. Fails, a prominent citizen of Lynn, whose mind has been unbalanced since the great fire which destroyed for him a prosperous business, was taken to the Danvers Insane Asylum on Tuesday morning. He was candidate for Mayor on the People's ticket against Mayor Newhall and was defeated. He is afflicted with religious melancholy.

Rumors that have been afloat, of the embarrassment of the E. & A. Mudge Shoe Company, have been denied and there appears to be no foundation for the adverse reports.

Last Friday afternoon the Gloucester Highway committee met and went over the proposed route of the street railway to Lanesville for the purpose of locating the rails and electrical equipment. The road will probably be in operation before the summer season is over.

DANA'S ABSOLUTELY CURES DISEASE!

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The estimated expenses for the current fiscal year, as reported to the lower branch of the Legislature Tuesday are \$5,731,313.52. The expenses authorized by the present legislature amount to about \$6,718,244.42. The excess is \$986,930.90.

The apportionment of the tax among the counties is as follows: Barnstable, \$16,975; Berkshire, \$38,202.50; Bristol, \$107,940; Dukes, \$2905; Essex, \$183,907.50; Franklin, \$17,850; Hampden, \$77,825.50; Hampshire, \$25,847.50; Middlesex, \$203,440; Nantucket, \$2625; Norfolk, \$110,530; Plymouth, \$50,995; Suffolk, \$668,920; Worcester, \$152,040; Boston's share is \$645,667.50.

The 49th annual convocation of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templars, was held at Burlington, Vt., Tuesday.

Nothing is known at the war department about Col. Bullington's order forbidding workmen in the Springfield armory to serve in the militia.

The cabinet has not yet reached a decision relative to the continuance of the 4-1-2 per cent. bonds.

About 2500 railway employes have been in convention at Fort Wayne, Ind., this week.

For about 30 years a fine portrait of Maine's first Governor William King, has hung upon the walls of the State Capitol at Augusta and it has always been presumed to be the property of the state. Recently however Frazier Gilman a ranchman, formerly a resident of Waterville, Maine, has come forward to claim the picture as his private property. He asserts that it was loaned to the state by his wife in 1860 at the request of Hon. James G. Blaine and to substantiate his statement, produces a letter from Mr. Blaine referring to the matter. The Governor and Council on Tuesday referred the claim to the committee on Public Buildings for investigation.

The State Farmers' Union of Ohio, the other day, not only decided not to embark in any third party action, but disticly rejected the sub-treasury plan.

The action of the Florida House of Representatives in voting to exclude newspaper correspondents accused by any member of the legislature of misrepresentation, is receiving loud denunciation from the press of the country.

The New York Sun suggests the name of Chauncey M. Depew, as the one man who can unite the Republican forces of the Empire State, and lead them to victory in the next gubernatorial contest.

On occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the new Masonic Home at Utica, N. Y., recently 5,000 masons marched in procession. The city was given over to festivities, stores were closed, and strangers to the number of 25,000 thronged the streets. The building will be a fine structure.

Speaking of Chauncey M. Depew as an orator, Frank Leslie's says.—Mr. Depew has not had his equal as an orator ready for all times and occasions. Since Mr. Beecher died and, since Mr. Evarts retirement from the theatre of activity.

Liquor dealers in New York are rejoicing over the advent of a fellow who claims to have a process whereby a drunkard can be made sober within three days. It strikes us that the look-up will do that very thing, if it has a fair chance. But why do saloonists consider the process "one of the greatest blessings, not only to the liquor dealer, but to all mankind?" Let us see; how did the ancient Romans manage to get away with several dinners at one meal? Is there any possible similarity in the processes?—*Temperance Cause for June.*

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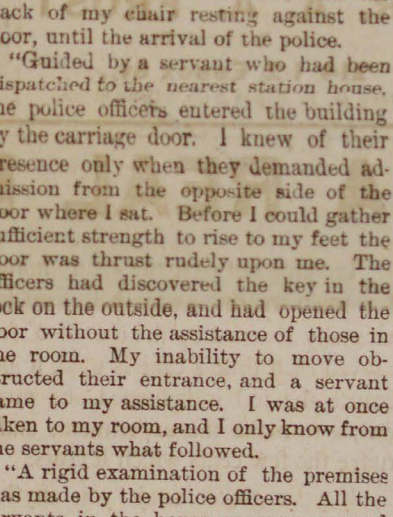
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CHAPTER I.
CONTRIBUTED BY THE REVEREND JAMES MORGAN.
My memory is not as reliable as it was once, and I can't be exact as to the date. It is my impression, however, that the interview I am asked to recall took place early on a Saturday forenoon in April, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy.
It must have been Saturday, for I remember that the notes of my next day's sermon lay before me for revision when my wife's knock sounded on my study door.
I was greatly annoyed at the interruption, but before I could utter the impatient words which arose to my lips my excellent wife threw open the door and announced a lady visitor who desired to see me in private.
The next moment Mrs. Clark Melville entered the room.
I was still in my easy chair at the writing table. My visitor, without waiting for me to hand her a chair, took the first one that came in her way as she advanced into the apartment, carried it forward with her own hand and sat down with her face within a yard of my own.
"I am in great trouble of mind," she said, "and come to you for sympathy and advice."
Mrs. Clark Melville was the wealthiest and most popular lady of my congregation. She was noted for her perfect toilets, for her deeds of charity, and for an invincible pride in the Melvilles, past and present, which amounted almost to a mania. As her pastor I had frequently shared her confidences, but she had never before asked for sympathy and advice on her own account.
I saw at once that it was no ordinary trouble that had brought her to me. Her kind, motherly face was paler than usual, and there were haggard lines upon it which I had never seen there before. It was evident that her nervous system was unduly excited, and that she had rested badly the previous night.
"The body was found in a pool of blood." We all have our little weaknesses, and I confess that one of mine got the better of me then. In my eagerness to have my curiosity satisfied I lost sight of the fact that she had come to me for sympathy as well as advice. I sat staring her full in the face until she was forced into an abrupt question leading up to the subject in hand.
"Have you read the morning papers?" I had not. For once I had given my own affairs precedence over those of my neighbors. I had worked on my sermon and neglected the news.
"I am sorry," she said, when I had answered her question. "It will make it more difficult for me to begin."
The Tribune lay upon the table within easy reach, and I took it up. Before I could unfold it she took it from my hand and laid it aside.
"I can't sit here and see you read the reporter's account of it," she said, in explanation of her action. "Now that I am here I want you to have the story from my own lips. My coachman was murdered last night—murdered in his own room and under my roof!"
You may imagine how astonished I was. A servant murdered in cold blood under the roof of one of the most aristocratic families in the city! It seemed to me almost too horrible to be true.
I am almost ashamed to put on paper what I did next. I attempted to regain possession of the morning paper, which my visitor had put aside, in order that I might devour the details of the tragedy. Mrs. Melville restrained me with a motion of her hand. At that moment she was the least excited of the two. I admit that I, a clergyman, entirely unaccustomed to deal with matters of a criminal character, was startled beyond power of expression.
One after another I rejected every expression of astonishment and sympathy which my slow brain suggested. Again my stupidity forced her to lead the conversation.
"I want your advice," she said. "I can confide my secret to no one but you. Tell me what I ought to do and you shall be obeyed implicitly."
I found my tongue at last. I reminded Mrs. Melville that as yet I was entirely destitute of the slightest information regarding the tragedy.
"I beg your pardon," she said. "This trouble seems to have turned my poor head. You shall hear all I know about the wretched affair. Then you can tell me what I ought to do."
I repeat the story, so far as possible, in Mrs. Melville's own words:
"The murder was committed early in the evening. Not earlier than seven, for



the coachman left the kitchen about that hour, and not later than eight, for the body was found about that time. From the kitchen the unfortunate man went directly to his room on the second floor of the carriage house. The coachman's room opens from a hall which occupies a portion of the second floor of the laundry building. At the other end of the hallway are the stairs leading to the kitchen. The coachman's door is the only one opening from this hall. There is no door at the top of the kitchen stairs.
"From the kitchen the coachman's room can be reached only by means of the stairway and the hallway I have mentioned. From the carriage floor below, the room is reached by a narrow stairway, terminating at a stout door opening into the room. This door is invariably kept locked. The only person allowed to have a key to either of the doors opening into the coachman's room was the coachman himself. This precaution was taken to prevent the kitchen being entered by means of the carriage house door and the hallway over the laundry.
"The murder took place in the coachman's room. The body was found in a pool of blood in the center of the apartment. There had been no struggle. Nothing in the room had been displaced. The poor man must have been stricken down as he sat tidying some portion of the harness. Straps and buckles lay scattered about the floor, just as they had fallen when the unsuspecting man fell from his chair, stunned and bleeding by a blow dealt from behind with some blunt instrument.
"The servants came to me the instant the body was discovered, and I hastened to the spot. The sight of the dead man and the blood overcame me. I sank, half fainting, into a chair standing against the door opening from the stairway leading from the carriage floor. For several minutes I was too weak to follow my inclinations and leave the room, and in the general excitement no one noticed my condition. I remained there, with the back of my chair resting against the floor, until the arrival of the police.
"Guided by a servant who had been dispatched to the nearest station house, the police officers entered the building by the carriage door. I knew of their presence only when they demanded admission from the opposite side of the door where I sat. Before I could gather sufficient strength to rise to my feet the door was thrust rudely upon me. The officers had discovered the key in the lock on the outside, and had opened the door without the assistance of those in the room. My inability to move obstructed their entrance, and a servant came to my assistance. I was at once taken to my room, and I only know from the servants what followed.
"A rigid examination of the premises was made by the police officers. All the servants in the house were summoned and questioned. The officer in charge kept his conclusions to himself until the last moment, when the chambermaid begged him to cause the main portion of the house to be searched. The assassin, she urged, might be secreted in some of the upper rooms, with the intention of doing further mischief in the dead of night.
"The officer calmly referred her to the cook's statement that no one had passed through the kitchen either to or from the passage after seven o'clock.
"It is all clear enough," he said in conclusion. "The person who murdered the coachman entered the building by the carriage door. You saw that we found the key in the door when we arrived. The murderer passed through the carriage house when it was unoccupied. If the door opening into the coachman's room was locked when the murderer reached the head of the stairway, he found the key on the outside—just as we did. The chances are, however, he went on, 'that the door was open. The assassin came upon his victim unawares. The opening of a door would have attracted attention. After committing the deed the murderer departed by the same route, taking the precaution to delay possible pursuit by locking the door after him. The only wonder is that he did not remove the key."
"There," he concluded, "you have the whole thing in a nutshell. Show me a person with whom the coachman lived in bitter enmity and I will show you the person who took his life."
"The chambermaid was silenced; but the conversation, short as it was, served to attract the attention of the servants to another one of the excited group of servants, all of whom seemed then to remember that of late the housekeeper had violent quarrels with the murdered man. She had even been heard to threaten him.
"The officer was quick to notice the new interest with which the housekeeper was being eyed by her companions. Without waiting an instant he asked a question he might well have delayed.
"Tell me," he demanded, "were all the servants on friendly terms with the coachman?"
"The stupid creatures stared harder than ever at the poor housekeeper and said not a word.
"Tell me," repeated the officer, "is there a person in the house who lived on unfriendly terms with the murdered man?"
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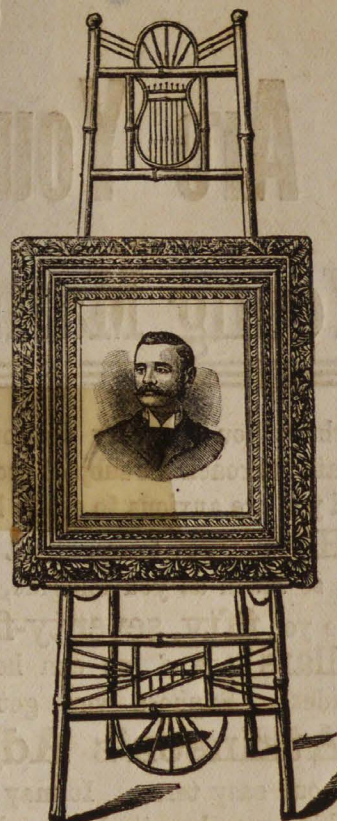
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An item has been going the rounds of the papers, that Rev. Willard Spaulding had a bill approved by the selectmen last Saturday for services and costs of the Electric Light contest. The item has conveyed an erroneous impression. What the selectmen did do was to authorize the Treasurer to draw a check for the costs of Court in the case referred to. The items were the regular costs taxable by the Clerk of Courts and about \$90 for services of the court stenographer.

Statistics published by the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society, show that in the entire vote of Essex County, for 1889-90 and 1890-91, the gain for license was 3,523, and the no-license gains, 1,490; making the net loss for no-license 2,033. In 6 cities license gains were 2,532, no-license gains, 588; net loss for no-license 1975. In 29 towns the license gains were 990; no-license, 932; net loss for no-license, 53.

Simpler than it seemed—Mr. Sharp set, inquired an attentive hostess, how in the world do you manage to eat that hot soup without burning yourself? Madame, was the pathetic reply, I am burning myself.

Albert Edward's explanation—Bertie, said the Queen to the Prince, you do gamble. I have proof. Here, sir, is a poker chip I found in your pocket. Nonsense, ma, said the Prince. I've been playing Tiddledywinks with Battenberg's babies.

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Some French chemists have been investigating the nature of firedamp mixtures in relation to colliery explosions, with important results. For this purpose mixtures of pure formene and air were employed, and of these mixed with ordinary illuminating gas, which were made by passing the gases through multiple Bunsen burners into a wooden box placed against granite and porphy blocks, and so disposed that by striking them with a pick the sparks fell into the box. It appears the mixtures of illuminating gas and air were easily exploded by the sparks whenever they were large enough to remain incandescent during an appreciable time, a result obtained with nearly every blow, the sparks being formed of metallic particles burning strongly and forming globules of magnetic oxide. On the other hand, it appears that with mixtures of formene and air no inflammation could be obtained, although more than a hundred experiments were made under conditions in which a mixture of illuminating gas and air would inevitably have been ignited—a difference thought to be due to the inflammation of formene requiring a much longer time than that of illuminating gas, and the sparks becoming cold before it can be effected. Further experiments were made with mixtures of formene, illuminating gas and air, the result being that when the mixture contained equal quantities of two gases, explosions were in some cases obtained, but with mixtures employed that contained the proportions of 75 per cent. of formene and 25 of illuminating gas no explosions took place of any kind.

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA CURES!

The Episcopal convention of the diocese of Maine has refused to adopt a resolution of regret at the action of the standing committee refusing to agree to the consecration of Phillips Brooks.

Edward Smith of Pittsfield, Vt., a farmer and representative in the legislature, who mysteriously disappeared April 23, returned home this week. He has been wandering in the South and was out of his mind. He is unable to tell where he went, but thinks he was as far south as Florida. He had \$500 when he disappeared, and returned with \$390. He regained his reason in Virginia, and came straight home, worn out bodily, but all right mentally.

A former resident of Boston was Gen. John G. Neil, the noted soldier of Missouri, who dropped dead of heart disease in St. Louis on Monday. He created a sensation by his method of clearing Northeastern Missouri of guerrillas, hanging or shooting a number of bridge-burners. All the sympathizers with the Confederacy were loud in their denunciation of his acts and some staunch ministers also condemned his methods.

You bad boy, you have made a grease spot on the new sofa with your bread and butter, said Mrs. Fizzlepop to her son John. Never mind, ma, you can sit on it when there is company in the parlor.

Mr. Beck Hall—Good afternoon, Miss Annex; going for a walk? I hope I may accompany you. Miss Annex—Yes. Dr. Sargent says we must always walk with some object, and I suppose you will answer the purpose.

Almost anybody can run a newspaper—for a few days.

Christian forbearance—Rev. White—When Satan entered the swine—Mrs. White—S-sh! Not so loud. Rev. White—Why not? Mrs. White—The lady by the window is from Chicago, and any reference to that incident may offend her.

Somebody remarks that whenever two people find it necessary to agree on their rights there's going to be trouble.

Mrs. Hayseed (in hotel dining room)—What a bright light those lamps give! Mr. Hayseed (whispering)—Say gas jets, Marner; them ain't lamps. Mrs. Hayseed (loudly)—Yes, as I was saying, what a bright light the gas jets give; guess they're fresh trimmed.

Clara—Why in the world are you going to marry Mr. Slimpurse. He hasn't a penny to bless himself with. Dora—The doctor said nothing would cure those horrid little pimples but a long continued low diet, and I'm determined to save my complexion.

It isn't that Italy is anxious to saddle her bad characters on a sister nation that she sends them to the United States, said a gentleman the other day. It is that they may become better citizens. Indeed, said another. Then it must be said for the United States that she is offering the strongest inducements to these people to become better citizens.

High minded Father—My son, choose a profession that will bring you fame, and after that wealth will come. Dutiful Son—Very well, father, I'll become a professional baseball player. Youthful prodigies—Have you heard the eight years old violin virtuoso? Oh, yes, 12 years ago in Vienna.



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They had been arguing in a heated sort of a way, when the fat man shook his fist and said—Do you claim to be a gentleman, sir? Not if you do, replied the little man. Here the waiters interfered.

PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.
To the next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the Estate of Elizabeth Rhodes, late of Peabody, in said county, (wife of Joseph Rhodes), deceased, intestate. GREETING:
WHEREAS, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of Administration on the estate of said deceased, to Thomas M. Stimpson, of Peabody, in the county of Essex.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of July, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause if any you have, against granting the same.

And said Thomas M. Stimpson is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.
June 13—3t

PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.
To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, Creditors and all other Persons interested in the Estate of MEBITABLE C. POPE, late of Peabody, in said county, singlewoman, deceased. GREETING:
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Thomas M. Stimpson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition.

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Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.
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Co-partnership Notice.

PEABODY, JUNE 1, 1891.

The partnership which has heretofore existed between the undersigned under the name and style of The Standard Thermometer Company has been this day dissolved and terminated by mutual consent.

EDGAR W. UPTON.
HENRY G. RICE.
HERBERT TORREY.

We, the undersigned, have this day entered into and organized a copartnership under the name and style of The Standard Thermometer Company which will carry on the business heretofore conducted under the name. The undersigned will settle the accounts of the late Company.

HENRY G. RICE.
HERBERT TORREY.
Peabody, June 1, 1891.

Town of Peabody. SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

Sealed Proposals will be received by the School Department until July 1st, at 12 o'clock, noon, for supplying the school houses of Peabody with coal from July 1st, 1891 to July 1st, 1892.

The amount required will be about 350 tons (2000 lbs. to a ton) of best screened white ash coal (hard), furnace and egg sizes principally. Also about 30 tons Cumberland coal to be put into school buildings as directed.

The price per ton to include weighing and hauling. Coal to be weighed by weigher authorized by committee.

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Going through the mail sacks used to be a tedious job for a road agent, and it didn't often pay for the time wasted. Besides it doubled the number of pursuers by setting all the United States marshals on the hunt for the robber, and when caught it landed him in the United States court and insured a heavy sentence. Nevertheless, a great deal of money is sent by mail, and for the convenience of road agents and other thieves who may desire to take the chances of being caught, Uncle Sam invented the registered letter and its especial pouch. No other reason for the invention of the registered letter system can be imagined. A registered letter is not insured and Uncle Sam will not pay for it if it is lost or stolen. The registered mail is put into a little pouch, which is put inside the ordinary mail sack. When the road agent gets hold of a mail sack he rips it open either by running his knife around the sack near the bottom and thus cutting the bottom off with one sweep, or by making two slashes criss-cross in one side of the sack. Thanks to Uncle Sam's kind consideration and foresight, he isn't obliged to ransack a thousand letters, but finds all the valuable mail sorted out for him and neatly done up in an easily portable pouch, which he takes along to open at his leisure in brush.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

What causes bread riots? asked Mrs. Snagg, after reading such disturbances in Chile. Too much loafing usually, replied her husband.

Electric cars are now making daily trips between the United States and Mexico.

Young wife with innocent pride—I made this pudding myself, Harold. Young Husband consolingly—Never mind, Imogene; nobody will ever know it but me.

He—If I were to ask you to marry me, you would not be offended, would you? She—Why certainly not. I always enjoy being proposed to.

Cumso—The increased tariff on tobacco made Jones' fortune. Banks—He had a lot of tobacco on hand, had he? Cumso—No; but he had a corner on the cabbage market.

He—What did you mean by saying the other night that I was a fool? She—I did not say you were one. I said you looked like one.

Philadelphia girl—Dear me! My watch is nearly an hour slow. New York girl—Well, dear, that is not much for Philadelphia.

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THE MELVILLE MURDER

EDITED BY ALFRED B. TOZER.

CHAPTER I.

CONTRIBUTED BY THE REVEREND JAMES MORGAN.
My memory is not as reliable as it was once, and I can't be exact as to the date. It is my impression, however, that the interview I am asked to recall took place early on a Saturday forenoon in April, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy.

It must have been Saturday, for I remember that the notes of my next day's sermon lay before me for revision when my wife's knock sounded on my study door.

I was greatly annoyed at the interruption, but before I could utter the impatient words which arose to my lips my excellent wife threw open the door and announced a lady visitor who desired to see me in private.

The next moment Mrs. Clark Melville entered the room.

I was still in my easy chair at the writing table. My visitor, without waiting for me to hand her a chair, took the first one that came in her way as she advanced into the apartment, carried it forward with her own hand and sat down with her face within a yard of my own.

"I am in great trouble of mind," she said, "and come to you for sympathy and advice."

Mrs. Clark Melville was the wealthiest and most popular lady of my congregation. She was noted for her perfect toilets, for her deeds of charity, and for an invincible pride in the Melvilles, past and present, which amounted almost to a mania. As her pastor I had frequently shared her confidences, but she had never before asked for sympathy and advice on her own account.

I saw at once that it was no ordinary trouble that had brought her to me. Her kind, motherly face was paler than usual, and there were haggard lines upon it which I had never seen there before. It was evident that her nervous system was unduly excited, and that she had rested badly the previous night.



"The body was found in a pool of blood." We all have our little weaknesses, and I confess that one of mine got the better of me then. In my eagerness to have my curiosity satisfied I lost sight of the fact that she had come to me for sympathy as well as advice. I sat staring her full in the face until she was forced into an abrupt question leading up to the subject in hand.

"Have you read the morning papers?" I had not. For once I had given my own affairs precedence over those of my neighbors. I had worked on my sermon and neglected the news.

"I am sorry," she said, when I had answered her question. "It will make it more difficult for me to begin." The Tribune lay upon the table within easy reach, and I took it up. Before I could unfold it she took it from my hand and laid it aside.

"I can't sit here and see you read the reporter's account of it," she said, in explanation of her action. "Now that I am here I want you to have the story from my own lips. My coachman was murdered last night—murdered in his own room and under my roof!"

You may imagine how astonished I was. A servant murdered in cold blood under the roof of one of the most aristocratic families in the city! It seemed to me almost too horrible to be true.

I am almost ashamed to put on paper what I did next. I attempted to regain possession of the morning paper, which my visitor had put aside, in order that I might devour the details of the tragedy. Mrs. Melville restrained me with a motion of her hand. At that moment she was the least excited of the two. I admit that I, a clergyman, entirely unaccustomed to deal with matters of a criminal character, was startled beyond power of expression.

One after another I rejected every expression of astonishment and sympathy which my slow brain suggested. Again my stupidity forced her to lead the conversation.

"I want your advice," she said. "I can confide my secret to no one but you. Tell me what I ought to do and you shall be obeyed implicitly."

I found my tongue at last. I reminded Mrs. Melville that as yet I was entirely destitute of the slightest information regarding the tragedy.

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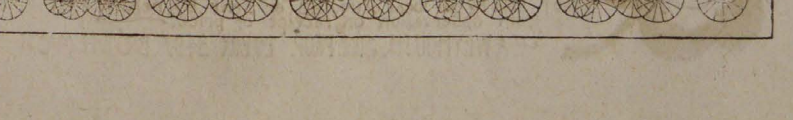
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give notice to the inhabitants of said town, and
to all persons liable to pay taxes therein, that
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of May until and including the first day of June,
and all persons liable to be taxed in said town are
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such real estate as he owns, within the time speci-
fied in this notice, a statement, under oath, of
the amount due on each separate lot or parcel of
such real estate, and the name and residence of
every holder of an interest therein as a mortgagee
or mortgagor. When such property is situated
in two or more places, or when a recorded mort-
gage includes for one sum two or more estates or
parts of an estate, an estimate of the amount of
the mortgagee's interest in each estate or part of
an estate shall be given in such statement." (Chap.
117, of the Acts of 1882.) When a statement in
conformity with the law above quoted is brought
in, the real estate therein returned will be as-
sessed under sections 14, 15 and 16, of chapter 11
of the Public Statutes. But in cases where the
mortgagor of the real estate has agreed in writ-
ing to pay all taxes assessed thereon, NO STATE-
MENT OR RETURN is required from either mort-
gagee or mortgagor, unless requested by the as-
sessor in writing.

Estates in Trust.

Persons holding estates in trust, whether for
minors or otherwise, are particularly requested
to furnish the assessors with statements in rela-
tion to the real estate in trust. When trust estates, or
estates of persons deceased, have been divided dur-
ing the past year, or have changed hands from
trustee to trustee, executor or trustee, or adminis-
trator, or other person interested, is required and
warned to give notice of such change; and in de-
fault of such notice, will be held to pay the tax
assessed, although such estate has been wholly
distributed and paid over.Any person bringing in a list of all his taxable
personal property will be assessed upon the valua-
tion of the assessors with such list, and the time
specified will be deemed a legal meeting of the
Board of Assessors, agreeably to the law of the
Commonwealth. All persons will take notice that
statements of personal property must be in writ-
ing, and subscribed under oath before one of the
Assessors, at their office, on or before the FIRST
DAY OF JUNE, and that the personal property
of all taxable persons must be estimated by the
Board, NOTWITHSTANDING A VERBAL
STATEMENT OR INFORMAL WRITTEN
COMMUNICATION TO ANY ONE OR MORE
OF THE ASSESSORS. (Pub. Stat., chap. 11,
sec. 39 and 41.) When a person has failed to
bring in a list of his taxable personal property
in conformity with this notice, no abatement
of a tax assessed upon such person for personal
property can be granted, "unless such tax ex-
ceeds by more than fifty per cent. the amount
which would have been assessed to that person on
personal estate, if he had seasonably brought in
such list." (Pub. Stat., chap. 11, sec. 39.)
Any person taxable in Peabody for personal
property can obtain a BLANK SCHEDULE for
making a list of such property, with directions
for properly filling the same, by applying at the
assessors' office.Literary, Benevolent, Charitable
and Scientific Corporations.The attention of the officers of all Literary,
benevolent, Charitable and Scientific Corpora-
tions, located in Peabody, is particularly called
to the requirements of Chapter 217 of the Acts
of 1882 as the property of said corporations, both
real and personal, is subject to taxation un-
less the law is complied with. Blank forms for
the purpose can be had at the office of the assess-
ors.CYRUS T. BATCHELDER,
THOMAS J. RELIHAN,
JOHN E. BUCKLEY,
LEVI PRESTON,
CALEB F. SHILLABER,
Assessors
Peabody.
Peabody, April 29, 1891.

TOWN OF PEABODY.

BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS.

The Board of Health appointed by the
Town hereby make and publish as re-
quired by law, the following "Regulations
for the Public Health and Safety":—The Board shall make such regulations
as it judges necessary for the public health
and safety. * * * Whoever
violates any such regulation shall forfeit a sum
not exceeding one hundred dollars. (Ex-
tract from the Public Statutes Chap. 80, § 18.REGULATION 1ST. It being the duty of
the Board of Health of the Town of Peabody,
to make such examination of the premises
of persons residing in said town as they shall
deem necessary for the public welfare, the
Board hereby give notice and require that
all premises within said limits shall be ready
for inspection by the Board on or after
May 20th, 1891.REGULATION 2D. No house, outhouse, filthy
water, dead animals or refuse of any kind,
shall be thrown upon the streets by any resi-
dent; and no butcher, fish monger or vender
of merchandise, shall leave any refuse upon
the streets of this town.REGULATION 3D. If, upon inspection, any
rubbish, filth, decaying animal or vegetable
matter, or filth of any kind be found in,
under or about any building, within any
yard or enclosure, upon any premises, or in
the ponds or water courses of said Town of
Peabody, or if any privy or drain be found
so discharging as to prove a nuisance, and
offensive or deleterious to the public health,
the owner or occupant of such property or
premises shall be notified by the Board to
remove or abate such nuisance within twenty-
four hours after said notice has been served.REGULATION 4TH. If any owner or occu-
pant of property as aforesaid, after having
been duly notified, shall neglect to have comply
with the requirements of the above section,
the Board of Health shall cause any and all
nuisances to be removed or abated at the
expense of the owner or occupants.REGULATION 5TH. On and after June 1st
1891, swine shall not be kept within the fol-
lowing limits in the Town of Peabody, except
by permit from the Board of Health:— Commencing
at the boundary stone east of Holly street and
running on the Southernly side of Margin
street seven hundred feet; thence North-
westerly in a straight line to Liberty, five
hundred feet; thence Northerly to Mr. Simon P.
Buxton's residence; thence Westerly in a
straight line to Andover street bridge; from
the bridge Southwesterly in a straight line,
to Swampscott avenue; through Swampscott
avenue to Strongwater brook; thence East-
erly in a straight line to the Eastern end of
Clement avenue and the Salem line; thence
by the Salem line to Willow, Shillaber,
Aborn, Main, Grove, Walnut, Mt. Vernon,
Tremont and Highland streets to the bound-
ary stone begun at. No goats shall be kept
within the limits of this Town, except in
pastures, or in enclosures.REGULATION 6TH. No public funeral shall
be held over the remains of any person hav-
ing died of SMALL POX, SCARLET FEVER,
DIPHTHERIA, TYPHOID FEVER or MEMBRANOUS
CROUP, without the written permit of
the Board of Health, under such regula-
tions as may prevent the spread of either of
such diseases.REGULATION 7TH. The remains of any
person dying of either of said diseases shall
be placed in a tight or sealed coffin, and shall
not thereafter be exposed to view or disturbed,
except for burial, and no undertaker or
other person shall be permitted to take to
any house, or use any bier or stand with
draperies, which is to be used at any other
funerals.REGULATION 8TH. No owner, driver or
other person having charge of any hackney
carriage or other vehicle used as a public
conveyance, shall convey in or upon saidcarriage or other vehicle, any person sick or
infected with the Small Pox, Scarlet Fever,
Diphtheria, or other contagious
disease, or the body of any person
who has died of any contagious disease
without the written permit of the Board of
Health, to be given under such regulation,
as may prevent the spread of such disease,
and every vehicle which shall be so used
shall be immediately disinfected under the
supervision of the Board of Health, and
before any other person shall be conveyed
in or upon it. This regulation is intended to
cover all cases where persons are conveyed
from funerals at houses where any one has
died of any contagious disease.REGULATION 9TH. It shall be the duty of
occupants of dwellings in which any person
or persons may be sick with SMALL POX,
DIPHTHERIA, SCARLET FEVER, TYPHOID
FEVER or MEMBRANOUS CROUP, and Physi-
cians attending such cases forthwith to
notify the Board of Health of the fact.REGULATION 10TH. The occupants of
buildings, or dwellings where Small Pox
exists, or has existed, shall prohibit and
prevent the removal of clothes, bedding and
upholstering, or other articles, from the in-
fected buildings, except the removal is made
by permission, or under direction of the
Board of Health.REGULATION 11TH. The occupants of
buildings or dwellings where Scarlet Fever
and Diphtheria exist shall withdraw all
children attending school, from the same,
or from the teachers of said schools, and not
allow their children until they shall present a
certificate from the attending Physician
vouching for the safety thereof.REGULATION 12TH. Night soil carts shall
not be allowed to pass through the streets in
the thickly settled portions of the town be-
tween sunrise and sunset, from June 1st to
Nov. 1st, without a special permit from the
Board of Health.REGULATION 13TH. Any person in the
town of Peabody who knows or suspects any
domestic animal has contagious disease, such
as glanders in horses or cholera in swine,
or who reports the same to the Board of Health.
The penalty for neglect to do so is fine or
imprisonment.The above is in accordance with the pro-
visions of Chapter 252 of the Acts of 1887.
The Board earnestly requests the co-operation
of every individual, in securing the
desirable sanitary condition, to promote
the foregoing regulations are framed.W. S. OSBORNE, Chairman, } Board
GEO. M. FROST, M. D., } of
THOS. J. RELIHAN, Clerk, } Health.*Section 1, chap. 98 of the laws of 1884.
When a household or other person, in
which his family is sick of small pox, dipht-
heria, scarlet fever or any other disease
dangerous to the public health, he shall
immediately give notice thereof to the se-
lectionmen or board of health of the town in
which he dwells, and upon the receipt of such
notice, or removal of such persons, the rooms
occupied and the articles used by him shall
be disinfected by such household in a
manner approved by the board of health.
Any person neglecting or refusing to com-
ply with either of the above provisions shall
forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred
dollars.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By P. F. Tierney, Auctioneer 252
Essex Street, SalemBy virtue of a power of sale contained in a
mortgage deed given by Henry Bodge to
Cornelius H. Buckley, dated September
twenty-third, A. D. 1889, and recorded in
Essex Registry of Deeds, South District, in
Book 1290, leaf 128, upon a breach of the con-
dition contained in said mortgage, and for
the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be
sold at public auction, on the premises here-
inafter described, on Wednesday, the tenth
day of June, A. D. 1891, at 12 o'clock, noon,
the premises by said mortgage deed conveyed,
viz:— The lot of land, situated in Peabody,
in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
which is bounded, beginning at a point on
Lowell street, and thence running south-
westerly by land now or formerly of John G.
Walcott, parcelled off and distant fifty-six
and one-half feet from the northerly side
of the underpinning of the new dwelling
house on the premises, twenty rods; thence
southeasterly by land now or late of said
Walcott, eight rods; thence northeasterly by
land now or late of said Walcott, parallel
with and about fifty-six and one-half feet
distant from the southeasterly side of the
underpinning of said house, twenty rods, to
said Lowell street; thence northwesterly by
Lowell street, eight rods, to the point begun
at. Being the same premises described in
the deed recorded in said Registry, in Book
1185, leaf 22.CORNELIUS H. BUCKLEY,
Mortgagee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex ss.

Court of County Commissioners, April Term,
A. D. 1891.Upon the petition of B. W. RUSSELL
and others, praying for a highway to be laid
out and constructed, beginning at the east-
erly terminus of Walnut street in the town
of Peabody and County aforesaid, and lead-
ing in an easterly direction to Grove street
in Salem.Notice having been duly given, to all per-
sons and corporations interested therein, we,
the County Commissioners for said County,
having met, and viewed the premises, and
heard the parties, who then and there de-
sired to be heard, do adjudge that the public
convenience, and necessity require that said
highway should be laid out and constructed
as prayed for in said petition, commencing
at the easterly terminus of Walnut street in
the town of Peabody in an easterly direction
to Grove street in said Salem, at a point
on Grove street near the tannery of J. M.
Dugan and on the northerly side thereof
through land of Harmony Grove Cemetery
Corporation and land of said Dugan.In testimony whereof, we the said County
Commissioners have hereunto set our hands
this 27th day of April, A. D. 1891.EDWARD B. BISHOP, } County
DAVID W. LOW, } Comm's.
HORACE F. LONGFELLOW, }
Commonwealth of Commonwealth.

Essex ss.

Court of County Commissioners, April Term,
A. D. 1891, held by adjournment at Salem,
May 4, 1891.On the adjudication, aforesaid, ordered,
That notice be given to all persons and cor-
porations interested therein, that said Com-
missioners will meet at their office, in Salem,
said County, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day
of June next, at 9.30 o'clock, A. M.—by
publishing an attested copy of said adjudica-
tion, and of this order thereon, in the Salem
Gazette and Peabody Press, a newspaper
printed in Salem and Peabody, respectively,
once a week, for three weeks successively,
the last publication to be on the fourth day
at least before the said tenth day of June, and
also by serving the city and town clerks of
Salem and Peabody, respectively, with an
attested copy of said adjudications and this
Order, thirty days at least, and by posting
up an attested copy thereof in two public
places in said city and town, fourteen days
at least before the said tenth day of June, at
which time and place said Commissioners
will proceed to take such order in relation to
said adjudication, as by law they may be
authorized to do.

DEAN PEABODY, Clerk.

A true copy of Petition and Order thereon.
Attest, DEAN PEABODY, Clerk.

May 8.

THOMAS M. STIMPSON,

Attorney and Counselor-at-law,

256 1-2 ESSEX ST., SALEM.

Residence 15 Main St., Peabody.

member how ready they were to cast sus-
picion upon the trembling creature. I
think I am right in saying that but for
one thing the officer would have taken
her in charge there and then. He had
previously expressed an opinion that the
assassin had entered his victim's room
through the carriage house door. Only
for this circumstance my poor house-
keeper—as honest a woman as ever lived
—would have been charged with the
coachman's murder!"

CHAPTER II.

ALSO CONTRIBUTED BY THE REVEREND
JAMES MORGAN."The murder was committed by an occu-
pant of my house.""After the departure of the officers,"
continued Mrs. Clark Melville, "I sum-
moned the housekeeper to my room.
There I heard from her lips the story of
the officers' investigations in the coach-
man's room, just as you have heard it
from mine. The poor creature was much
disturbed over her own prominence in
the matter, and declared herself to be
the innocent victim of a conspiracy on
the part of the servants. I dismissed her
with the assurance of my protection and
retired for the night."It will not surprise you when I tell
you that I could not sleep. The instant
I closed my eyes the ghastly scene in the
carriage loft thrust itself upon my imagi-
nation. After a time I remembered hav-
ing previously placed a sleeping potion
in an adjoining room, and arose to get it."When I turned the knob of the door
opening into the room I found that a
chair had been placed against it on the
other side. I forced my way in and
closed the door behind me, in order that
the atmosphere of my own room might
not be disturbed. When I turned back
with the sleeping potion in my hand, the
position of the chair put a thought into
my mind which effectually banished
sleep for the remainder of the night.
The chair stood away from the door and
away from the wall, just where the
opening of the door had forced it."The chair I had occupied in the
coachman's room had obstructed the
opening of the door at the head of the
stairs leading from the carriage floor
below, just as this chair had obstructed
my entrance into the inner room."I remembered then that I was among
the first in the coachman's room after
the alarm was given. I remembered,
too, that the chair was not moved from
the moment I entered the room until it
was thrust aside upon the arrival of the
police."The chair must have been placed
against the door before the murder. It
must have been placed there by the
coachman himself. This being the case,
how could the assassin have entered and
departed by the stairs leading to the
carriage floor without displacing it? He
could not have closed the door on the
outside and left the chair standing
against it in the room."Then the horrible thought that the
murderer had gone on his fatal errand
through the passage from the kitchen
took full possession of me. From that
moment I have been able to think of
nothing else. I want your candid ad-
vice. For God's sake, don't give it
hastily!"No person not connected with my
household was in my kitchen that day.
I cannot be mistaken in this. If the
misérable inferences I have drawn from
this small discovery are correct, the
murder was committed by an occupant
of my house—by a member of my fam-
ily or by a person in my employ!""What could I say? There she sat,
wrought by her own relation of the tra-
gedy into a state of nervous excitement,
appealing to my sympathy in the same
sentence in which she demanded my
candid decision.I had refrained from interruption or
comment during the recital in order that
I might get the story—possibly then for
the first time put in connected form for
expression in words—free from any bias
or change of ideas which might be sug-
gested by questions or prematurely ex-
pressed conclusions from me. The result
was that I passively accepted Mrs. Clark
Melville's own conclusions. I recog-
nized the discovery she had made as of
the greatest importance.I knew then as well as I know now the
character of the advice she expected me
to give. I could not give it. I must
here record another weakness. My first
thoughts were utterly selfish and utterly
unworthy of a man in the position I oc-
cupied. They should have been of the
troubled woman before me, who had
risked her peace of mind on my decision
and sat waiting for my reply. My only
excuse is that I knew how implicitly
Mrs. Melville trusted me. I understood
that a word from me would set the mat-
ter at rest forever so far as she was con-
cerned. I felt the whole weight of the
tragedy on my humble shoulders. Like
a coward I ignored her claims upon me
as her pastor and as a gentleman, and
refused to bear the burden.I took advantage of the loophole she
had left in begging me not to give a
hasty reply. I explained that it was a
serious matter. I told her that I must
have time to think.

I saw that she was disappointed.

(To be continued.)

A lady of Americus, Ga., says she
was recently applied to by a negro
woman in this style:—"White 'oman,
you doesn't want to hire a colored lady
to cook, does you?"THE STANDARD,
THE RELIABLE,
THE TRUE,
THE TRIED,
HUNT'S REMEDY

Will Positively Cure

ALL KIDNEY,

ALL LIVER,

ALL BLADDER,

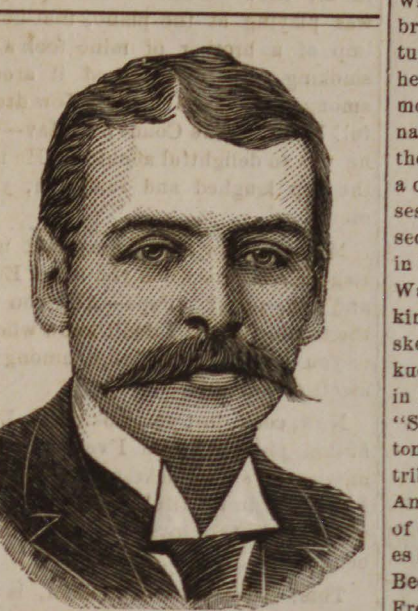
ALL FEMALE

TROUBLES.

"I have suffered for years with
weak back and swollen limbs. Hunt's
Remedy cured me."—MRS. W. M.
GRAY, Hotel Goldsmith, Boston,
Mass."It saved me from death by
Bright's disease."—JERE SMITH,
Kingston, N. Y.Hunt's Remedy may save you
\$100 in doctor's bills—may save
your life.

You can secure it from your

Apothecary.



EUGENE ESPERENCE OUDIN.

A great sensation was created in Lon-
don by the appearance of a new operatic
star who hails from the United States.
Mr. Oudin, who was born in New York
in 1858, is the son of French parents, and
received his musical training exclusively
in his native city. A graduate of Colum-
bia University, he was admitted to the
bar in 1879, and practiced until 1885,
occupying his leisure time with the study
of music. He became a pupil of Signor
Moderati, the celebrated teacher, and for
six years was baritone soloist at St. Stephen's
Roman Catholic Church. In 1886
he made his operatic debut as Valentin,
in "Faust," with the provincial troupe
of the American Opera Company, follow-
ing this up with many other successes.
He then suog with the McCaull and other
light opera companies, until the summer
of last year when he was engaged by Mr.
D'Oyly Carte for the new opera of Sir
Arthur Sullivan. The part of the Temp-
lar in this opera was written expressly
for him. His impersonation of the char-
acter excited universal admiration and
the London critics all unite in predicting
him a splendid future. It is assumed
that Mr. Oudin will return among us next
year when he will undoubtedly receive a
hearty welcome as due to our principal
opera singer.

LITERARY NOTES.

"The Season" for July, just out, is one
of the most delightful publications of its
kind to be found. This number is un-
usually well filled with very appropriate
costume for the Summer months. The
colored plates show the very latest de-
signs. On Plate 884 a very stylish and
unique dress of cashmere and silk, and
also one of muslin with ribbon trimming,
will give great pleasure. Another pretty
design in walking costumes, and also a
morning robe, will be found on Plate 885.
Two very beautiful costumes of foulard,
on Plate 886, will be largely reproduced
by those who are lovers of the beautiful.
The designs are new and extremely be-
coming to all. The designs for embroidery,
lace-work, applique, scorch-work,
knitting, crochet and fancy articles are
well represented. This publication
should be in every home. Subscriptions:
Yearly, \$3.50; Single Copies, 30 cents.
The International News Company, 83 &
85 Duane Street, New York.A double-page portrait, drawn from
life, of Thomas A. Edison in his labora-
tory will be published in Harper's Week-
ly for June 10th. A sketch of the Yale
and Princeton base-ball teams, with por-
traits, will be another interesting feature
of the same number. The four-page
Supplement will comprise an article on
the New York Coffee Exchange, written
by Dr. Richard Wheatley and amply
illustrated.Harper & Brothers have ready for
immediate publication, "Jinrikisha Days
in Japan," by Eliza R. Scidmore; "A
Group of Noble Dames," by Thomas Har-
dy, and "Unhappy Loves of Men of
Genius," by Thomas Hiltcock. They
will also issue a new popular edition of
W. C. Prime's "I Go a-Fishing," and a
library edition of H. Rider Haggard's
"Eric Brighteyes."Elizabeth Robins Pennell, who during
her residence in Great Britain has had
ample opportunities for observing the
social distinction peculiar to that coun-
try, will contribute an entertaining arti-
cle on "The English Middle Class" to
Harper's Bazar published June 12th.Howard Pyle's romance of the Middle
Ages, entitled "Men of Iron," which has
been one of the prominent and most at-
tractive features of Harper's Young
People for several weeks past, will be
concluded in the number of that peri-
odical for June 9th. A new serial, "Flying
Hill Farm," by Sophie Swett, has been
commenced.The Souvenir Publishing Company, of
Lynn, have published a book of choice
illustrations of Lynn, Swampscott,
Marblehead and Nahant. The Souvenir
contains 25 full-page, half-tone illustra-
tions, reproductions of photographs taken
by different members of the Lynn Camera
Club. They are all gems of art, the best
being selected from a large number of
photographs. This souvenir should be
in every home. It will make a beautiful
present to send to your friends in distant
homes. The price of this book is only
25 cents. It is for sale at the stores, also
at the office of the Souvenir Pub. Co., 40
Broad Street, Lynn, Mass.The Magazine of American History
closes its twenty-fifth volume with the
June issue. The picture of Columbus
with which it opens—a copy of the cele-
brated portrait in London from a mini-
ature the Spanish Queen had painted for
herself—is said to be one of the best and
most authentic likenesses of the great
navigator extant. The first article of
the number, uniquely illustrated, touches
a colossal theme; it is entitled, "Glimp-
ses of the Railroad in History." The
second paper, "The Slave Insurrection
in Virginia in 1831, known as 'Old Nat's
War,'" by Prof. Weeks, of Johns S. Hop-
kins University, presents some thrilling
sketches of a terrible massacre but little
known to the world. "British Merchants
in 1775," by Walter R. Benjamin; and
"Some Rare Old Books," by A. R. Ful-
ton, are both readable and valuable con-
tributions. "Distinguished Germans in
American Affairs," by Dr. Oscar Braun,
of Chicago, with graphic personal sketch-
es of such men as Prof. Lieber, Dr. Carl
Beck, Charles Follen, Governor Koerner,
Frederick Muench, Carl Schurz, Freder-
ick Kapp, Franz and George Schneider,
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SALEM, June 13, 1891.

Over 5000 yards of ham-burg embroidery at the most ridiculous figures.

The how of it:

We found an importer who was ready to close out the residue of his season's stock. Most any price would do it, and we got an immense quantity of excellent goods at the price we wanted.

They are so cheap that when they came among our stock, some goods, even those bought before the tariff jump, looked high beside them. So we dropped those to the common level.

Here are the prices.

5c lot.
750 yards.
Values 10 to 20 cents

10c lot.
1900 yards.
Values 12 1/2 to 20 cents.

12 1-2c lot.
1100 yards.
Values 15 to 25 cents.

15c lot.
700 yards.
Values 20 to 30 cents.

19c lot.
650 yards.
Values 25 to 37 1/2 cents.

25c lot.
800 yards.
Values 37 1/2 to 75 cents.

We have made large and advantageous ham-burg purchases in the past, and have offered many bargains in such, but this beats 'em all.

West transept.

ALMY, BIGELOW & WASHBURN.

WIT AND HUMOR.

I thought the doctor told you you'd be out in a week? said a gentleman to a friend. He did, and so I was. Why, man, you're in bed yet. I know it; but was out \$75 just the same.

Awkward enough—Brobson—You look all broken up, old man. What's the matter? Craik—I called on Miss Prun last night, and no sooner had I entered the parlor than her mother appeared and demanded to know my intentions. Brobson—That must have been rather embarrassing. Craik—Yes, but that was not the worst. Just as the old lady finished speaking Miss Prun shouted down the stairs:—Mamma, mamma, he isn't the one.

Jimson—"How has Heberlinge, the morocco maker, been getting along since he refused to accept returned skins? Have all the shoe manufacturers cut him? Jaggsen—No, nearly all of them decided to cut his stock.

Among recent advertisements are the following—Wanted, a steady young man to look after a horse of the Methodist persuasion. For sale, a piano by a lady about to cross the ocean in an oak case with carved legs. Wanted, women to sell on commission.

The following is found among recent advertisements:—Lost, a small lady's watch with a white face, also two ivory young ladies' work boxes, and a wallet belonging to a gentleman made of calf skin.

New York tax-payer traveling in Egypt—What earthly use were all these monstrous pyramids? Why did the Egyptian governments build them? That's what I can't understand. American statesman after reflection—Mebby there wor a divvy in 'em.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all other Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

MONEY

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And now Edward, put on your dressing gown and your slippers, sit down in this big armchair, and have a real comfortable smoke! What! You going to let me smoke in the parlor? I must run over to the club, and let the fellows know what an angel I have for a wife. Good bye, dearest!

Say, Johnson, have you heard that P—of New York is bound to have D. A. after his name? No; you mean P—, the advertising expert, don't you? Yes. What in the world does D. A. stand for? Doctor of Advertising. But he'll never be a success as doctor. Why not? Because he hasn't patients—(patience)—enough. Anybody that cannot understand this joke can obtain the correct analysis by sending address and two cent stamp to this office.

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Minnie—How can you say that marriage is a failure when you have Ethel and me, papa? Papa—Ah, you see the trouble is that I don't know whether you two ought to figure among the assets or liabilities.

Now, cook, just you look here! Look at that piece of bacon I've given your mistress! It's the thickest and worst cut I ever saw in my life! and this piece I am going to take myself is only a little better.

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Mrs. B.—George, I am outraged. The moment you see that Miss Landon you seem to forget that you are a married man? Mr. B.—No, my dear; on the contrary; the very sight of her makes me think of that.

Algernon—Didn't I see an ambulance frunt of the club last night? Sydney—Yeth, it wath for Awithaw, poor boy; an idea stwuck him, and I geth he won't live.

May I hope? he asked after his seventeenth. Yes, she replied, you may. Because?—he said, pleadingly. Because, she responded, earnestly, this is free country.

Legislative Notes.

The governor has vetoed the bill providing for the establishment of a new insane hospital for incurables, at Medfield.

A new salary bill was introduced into the legislature, by Mr. Turner of Medfield, giving legislators \$225 per month for the first four months, and \$3 per day afterward, the bill to take effect next year.

The House order providing for a commission of investigation with a view to shortening legislative sessions, was rejected by the Senate Wednesday.

The House, on Wednesday, by a vote of 34 yeas to 61 nays, refused to accept the report of the finance committee that the resolve for collecting statistics regarding land held in Boston and vicinity for speculative purposes, and the condition of families resident in rented tenements; ought to be rejected.

The legislature was prorogued at 7.34 o'clock on Thursday.

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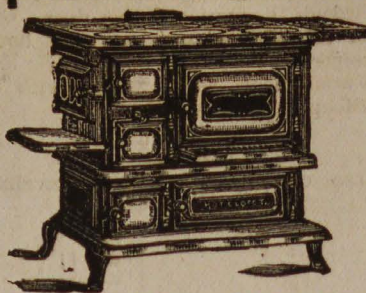
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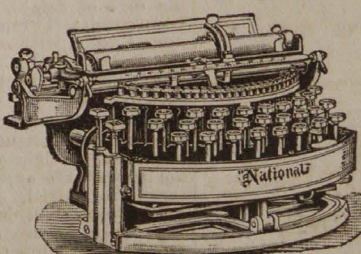
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Fire at the O'Shea Tannery.

An alarm from box 23 was pulled in at 12.37 o'clock Sunday morning, quickly followed by a second alarm from the same box, in consequence of a fire in the building in rear of the currying shop occupied by Geo. J. Winchester & Son. The building is owned by the heirs of Timothy O'Shea and leased by Messrs. Winchester and the larger portion is sub-let by them to John O'Callahan of Salem, for finishing flesh splits who was the only occupant. Within a few inches of the burned building is the barn of J. N. Burbeck, which is filled with hay. The entire surrounding of the building was of a highly inflammable nature and the scene of the blaze was very threatening. But with consummate energy and perseverance, the firemen attacked the fire fiend and battled so bravely, that in spite of the surroundings, the blaze was confined to the building in which the fire originated. Some of the adjacent buildings were scorched more or less, but no damage was done. The cause of the fire is unknown. No boiler is located in the building and no fire used there in any manner. It is generally believed to have been set. Twenty minutes before the alarm was rung in by John Conours, the watchman passed through the building and at that time no trace of fire was discovered.

Messrs. Winchester lost about \$1000 on baled hides that were in an adjacent store house and were scorched more or less. The portion of the burned building reserved by the firm was unoccupied, so this will be the extent of their loss on stock. Mr. O'Callahan had in his shop 3000 sides of finished grain leather and about 20 tons of flesh spirits, the latter belonging to Badger Bros. and G. C. Tyler & Co., of Boston. He states that the loss on splits will be \$13,000 and on grain leather some \$5000 more. The insurance on his interest in the stock is \$5000 and the balance is carried by the owners. On the machinery he estimates his loss at \$2600 and the insurance is \$2000. The O'Shea estate carried an insurance of \$975 on the machinery. The whitening machine in Mr. O'Callahan's shop was owned by W. C. Quirin & Co., of Boston. The building and all its contents were nearly a total loss, and the rear end of the large currying factory belonging to the O'Shea estate was damaged slightly. Much credit is due to Chief Littlefield and his assistants for the manner in which the fire was handled. The insurance was carried by O. B. Chadwick & Co.

John P. Fernald will edit the White Mountain Echo this season.

LOCAL LINES.

Miss Hattie A. Hardy is summering at City Point South Boston.

The family of Charles B. Farley are at Clifton Beach for the summer.

Donations amounting to \$60 were received the 17th by the Sutton Home.

The Essex Institute held their field meeting at Bartholomew's Pond on Tuesday afternoon.

The Good Will Club, will hold their fourth annual dance at Salem Willows Pavilion, the night before the Fourth.

The sale of fireworks will not be permitted until July first, and use of fire works will be restrained until the fourth.

Members of the police force and drivers of the fire department have been granted ten days vacation by the selectmen.

Samuel Hutchinson died at his residence in West Peabody on Thursday. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Two infants, one the son of James Howley, the tailor, were baptised by Rev. George A. Hall at the South church last Sunday.

The Naumkeag company as a condition of their electric franchise will be obliged to pave between the rails the entire length of Andover street.

Have you ever visited the North West Beef Company Salem? Their telephone number is 153-2 and they deliver in Peabody free.

Peter W. Daley of Lynn and Miss Mary Francis Peele of this town were united in marriage by George Holman, at his office Monday forenoon.

Titus & Buckley are offering special inducements to purchases of house-keeping goods, household furniture and carpets. Read their advertisement on the 8th page.

A lady who was obliged to wait in the sun last Sabbath, for a Lynn horse car in consequence of the railway office being closed, was stricken with an attack of vertigo.

George Stevens closed his store last Sunday, in consequence of the stir made by the Law and Order League, and passengers were obliged to wait for street cars in the broiling sun.

The Baptist Sunday school will hold a basket picnic at Walnut Grove, Middleton, July 8th. The will go in barges. The price will be 50 cents for adults. Children half price.

The annual meeting of the Peabody Co-operative bank will be held this evening. The nominees for the various offices are the same as last year. A new series will be issued to-night, of limited amount.

George Stevens was installed Vice Chancellor of North Star Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Salem, on Wednesday evening, and immediately thereafter, elected Chancellor Commander, to which office he will be installed sometime in July.

Rev. J. M. Hobbs, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, gave notice at the regular service last Sunday of his resignation which will take effect July 15, a parish meeting will be held on Monday to take action upon the same.

To-morrow evening Rev. W. P. Ray will preach in his church "The Methodist Episcopal." The first of a series of sermons. Subject—The Boy that stayed at home. Forenoon preaching at 10.30 o'clock. Prayer meeting at 6 P. M., in the vestry, and evening sermon at 7 o'clock in the church.

A free concert will be given in Peabody Institute, Wednesday evening, by the Damon Family assisted by Fred Blake baritone, and Miss Mamie Trask elocutionist, under the auspices of the Progressive Benefit Order. The Lodge started with a membership of 21 members a year ago, and have increased to over 100 at the present time. The cost to secure \$100, has been just \$30. Tickets can be had for the concert of Harry G. Robbins or C. K. Hutchinson.

A horse belonging to Aaron F. Clark was standing on Main street in charge of Mr. Clark's grandson, Harry, Monday afternoon. The lad stood on the ground beside the animals head, when an electric car belonging to the Naumkeag company came along and frightened the horse so that he ran down Main and Wallis streets. The top buggy to which he was attached was demolished. The same evening a horse driven by A. O. Elwell of Danvers became frightened from a similar cause and ran away, striking a tree on Main street near Holten, throwing himself down. The occupants, two men, jumped out and averted a serious accident. One wheel was despoiled of its spokes and it was found necessary to put the team up at Smiley's stable.

Messrs. Maynard and Coffin gave a pleasing concert in the Institute Tuesday evening.

John F. McCarthy, broke open a trunk belonging to James Ganley, his father-in-law, and stole \$98.

The native strawberries appeared in the market this week. They will be plenty after the rain storm is over.

Mrs. D. P. McCarthy has several meretricious paintings on exhibition at Miss Ida F. Upton's studio in Salem.

The Sons of Veterans will have a two days camp picnic at Lynnfield, for the benefit of Hiram Byrant, who was injured recently.

Four small boys entered Andrew Jacobs dove cote this week and stole 17 pigeons. They were recovered by officer Sweeney.

A party was compelled to take the eleven o'clock car to Danvers Thursday night to obtain hotel accommodations, because there was none in town.

The concert under the auspices of St. John's choir, Tuesday evening was a success in every sense of the word. Everybody was well pleased with the programme.

Jordan Lodge, F. & A. M. worked the third degree on four candidates on Wednesday evening. Several visitors were present from other lodges. Communication was served in Thomas' Hall. The lodge adjourned until September.

The usual rain came to the Old Ladies' Home society's lawn party on Wednesday and put a damper on the festivities and the attendance. The orchestra furnished music indoors and the prompter called off from one of the open windows. About 125 persons were present.

The Regulars had a rough time on their yachting trip the 17th. They went down as far as Gloucester, to their old fishing ground, but the sea was running so high that it was impossible to fish although the bait was plentiful. The seacock party returned to Salem at 2 P. M.

Frederick Freund, was in the yard connected with the tanning establishment of George J. Winchester & Son, on Wednesday morning, looking for work, when a ladder accidentally fell from a building and struck him on the head inflicting a severe scalp wound of which he died on Thursday.

Masconomo tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men elected the following officers Thursday evening: Prophet, John F. Pickering; sacheem, Edwin E. Buxwell; senior sagamore, B. B. Humphrey; junior sagamore, George H. Low; representatives to the great council, C. C. Hills, J. F. Pickering; alternates, C. J. Larrabee, George O. Nimblett.

A cold, wet and disagreeable day it was Thursday, and doubtless many were thereby deterred from going to the polls to drop a ballot upon the electric lighting question. The polls opened at 3 o'clock and kept open until 8.30 o'clock. A few ballot distributors were put on as soon as the polls opened, to work in the interest of the Electric Light Committee, but voting was slow and little interest was manifested in the result of the contest. The total vote was 738; 650 in the affirmative and 78 in the negative. If the meeting two months hence confirms the action of Thursday, by appropriating the necessary funds, work will doubtless commence at once, and the town will be lighted by electricity before spring.

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William Peace was arraigned before Judge Merrill on Thursday morning charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, on a lot of skins stolen from W. P. Clark, last January. He pleaded guilty and was bound over to the October sitting of the Grand Jury. The skins were recovered by Mr. Clark from a pawnbroker, whose only source of satisfaction is the above proceeding. Peace was arrested in Boston.

The Fireman's Relief Association has elected the following officers: President, D. S. Littlefield; vice president, C. G. Folsom; secretary, J. F. Moreland; treasurer, S. S. Littlefield; directors, C. H. Hooper, W. H. Joll, G. H. Carr, F. B. Thomas, G. O. Pierce, F. E. Berry, H. G. Upton, E. W. Larrabee, W. W. Reed. The treasurer reported a balance on hand amounting to \$3053.30, showing a gain during the year of \$115.58. A check was received from John C. Burbeck to swell the fund.

The entire capital stock of the Franklin electric company, which has done business in Craig's mills for the past year and a half, has been sold to the principal stockholders of the Direct Electric company and the works will be removed to Bridgeport, Conn., about the first of July. The sale was made on private terms, but it is understood that a good price was realized by the original holders of the Franklin stock. The purchasers are interested in several improved electrical appliances among which is a storage battery which promises to revolutionize the electrical science. The removal will be quite a loss to the town. About 200 men have been employed at the works until recently, and much of the time the works were run day and night. The factory was first fitted up by the Robinson-Foster company which had a short career and acquired an unsavory reputation, and was taken by the mortgagee of that company, O. W. Norcross of Worcester, under foreclosure, who organized the Franklin company, under whose management the motors and dynamos were perfected and made practical, and quite a business was being worked up. The Essex Electric cars are equipped with the motors and dynamos of the Franklin Electric company and are giving excellent satisfaction.

TALKING WITH MOLTKE.

EX-PRESIDENT ANDREW D. WHITE'S
DESCRIPTION OF HIM.

He Met Him at a Reception in Berlin on the Occasion of the Golden Wedding of the Old Emperor William—Baron Nothern's Felicitous Introduction.

By many people ex-President Andrew D. White, of Cornell University, ex-minister to Germany, is regarded as one of the best authorities on German affairs in the United States. Years of patient study and observation give great weight to his views on the new Germany of today.

Regarding the great German soldier and strategist the ex-president says:

I first saw Von Moltke just after my arrival at Berlin at the festivals attendant upon the golden wedding of the old Emperor William. The first of these was a great theatrical representation at the Royal Opera house, at which the emperor and empress and very nearly all the crowned heads of Germany, with representatives of the various royalties of Europe, were present, and besides these, attracting even more attention, Bismarck, Von Moltke and the leading generals of the Franco-Prussian war.

The appearance of these people comes back before me very vividly, but no one is more distinctly present to me than Von Moltke. He seemed absolutely different from every other personage in that great hall. He was a tall, spare man, his face a mixture of determination and kindness, his whole appearance, as more than one person has said at various times, being that of an intelligent, kindly college professor or schoolmaster.

There was something singularly gentle about his whole bearing, yet it was impressive. He sat very quietly, exchanging some little conversation with his next neighbor, Manteuffel, the dreaded viceroy of Alsace-Lorraine. The contrast between the two was very marked—Manteuffel, apparently, all keenness and severity, Von Moltke firm, but gentle.

INTRODUCED BY BARON NOTHERN.

When I next saw him it was at an evening gathering where there was not a large number present, and where I had the opportunity to converse with him. I was introduced to him by the dean of the diplomatic corps, Baron Nothern, sometimes called "the father of constitutional liberty in continental Europe," a man of very wide political knowledge and who more than once, as I sat at the table, gave me accounts of his conversations with Talleyrand and other men of the first Napoleonic period.

Baron Nothern in presenting me to Von Moltke took advantage of a little sketch published in one of the German newspapers, and said: "Sir Field Marshal, I wish to make you acquainted with a gentleman who was born in Homer, who lives in Syracuse and who has aided in founding a university at Ithaca."

At this Von Moltke laughed pleasantly, and evidently did not understand the allusion, whereupon I told him that in the earlier days of this country we had a way of naming our townships and villages after noted heroes of antiquity, but at present we did better, naming them after the great men of these times, and telling him that no doubt in the newer states he would find his own name and that of Bismarck attached to some of our younger towns. He seemed interested in this and talked on very pleasantly.

I look back to that evening as one of the most interesting during my stay in Germany.

MOLTKE IN PARLIAMENT.

At various other times I met Von Moltke, but do not recall anything of especial interest. No man was more free from the slightest tincture of vanity. As he walked through the streets and in the parks, going to and from the office of the general staff, he was undistinguishable save by his tall, scholarly form from the crowd of military men about him. He evidently wore just as little in the shape of orders and decorations as was permissible.

At court he was expected, of course, to appear in more splendid attire, but even then there was always the same quiet modesty and simplicity. He seemed to me in some respects "the noblest Roman of them all."

But perhaps his most impressive appearance was as a member of the imperial parliament. From time to time as I happened in to hear the discussions I saw him in his seat, quiet, imperturbable; but on two occasions I heard him speak, and on each of these his subject was the necessity of larger votes of money and men to maintain the military supremacy of Germany.

Nothing could be better in their way than these speeches of his. He looked and spoke as I could imagine Julius Caesar looked and spoke in the Roman senate. Nothing could be more simple and yet nothing more effective. He was listened to by men of all parties with the utmost respect.

He seemed to stand in a sense aloof from all parties, and to be guided simply and solely by what he considered the best interests of the German empire. On hearing him speak one could not resist this conclusion, and as his manner was simple, voice good and statements very clear, direct and strong, but without the slightest tendency to exaggeration, his words carried great weight.

I remember hearing him say in substance in one of these speeches that Germany must be prepared for any emergency, and must maintain the very highest condition of military efficiency possible for at least fifty years. And I remember, too, with what a sort of solemnizing effect these words, quietly uttered, but evidently the result of conviction based on knowledge, had upon the audience. They seemed to carry a sense of responsibility to the heart of every person present.—New York Herald.

UNFORTUNATE.

"The effect of Rev. Mr. Harkin's sermon on the terrors of hades was lost."
"How so?"
"The church was as cold as a barn, and the prospect he held out was rather agreeable."—Epoch.

Felt That He Had Been Cheated.

A young clam farmer from Canarsie, accompanied by his 250 pound wife, created much amusement on a bridge train coming to Brooklyn Sunday a little before midnight. The cars were as well filled as is usual at that hour. The rustics drew attention to themselves by the loud tones of their conversation. "Now, baby," the man was saying, "you know I ain't a bit stingy and I wouldn't care for the money at all, but I don't want any catfish of a toll grabber to do the dead swindle on me—Sunday nights, anyway."

"Oh, never mind, Reubea," said "baby" consolingly.

"Well, now, baby, you can see for yourself. There's eighty-four cents out of a dollar. Do you see that? That shark has kept back ten cents on me. It ain't the money I care for, baby. Here, do you want it?"

"No; I don't want it. I wish you would keep quiet."

"Well, if you don't want it, here goes," scattering the change on the floor.

"Baby" maintained a stolid silence, gazing ruefully at the coin on the floor. Finally Reuben realized that he had been guilty of criminal waste, and he said: "Well, if you don't want it, I'll take it," and he began clumsily to pick the money out of the spaces in the matting. At this point a general laugh arose from the other passengers. When the Brooklyn station was reached the farmer was still mourning his missing dime, and when I left his ponderous wife was struggling to prevent him from taking the next train to New York to get hunk with "that pirate" at the toll box.—Brooklyn Eagle.

He Didn't Strike.

A hurrying crowd was pushing its way down the broad steps of the elevated platform at the city hall elevated station Wednesday afternoon. A handsomely dressed woman, accompanied by a tall man of the sporting class, moved leisurely along, trailing a foot and a half of her skirts behind her. A big, clumsy boy in his eagerness to reach the street planted a heavy foot on the trailing skirt, almost throwing the woman over backward. Naturally she was very angry and speedily found some very harsh words to bestow on the boy. Her male companion was angry, too, and at the foot of the stairs he collared the lad and raised his cane to administer chastisement. But the blow did not fall. A burly workman caught the arm to which the cane was attached and half a dozen determined voices exclaimed, "Don't hit that boy!"

The tall sporting man braced himself for a fight, when a mild looking young gentleman looked him fixedly in the eye and said: "See here, my friend, you had better calm down right away. You have got the unpopular end of this dispute. If you have ever walked down stairs behind a woman who lets her skirts drag, you ought to understand what the public sentiment is on that subject." The sporting man made no reply. He let go of the boy and walked rapidly away, followed by a very indignant and talkative woman.—New York Times.

A Cause of Depression.

There is another and equally important cause of mental depression and physical disorganization as is that of overeating, and lack of sufficient exercise. This is the constant application to occupation which is in vogue in this country. Men and women alike, since women are formidable competitors of men in professional pursuits, have a practice of going on in the same treadmill manner, year after year, without any lapse for rest. We live in this country to too high a pressure, in a business sense. Men engage of course in business, more actively and in greater numbers than women, yet being brought into so close contact with the former, women naturally absorb not only personal interest, but are often plunged into its vortex, and become as bound up by its demands as the men themselves.

It is not unusual, in fact, for women to assume and carry out the management of the counting room, office and store as well as the household. The strain of these demands upon the system is naturally very great under the most favorable conditions, when the body is nurtured and rested in a reasonable manner.—Jennett-Miller Magazine.

Men Who Eat Pie.

A truly charming gentleman is Mr. Edmund Russell, apostle and expounder of the Delsartean faith. We take back all the uncivil and cruel things we have uttered against old Delsarte and his creed, for we have seen Mr. Russell eat pumpkin pie at Rector's restaurant late of nights. In the whole wide range of philosophy there is none other that appeals more directly or more potently to our sympathies than does that philosophy which justifies by practice the eating of pumpkin pie.

Mr. Whittier, the Amesbury poet, is as famous a punisher of pie as Ralph Waldo Emerson was, and that is saying much, for Emerson was mighty in the pursuit, comprehension, mastication, digestion and assimilation of that cheering viand. Apple pie, however, and not pumpkin, was Emerson's favorite diet, and is Whittier's.—Engene Field in Chicago News.

Blood Oranges Cannot Be Stained.

"Blood oranges" have been investigated by order of the health officer of Washington. The story that they are "fixed" with a syringe and a little aniline dye has been going the rounds of the newspapers. It was seen by Dr. Townsend, and as the supply of "blood oranges" in the Washington market seemed to be abundant, he directed an inquiry with a view of condemning the fruit if it had been tampered with. The chemist to whom the matter was referred says in his report: "The oranges are naturally stained, no artificial coloring of any kind having been used. The small spot on the side is a fungus spot and not a puncture. It is impossible to stain an orange by injecting any artificial staining fluid into the fruit either before or after plucking from the tree."—Washington Letter.

LOVE'S EQUATION.

Scant beauty hers whose beauties tongue can name
And cold his love whose lips can word its flame—
Sweetheart, thy charms shall never measured be.
Save by that love to which they temper me.
And all the passion reigning o'er my heart
I know but as thy beauty's counterpart.
—Duffield Osborne in Harper's Bazar.

To Circumvent Moths.

This is the season when our innocent looking little enemies, the moths, do their destructive work—at least this is the beginning. The small, cream colored moths flying around should be destroyed. They do the mischief, depositing numbers of eggs in woolen and fur garments, carpets, curtains, upholstered furniture—nothing escapes them, and before we know the danger frequently our most cherished garment is riddled by these little pests.

The great trouble comes from not putting things away clean and free from the moth eggs. Articles slightly soiled are certain to attract moths. It is therefore well to wash everything that can be washed, like flannels and stockings. Coats, cloaks, furs and similar things should be cleaned and beaten and aired several times before finally putting away for the summer. When carpets are kept down during the summer, tar paper should be laid under the edges and the room swept carefully with a stiff broom once in a while, particularly the edges of the carpet, corners and seams.—Chicago News.

Numerals That Inform.

Perhaps the most ingenious use of numbers to convey information is due to Mr. Melvil Dewey, state librarian of New York. He has divided literature into ten great departments and given each of them one of the ten numerals. History, for instance, is represented by nine, and every historical work has nine for the first figure in its number.

The second figure denotes the subdivision of history to which a work belongs; seven as a second figure is marked upon volumes treating of North America. Another and similar step gives three as a third figure for histories of the United States.

The works of Mr. George Bancroft, as Mr. Dewey would classify them, would bear the numerals 973. After that number would come the figures pointing out the shelf on which the volumes were to be found. To avoid disarrangement, it is usual in large libraries to leave ample room for new additions in each department; the shelves are not permitted to become quite full.—Youth's Companion.

Pronouncing Modern Greek.

As many may know the pronunciation of the modern Greek language is by accent, and not by quantity, as in England and America has been the custom with ancient Greek ever since the time of Erasmus, the Dutch precursor of Martin Luther. Of late years the American scholars have been pronouncing more and more by accent, and the custom has even invaded England and Germany. Now it seems that the German scholars in Athens, noticing the interest taken by the young emperor in matters of education, have petitioned him to make the pronunciation in German schools conform to the usage of the modern Greeks. Were this done it would be much easier for a German in Greece to understand the spoken language, which he can read easily in the newspapers, but cannot comprehend when he hears it at his hotel.—Boston Advertiser.

Remembering His Enemies.

Mr. Edward Wortley Montagu, son of the famous Lady Mary, endeavored to be very sarcastic in his last will and testament. After some insignificant bequest "To my noble and worthy relation the earl of —," he adds: "I do not give his lordship any further part of my property, because the best part of that he has contrived to take already. Item—To Sir Francis — I give one word of mine, because he never had the good fortune to keep his own. Item—To Lord M. I give nothing, because I know he will bestow that on the poor. Item—To Sir Robert W. I leave my political opinions, never doubting he can well turn them into cash who has always found such an excellent market for his own."—All the Year Round.

Ears.

If your ears burn, people say some one is talking about you. This is very old, for Pliny says, "When our ears do glow and ring, some do talk of us in our absence."

Shakespeare, in "Much Ado About Nothing," makes Beatrice say to Ursula and Hero, who had been talking of her, "What fire is in mine ears?"
Sir Thomas Browne ascribes this conceit to the superstition of guardian angels, who touch the right ear if the talk is favorable, and the left if otherwise. This is done to cheer or warn.

One ear tingles, some there be
That are snarling now at me.
—Detroit Free Press.

Hope for Him.

"I don't know that you will be able to do much with him," said a father to a principal of a school, to whom he had brought his son as a pupil, "he is so full of mischief."

"Does he tell the truth?" asked the principal. "Can I always depend upon his word?"
"Oh, yes," said the father, "he is honest; he will tell the truth, even when it is against himself; you may depend upon that."

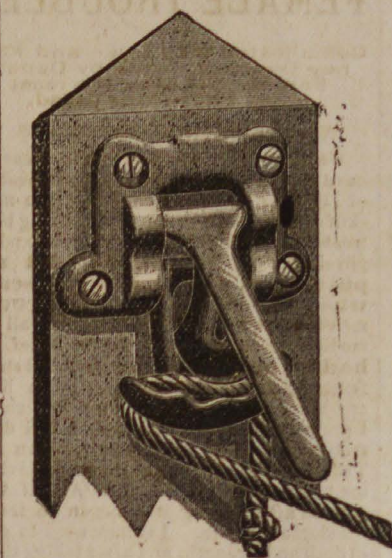
"Then we can manage him," said the principal. "He will make a reliable, manly man."—Christian Leader.

Railway Clerks with Long Days.

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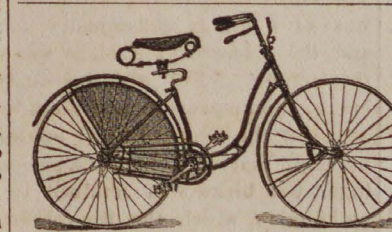
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SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1891.

A RECENT article in the Springfield Republican headed "Hollowness of English Monarchy" reviews the life of Edward Albert, Prince of Wales, and after alluding pointedly to his connection with the late scandal of which it intimates that Sir William Gordon Canning was made a "scape goat" to clear the Prince's skirts, contrasts the moral character with that of Parnell and proceeds to say:

"It is their future king that the English people contemplate, and not a hounded friend of Ireland. They have said that a certain transgression of the moral code debars a man from a position of political leadership, and yet here is one by his own testimony guilty of another crime against the social order whom they propose in a very short time to crown as their honored and venerated monarch. The grim logic of the situation is that the institution of royalty as a whole is no longer worthy of a people so intelligent, so moral and so powerful. For the Prince of Wales is the incarnation of a system, of a tradition. He is no better than it is possible for him to be under the conditions to which he and his peculiar class of fellow mortals are condemned to live and grow. It is very foolish for the English people to protest against his habits and his personality or to ask him to be a nobler man. Their prince is what they have made it easy for him to be. The only remedy is to abolish him and all that he represents. As it appears to-day before the intelligence of the English race throughout the world English royalty is a hollow mockery."

His Royal Highness is perhaps no more licentious than many of his predecessors. The history of monarchical governments presents frequent instances of a similar character. But the great majority of the common and middle classes are already restive under the monstrous burdens that are imposed to maintain the splendid establishment of royalty, and it will take but a slight breeze of popular disfavor, to overthrow the established order and deprive the royal voluptuary of his royal inheritance. Such episodes as the recent scandal will have much more weight than formerly in fomenting discontent.

THE EDITORIAL column of the Marblehead Messenger of last week contained an elaborate and costly plan for doing away with Salem tunnel. The scheme comprehends the discontinuance of the Swampscott and Marblehead branches, and making Marblehead a main line town, by double tracking the branch from Lynn to Marblehead and crossing Salem harbor upon a viaduct. The editor wisely qualifies his article by reminding the readers that he is cognizant of the difficulties of harbor laws, engineering the jealousy of other towns.

We would suggest a cheaper and more practical means, a plan that is free from all the difficulties involved in that suggested by the Messenger—make the Wakefield branch a part of the main line and remove the stone depot at Salem to the site of the Salem and Lawrence depot. Or by running a line from Lynn through South Peabody and thence tapping the Wakefield branch in the neighborhood of W. H. Brown's glue works thence continuing to Salem and points east, at the inconveniences of the tunnel could be removed. The tunnel need not then be used at all unless it should be thought best to run the Marblehead trains through it to afford better connections.

Even to double track the Wakefield branch and despatch the Pullmans and Eastern freight over that branch would reduce the liability to accidents and make the tunnel less objectionable, as for ordinary service the covering over the tunnel could be extended southerly without detriment. Such can hardly be done now, without increasing the number of steps on either side, which would be ungainly in appearance and a serious obstruction to travel.

We feel convinced that with the rapid population of cities and towns on that part of the road we have mentioned, that at no very distant time it will be found expedient to make the Wakefield branch, or a part of it, the main line of the Eastern Division.

MUCH DISSATISFACTION has been expressed the past week in consequence of the closing of the street railway station kept by George Stevens, last Sabbath. Mr. Stevens says he received notice from the Law and Order League with reference to closing on the Lord's Day, and not wishing to violate the law and incur the penalty, he closed, and will continue to close until he is satisfied he can open and accommodate the public without laying himself liable to prosecution. Of

course as a common victualler he has a legal right to keep open, but the ordinary business of victualling is not sufficient to pay for keeping open all through the day and evening. It is the sale of cigars and soda upon which such places usually rely. And those commodities are demanded by the public.

Peabody is a law abiding place, but we doubt if more than a very small minority would vote to close all of the places of business in town on Sunday, if the question were submitted for ballot, and above all, to close a railway station.

The public want to be accommodated and it is of no use to deny them reasonable privileges. It is far better to grant what few demands are made than by a rigid adherence to the "blue laws" to arouse popular indignation and thus endanger the sanctity of the Sabbath.

LAST YEAR in the city of Lynn, three hundred and sixty-five buildings were erected—one for each day on the calendar. While the fire of November, 1889, may have had some influence upon this extraordinary enterprise, we presume that the low tax rate was a more potent factor. The rate was but twelve dollars. Such an amount of building in a single year is a matter that even the rapidly growing cities of the West would point to with pride. We recall an instance less than five years ago when a western city of more than double the population of Lynn, was congratulating itself on precisely the same record.

Will the time ever come when Peabody can boast of the like? Not, we fear, until more economy is practised and her tax rate is lowered to the proper level.

ESSEX COUNTY.

A flower mission has been started in Danvers similar to those in adjacent towns, and a large corps of workers has already been enlisted. The flowers will be sent to Boston for distribution among the sick and poor of that city.

Mr. George P. Messervy has resigned his position as a director of the National Exchange Bank of Salem.

Rev. C. A. Towne, formerly of Salem, will deliver the annual sermon before the Boardman Missionary Society, and the Y. M. C. A. at Auburn, Me.

Mr. George W. Williams, of Salem, has been chosen one of the trustees to manage the affairs and close up the business of the Hill Shoe Company of Memphis, Tenn.

James M. Ropes, Jr., of Salem, more recently of the Springfield Training School, will be the new secretary of the Springfield Y. M. C. A., and will assume charge August 1.

Rev. George A. Phinney, of Salem, the president, occupied the chair at the convention of the Lynn District Epworth League at Chelsea. George A. Bates of Salem was elected vice president for the ensuing year.

Rev. Dr. S. L. Gracey, U. S. Consul at Foochow, China, writes under date of April 13 that he is steadily improving in health, though having some indications of his old cerebral trouble when his brain is overtaxed. Although he preaches occasionally, he has had to decline for the present to enter upon the course of lectures on pastoral theology before the students of the theological school.—Register.

The annual meeting of the Ministers' Association of the Free Will Baptist Churches of Massachusetts was held in Haverhill, Tuesday afternoon, nearly every pastor of the denomination in the state being in attendance. Monday night Rev. D. E. Land the evangelist, addressed a large audience, and Tuesday the Massachusetts general conference opened a three days' session.

One of the prettiest home weddings took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Warren French, 203 Lexington street, East Boston, Thursday afternoon, last week, when their eldest daughter, Miss Hattie S., was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph S. Merrill, a well-known business man of Amesbury. Only the immediate family and relatives were present. At 2.30 Mr. and Mrs. French and the ushers, Mr. George L. R. French, a brother of the bride, and Mr. Fred Garson, entered the parlors, followed by the bridal party, to the strains of Lohengrin, played by Mr. Marvin T. Goodwin. The bridesmaids were the Misses Nellie and Louise B. French, sisters of the bride, and the best man was Mr. William Merrill, a brother of the groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Hamilton, after which a wedding dinner was partaken of. The parlors were very prettily decorated with ferns and daisies and the bridal pair stood upon a mat of daisies and beneath a floral bell. The bride looked lovely in white cashmere en train. The presents were numerous and beautiful. At 6 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill left for Amesbury, amid a shower of rice and well wishes, where they will reside.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Col. and Mrs. J. Frank Dalton celebrated their 25th anniversary of their marriage, at their residence, 111 Lafayette St., Salem, on Monday evening. A large circle of friends were present and although it had been announced that presents were not expected, it required the entire area of a large table to support the substantial tokens with which the guests laden. One of the gifts that was prized highly was a spoon that had been in the Felt family for more than a hundred years.

A building standing at West Gloucester, occupied by Kilby W. Elwell for the manufacture and storage of fireworks and the materials for their manufacture, was completely destroyed about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning by an explosion, caused no doubt by spontaneous combustion. The explosion was terrific and heard for more than a mile away. Several people who heard the explosion and others who were notified of the catastrophe hastened to the scene and succeeded in extinguishing the fire before it communicated with the other buildings. The structure was a total loss without any insurance.

Wesley Church Sunday School has contributed \$7.50 and the First Baptist Sunday School of Danvers \$5.49 for the Salem Y. M. C. A. steam launch.

The hours for ringing the Angelus at the Immaculate Conception Church, will be 6.55 A. M., 12.05 P. M., and 6.05 o'clock, to accommodate the working people.

The State Normal School graduation will be held at Salem on Tuesday, the 30th. Exercises at 2.30 P. M.

Among the excursionists who started recently for Watertown, S. D., were: Messrs. James F. Almy, James P. Cook, B. W. Currier and H. O. Flint. They are to visit the Peoria coal fields in Illinois, and at Watertown a reception is to be given by the mayor and leading citizens and by the governor of South Dakota.

New men were put at work in the place of the strikers on the Electric Street Railway at Lawrence Tuesday morning. The Italians are still fearful, and have been sent to Andover to live. The strikers created some disturbance with the new men on Essex street, and one of them, David Joyce, was arrested. His pocket was found to be filled with stones.

DANA'S ABSOLUTELY CURES DISEASE!

Probate Court.

At a session of the Probate Court in Salem on Monday, wills of the following persons were proved:

Henry A. Bodwell of Andover, Emma A. Bodwell, Emma G. Bodwell and Geo. W. Foster, executors; Geo. Bradshaw, Lawrence, Mary Bradshaw; Sarah A. Brown, Ipswich, Temple Cutler; Francis C. Butman, Salem, G. A. Alden and Henry C. Butman, administrators with will annexed; Eliza A. Hawkes, Marblehead, Horace S. Trull, executor; James A. Leet, Ipswich, Ida E. Small, administratrix with the will annexed; Mary A. Mills, Haverhill, Geo. H. Howard, executor; Benj. Parsons, Rockport, Geo. H. Parsons; Mary A. Perry, Andover, Oliver H. Perry; Edward Plouff, Ipswich, Augustine H. Plouff; Henry A. Ruee, Salem, Elizabeth B. Ruee and Eben N. Walton; Asenath P. Tapley, Danvers, Ira P. Pope; Almer Tyler, Middleton, Henryetta Tyler; Horace Ware, Marblehead, Lucy A. Ware, administratrix with the will annexed.

Administration was granted upon the estates of the following deceased persons:

Chas. H. Berry, of Newton (N. H.), Nellie E. Berry, administratrix; Walter H. Bragdon, Lynn, Lucy M. B. Lewis, John Canan, Lawrence, Bridget Canan; Mary Craig, Peabody, Geo. W. Baker; Wm. B. Cushing, Lynn, Helen A. Cushing; Thomas Dwyer, Lawrence, John Breen; John Hayes, Salem, Wm. M. Hill; Chas. H. Hopkinson, Groveland, Mary A. H. Spofford; Ellen J. Lunt, Newburyport, John T. Brown; Michael Lynch, Gloucester, Mary Lynch; Deborah E. Martin, Haverhill, Frank K. Martin; John Murphy, do., Francis Murphy; Jeremiah Norris, Salem, Chas. H. Norris; Eben O. Parsons, do., Margaret Parsons; Mary Phipps, do., Sarah P. Phipps; Emma E. Porter, Lynn, Thos. F. Porter; Eliza Putnam, Salem, Wm. P. Andrews; Eva K.

Roberts, do., Jacob K. Roberts; John Sparks, Lynn, Benj. A. Ward; Leverett Story, Essex, Hermon Story. Seven guardianships were granted, one sale of real estate was authorized, and 17 inventories, 26 affidavits of appointment and 25 accounts were received.

DANA'S IS GUARANTEED TO CURE.
The Sea Serpent Off the Maine Shore Ready for Business.

The season in Maine may now be considered as formally opened, says the Lewiston Journal. That distinguished visitor, the sea serpent, has arrived. He was seen by Captain Meader of the schooner Cora E. Meader, who promptly announced his appearance to the Boothbay Register. When seen, his ophidian majesty was about five miles southeast of Monhegan and was busily engaged in collecting porpoises for breakfast. It was when jumping after one of these fishes that the serpent was seen. Captain Meader says he had as perfect a head as any fish he ever saw. It was about as large as a water bucket and he stuck his neck out of water about four feet. The wake of his body seemed to be about 40 or 50 feet long. All the crew looked at the body and agreed that he was a wicked long reptile.—Newburyport News

McKinley Nominated for Governor. At the state republican convention this week, at Columbus, Ohio, Gov. Foraker nominated Mayor McKinley for governor and the nomination was immediately carried by acclamation.

The Legislature of Florida made the birthday of Jeff Davis a legal holiday. It does not matter much; it will not change his status in history as the meanest traitor in the world's history, with the possible exception of Judas Iscariot. Benedict Arnold is hardly a good second, and must owe Davis a grudge if he knows him in the other world.

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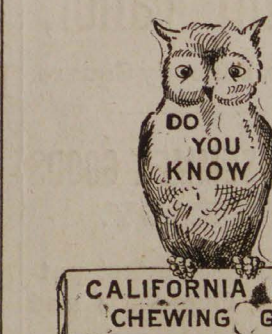
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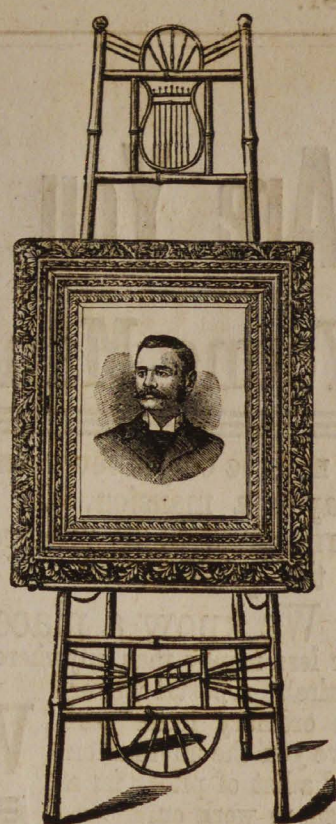
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Essex Institute Field Meeting.

The first gathering of the season will be on Tuesday afternoon next, June 23, at Bartholomew's Pond. A covered barge will leave the Institute rooms at 2 o'clock; returning, leave the pond at 6 o'clock reaching home by 7 o'clock or earlier. Informal speaking may be expected on topics relating the locality. Lunch will be carried. Expense of the trip, will be 50 cents.

It is imperative that application be made for seats before the day of meeting to the Secretary at the Institute rooms. No seats can be promised at a later time.

Probation Officers.

The Court Judges have recommended to the County Commissioners, that the Probation Officers provide for under the new statute received \$1000, in cities and \$400 to \$500, in towns. The recommendations will be taken under consideration.

The Sharon Advocate has adopted the convenient eight page form, and the paper is otherwise improved. Bro. Wickes and his readers are to be congratulated.

LOST.

Small black dog, short-legged and a bob tail; answers to the name of Jerry; followed a team from Lynn to Danvers Centre. A suitable reward will be offered. Address, H. P. SMITH, 14 Suffolk St., Lynn.

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LOCAL LINES.

James Crimmins who resided at 4 Grove street Salem, went into Danvers river in rear of the Gardner mansion on Margin street last Sunday afternoon about half past three o'clock with a friend. Quite a number were in the water and about 6 o'clock Crimmins and his friend who were good swimmers undressed and plunged into the river. They had not been in the water long when Crimmins was seized with cramps or some heart trouble, to which he had been subject, and sank. All present hastened to his assistance and three dories filled with men pulled lustily toward the spot where he sank but the body was not recovered until it had been in the water about half an hour, being found in a standing position in about 8 feet of water by Wm. Barrett. Medical examiner Dr. Geo. S. Osborne of this town was sent for but being absent Dr. C. A. Carleton of Salem was called to view the remains. The deceased was about 33 years of age and been employed by A. B. Clerk.

The sewing exhibition of the school children to be held at the town hall on next Monday afternoon promises to be of unusual interest. The sewing classes from the Center, Wallis, Endicott and Bowditch schools will be present and will be busy with their needles for the first hour. The exhibition will begin at 2 o'clock and close about 4. The scholars will come to the hall under charge of their several teachers. The large rooms occupied by the Assessors' will be connected by throwing open the folding doors and the work of the children will be arranged on tables in the best manner for display. A pretty programme which includes singing and character recitations has been arranged which will prove an interesting feature of the entertainment. Several prizes to be given for special excellence in darning, patching, outline and fancy stitching will be awarded. It will be well to bear in mind that this feature of our school work is supported by private contributions, and the ladies whose active generosity and kindly interest have made it a recognized success, cordially invite the parents and the public to be present at the exhibition.

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NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Iowa prohibitionists would have the United States recognize the "holy scriptures as the basis of all civil law."

The report that Mrs. Sheridan was about to marry Mr. Lemon of Washington, a wealthy pension agent, is denied. Mrs. Sheridan is not particularly in need of Lemon aid.—*Lowell Courier.*

The senior class of Wellsley College to the number of 95, dined at Woodland Park, Auburndale, Wednesday evening.

During last month the losses by fire in the United States aggregated \$22,085,740, which was more than double the losses of the corresponding month in 1890. This increase was caused largely by forest fires, the losses from this cause amounting to \$7,275,000, altogether, in New Jersey, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Minnesota. It was much dryer than usual during the whole month, which added much to the extent and fury of the flames.

That Mr. Flower will be the democratic nominee for governor of New York seems to be pretty well assured. It is the barrel that wins. It is money that makes the convention go.

The Essex Club again elected Geo. B. Loring of Salem, President. It is no wonder the club has no standing with the other clubs of the state and no influence in its own party. Wonder what the doctor is anxious for now that he will accept the position as a stepping stone.—*Beverly Times.*

The Boston Herald, in speaking of the leaders of the legislature, says: "Mr. Sohler, of Beverly, for advocating, but unsuccessfully, the constitutional amendments as to division of towns, and for biennial elections. He was one of the republican leaders on the floor, whose words were always closely listened to, and who was more than successful in carrying the measures he supported." It also speaks of Hon. Wm. Stopford, as one who has made a record as an active member in legislative business.

Charlestown celebrated the battle of Bunker Hill right royally on Wednesday. Festivities commenced on midnight on Tuesday and they were kept up till the 17th closed.

The Boston Pilot observes in respect to the wearing of gowns by United States district court judges: It is expected that not even Gen. Butler would dare 'sass' a Justice clad in a black Mother Hubbard.



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(free), containing over 350 proved receipts. If he does not have it, send stamp and address to the Cleveland Baking Powder Co., 81 Fulton Street, New York, and acopy will be mailed you. Please mention this paper.

The rumor is again current that the American Express company has secured a contract with the Boston & Maine Railroad Company, whereby it is to have the exclusive privilege of doing express business over its line, crowding out all the local companies. It will be a sorry day for the rest of us when do.

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA CURES!

PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.
To the next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the Estate of Elizabeth Rhodes, late of Peabody, in said county, (wife of Joseph Rhodes, deceased, intestate).
GREETING:
WHEREAS, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of Administration on the estate of said deceased, to Thomas M. Stimpson, of Peabody, in the county of Essex.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of July, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause if any you have, against granting the same.

And said Thomas M. Stimpson is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.
June 13—3t

PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.
To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, Creditors and all other Persons interested in the Estate of MEBITABLE C. POPE, late of Peabody, in said county, singlewoman, deceased.
GREETING:
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Thomas M. Stimpson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or securities on his bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition.

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Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.
June 13—3t

Co-partnership Notice.

PEABODY, June 1, 1891.

The partnership which has heretofore existed between the undersigned under the name and style of The Standard Thermometer Company has been this day dissolved and terminated by mutual consent.

EDGAR W. UPTON,
HENRY G. RICE,
HERBERT TORREY.

We, the undersigned, have this day entered into and organized a copartnership under the style and name of The Standard Thermometer Company which will carry on the business heretofore conducted under the name. The undersigned will settle the accounts of the late Company.

HENRY G. RICE,
HERBERT TORREY.
Peabody, June 1, 1891.

Town of Peabody. SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

Sealed Proposals will be received by the School Department until June 15th, at 12 o'clock, noon, for supplying the school houses of Peabody with coal from July 1st, 1891 to July 1st, 1892.

The amount required will be about 330 tons (300 lbs. to a ton) of best screened white ash coal (hard), furnace and egg sizes principally. Also about 30 tons Cumberland coal to be put into school buildings as directed.

The price per ton to include weighing and housing. Coal to be weighed by weigher authorized by committee.

The right to reject any and all bids to be reserved. Proposals to be addressed to

THOMAS CARROLL, Chairman.

Lynn and Peabody Street Railway.

Leave Central Square, Lynn for Peabody, at 6:55 A. M., and every hour till 4:55 P. M., then 9:25, 9:55, 6:25, 6:55, 7:55, 8:55 P. M.
Returning—Leave Peabody for Lynn at 6:30, 7 A. M., and every hour till 9 P. M. (6:30, 7:30, 10 P. M. to Wyoma only.
Sundays—Leave Lynn at 8:55 A. M., and every hour till 8:55 A. M.
Leave Peabody at 9 A. M., and every hour till 9 P. M. (10 P. M. to Wyoma only.

Your Job Printing should be brought to this office, because it will be done reasonably and well.

SALEM, June 20, 1891.

Summer Dress Fabrics.

In cream white:
Albatross cloth, 50 and 75c.
Nun's veiling, 50 and 75c.
Wool Henriettas, 50, 75, \$1.
Camel's Hairs, 75c.
Helius cloth, 75c.
Crepe Armures, \$1.00.
Whipcords, \$1.00.
Plaid Creolds, \$1.00.
Lansdowne, \$1.25.
4 styles French serge, figured in weave, \$1.

In colors:
Wool Henriettas in heliotrope, nile, blue, pink, pearl, etc., 50, 75c. and \$1.
Challis, dainty figures, 75c.

The best assortment we ever had.
Middle aisle, left.

The following have the double advantage of being beautiful and low-price:
Cream Danish cloth, 12 1-2c.
Plain challi, pink, blue, salmon and cream, 20c.

Light chevots, white with invisible plaidings of black, brown and garnet, regularly 50c., at 29c.

West aisle, right.

Silks as well:
Crepe de chine, pink, white nile, yellows, heliotrope and others, 68c.

China silks, all light shades, 62 1-2c.

Surahs, 75c.
Wash silks, China and domestic, 62 1-2c.—25 to 37 1-2c. under market prices.

Choice light printings of India pongees, \$1.

Rear counter, down middle aisle.

Some beautifully appropriate cotton fabrics:
Scotch Ginghams, 25 and 37 1-2c.

India pongees, Shantung and Tussah cloths at 12 1-2c.

Llama, the gem of the season, 10c.

Linen ginghams, 37 1-2c.

West transept.

White cotton goods.
Plain white lawns, 10 to 33c.

Figured and plain muslins, 25 to 50c.

Plain and figured nainsook, 12 1-2 to 87 1-2c.

Plain and fancy tuckings, 50c. to 1.25.

Fancy lawn skirtings, hem-stitched and lace, 25 to 50c.

East transept.

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SIR JOHN THOMPSON.

Now that Sir John Macdonald has passed away, the question is widely being discussed as to who shall be his successor, and the future of the vast Dominion of Canada is looked upon with great anxiety. It is not the tariff question alone which is causing the eager inquiry for a competent leader. Racial and religious prejudices have to be contended with. The French, whose ambition and wealth are equally strong, are laboring under a restraint, and are concocting schemes for the establishment of another French Republic on this side of the Atlantic, and it was but a year ago that, in the debate concerning the Jesuit Estate bill, the fury of religious passion, which is extant in Canada, blazed forth. The Catholic party are fully aware of their power and demand the rights they believe themselves entitled to. They make their influence particularly felt in the discussion of the succession to Sir John. Their choice is Sir John Thompson, who is at present holding the office of Minister of Justice and who is a Catholic. On the other hand, the Protestants would like to see Sir Chas. Tupper their Premier. Thus at the very outset, a bitter contest is to be expected. The French favor Thompson, while the inhabitants of Ontario are strong in their demands for Tupper. It is doubtful whether Thompson, as Premier, would be able to hold the antagonistic elements in control. His mind is said to find little pleasure in politics. His life's great desire has been to achieve prominence as a lawyer, and he was forced into politics only by his friends. Macdonald, recognizing Thompson's ability, called him to a place in his cabinet. It is believed that he is not even anxious for the Premiership, and would rather resume his law practice. Though fitted in every possible way for statesmanship, there is a straightforwardness about him that would seem to some to render him in some degree unfit as a diplomatist. Thompson is a Nova Scotian by birth and though brought up in the Protestant faith, afterward became a Catholic. The near future will undoubtedly bring about great changes in Canadian affairs, whatever party may gain the ascendancy.

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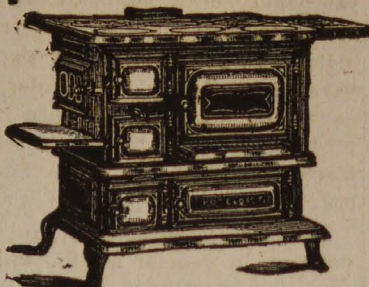
New England's Seashore.

By sending two cents in stamps to the passenger department of the Boston & Maine R. R., anyone may obtain a portfolio of views, called "New England's Seashore," that will, while a source of information, prove also a charming addition to one's table. The Boston & Maine road are this year issuing some very beautifully executed books of travel, and the one in question takes up a region so prolific in interest that some description of it may suggest what is accomplished in the others. The views embraced within the volume show scenery along the New England coast from Boston to Passamaquoddy, which are charmingly done in monotypes of colors chosen with excellent regard to the attractively picturesque. Some of the effects are remarkably fine. The blending of coloring in the views, verses and ornamentation is very effective.

The views are very clearly executed, and the verses from J. G. Whittier, H. W. Longfellow, J. T. Trowbridge, Matthew Arnold, Elizabeth F. Merrill, E. A. Allen, E. C. Steadman and Lucy Larcom which accompany them are most appropriately descriptive, and add an element of poetic thought that but accentuates the manifold beauties of the places themselves. Small scenes suggestive of the recreations peculiar to the various resorts are interwoven in a way that gives zest to the attractiveness of the volume, their quiet realism acting as potent incentive to active desire on the part of any would-be excursionist or traveller who looks upon them. M. F. Sweetser writes an introduction, most happily and comprehensively, though concisely, contributing certain desirable essentials of information regarding all the notable places of attraction along the coast. The cover is a scene by Copeland, beautifully embossed in colors. The size of this volume is 11 1-4 x 9 1-4; and it is exceedingly dainty in its whole conception and accomplishment. It is an edition de luxe worth having.—Boston Sunday Times.

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On Friday and Saturday next, June 5th and 6th only, we shall offer a large lot of the celebrated Shawmut Mills, ladies' cream or white, plain or ruled note paper in two sizes, for 29 cents a box, containing 120 sheets.

Also 125 envelopes to match at the same price.

This paper is usually sold in Boston at 50 cents a box, and to those who have had this paper before, the announcement of the low price at which it is offered will be a strong inducement to stock up for summer use.

On exhibition in our window, Thursday.

MERRILL & MACKINTIRE,
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DO YOU ENJOY A FINE SMOKE?

If you do, please call and try some of our brands of fine cigars at

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We keep a Lunch Counter of Hot Coffee, Sandwiches, Cakes and Pies, open from 7 A.M. to 11 P.M.

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We are now receiving large lines of all the popular styles of fine footwear.

Among this lot we mention gent's fine Patent Leather Calf Ties, Oxfords, Southern Ties, Congress and Lace. These shoes will be largely worn this season by those who wish to wear something nobby. We have them at all prices from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

We ask the ladies to call and examine our fine Dongola, Patent Leather Tipped, Button and Lace. These shoes are cut slipper-foxed and are the latest style out. We have them with common sense or opera heel as you like. The price is \$2.50 and \$3.00.

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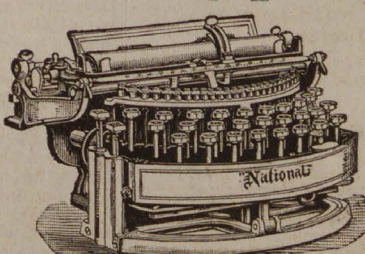
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before that time, and in order to do this, we will mark down from day to day all such goods, place them on special counters, and sell them

Much Below their Real Value.

Carrying as we do such an enormous stock, we are always accumulating more or less of these broken lots and odd sizes, and as we do not like to have them on hand when we take account of stock, we are determined this year to reduce them to

As Small a Number as Possible.

Bear in mind that these are not all cheap goods, but include

All Grades

from the best to the lower grades, and that they will all be sold at greatly

Reduced Prices.

By spending a little time, you can get a good fit, and just as good a style as in our regular goods, and save yourself money.

Special values from now until July 4th, in Summer Underwear and Straw Hats.

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232 Essex St., Salem.
We have decided to make for a short time—until further notice—

CABINETS \$4.00 PER DOZ.

Our price has always been \$5.00 without deviation; and for two years we have done no club work. We shall probably never sell clubs again, their day having gone by, but there are many who do not care during these dull times to pay so much as \$5.00 a dozen for pictures, but who still want the best. As we wish to reach this class, but do not believe in charging two prices for the same thing, we have decided to adopt the medium price of \$4.00 for a short time. The quality of work will be the same as heretofore.

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CLARA E. BLACKBURN.

PARTIAL PARALYSIS AND THE Demon Neuralgia VANQUISHED!

PORTLAND, ME., Nov. 1, 1890.

D. S. Co.:—
Messrs.—For some six years I have been afflicted with spells of numbness, seizing me in my limbs, and at times affecting my power of articulation so I could not speak. This would be followed by hot-flashes, leaving me very weak and nervous. Neuralgia also claimed me for its victim, and beset me for weeks at a time with its maddening pain. I grew very irritable. MY BRAIN FELT TIRED. Spells of despondency became more frequent, and it seemed to me sometimes that REASON WOULD BE DETHRONED. Last March your advertising team passed our house, and as a boy came running up the steps, I met him at the door, and took the paper he handed me. In the quiet of my chamber, I read it through and through. I sent a boy to H. H. Kicker's for a bottle of DANA'S SARSAPARILLA. It helped me from the first. I am now taking my seventh bottle, and have not had a NUMB SPELL FOR OVER THREE MONTHS. MY LAST ATTACK OF NEURALGIA WAS OVER FOUR MONTHS AGO. My nerves feel strong, and I am well, or at least very near it. I have a good appetite, and have gained nineteen and one-half pounds in weight. I never expected to feel as I do now. My gratitude is unbounded. I hope that all afflicted as I was will try the renovating powers of DANA'S SARSAPARILLA.

Sincerely yours,
CLARA E. BLACKBURN.

The only Sarsaparilla whose manufacturers "GUARANTEE A CURE," or refund your money. Try it at our risk.

DANA SARSAPARILLA CO., Belfast, Me.

The High School Graduation.

Town Hall was filled to overflowing, Thursday evening to witness the graduating exercises of the High School class of 1891. The total number of graduates was twenty-five, including six post-graduates. The classical course embraced twelve and the English course seven graduates. The hall was tastily arranged. The front of the stage was fringed with green, while the rear was banked with flowers of many hues arranged in pretty designs. Overhead was suspended a large floral star. The whole effect, as the pupils came one after another upon the stage to participate in the last exercises of school days, was very gratifying. The programme was as follows:

Music	Prayer.	March
Latin Salutatory	Carrie F. Southwick	Piano Duet
Oration, "The Australian system"	Thomas F. Hayes	
Music (a) Eventide, (b) Digerie, Digerie, Doge.	Mary Agnes Grosvenor	
Essay, "Advertising"	Mary Agnes Grosvenor	
Oration, "The Nicaragua Canal"	Michael A. Butler	
Music, "In the chimney corner"	Mary F. Ferguson	
Essay, "I cannot find it, 'tis not in the bond"	Eliza P. Osborn	
Music, "Idylle"	Jennie M. Strout	
Essay, "Buried Treasures"	Maybells and flowers	
Music, "Apparel oft proclaims the man"	Miss Eliza L. Osgood	
Oration, "The spring's free sunshine falleth"	Michael A. Butler	
Oration with valedictory, "The recent lynching of Italians at New Orleans"	Daniel Sullivan	
	Awarding of Diplomas.	
	Benediction.	

The exhibition was exceedingly flattering to scholars and teachers. The essays and other literary compositions displayed signs of originality, and the musical numbers were creditable performances. The latin salutatory by Miss Carrie Southwick, while not appreciated by the larger part of the audience, to whom it was as a sealed book, was well rendered. Thomas F. Hayes' oration upon the Australian ballot was appreciated, and the essay upon advertising by M. Agnes Grosvenor, displayed originality of conception and an ingenious weaving of the various parts and quotations making a harmonious combination, while some of the hits, a few local ones like the allusion to the old barn on Andover street, where the sign of Gilliland's Liniment appears on one side and "Who is Frank Cousins?" on another provoked some merriment among the audience. Tradesmen might learn some valuable lessons from the effusion, which in some parts read like the efforts of a professional advertising agent. Michael A. Butler delivered his oration on the Nicaragua canal with freedom and confidence that gave good effect to the literary composition. Miss Mary W. Ferguson's vocal solo was well received. The essay of Miss Eliza P. Osborn on the Merchant of Venice was a fine exhibition of original composition containing a studious analysis of the subject, and was rendered in a clear, forcible manner that gave eva-

sis to the thoughts. Miss Jennie M. Strout read a well written essay upon Buried Treasures in which the labor of Dr. Schlemmer was reviewed and their importance to civilization were ably exemplified. Miss Eliza L. Osgood's essay, "Apparel oft proclaims the man," was an interesting review of the mode of dress of different nations and times, concluding with an able criticism of American fashions, in which the "dude" was given a share of attention, to the amusement of the spectators. The oration with valedictory by Daniel Sullivan was highly appreciated. At the conclusion of the valedictory, a portrait of Geo. Peabody donated by Miss Somes, a former teacher, to the graduating class, was presented to the school, to be hung upon the walls of the new school room. Thomas Carroll made a short address at the close of the exercises and then proceeded to award the diplomas.

The following are the graduates and prizes:

Alice M. Brown, McCauley's Essays and Poems, 3 vols.
Michael A. Butler, Gen. Grant's personal Memoirs, 2 vols.
James L. Eagan, Brice's American Commonwealth, 2 vols.
Mary W. Ferguson, Scott's poems; McKenzie's Century.
Mary A. Grosvenor, Welch's Development of English Literature.
Thomas F. Hayes, Comprehensive Speaker, McCarthy, History of Our Own Times.
Charles H. Kimball, Counting House Bookkeeping; Carlyle's French History.
Lizzie M. Langley, McCauley's history of England, 5 vols.
Francis V. McCarthy, Gen. Sheridan's personal memoirs.
Harry T. McClure, Plutarch's lives of illustrious men.
Sarah S. Moore, Lowell's poems; Critical period of the American history, by Fiske.
Eliza P. Osborn, Welch's Development of English Literature.
Eliza L. Osgood, Tennyson's poems; Words and their uses, by White.
Carrie F. Southwick, Redpath's history of the United States.
Jennie M. Strout, Spiers and Surrenne's French dictionary.
Daniel Sullivan, Longfellow's poems; Taine's English Literature, 2 vols.
Florence A. H. Torr, French and Italian Note Books, by Hawthorne; Whittier's poems.
Harry F. Whidden, The Beginnings of New England, by Fiske; Words and Their Uses, by White.
Carrie M. Wilson, Dickens illustrated.

The six post graduates each received a copy of the American statesmen series.

Our Postal Delivery.

When the free delivery system was introduced into Peabody, last November, considerable indignation was expressed by those living beyond the limits laid out by the inspector because they could not be served, and complaints and petitions were forwarded to Washington asking that an additional carrier might be appointed, but the department could do nothing at that time, as the appropriation was not sufficient to meet the further extension. Postmaster Jackman kept at work upon the matter, however, and aided by Gen. Cogswell, whose efforts in behalf of an improved service in this town have been unremitting, the desired for boon has been at last granted, and on Wednesday next, one of Uncle Sam's liveried servitors will begin his daily rounds through that section of the town.

Flavel H. Goodwin, an old soldier, and a member of Post 50, G. A. R., who was appointed a substitute carrier last December, has been promoted to be a regular carrier and an allowance granted sufficient to enable him to be classed as a mounted carrier. This route will be wholly outside the limits now served, beginning at the Osborn farm on Andover street, serving to the Danvers line, through Prospect street to Proctor's crossing, thence through Summit and Lynnfield streets to a point just beyond Newhall's crossing, through County and Lynn streets to the Lynn line. This route will include about eight or ten miles of streets and will be served twice a day, starting in the morning after the arrival of the 7.07 mail and in the afternoon after the 1 o'clock mail.

Mr. Goodwin has purchased a handsome gig, suited to the requirements of the service, from Charles Rowell & Sons of Amesbury, who make a specialty of this kind of work. The gig is a two wheeler, finished in natural wood, weighing less than 150 pounds, and suitably inscribed "U. S. Mail." The whole turnout will be a credit to the service and one in which the carrier and patrons can take a just pride. The letter box now in position at the corner of Lynn and County streets will be re-located at the pound near the entrance to Bartholomew's pond. The one at the corner of Lynnfield and Summit streets will be moved to Newhall's crossing and the one at the Osborn farm on Andover street will be put in position at a point near the Oak Hill entrance. New boxes will be placed at Proctor's crossing and near the works of Pike & Whipple. These boxes will be collected twice each week day and once on Sunday.

This service as laid out at present will accommodate some 170 families with better mail facilities than they ever possessed before, and of course adds largely to the expense of running the

Peabody post office, and as the department never makes an extension of service without some expectation of an increase in the receipts, it is to be hoped that the people to be benefited will see to it that all business in that section is turned into its proper channel, and not diverted into other offices. Many people have the idea that it makes no difference what the receipts are as long as the population is large enough to warrant the free delivery, but in this they make a great mistake. The postal service is run wholly upon business principles and the efficiency of the service is based almost entirely upon the receipts of the office, not upon the amount of mail delivered or collected, for the amount of matter passing through an office is not always a guide upon which to base the money receipts. Let there be a falling off in receipts of an office—there will just as surely be a corresponding cutting down of allowances in all branches, and this means poorer service. While the free delivery would not be abolished, it might be curtailed that the old system would have to be resumed to a great extent.

Postmaster Jackman, by untiring efforts has increased the receipts of the office from \$6100 in 1886-7 to \$11500. at the close of the last fiscal year, an increase of 87 per cent. but the expenses have kept pace with the receipts, and now, with the new carrier, will far exceed the receipts of the office under the old regime of four years ago. It will require over \$600 per month to pay the bills and in order to meet this it is necessary that all business which rightfully belongs to the office should be done there. Considerable business is now done through the Boston office that should be given to Peabody owing to so much of the clerical work of the latter business being done in the offices in the city. Should this business be kept at home the receipts would be fully \$12,000 a year. We do not think that the business men of Peabody have full understood this, or they would have endeavored to build up their own office in this matter. Let us hope that the citizens generally will co-operate with Postmaster Jackman in holding on to what we now have and securing as many more advantages as possible. All that is necessary for that end is to keep your trade for the home office.

A New Industry for Peabody.

We are pleased to mention a new and growing industry that is flourishing in Peabody. A few years ago, H. Hudson commenced in a small way with crude apparatus, to manufacture a dry soap, or soap powder, which found ready sale among his neighbors, and being thus encouraged, he increased the production, and in time established a small plant with all the necessary appliances for prosecuting his business, in rear of 26 Mason street. Mr. Hudson has met with great success and his "Dry Soap" is known all over New England. This is a promising industry for Peabody and like the numerous other washing powders now in the market, is likely to require much larger quarters and more capital and will give employment to many hands in manufacturing and packing. Mr. Hudson has been distributing free samples about town recently and we have heard favorable expressions from several who have tried them.

The soap is ground very fine and put up in packages that sell for five cents each. Every package has a blue and red label with the name H. Hudson's Dry Soap. All grocers have it.

Isaac A. Drowne has commenced the remodelling of the High School.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Felton celebrated their silver wedding at their home on Prospect street, last Saturday evening. Prof. Barbour, who united the couple 25 years ago, was among the guests of the occasion.

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LOCAL LINES.

The school committee has not yet completed the task of electing teachers for next year.

Master Farr's first class, South school, presented him with an engraving entitled "A friendly greeting," with easel. Master Barnes' first class of the Wallis school, gave him a library chair. Many of the other teachers also received presents from their advancing pupils.

The weather being unpropitious, the sewing exhibitions was postponed until Tuesday afternoon, when a large number visited town hall to inspect the work and judge of the progress of the scholars in the art of needlework. The exhibits were from the Wallis, Endicott, Bowditch and Center schools. The instructions in the last two being paid by subscriptions while the former are supported by endowment. The work was of various designs and grades from patching to embroidery. The aggregate of exhibits was over two hundred and reflected much credit on the teacher, Miss Kate Hodgkins and showed an appreciative spirit on the part of the pupils. A very pleasing programme was presented by the children, consisting chiefly of singing and recitations, and at the close the prizes were distributed as follows: Wallis school—For button holes, First prize to Sadie Leonard; second to Mary O'Connor. Given by Mrs. Lucy Upton. Endicott school—For best work in garments, Mrs. Sanborn's class, first prize, from Mrs. Upton, to Margaret O'Connor; second, from Mrs. John Osborn to Annie Dinneen; prize for top sewing, from Mrs. Upton to Katie Barrett. Center school—Best work in darning, Miss Wiley's class, prize to Emilie Maitinago, from Mrs. J. W. Hudson; first prize in garments to Mary F. Jacobs, from Mrs. Osborn; second to Diana Swanton, from same; first prize in plain sewing, Miss Upton's room, to Annie Durgin, from same; second to Rosilla Caden, from Mrs. Hudson. Bowditch school—Prize for the best work on garments, Miss Baker's class, to Alice Langley, from Mrs. C. K. Hutchinson; prize for best over-and-over hemming and stitching, Miss Tuft's class to Bessie Hills, from Mrs. Osborn; prize for plain sewing, Miss Tuft's room, to Jennie Trask from Mrs. Mary A. Fox.

[Written for the PEABODY PRESS.]

Kindness.

Often times kindness is richer than wealth,
Of doth it heal where riches would fail,
Health the wound in the sad heart deep,
Wraps and enshrouds it with Purity's veil.

The harsh spoken word is a poisonous shaft,
Which buries itself in the depth of the heart,
But words spoken kindly are joys to ones
soul,
And create a happiness never to part.

Adversity comes and crushes us down,
'Tis then a kind word the sad heart will
cheer,
Comes as the dew to the low drooping flower
Strengthens our hope with memories dear.

Each word kindly spoken must show a good
deed,
A deed whose sweet memories rest in our
mind,

An example for men to live by in life,
A motto to teach them to ever be kind.
FRED GOLDSMITH WALKER.

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

The farmer must know the cost as well as the selling price of his farm products before he can tell the profit.

Raising a good crop is no sign of a farmer until you have figured out where the cost line is located.

An extremely wet season will have the effect of calling the attention of farmers whose farms are wet to the necessity of draining with tile.

Foot rot in sheep can be partially prevented by keeping the sheep away from wet pastures but the rot also attacks sheep on dry locations.

The aggregate value of eggs shipped from Canada to the United States in 1889 is placed at over \$2,000,000.

Phylloxera threatens Champagne, in France, from which vine district comes the champagne wines.

One often sees the hint given that sheep require less care than other stock, and so are more profitable. On the contrary, they should have constant care and good attention.

The editor of the Dairy World says "there is no such thing as over-production in a prime article of butter. Three is simply an over-production in the dairying."

Those who grade and pack their fruit carefully, honestly and tastily have an immense advantage over other competitors, all things being equal, in bad as in good seasons.

Vick says that the white, sweet-scented violets do well for quite a number of years planted where there are apt to bad places in the sod, and will always thrive if the grass does not crowd them too closely.

Do not let the grain get overripe before cutting; much good grain is wasted in this way. Cut just when in the dough stage, and the grain will not shell out, it will be of better quality, and the straw will also be more valuable. Dead ripe straw does not make acceptable food for any sort of stock, but if cut as stated it may be largely used to supplement the hay, especially if plenty of grain is used.

The first appearance of curl in the leaf of a potato is a sign of an unhealthy condition, possibly of rot. Protect against it at once by sprinkling the vines with the following solution: One pound of sulphate of copper and six pounds of lime in a barrel of water. To dispose of the potato beetle at the same time, add a quarter of a pound of Paris green. Keep the mixture well stirred, and apply with a fine spray.

A calf ought never to be reared from a cow of weak constitution, or from one suspected of organic disease. It frequently happens that milking powers of a high order exist in cows from which it would not be wise to breed. Any cow liable to garget, swelling in the throat, or other tuberculous disease, is unfit to propagate her species, and her individual excellences in other respects should be no temptation in that respect.

The breeding and handling of fast horses is a proper branch of the live stock industry, but is one that the average farmer should let severely alone. It is a business that should be engaged in only by men of ample means, who are able to stand large losses; but it has a tempting aspect when we learn that a single horse farm near Lexington, Kentucky, had an income of about \$200,000 last year. This amount included the sale of stock and the earnings of five stallions.

Careless packing, shipping and marking is responsible for many of the losses that occur on produce sent to commission dealers. Shippers would do well to observe the following directions: Pack only in clean packages, and put every article up neatly. Goods sold by weight should have the gross and tare marked plainly on each package, and those sold by count should have the number. In shipping dressed poultry and game, mark each package with the various kinds and amounts contained in each, and mark your name so plainly that no one else's produce can be confounded with yours.

One of the best safeguards against a dry season is to use land plaster in the hills of corn. A very small amount of plaster will answer. Put it on the hill after covering the corn. It attracts moisture and is of itself a fertilizer.

The New York State entomologist says the present excessive ravages of insect pests, greatest in this country than anywhere else in the world, and increasing every year, is largely due to the destruction of our native birds. It has become a necessity that every bird which is of benefit to the agriculturist should be given protection. The work of the Department at Washington in ascertaining just which of our birds are valuable as insect destroyers, should have the support of every farmer.

This is the time to consider the advisability of changing from summer to winter dairying. We will not go so far as some of our exchanges do, and say that a pound of butter can be produced for less money in winter than in summer, but we do say that with proper grain rations—sweet clover, hay and bright cornfodder, or, better yet, with good sweet ensilage—there will be more profit in the pound of butter in the winter than in summer. There is less competition at that season, and higher prices always rule.

Do not be afraid to keep the cultivator going in the corn; more crops are ruined by too little cultivation than by too much. Close and deep culture is safe and useful in the early stages of growth; later on the roots near the surface should not be disturbed nor mutilated. The soil and the season have much to do in deciding the question of level or ridge cultivation. On ground that is high and dry, or likely to suffer from drouth, level culture is to be preferred. On low, moist land it is better to ridge the soil.

The value of humus, which is largely, if not wholly, decaying or decayed vegetable matter, consists principally in the fact that it is always decomposing, and, consequently, always throwing off carbonic acid gas. This is the best and universal solvent of minerals that might otherwise remain locked up out of reach of the crops. In your effort to supply your crops with available plant food, no matter what other materials may be used, can make no mistake by turning under the largest possible amount of vegetable matter.

The robins and cat-birds will soon be busy helping to harvest the cherries. They may easily be kept away without using the shot-gun. Make a hole in the sound end of an empty fruit can, take a cord and tie a small stone on one end, tie a knot a few inches above the stone, and draw the cord through from the inside, leaving the stone to act as a clapper to a bell. Suspend several of these in the tree, and the slightest wind will make such a tintinnabulation that the bird will give it a wide berth. Rather than kill these birds, it would be better to let them eat the cherries, for they devour many of our worst insects.

The values of green manuring are so many that some of them must suit any farmer and any soil. It prevents plant food from being carried off bodily from the surface of the ground. It prevents the ground from being washed and gullied by rains. It reduces the leaching of the ground, and especially the loss of nitrates. It prevents the baking of the surface, and the consequent exclusion of air and moisture—two of the most important factors in producing fertility within the soil. The action of the roots when penetrating the soil, and the decay of the green crop when turned under, improves its mechanical condition.

We need fast walking horses, and the colt should be trained to this end; but we are usually in such a hurry that the colt is forced to trot, and soon becoming leg weary, it gets into a way of walking very slow to rest. It is much better to let the colt walk, but to keep it at a steady, vigorous gait. The walking gait will make less balky horses, and fewer unsound ones. Walking horses keep in much better condition on the same feed, and get there almost as soon, if not sooner. The horse that is driven hard walks very slow, and so loses time. A sound fast walker will always sell at a good price.

Two Dainty Summer Desserts.

When the mercury mounts in the thermometer, the demand for cold dishes is on a similarly ascending scale, and really good recipes never fail to find a welcome from appreciative house-keepers.

The Nesselrode pudding, which many people imagine must be purchased from a first-class confectioner, can be made without difficulty by the home cook if the following simple directions are carefully observed.

The Princess Cream, a favorite German dainty, has proved no less popular in the little circle of Americans to whom the recipe was brought as part of the spoils of Continental travel.

Nesselrode Pudding. — Eighteen

French chestnuts, one pint of cream, half-pint of milk, two eggs, half-pint of candied fruits, wineglass of sherry. Remove the dark from the chestnuts. Boil them until they are tender, then throw them into cold water. The white skin will then readily peel off. (If boiled in the shells they would be dark colored and taste of tannin.) Mash them by rubbing through a sieve or a tin strainer. Beat the yolks of the eggs, add the milk and the mashed chestnuts. Sweeten to taste, flavor with vanilla and a little nutmeg, let the whole thicken in a double saucepan like soft custard, and set it away to cool. Prepare a large cupful of assorted fruits, either candied or preserved. Cherries are cut in halves; quinces, apricots, candied plums, etc., are cut in strips. If raisins, citrons, or currants are used, they must be boiled in sugar and water until tender. Fine Wiesbaden strawberries, etc., are not added while freezing, but put in the mould in layers, as they would be broken by the beater. Whip the whites of the egg-stiff, and whip the thick cream. Mix with the cold custard, then add the fruit and the wine. Do not pack down in the freezer or in the mould, but let the pudding be as light as possible. If a sauce is desired, use whipped cream sweetened and flavored.

Princess Cream.—Let six ounces of rice boil up once, wash it with cold water, cook it with six gills of cream, and one vanilla bean to flavor it, over a very slow fire until soft; add eight ounces of sugar, and let it steam fifteen minutes in a hot place. Take the mixture of the fire and stir until nearly cold. Whip one pint of cream until stiff; add a little with one glass of Maraschino and three-quarters of an ounce of isinglass—or one ounce of dissolved lukewarm gelatine—to the rice, and stir carefully until it begins to thicken; add the rest of the whipped cream, and if the mixture should not be sweet enough to please the maker's taste, add more sugar; then pour into a mould and set it on the ice or in a cool place to harden. To turn it out, place the mould in warm water for a few minutes, wipe it dry quickly, turn the rice cream into a dish, garnish with preserved fruits, and serve with a cold fruit sauce prepared in the following way: Rub strawberries or raspberries through a fine sieve, add pulverized sugar and a little white wine. Or if these are out of season, serve with cream and sugar or with whipped cream.—Harper's Bazar.

They Sort the Type.

About twenty-five women, says Mr. Charles J. Dumar in The Ladies' Home Journal, now have pleasant, lucrative employment on daily newspapers in New York, as "distributors"—that is, they are employed during the day, at the same rate paid for night work, to distribute type for compositors who thus prefer to reduce their working hours. The "lady distributor" is comparatively a recent innovation, but at least she is a most agreeable one. Her earnings depend upon the amount of work she receives, but will average about fifty cents for every hour employed. I have known some women to thus earn twenty dollars per week, from about 10 A. M. until 5 P. M. These positions, however, are in the main greatly prized and eagerly sought after by women. While there is no reason why men should not perform this work under the same circumstances it has by tacit consent become the undisputed privilege of women.

Chinese Entertainers.

A young woman in Sedalia, Mo., who desired to do something novel in connection with her reception, invited all the Chinamen in town to help entertain her guests. The almond-eyed gentlemen caught on, and appeared in the most elaborate and beautiful costumes, much to the hostess' surprise. They also carried with them a large assortment of Chinese sweetmeats and fancy articles, which they passed around.

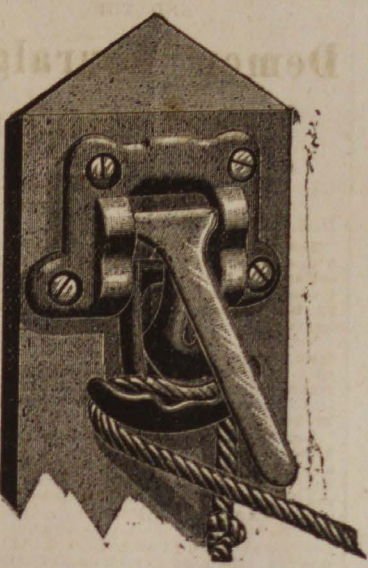
SUDDEN DEATHS.

Heart disease is by far the most frequent cause of sudden death, which in three out of four cases is unsuspected. The symptoms are not generally understood. These are: a habit of lying on the right side, short breath, pain or distress in side, back or shoulder, irregular pulse, asthma, weak and hungry spells, wind in stomach, swelling of ankle or dropsy, oppression, dry cough and smothering. Dr. Miles' illustrated book on Heart Disease, free at William T. Lee's, who sells and guarantees Dr. Miles' unequalled New Heart Cure, and his Restorative Nerve, which cures nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, effects of drinking, etc. It contains no opiate.

The notion that women are fond of dress is a fallacious one. You think so? I do. Whenever I go to the beach and see the women in their bathing suits lying on the sands or gathering in groups at the edge of the water, I am convinced that they have been greatly misrepresented. They don't seem to be a bit fond of dress.



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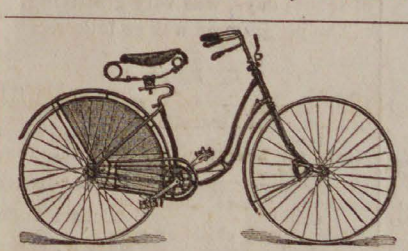
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THE NEW law placing electric railway employees under the direct control of the police is a wise, act, and will tend to reduce the obstructions to travel that have been suffered by the public in the past.

MUCH HAS been said at different times about loss of retail trade to the town as a result of no-license but from quite a number of interviews with local tradesmen we are convinced there is a very limited amount of truth in the claim. One dealer informed us that his spring sales up to date were much larger this season than ever before, not excepting last year when licenses were in force and the liquor traffic flourished as perhaps it never did before. Business generally is dull but retail trade compares favorably with any of the years the town granted licenses, other conditions being taken into consideration.

AT THE meeting of the Law and Order League last Tuesday evening a committee of fifteen was appointed to act as spotters for the detection of violators of the Sunday laws. A great deal of work needs to be done to suppress the sale of liquors in town and the League would do well to have the committee ferret out the guilty by the same kind of tactics.

The police are doing all that can be done to close up the kitchens and other dens where illicit sales are conducted, but the results must necessarily be comparatively meagre. The utmost vigilance is exercised by dealers in the ardent, to elude detection and about the only way to secure evidence against parties suspected of selling is by spotter tactics.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. Crapo announce that he is fairly in the field for the gubernatorial nomination this fall; but it is understood he will in no sense be a candidate if it requires any personal effort on his part. He is averse to buying the nomination at the price it usually costs a candidate who seeks the honor without being called spontaneously by the people.

The name of Hon. John D. Long has been suggested as the strongest candidate the Republican party can put in nomination. The Ex-Governor has always been popular throughout the state and it is no doubt true he is the strongest standard bearer, but there is some doubt whether he will care to have his honors tarnished by the jostling of aspiring hucksters with whom he might have to compete.

Should the nomination be forced upon him by the unanimous voice of his party, the present incumbent would most assuredly join the ranks of the yearling.

A LENGTHY review of the comparative merits of our Concord Reformatory and the New York State Reformatory at Elmira, was given in the Herald of Monday. The representative who investigated the systems in vogue in the two institutions, went into the matter quite thoroughly and systematically, showing up many points of excellence in each of the institutions.

One peculiar feature of the Elmira Reformatory is the universal employment of convicts as officers and assistants, the superintendent preferring that class to men from the usual walks of life. The custom has been in vogue for several years and no instance of treachery or faithlessness has ever been detected. The superintendent at Concord on being interviewed upon this point expressed a distrust for such practice. He considered it a bold step, and one he thought Massachusetts would be slow to follow. There is some merit in the plan, if it can be relied upon, as it furnishes employment to a class of people who might through idleness drift back into wayward paths, and at the same time tends to make the salary lists considerably smaller. The salaries paid by this state for caring for about 670 inmates are several thousand dollars more than New York pays for the care of about 1100.

While the institution at Elmira has been established since 1873 and the Concord reformatory only since 1886 there appears on the whole to be little advantage to the credit of the former over the latter institution. Some features might be materially improved on in both, but the average of excellencies is about balanced.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The production of electrically welded steel chains will soon become an important industry in this country. The steel chains will be one-third lighter than the present chain, with as great a tensile strength, and can be produced at considerable less cost.

The Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light company has declined the proposition of the city council to furnish 150 lights, burning from half an hour after sunset every night till 1 o'clock, at \$75 each per year.—*Milford Gazette*.

The first colored man ever admitted to practice law in the courts of Savannah, Ga., was sworn in recently. His name is J. H. Kinckle, and he is a native of Virginia, where he practiced law for five years.

Of the 11,000,000 square miles of Africa, only about 4,500,000 remain which have not been claimed by some European power, and more than half of this area lies within the desert of Sahara.

The word muslin comes from Mosul, in Asiatic Turkey, where it was at one time largely manufactured, just as at a later date cambric received its name from Cambray, in France.

The "angry tree," a woody plant, which grows from 10 to 25 feet high, was formerly supposed to exist only in Nevada, has recently been found both in Eastern California and Arizona. If disturbed, this peculiar tree shows every sign of vexation, even to ruffling up its leaves like the hair of an angry cat, and giving forth an unpleasant, sickening odor.

Charles Dudley Warner is described by a Western newspaper as "Our American flash-light photographer of social fads."

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe is said to have aged so much in the last few years that she would hardly be recognized by those who knew her a decade since. She was 80 years old on the 14th of June.

The next annual excursion of the Vermont Press association leaves Vermont points Friday, July 10, and the members are to rendezvous at Boston the same day and banquet at the American house in the evening. Saturday is to be passed in Plymouth, Mass., and Sunday at Nantasket Beach.

A Vermont editor announces that the tub of dairy butter which he took from a farmer in payment of a subscription and an advertisement of summer boarders turns out to be oleomargarine. Unless the farmer makes his cheat good the editor threatens to print his name.—*Windham County (Vt.) Reformer*.

A test of the "writing telegraph" between New York and Chicago was made this week, and, allowing for atmospheric disturbances, was fairly successful. A message of 60 words was transmitted without a break and was recorded automatically by a pen attached to the transmitting instrument.

The incident in reference to the wheelwright's infatuation for Miss Gabrielle Greeley, even after she decided to marry, led to the publication of a similar story in Halifax, N. S. When Professor Schurman was dean of Dalhousie college a Pictou county tanner conceived the idea that Mrs. Schurman was in love with him, and would desert her husband to become his wife. When Dr. Schurman became dean of Cornell university the tanner visited New York state every few months to fondly gaze upon the lady on the street or in her pew. The tanner even went to the father of the lady, George Munro, the New York publisher, and declared his conviction that his passion was reciprocated, and asked him to interfere in his behalf.—*Cor. Chicago Tribune*.

The committee appointed to investigate the workings of the Standard Oil Company in Germany will report upon the question as to whether the operations of the company are of a legal or illegal nature, and, incidentally, the committee will ask for the abolition of the duty on oil barrels, thus placing the many sailing vessels engaged in the oil trade between the United States and Germany on an equal footing with the tank steamers. The committee will also recommend that an effort be made to obtain sufficient oil for German consumption from the independent wells of the United States.

"Joe" Cannon of Illinois rises to remark that "business is better than ever before, and the tariff did it."

The total number of cotton mills in the south now, according to the secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, is 336, with 40,819 looms and 1,819,290 spindles.

Sugar bounties will not go begging for takers in Vermont, as seemed at first probable. Applications for licenses to produce maple sugar under the bounty act are now pouring in upon the revenue officers at a lively rate.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The U. S. Attorney General decides that Vermont shall receive her share of the direct tax that is being paid back to the states, notwithstanding her failure to return the arms furnished by the United States to suppress the St. Albans raids. The state raised troops at her own expense and that is considered an equitable setoff. Her share will be \$165,000.

For years it has been stated and re-stated in the columns of presumably well informed newspapers that Sir John Macdonald was the only obstacle to the peaceful annexation of Canada to the United States. Now that Sir John is dead we shall watch with interest the movements of the annexationists both in Canada and the United States in order to ascertain how much truth there was in these oft repeated assertions.—*Ipswich Chronicle*

The towns and cities of the state can now do their own municipal lighting if they want to. We predict, however, that few will do so, and that those who try the experiment will find it a losing one.—*Milford Journal*.

The Canton Journal, one of the best local family papers, in all its prosperity appears in 8-page form, with a hand some new dress and heading to match. The Journal under Bro. Thorndyke's management, has opinions of its own, which it is not afraid to express, but always with fairness, and we are glad to note its success as a typical suburban weekly.—*Milford Journal*.

John Most, who has been happily forgotten for some years, is recalled to mind by the decree of the New York court of appeals that the sentence of the lower court stands, which consigned him nearly four years ago to a year's imprisonment in the penitentiary for his seditious talk at the time of the execution of the Chicago anarchists. It has been a good while coming, but justice has come. The effect of the sentence in itself has been effectual in shutting the man's mouth, but its execution is not deprived of its salutary quality by the delay.—*Springfield Republican*.

Probate Court.

At a session of the probate court held in Newburyport Monday before Judge Hermon, the following wills were proved: Luther Ladd, Lawrence; Edward McKone, No. Andover; Eliza S. Nichols, Merrimack; Lowell F. Prescott, Haverhill; Samuel Raymond, Andover; Catherine Rourke, Lawrence. Administrations were granted on the estate of James Blaisdell, Jr., Amesbury; Jacob Huntington, Amesbury; Eliza Griffin, Gloucester; Mary G. Leavett, Salem; Helen W. Lemon, Salem; William S. Pycott, Gloucester; Annie Wiggins, Newburyport; George A. Hart, Salem.

Among the inventories filed were the following: William T. Andrews, Virginia City, Nevada, \$5000; Martha G. Donnett, Salem, \$852.18; Geo. Draper, Nahant, \$301.89; all in bonds and stocks; George E. Lane, Gloucester, \$11,931.47; Betsey Nichols, Haverhill, \$3055.21; Thomas Nichols, Haverhill, \$4903.39; Thomas F. Odell, Salem, in trust, \$12,806.92; John Pew, Gloucester, in trust, \$2500; Enoch Pillsbury, Georgetown, \$4899.37; Alfred Trask, Danvers, \$84,928.06, of which \$45,600 is real and \$39,328.06 is personal estate.

Threw His Child into the Sea.

The steamer La Bretagne, which arrived at New York Sunday from Havre, reports that Joseph Feys, aged 46 years, a steerage passenger and native of Switzerland, while conversing with his family, consisting of a wife and five children, suddenly dragged his five-year-old son, Pierre, from his mother's arms and threw him into the sea. The child was lost and the father, who was apparently insane, was seized by the officers of the ship and put in irons. He had threatened to throw all his children overboard.

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How much money you have thrown away buying worthless medicines, prepared by unprincipled parties, who care not what harm they may do to your system. You can depend on every bottle of Sulphur Bitters as being a reliable medicine. It searches out and cleanses from the blood all impure matter and makes you feel like a new person.—*Boston Daily Globe*.

It is not a good time to read the bible while your wife is out in the rain cutting stove wood.

A Golden Wedding.

A highly enjoyable golden wedding was observed at the Needham home- stead on Lowell street, West Peabody, Wednesday. The clerk of the weather vied with the host, hostess and guests in making everything as pleasant as heart could wish.

About 300 guests paid their respects to the couple who have shared the joys and vicissitudes of life for half a century.

Mrs. Needham's maiden name was Julia A. Van Aresdale, and she was married at her home in New Brunswick, N. J., June 12, 1841, so that the date of celebration was not exactly coincident with the date of the nuptials. Mr. Needham wore the identical suit in which he was married. The coat is the ancient "claw hammer" while the vest and pantaloons are white. The suit fits very well notwithstanding the many years that have elapsed since it was first pressed into service. The union has been blessed by five children, all but one being now alive.

The reception was informal. Quite a number of presents were brought by guests in spite of the injunction in the invitations to the contrary. Strawberries and cream were served among other delicacies; both were of home production and very appropriate to the occasion, Mr. Needham being a Republican and the pioneer of West Peabody in the strawberry culture.

The mansion house is a historic structure, dating back to 1665 or '70, although additions have been made at different times that have entirely disguised its original identity. The manor has always been in the Needham family.

The Peabody Chautauqua Completes Its First Course.

The four years' course of the Peabody Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle was completed Wednesday evening, and the final meeting was held at the residence of Miss Marlon Taylor, on Chestnut street. Rev. George A. Phinney of Salem, the first president, and through whose efforts the circle was organized in Peabody, was present. An interesting programme was given by the members, and a light lunch followed. The evening was enjoyed by all, many pleasant recollections of the twenty-six meetings which have been held during the four years were recalled.

There are twelve graduates, some of whom will receive diplomas at the assembly at Framingham next month. Constant additions have been made to the circle, and the work promises to be perpetuated indefinitely. The Chautauqua furnishes a cheap and easy means of polishing off the mental training of those who have been deprived by any cause, of a college or academic course.

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We are thankful for this season's large increase in our business, that we have done so satisfactorily to you, and that we have been able to do it without that harsh, hard competition with neighbors, probably because our trading has been largely in better, rarer, newer goods—they don't keep.

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At 15 cents each, usual price 62 cents.
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At 75 cents each, usual price \$1.50.
Some of the above lot of hats will be trimmed to show how pretty and stylish they are.

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We're making a "Demonstration" in Cotton Dress Goods. High Art runs riot now among these native born fabrics—perfection of weave and elegance of design. Textures sheer as can be—designs very closely resembling the soft wools, some approaching quite near in likeness and touch to India and China silks—all unmistakably full of covetable midsummer freshness—queens' Cottons—that's the idea in a nutshell.
One lot comprises gingham that have been reduced from 20c. per yard to

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These goods were considered exceptionally good value at 20c., but a fortunate purchase enables us to offer them just at the height of the season at the remarkably low price of 17c. per yd.

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Children's Oxford Ties in black, sizes 5 to 8 40 cents.
Misses' Oxford Ties in black, sizes 10 to 2 90 cents.
Misses' Tan Oxfords, made from best of straight goat, sizes 11 to 2, at \$1.25.
Children's Tan Oxfords, 5 to 10, at \$1.00.
Misses' Black Oxfords, Baldwin & Lamkin make, all sizes, at \$1.25.
We have the largest line of ladies' Oxfords in the city, from 50 to \$3, and sizes from AA to E.
Ladies' Black Tennis Shoes, all sizes, at 90c.

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Cars will leave City Hall, Salem, for Peabody, at 6 a.m., and every half hour until 11:30 a.m., and every fifteen minutes thereafter until 10 p.m.; then, 10:30 and 11 p.m.
Leave Peabody Square for Salem, at 6:30 a.m., and every half hour until 11 a.m.; then, 11:45 and every fifteen minutes thereafter until 10:30 p.m.; then, 11 and 11:30 p.m.

SUNDAY TIME.
Leave City Hall, Salem, for Peabody, at 8:30 a.m., and every half hour until 11:30 a.m., and every fifteen minutes thereafter until 9:30 p.m.; then, 10 and 10:30 p.m.
Leave Peabody Square for Salem, at 9 a.m., and every half hour until 11:30 a.m., and every fifteen minutes thereafter until 10 p.m.; then, 10:30 and 11 p.m.
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Men's Balmoral and Congress (solid)	\$1.00
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Boys' Tap Sole Bals,	1.25
Boys' Tap Sole Bals,	1.00
Youths' Tap Sole Bals,	1.00
Youths' Tap Sole Bals,	.75
Ladies' Kid Opera Slippers,	.50
Ladies' Button Boots,	1.00
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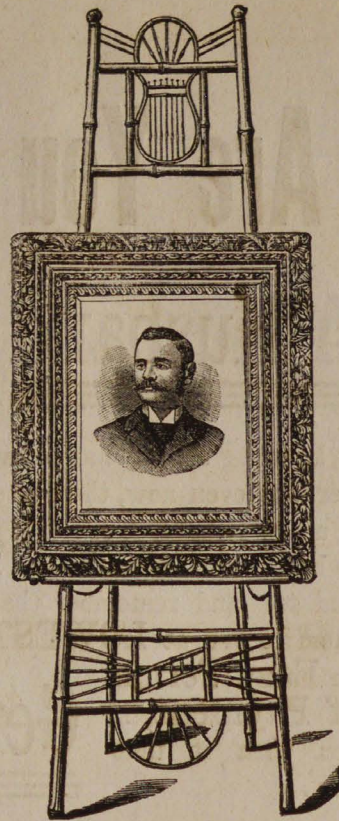
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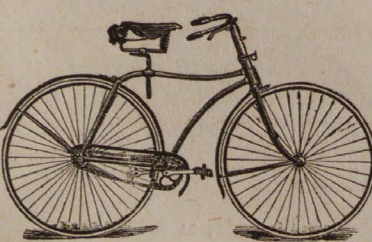
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LOCAL LINES.

The Baptist Sunday school hold their picnic at Walnut Grove, July 8.

The South church Sunday school picnic will be held at Centennial grove, July 9.

Thomas E. Proctor and family are summering at their seaside residence in Beverly Farms.

Thomas L. Putnam, librarian of the congressional library is spending a short vacation in town.

Chauncey S. Richards has been awarded the contract for furnishing the coal for the fire department.

The P. H. S. nine did not play the Beverly club to-day, the game will be postponed until a later day.

The meeting which is usually held on Friday evening will be held on Wednesday evening July 1st.

McCrillis & Co. will cater for 400 people at the Baptist social union meeting at Boston, Monday night.

An engine while attempting to make a flying switch on the tracks near Crowninshield street was derailed Tuesday forenoon.

C. F. Hathaway, the baker, lost a valuable horse yesterday from the effects of overheating during the hot weather of last week.

The telemeter has been placed in position and connected electrically so that now the height of the water in the stand pipe on the Hill, can be ascertained at the office and pumping station at any time.

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The Essex Institute field meeting which was to have been held at Bartholomew's Pond this week was postponed until next Wednesday.

Mr. John Connor, of Connor & Tracey, provision dealers on Foster street, is receiving double congratulations. They are a boy and girl.

We are indebted to Hon. B. F. Southwick for an outline map of Massachusetts giving the census of 1890 and the new congressional districts.

A meeting of the Law and Order league was held Tuesday evening, and a special committee of fifteen was appointed to see that the Sunday laws are not violated.

At the parish meeting of St. Paul's church, Monday evening, the resignation of the rector, Rev. J. M. Hobbs was accepted and the vestrymen were authorized to engage a successor.

The Old Ladies' Home Association held a meeting Monday and passed a vote of thanks to all who assisted in the success of the lawn party. The net receipts of the party were \$100.

The old board of officers were elected last Saturday night, by the stockholders of the Peabody Co-operative bank. About \$4000 were sold at a premium of ten cents. The new issue of shares was all taken.

Four running races will be held at Rockdale park, July 4, entries to which will close to-day. The track has been barrowed up for running, and will be kept for that purpose through July and August, when races will be run every Saturday.

A salary with expenses paid will come handy to anyone who is now out of employment especially where no previous experiences is required to get the position. If you want a position, see the advertisement on page 4 headed, "A Chance to Make Money."

Peabody High School baseball nine went to "square" field to play the Athletics of Danvers, Wednesday afternoon, but as the latter team failed to put in an appearance a picked nine was mustered and a match was played, resulting in victory to the High School boys.

The flower mission department of the Y. W. C. T. U. was opened in Franklin Hall this week Friday, and continued through the season. Flowers will be gladly received and will be called for by Miss Jennie Strout, Endicott street and Miss F. M. Cassino Stevens street, if those having them will notify by mail.

The mad dog, which was the cause of all the dogs in town being muzzled belonged to a man on Ropes street, Salem, and went away Friday morning, taking a piece out of a lounge before going. He was afflicted with the mange and had been treated to a dose of sulphur and lard, which may account for his strange actions.

Some noticeable improvements in the running of the Essex Electric cars have been made recently. Cars leave the Square and City Hall promptly on schedule time, which is something the management have been endeavoring for a long time to accomplish. A car now starts from the Square at 11.30 a. m., making continuous fifteen minutes time thereafter. The first car for the Willows leaves the Square at 1 o'clock.

The children's concert at the Universalist church, last Sunday evening, was attended by an audience that filled the church to overflowing. The platform was beautifully decorated with flowers, both set pieces and foliage, and presented a handsome appearance as did the front of the singers' gallery which was a bank of variegated colored roses. The exercises by the children were very pleasing to the large audience and were prettily carried out.

The following is an extract from the School Record of the class of Miss Jennie S. Tufts of the Bowditch school; Perfect attendance from Sept. 1890, through June 25, 1891, or School year, not absent nor tardy Carroll Farr and Jennie Spence, absent only 1 day, Halie Farnham. Summer term, not absent nor tardy, Henry Hayes, Bertie Hills, Alton Richardson, Bessie Hills and Annie Carlin. The pupils are all amongst the youngest in the school.

Rev. Arthur W. Littlefield, formerly of this town, will be installed pastor of the Unitarian church in Wayland next Wednesday. The reverend gentleman has a host of friends here who have watched his career since he commenced his studies in the Divinity school about four years ago with much interest, and all wish him a full measure of success in his new field of labor. Several times he has filled the pulpit of the Unitarian church in Peabody very acceptably.

Abbott council, 25, O. U. A. M., elected the following officers Thursday evening: James Rhodie, Councilor; George P. Nevers, V. C.; Wm. Donnell, R. S.; W. F. Munroe, T.; Charles M. Poor, F. S.; George A. Griffin, A. R. S.; Frank D. Hoag, Ind.; Thomas Walton, Ex.; Israel Goodwin, I. P.; H. P. Wilkison, N. W. Torrey, trustees for eighteen months.



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Fred F. Byron of this town was united in marriage on Thursday to Miss Helen Rust of Ipswich at the residence of the bride. A reception was given in the evening at the residence of J. W. Holley on Franklin street. The couple were the recipients of numerous gifts.

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA CURES!

PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.
To the next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the Estate of Elizabeth Rhodes, late of Peabody, in said county, (wife of Joseph Rhodes), deceased, intestate.
GREETING:
WHEREAS, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of Administration on the estate of said deceased, to Thomas M. Stimpson, of Peabody, in the county of Essex.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of July, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause if any you have, against granting the same.

And said Thomas M. Stimpson is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.
June 13—3t

PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.
To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, Creditors and all other Persons interested in the Estate of MEBITABLE C. POPE, late of Peabody, in said county, singlewoman, deceased.
GREETING:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Thomas M. Stimpson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of July, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Thomas M. Stimpson is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.
June 13—3t

Co-partnership Notice.

PEABODY, June 1, 1891.

The partnership which has heretofore existed between the undersigned under the name and style of The Standard Thermometer Company has been this day dissolved and terminated by mutual consent.

EDGAR W. UPTON,
HENRY G. RICE,
HERBERT TORREY.

We, the undersigned, have this day entered into and organized a co-partnership under the style and name of The Standard Thermometer Company which will carry on the business heretofore conducted under the name. The undersigned will settle the accounts of the late Company.

HENRY G. RICE,
HERBERT TORREY.
Peabody, June 1, 1891.

Town of Peabody. SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

Sealed Proposals will be received by the School Department until June 15th, at 12 o'clock, noon, for supplying the school houses of Peabody with coal from July 1st, 1891 to July 1st, 1892.

The amount required will be about 380 tons (3000 lbs. to a ton) of best screened white ash coal (hard), furnace and egg sizes principally. Also about 20 tons Cumberland coal to be put into school buildings as directed.

The price per ton to include weighing and housing. Coal to be weighed by weigher authorized by committee.

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Columbus Relics.

The World's Fair Directory is recommended by its foreign affairs committee to appropriate \$50,000 for the purpose of building at Jackson Park a fac simile of the ancient convent of La Rabida, of Palos, Spain. It is believed that this is the most appropriate structure possible in which to exhibit the large number of relics of Columbus which is being collected. If the project is carried out, as it seems probable it will be, this building and its contents will doubtless be one of the Exhibition attractions which no visitor will be content to leave without seeing.

It was at the door of the convent of La Rabida that Columbus, disappointed and down-hearted, asked for food and shelter for himself and his child. It was here that he found an asylum for a few years while he developed his plans and prepared the arguments which he submitted to the council at Salamanca. It was in one of the rooms of this convent that he met the Dominican monks in debate, and it was here also that he conferred with Alonso Pinzo, who afterwards commanded one of the vessels of his fleet. In this convent Columbus lived while he was making preparations for his voyage, and on the morning that he sailed from Palos he attended himself the little chapel. There is no building in the world so closely identified with his discovery as this, and fortunately its architecture is of such a character as to permit of a reproduction at a comparatively small cost, and at the same time furnish a picturesque view and appropriate group among the splendid buildings that will be erected at Jackson Park. It will not only be of itself a monument to Columbus; but it will furnish commodious and convenient show rooms for the collections and relics of Columbus that are to be exhibited. Besides a large collection of maps, manuscripts, books and pictures that are being secured there will be among them public and private collections both from Europe and the United States. Many of the articles being of great value, it is proposed to bring them all together in this building, where they will be secure from fire and all other dangers.

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THE MELVILLE MURDER

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"How the police officer would have stared if I had whispered those words in his ear and told him from whose lips I heard them! I wonder if I did wrong in keeping what I heard to myself! Perhaps I did, but the words have a new meaning now that I have put them on paper. They never seemed important before. Besides, the cook and the chore boy heard as much of their privacy as I did. Why didn't they tell? Why did the cook, when questioned by the officers, stop with the bare assertion that the housekeeper had been heard to threaten the coachman?"

"Is it possible that the housekeeper— 'Pshaw! People who kill never voluntarily go back to look at their work! At least I have heard people say so. But then all people are not alike.

"Where was the housekeeper between seven and eight o'clock last Friday night? I know. She was in the carriage house. I saw her leave the carriage house door. I was looking from my window. She passed up the side street wringing her hands, and came in at the front of the house! I did not see her again until the cry of murder had been raised in the kitchen. I stood by the door of the carriage loft when she came up the passage over the laundry. She looked pale and sick. She was wringing her hands just as I had seen her wring them on her way to the front door! Her first words were addressed to me. I remember what they were:

"He can't be dead! He can't be dead! Oh, my God! Look, some one, and see! Will no one go for a surgeon?"

"At that time no one had put into words the horrible deed that had been done. There had only been a general cry of murder and an excited movement toward the carriage loft when the chore boy had raised the cry. No one but the housekeeper knew what had taken place until they stood over the dead body in the room! How did she know?

"I never thought of all this until I began to write. Now that I have come to my senses what ought I to do? I know Nothing. Mrs. Clark Melville is strong in her defense of the housekeeper. The police officers have located her in the house between those fatal hours. I will speak only when some person whom I believe to be innocent has the hangman's noose about his neck. I will leave this house tomorrow. I can't restrain myself if that woman speaks to me again!"

I have copied, word for word, what I wrote in my diary on the Sunday night following the murder. How I kept it all to myself when the whole city was ringing with the crime is more than I can tell. Still, I must have dropped a hint of it somewhere. Otherwise the detective would never have sought me out. I am sorry he found me. I hate him for having offered me money. I hate myself for having listened to him. My only excuse is that I did not realize the terrible importance of the work I promised to perform.

If what I give the detective when he comes here tomorrow puts a noose about the housekeeper's neck I shall never forgive myself. If she goes to her death through me I can never close my eyes tight enough to shut out her stony face—never look from my window without seeing a still figure with a robe about its neck swaying to and fro between me and the pleasant street.

If I had only closed my lips when he offered me money I might burn what I have written. I can't do that now. He knew too well before he left the house what the manuscript he bribed me to supply would contain. After all, what I saw and what I heard may amount to nothing. Let the law decide. I have gone too far to draw back.

CHAPTER V.
CONTRIBUTED BY MISS CLARA ROBERTS.



Only this morning she loitered about my door.

To begin with, I know nothing whatever of the details of the murder of Mrs. Clark Melville's coachman. I didn't even go to the room where the body lay. I never bothered myself about the man living. Why should I bother myself about the man dead?

Mrs. Melville saw fit to make a great stir over the murder. I have been told that she even went so far as to have the public police brought into the house. Once in the house they made the most of their brief authority. They were not satisfied with asking questions about the servants. They actually asked questions about me. The public police ought to be taught their place.

I believe the housekeeper knows more about the murder than any one else. I believe she struck the blow with her own hand! I mean just what I have written. I will repeat it in any court of law.

The murder was the act of an insane person. The housekeeper is insane. I have known it for a long time. She believes herself to have claims on Richard Melville! I heard her say once that he was keeping her out of a fortune and

out of a position in society. She said it to Richard himself. I can't understand why he didn't turn her out of the house. No one knows that I overheard the conversation they had in the parlor that morning. The impudent jade! She went there to do a servant's task, but neglected her work to insult the master of the house.

Richard's conduct was all that a gentleman should have been under the circumstances. He even refrained from disputing with the woman. He said that time would show what a wrong she was doing him, and went to his room. I thought when he passed the alcove where I sat concealed behind the curtains that he looked paler than usual, but it must have been the light that made him look so.

I am told by the servants that the housekeeper threw herself in Richard's way a great deal before his engagement to me was known in the house. Perhaps the foolish creature had hopes that he would make her his wife! I never realized before how presumptuous the lower classes can become under favorable circumstances.

Of one thing I am quite certain. Richard never encouraged her unwomanly advances. If their relations toward each other were ever other than those of master and servant, the fault was not Richard's.

The only wonder is that Mrs. Melville did not notice what was going on. It was the talk of the kitchen and the stable. The dead coachman remonstrated with the housekeeper time and time again. The cook heard him. The chambermaid heard him. Every person in the house except Mrs. Melville knew that the coachman and the housekeeper quarreled. Everybody except Mrs. Melville knew what they quarreled about. It was because the coachman objected to being put aside for Mr. Richard Melville.

I am told that the coachman followed the housekeeper into the family. Mrs. Melville told me with her own lips that they came into her employ within a week of each other, and that the housekeeper came first. The cook knows how they behaved toward each other when they met in the kitchen for the first time. They blundered over each other's names after being presented, and made hard work of becoming acquainted. In two days' time the cook found the coachman standing sullenly against the wall in the passage over the laundry and the housekeeper crying and wringing her hands before him!

I don't believe the housekeeper's name is Winters. I don't believe the coachman's name was Moore. I don't believe they met for the first time in Mrs. Clark Melville's kitchen. I don't believe the housekeeper ever lived in a lady's house before. I believe Mrs. Melville's coach to be the first one the coachman ever drove.

Mrs. Melville told me herself that the housekeeper came to her without references. I can't understand how, under such circumstances, Mrs. Melville came to give her employment. Whatever her motive was, she laid the foundation for a pretty mess when she did it. The papers are full of the affairs of the family. It would scarcely surprise me now to see my own portrait displayed in a morning paper side by side with that of the housekeeper or the murdered man. The audacity of the press ought to be restrained by law.

I wonder if Mrs. Melville knows what sort of a place her housekeeper left to enter her employ. She may have escaped from a prison. She may have abandoned surroundings which no virtuous woman would even attempt to describe. I know where she ought to go when she leaves this house. I understand there is an institution where insane criminals are restrained from further mischief. She ought to go there. She ought to go at once. I don't feel safe with her in the house.

She may murder me next. The only wonder is that she did not take it into her crazed brain to walk into Mr. Richard Melville's arms over my dead body. Now that the thought that my life is in danger so long as she remains in the house has suggested itself, many small circumstances of the past few days connect themselves together.

Only this morning she loitered about my door when I was dressing for breakfast. I knew she was there. I heard her footsteps in the hall. I know she paused at my door more than once, for when the footsteps ceased I heard her dress rustling against the casings of the door. I thought then that she was waiting to tidy the room during my absence. I know now that she never lingered there to gain an opportunity to do the chambermaid's work.

When I stepped into the hall she advanced to meet me. The next instant she hesitated. Before I reached the place where she stood she turned away and walked to the further end of the hall. As I passed down the stairway I saw her looking at me in the strangest manner. Her eyes betrayed a desire to address me. Her body shrank farther into the corner where she stood when my own eyes commanded her to speak. Her mind was urging her into an interview for which she was physically too weak.

I now recall many similar occurrences. Once she asked me for a moment of my time in a matter of the highest importance. Before she could come to the subject in hand we were interrupted by Mrs. Melville in person, who sent her away on some trifling errand. I was sorry for the interruption. The housekeeper seemed relieved.

I can't make out what she wanted to tell me. I can't understand why she don't speak if she has anything on her poor crazed mind that she imagines concerns me. She has aged terribly during the past month. I am told that diseases of the brain are quite likely to produce the physical changes I notice in her.

I shall make Mrs. Melville acquainted with the contents of this manuscript in the morning, and ask that the housekeeper be sent away to an asylum. No, I couldn't make the additional explanations Mrs. Melville would demand. I understand the person for whom this is written to be a private detective. I should have written it for no other person. I will leave the whole matter in his hands.

(Continued on seventh page.)

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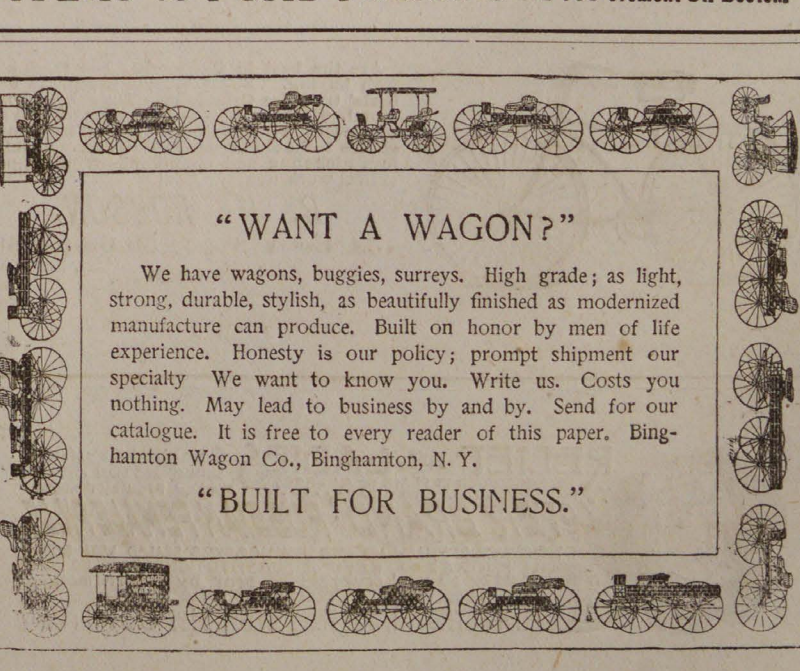
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What are you doing for a living these days, Goslin? asked Dolley. I breathe, replied Goslin with a weary sigh.

You are as full of airs as a music box, is what a young man said to a girl who refused to let him see her home. That may be, was the reply, but I don't go with a crank.

That comp's a humorist, quietly remarked the proof reader as he corrected the proof from English syndicate to English syndicate.

At Queretaro, Mexico, cakes of soap are used for currency, and are a legal tender for the payment of debts. That is about the only use soap is put to in that country.

An exchange complains that notwithstanding the fact that Jerry Simpson has done nothing but talk, talk, talk ever since he stepped into public life, he has not yet told us what he hangs up on Christmas eve.

Miss Rhinebeck—You have heard me speak of Lord Moorcross, papa? Mr. Rhinebeck—Yes; but you never said nothin' about his not havin' no legs.

Will the town plant be a night blooming cereus?

Mrs. Newwed handing tramp several biscuits—Here, my poor man, are some of my home-made biscuits. You will find the saw and axe in the woodshed. Tramp closely examining the biscuit—Are they as bad as that mump?

The punch bowl stood on a stand in the hall, deserted and scorned by one and all. Young men passed by with unflinching tread. The old men looked on it—and shook their head.

Yet they lingered not—and all passed it by—For the punch bowl was empty—that is why.

Dialogue between teacher and Johnnie—Teacher—What is the future of he drinks? Johnnie—He is drunk.

No trouble about the menu.—A couple from the humbler walks of life came before the Justice of Peace to be married, when the ceremony being over the bride began to weep copiously. What's the matter? asked the new husband. I never told you that I don't know how to cook, sobbed the bride. Don't fret I'll not have anything to cook. I'm a poet.

Mr. Frills—Oh, John! I want you to let me have twenty dollars this morning. Tape & Threads are offering extraordinary inducements in their lace department. Mr. Frills—Twenty dollars! Lace department be blowed! Why, I can get a good pair of shoes—laces anywhere for five cents!

Minnie—Papa, what is your Velapuk? Papa—Why its the universal language. But who speaks it? Papa—Nobody.

Lady of the house—No; you don't answer the requirements of my advertisement. Aren't you a tramp? Tramp—No'm. Lady of the house—Not a tramp, eh? No'm. On the contrary, I lead a very sedentary life in the park.

Did you see the notice I gave you? said the editor to the grocer. Yes; and I don't want another. The man who says I've got plenty of sand, that the milk I sell is of first water, that there are no flies on my sugar, and that my butter is the strongest in the market, may mean well, but he is not the man I want to flatter me a second time.

Chollie can't get over his dry goods habits now that he's in real estate. What has he done now? Sold a man a house the other day and asked him if he wanted it sent.

The early trout catches the fly.

Colonel Blood—And so I've caught you at my hen-coop again, you rascal. Conny—Fore de Lawd, sah, dis am de berry first time yo' ebber cotched me, suah!

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Yabsley—Think I'll have to change my boarding-house. I am getting tired of that hired girl reading all my letters and private papers. Mudge—Why don't you do as I do—put them under the bed? They may get a little dusty, but they are safe.

Smith was about to die and was mad about it. Let me place your head lower on the pillow, dear, said Mrs. Smith gently. Soyl said Mr. Smith faintly, who's doing this dying, you or I?

Crafton to Baboony, with a big dog—I can't see why you go 'round with that monstrous beast. Baboony—I don't, dear boy; he goes 'round with me.

LITERARY NOTES.

There are two full pages and a graphic illustration of the bridge covering the era between Adam and Christ in Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper this week. Professor Totten, of Yale University, thereby demonstrates that the Millennium will come in 1899. The Alaska explorers continue their narrative with superb illustrations. The Confederate monument at Jackson; the marriage of Miss Elaine Goodale to an Indian; the Chicago Fair; New York street scenes; Apache prisoners in Alabama, and the National Chautauqua at Washington, are superbly illustrated. Price, ten cents. Printed in both German and English.

Emily S. Bouton, in the Toledo Blade, publishes the following entertaining facts about the brave, bold little woman who in her recent novel "Is This Your Son, My Lord?" has created such a genuine sensation by her fearless unmaking of conventional immorality and hypocrisy. The personality of an author who has won a wide reputation by long-continued and excellent work, or by some sudden and brilliant stroke of genius, always becomes of interest to the great world of readers. They want to know just how this wonderful woman—if it be a woman—carries herself; what is the color of her hair, her eyes; who were her father and mother, her grand-parents, and where is her home—in short, every minutest bit of information is greedily gathered in order to bring up a complete picture before her readers of the person who has so won their admiration. This is true of the writer, Helen H. Gardner, of that much-talked-of book, "Is This Your Son, My Lord?" and all sorts of paragraphs are going the rounds of the papers regarding her, of which the following is a specimen:

"Mrs. Helen Gardner, author of the novel, 'Is This Your Son, My Lord?' is about thirty years old, and is described as a really beautiful woman, a little above medium height, of well-rounded proportions, with an intellectual face, deep brown eyes, full red lips and high, broad forehead. She is a daughter of Julia Ward Howe, and possesses radical views."

This appeared in Current Literature, and it being naturally supposed that that excellent magazine must be correct, it has been widely copied. Helen H. Gardner is not, however, a daughter of Julia Ward Howe, nor is she even of New England origin. Her ancestors have always lived in Maryland or Virginia, and she, herself, first saw light in the latter State, near Winchester. She traces her family directly from the daughter of Lord Baltimore, Miss Calvert, who married a Mr. Chenoweth, he being the first sheriff of Baltimore County, Maryland. Her own father was Rev. A. G. Chenoweth; her mother a grandniece of Sir Robert Peel, so that it is evident that she has back of her the culture of generations. The personal description given in the paragraph quoted, is, I think, very nearly correct. Her face is full of intelligence, and the earnestness that is visible in all that she writes, looks forth from her dark eyes. It is easy to see that intense inward conviction points her pen, and it is this quality that makes her novel, with its background of realism, so vitally pregnant with meaning. This book has taken an almost unprecedented hold upon the thinking public, and I learn, has sold to the extent of 25,000 copies in five months. A knowledge of this fact will explain the *raison d'être* of the following communication from the author, who I can well believe, is almost submerged by the tide of communications setting towards her:

I have been asked a great many times to write things about myself for the papers. I have always declined. In the first place I dislike the look of anything like personal advertising, and in the second place I did not feel that my personality was of great interest to the public; but I do wish I could—without seeming to advertise myself, my personality—say one or two things.

A great many people write to me or send me little tokens that touch me deeply, and yet I cannot reply to half of them. Each one, doubtless, expects a full reply and feels hurt that none comes. It is not want of appreciation, but want of time and strength that prevents me from sending a kindly recognition and sincere thanks for the attention.

To-day brought me a large mail. It contained strange, beautiful and pathetic things. I appreciate them all, but I cannot reply to all. Let me explain and let me beg my unknown friends to accept my earnest thanks for their interest and warm expressions, whether these expressions take a written or objective form.

A sample of my mail is the one received today. It was composed of innumerable advertisements, of course, a number of letters from friends, a number from literary and scientific men and women who are known to me by name only: two sermons recently preached on my last book, with the "compliments" of their authors; several books with a request to "read and give your opinion;" two MSS. of aspiring authors with the same request—one a novel, the other a "new system of geometry;" the latter MSS. to be read with sufficient care to enable me to recommend it to a publisher! A pile of newspapers, with notices more or less personal and interesting, marked for me to read; a box of gold ore from a miner in New Mexico; a fine horned toad from a miner in old Mexico, with a letter saying it was his desire to send me something that no one else in this climate would own, and a very queer and amusing little fellow Bildad (that is the toad's name) is, too; a silver dagger bracelet, a most beautiful thing, of Spanish workmanship, from Central America; another box of ore and lava from Oregon, and last, most pathetic and touching, an intensely religious "Easter card" of the usual sort, with this written message on

the outside of the envelope:—"God will bless your footsteps, wherever you go, my light-footed angel."

Yours truly,
MARY MAGDALENE."

This came from Cleveland, O., and if I knew how to reach the woman who sent it, I should certainly send her some personal message, but since I do not, I hope I may reach her this way and make her understand how deeply that little message of hers and her signature touched me. The letters I get from women are worth working hard for. They repay me for all I may do, for they are chiefly from those who need help, and who who feel that I have given it to them. The letters I get from men are chiefly from scientific, thoughtful men; men who are engaged upon the problems of life in one field or another. They are, as a rule, from calm, earnest, studious men, many of them well known in their fields of thought. But the women who write are chiefly mothers who cry out with wild, passionate protest, or with tearful inquiry. I wish that I might reply to all, but if I did so, I should do nothing else—my time and strength would all be consumed. It is for this reason that I should like to say through the press that each and all of these letters and evidences of interest and confidence are not only appreciated by me, but they are helpful and stimulating as well, and I hope my seeming neglect will pain no one, and will be understood, not as an unkindness, but simply as what it is—necessity.

Helen Gardner has a future before her, we devoutly hope and believe, in which she may, by strong, fearless grasp, handle the evils that eat into the heart of a people and bring, unless checked, their glory low in the dust. Everything that she has written shows the keen perceptions of a pure woman who has the courage to do battle for what she believes to be right. She has the literary gift of so choosing her words that they strike home, and hence cannot fail of their ultimate purpose.

EMILY S. BOUTON.

Hamlin Garland's new volume of short stories entitled "Main-Traveled Roads," just issued by the Arena Publishing Co., is creating a genuine sensation in Boston. Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton's criticism of over two columns in the Sunday Herald awakened general interest, which has been greatly increased since the appearance of the work. In the course of her criticism, Mrs. Moulton says:—"Hamlin Garland's splendid qualities—his sympathy with humanity, his perception of the subtlest meaning of nature, his power to bring his people before you as if you had grown up in their door-yards,—these are his own."

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JOSEPHINE DIEBITSCH-PEARRY.

We to-day bring the portrait of Josephine Diebitsch-Pearry, wife of Civil-Engineer R. E. Peary of the U. S. Navy, who will command the North Greenland expedition which is to go out under the auspices of the Philadelphia Academy of Science. Mr. Peary intends reaching the northern terminus of Greenland by way of the inland ice, instead of sailing along the coast, as was done by all other explorers, thus far. Mrs. Peary, brave woman that she is, will bear her husband company on his long journey. Her costume as shown by the cut, well becomes her, rendering her appearance exceedingly juvenile. Mrs. Peary intends creating more excitement with it, among the ladies of Whale Sound, than the handsome Parisian costume ever did among our ladies. Whale Sound, the centre of an Arctic region noted for its abundance of animal life and on account of its accessibility and the facility it offers for an exploring party to be self-supporting. Mrs. Peary is the only woman in the party.

STARTLING FACTS.

The American people are rapidly becoming a race of nervous wrecks, and the following suggests the best remedy: Alphonso Hempling, of Butler, Pa., swears that when his son was speechless from St. Vitus dance Dr. Miles' great Restorative Nerve cure him. Mrs. J. R. Miller, of Valparaiso, and J. D. Taylor, of Logansport, Ind., each gained 20 pounds from taking it. Mrs. H. A. Gardner, of Vista, Ind., was cured of 40 to 50 convulsions a day, and much headache, dizziness, backache and nervous prostration by one bottle. Trial bottles and fine book of marvelous cures, free at Wm. T. Lee's who recommends and guarantees this unequalled remedy.

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The Miner's Life.

"Look here," said a man whose faith I sought to test; "if I did not feel dead open-and-shut sure of making my fortune here, all in good time, do you suppose I would stay? My mine is worth a good million just as it stands."

"Why don't you sell, and so put an end to this pork-and-beans and hot-biscuit existence of yours," I suggested. "Because no one would pay that price, in the first place, and because, in the second place, I shall take more than a million out of it when I get it properly developed. This developing is what costs. A friend of mine has paid forty thousand dollars for development work, and he hasn't reached the mineral yet. He wouldn't sell for any money. He would be a fool if he did, for he is right on top of the stuff. Now here is where Eastern people get fooled. They suppose, when they buy stock in a mine, that they are going to get their money back in dividends without delay. They don't understand this unproductive work, and so when the stock is used up they call the whole thing a swindle, and give it up. All mining operations are not swindles, by a long way, although they do not turn out well. There are swindles in every sort of business, and perhaps mining has had its full share. My idea about investing in mines is this: Don't invest in anything, not even real estate unless you can keep an eye on it to see that you get honest treatment."

The mining regions of Colorado are populous with such men as this. The pluck and patient endurance which these men show are almost beyond belief. Many of them make colossal fortunes eventually, and many, many do not. Ah, those many, many who do not! What broken hearts and wrecked and ruined lives lie hidden there! Surely that is a strange and grim fatality which takes the morning and mid-day of a man's life, and in the afternoon leaves only the ashes of unattained ambition. The rude cabins among the inhospitable mountain-peaks have their woful stories of disappointment and despair to those who can read their mute language. In them the hard-worked miner has had his dream of wealth and power and reunited love, while in his Eastern home his mother and friends wondered year by year why he did not send the money to pay off the mortgage on the farm, and why a coolness seemed to come between him and that neighbor's daughter whom he had hoped to deck with the gold of the Western mines. His Eastern friends cannot understand the hardships and chances of a miner's life, and too often they forget him as one who somewhat lacks the ability to make his way in the world. Thus, unnoticed by fortune and neglected by those friends who should cherish him most, he wears out his life in a mere hole in the ground; yet through it all, and even unto bitter old age, he has his dream of friends and home and love.—*Harper's Bazar.*

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The heathen are doubtless watching the present struggle between Orthodoxy and Heterodoxy with great interest. Why so? So they may know what kind of a gospel to believe when it is preached to them.

CHAPTER VI. CONTRIBUTED BY JOSEPH U. SMITH, DETECTIVE.



The first man I spoke with at Clifton looked me in the eye for an instant.

In the month of April, eighteen hundred and seventy, I was employed on the New York city detective force. Early one morning not far from the middle of the month I received orders to turn the case upon which I was then employed over to an associate and report at headquarters. In the inspector's private office I met Mr. Charles Gates. "The inspector has been kind enough to place one of his men at my disposal," he said, "and I see that he is resolved to place me under double the obligation of giving me the best man on his whole force."

I put down his exact words. Understand, if you please, that I am not responsible for Detective Gates' opinion of me. I made my report at the office, received my formal instructions and went away with Mr. Gates. At his office door he asked me an abrupt question:

"Can you prepare for a long journey and a month's absence from the city in two hours?"

I could prepare myself for both in less time than that, and I told him so.

"Then make your arrangements at once," he said, "and come here in two hours' time for your instructions."

I had served on the city force with Mr. Gates, and I knew his ways. I wasted no time in asking questions. In one hour and forty minutes I was back in his office prepared for a year's absence or a journey to the end of the earth. "You are to leave the city in half an hour," he said when we were alone, "and proceed to the state of Maine on a difficult and delicate mission. A Mrs. Maggie Winters, at present a resident of New York city, acknowledges the state of Maine as her birthplace. She receives letters bearing the Clifton postmark. I want you to go there. I expect you to return with a complete history of the life of Mrs. Maggie Winters from the time she cut her first tooth until the moment of her arrival in New York."

"Mrs. Maggie Winters in New York may be Mrs. Maggie Jones or Miss Anastasia Smith at Clifton. Go at the matter in your own way. Clifton is a small place. It won't take you long to ascertain the whereabouts of every person who has left there during the past ten years, so the name doesn't matter. If you get in a pinch go to some out-of-the-way telegraph station and ask for instructions."

He concluded by handing me a roll of money and a photograph of Mrs. Maggie Winters.

Now you know how I came to take a hand in the celebrated Melville murder case. At that time I was entirely ignorant of the importance of my mission. The man under whose orders I was acting desired accurate information regarding the previous life of one of the inmates of Mrs. Clark Melville's house. That was sufficient. My place was to do my work and ask no questions, and that is exactly what I tried to do.

The first man I spoke with at Clifton looked me in the eye for an instant and reached for my hand. No wonder. We had slept together many a night in the Army of the Cumberland, with only a ragged blanket between us and the sky. I found him with a pension, a postoffice and a pair of crutches. The brave fellow had deposited one of his legs as a guarantee of his devotion to his country at Lookout Mountain.

As a soldier my friend was a man to be trusted. As a postmaster he was a man to be studied. I spent three days in his company and found him true as steel. When I told him what I wanted he laughed at me for not telling him before.

"Well, I know how it is with you New York detectives," he said; "you all have a cipher trademark. Study it out and you discover these words, 'Never trust any one!'"

He said it in a laughing, offhand way, but he hit the nail square on the head.

That night he put me in possession of important information. Only two persons in the village knew Mrs. Maggie Winters. Every man, woman and child in the place knew Mrs. Caroline Green. They not only knew her, they pitied her. The persons who knew Mrs. Maggie Winters were Mrs. Caroline Green's sister and my friend, the postmaster. Mrs. Caroline Green had not been absent from her native place six weeks when her sister opened a correspondence with Mrs. Maggie Winters in New York. The letters were addressed to the street and number where Mrs. Clark Melville lived. Mr. Gates was right when he said that the name did not matter in a place the size of Clifton. He did not reckon, however, on my finding an old comrade in the Clifton postmaster—the only person in the village of whom the desired information could have been procured without great trouble and delay.

When I had located Mrs. Maggie Winters in Mrs. Caroline Green I went to the postmaster's wife for advice. I found her to be an intelligent woman, in every way worthy of the noble man who had done her the honor to make her his wife. She readily promised me all the assistance in her power, and asked me to tell her where and how to begin.

(To be continued.)

Teacher—Freddie, how is the earth divided. Freddy—Between them that's got it, and them that wants it.

SALEM, June 27, 1891

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All of our plain 75 cent China silks, 50 shades, go down to 62 1-2 cents.

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[See window index of the stock.]

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The Insolvent Davis Shoe Company.

The committee appointed to investigate the affairs of Joseph Davis and the Davis Shoes Company, report the total liabilities \$1,221,223.44 total assets \$876,673.06. The largest items of the assets are: Merchandise, \$227,573.27; machinery, \$86,548.23; real estate, \$62,577.13. The preferred debts aggregate \$11,343.43. The liabilities of Joseph Davis are \$617,224.76; assets \$136,552.95. The liabilities include endorsements for firms that have failed, \$374,933.41; endorsements for Clark and others, \$143,595.80. The largest items of assets are: Real estate, \$50,506.00, stocks and bonds, \$72,352.92. It was voted to refer to the same committee, together with the assignees, the consideration of action to be taken on the part of the creditors.

GENERAL NEWS.

An attempt was made last Sunday morning, by a burglar, to garrote Mrs. Kelly, wife of Rev. Claude Kelly, pastor of the Baptist Church, Leavenworth, Kansas. She arose and seeing a stranger in the room, turned as if she had not noticed him, when he felled her to the floor with a blow that rendered her unconscious. When her husband awoke, a noose was found around her neck. The burglar fled without booty.

The firm of Whitcomb & Paine, shoe manufacturers, of Holbrook, closed their factory this week for an indefinite period. They have run ahead of orders.

Albert Hamm, the well-known sculler, died at his home at Sombre, N. S., Monday morning, of hemorrhage of the lungs, after a prolonged illness.

The Iowa law, passed by the alliance legislature, declaring all grain elevators in the state, public warehouses, went into effect this week. Crops will be stored for an advance in price.

Border City mills of Fall River, were the scene of a \$100,000 fire Monday morning.

L. G. Clark, of Woodstock, Vt., charged with murder of his mother-in-law, has been acquitted.

LOCAL LINES.

The School Board completed the work of examining the tests for admission to the high school, Monday evening. 50 applicants were admitted, including 1 from West Peabody, 10 from the Bowditch school, 18 from the Center school, 13 from the Wallis and 8 from the South Peabody schools. The standard for the classical course was 65 per cent, and 33 scholars were admitted to that division and 16 to the English division. Eddie Humphrey and Nellie Sullivan, of the Wallis, were admitted number one and two, and Harry Wiley and Nellie Daley of the Center, came next in order. The highest average was \$9.1 and eleven obtained over 80 per cent.

The first anniversary and pay off of Peabody lodge No. 9, Progressive Benefit Order, which pay \$100 to members in one year, was held in the Institute on Wednesday evening the Damon Family, advertised to appear, were not on hand and Miss Mamie Trask, elocutionist and Fred Blake baritone, assisted by Miss Katie F. Llanehan pianist, were obliged to sustain the burden of entertainment. They did it acceptably too. The Grand Officers were present and explained the working of the institution. The treasurer distributed the money to the ten fortunate policy holders, \$100 each. The entire cost to members was \$39. Quite a number rejoined for another year. The officers for the coming year are N. C. Dodge, President, W. C. Smith, Secretary, and Harry G. Robbins, Treasurer.

Clarence W. Moore has applied for a patent on an improved seal or closer for barrels. The cover of the barrel is made of wood and fits the top closely, the flange having a rubber cushion, which makes the barrel perfectly airtight when the cover is secured. This is done by means of two wrought iron ears affixed to the ends of the wooden bar which is attached to the cover, crossing it in the centre. The two ears fit under two iron cleats bolted to the sides of the barrel. By means of a small lever the cover can be still more firmly secured, and then by a little screw attachment in the centre of the cover, the bar and cover can be locked so that it is impossible to move them until the nut is turned. Several experiments have demonstrated the practicability of the invention, and the tests that it has been put to proves its success. Mr. Moore makes large claims for his invention, and the uses to which it can be adapted cover several pages of his patent papers. The barrel is now at Flannigan Enos' machine shop.

The Truant School at last to be Established at Lawrence.

The three Commissioners appointed to determine the value of the Lawrence Industrial School, reported the result of their inquiries last Saturday and fixed the sum to be paid by the county to the city of Lawrence, at \$15,490.84. The finding is satisfactory to the city and to the County Commissioners. July first, the Superior Court will be asked to pass an order turning over to the charge of the County Commissioners the twenty-seven boys now confined in the institution, after which time the County Truant School which has been so long asked for and so persistently denied by former boards will become an established institution. The Commissioners to make the appraisal were Mr. Dow of Exeter, N. H., Daniel G. Walton of Wakefield and William H. Wiggin of Lowell.

Unveiling of the Beechers Statue.

The statue of Henry Ward Beecher, erected in Brooklyn, N. Y., by popular subscription, was unveiled this week with impressive ceremonies. The figure is of large size, and Beecher is represented standing erect, with a cloak thrown over his shoulders, and a soft hat in his left hand, a costume in which he was frequently seen. The statue was unveiled by a granddaughter of Mr. Beecher, a daughter of Wm. Beecher. The cost of the statue was \$35,000.

ESSEX COUNTY.

The Sanitarium on Lowell island will be reopened soon.

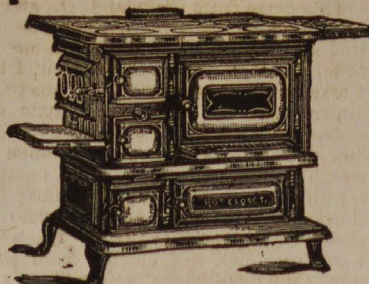
Beverly was shocked this week with an attempt at murder. The three victims still live, but the phrenzied assassin died by his own hand.

Miss Joan Upton Turner, daughter of Alderman Turzer of Salem was united in marriage Thursday evening to Milo Arthur Newhall at the residence of the bride's parents on Boston street by Rev. J. M. Leonard. The house was prettily decorated and a large company of relatives and friends were received in due form. Presents were numerous and beautiful. The twain will reside on North street.

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A brilliant wedding took place at St. John's Church, Tuesday morning, the contracting parties being Miss Catherine M. Houghton and Dr. John B. Mahoney, formerly of this town, now located in Medford. Long before the eventful hour, a large crowd of friends had gathered at the church to witness the ceremony. At the appointed time the bridal party arrived and were ushered down the aisle while the organist rendered Mendelssohn's Lohengrin most delightfully. Miss Nellie Lane, of Boston, acted as bridesmaid and Eugene T. McCarthy as best man. The ushers were Charles J. Houghton, Patrick H. Mahoney, Frank Campbell of Boston and Dr. D. F. Murphy of Woburn. The bride was charmingly attired in white silk draped with Chiffon lace. The bridal veil was fastened with a cluster of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was dressed in pale blue silk trimmed with pearls, and bore in her hand a bunch of bride roses. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Philip J. O'Donnell, of East Cambridge, a cousin of the bride, assisted by Rev. M. J. Masterson. The nuptial mass was celebrated, and at the offertory Mrs. Frank Tighe rendered the Ave Maria with fine expression, giving exquisite effect to the ceremonies. At the conclusion of the services at the church, a reception was given at the residence of the bride, on Dustin street, to the near relatives and very intimate friends. The bridal party will spend the honeymoon at the mountains. They will reside in Medford. A great many presents were received by the happy couple, among them was an elegant French clock from the Library and Lyceum Society of St. John's Church, a magnificent silver ice pitcher and salver, from the employees of Geo. W. Pepper, two silver services, a large assortment of cut glass articles, several lamps and pictures and a great quantity of bric-a-brac.

Rev. Arthur W. Littlefield was installed pastor of the Unitarian church at Wayland, Mass., on Wednesday. Members of the Unitarian church in this town were present. The church is one of the oldest in the state. The parish dates back to 1643. The present edifice was erected in 1815. Mr. Littlefield was born in Peabody and for several years was engaged as clerk in the South Danvers National Bank and feeling an inclination to enter the ministry he attended the Unitarian Theological School at Meadville, Pa., where he was graduated in the class of 1890. He supplied a number of pulpits during his college term and always gave excellent satisfaction.

LOCAL LINES.

P. L. Winchester and wife are summing at East Gloucester.

Joseph M. Lloyd and wife celebrated their silver wedding yesterday.

Mr. Flavel H. Goodwin's new mail gig arrived in Peabody yesterday.

The annual picnic of the St. John's C. T. A. will be held at the Willows today.

The Good Will Club held a dance at the Willows Pavillion last (Friday) evening.

About a hundred attended the Methodist picnic at Walnut Grove Wednesday.

Coal should be ordered for the winter now. The current price for stove size is \$5.75.

The old high school building has been cut open and the intervening piece built in.

The contract for supplying coal for the school houses has been awarded to W. Pickering Jr., & Co.

Miss Lucy E. Swett of this town gave the salutatory at the Normal School graduation, Tuesday.

McCrillis & Co., furnished the supper for Priscilla Colony Pilgrim Fathers at the installation Wednesday evening.

George Stevens is selling oceans of strawberries. He has them fresh from West Peabody every day. He sells them by the quart or basket as desired.

The Father Mathew Ladies' Aid Society will hold a grand ice cream party and dance in Father Mathew's Hall, July 10.

Mrs. Lucy Emerson Davis sailed from New York Saturday on the Pensacola, for Europe, where she will spend the summer in travelling.

Merrill & Mackintire are selling Fire Crackers, Fire Works, flags, horns and everything necessary to celebrate the Fourth at 220 Essex St., Salem.

George Clerk & Co., will make some improvements in their morocco factory and put in an eighty horse power boiler and double the capacity of the engine to fifty horse.

The Essex Electric road has had a gang of men leveling up between the rails where there is no paving. They are now painting the iron brackets that support the trolley wire.

The Peabody High school base ball nine met the Beverly High school nine on Wednesday and victory crowned their efforts. The score was 21 to 13. They play the Gloucester High school team next week.

Lawrence Skidd was arrested in a drunken condition near the Ruggles estate on Tremont street, Sunday evening, for making a disturbance. He was fined \$5.00. Several others were with him but they escaped.

Jerry Hannon had some words with Nathan Bushby over some grass last Sunday and during the debate, Mr. Bushby claimed he was assaulted by Hannon. The case will be ventilated in the police court.

Holten Lodge, I. O. O. F., have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: W. Fred Munroe, N. G.; George S. Smith, V. G.; Henry Baetje, secretary; George F. Sanger, treasurer.

Two alarms were rung in from box 18 at the corner of Walnut and Upton streets, on Tuesday afternoon. Both were promptly responded to by Hose 1, but there was little to be done when the scene of the conflagration was reached.

At midnight on Monday, two men who gave the names of Frank McCarthy and John Murphy of Peabody, Mass., were arrested in Montreal on suspicion of robbery. McCarthy confessed that he had stolen some money and two watches from his father-in-law, James Ganley, of Peabody. Chief Feasley was notified.

The P. H. S. base ball club donned their new uniforms Saturday and defeated the Salem Athletics on Square field by the score 28 to 2. The high school nine played a good game and did some hard hitting. They played the Beverly high school nine on Beverly common Wednesday afternoon. Any club desiring to arrange a game with the P. H. S. ball club should address F. V. McCarthy, captain and manager.

Quite a mishap occurred at the power station on Derby Wharf, belonging to the Essex Road this week. Every thing was about ready to start up and a trial of the boilers and engines was being made, when a cast iron pipe was burst, shattering the side of the building. It is thought there was a flaw in the casting. The accident will delay running the power plant perhaps a fortnight. The damage will be made good by Walworth Co., contractors.

Mr. B. N. Moore who has been associated with J. Alba Davis & Co., of Boston, for about ten years has severed his connection with that house and is engaged in business on his own account. He will manufacture India Goat and sheep skins. His store is located at 89 High street, Boston. We wish him success.

Bert Phillips of Salem, who has been employed at the Press Office for about three months feeding presses, met with a painful accident Monday afternoon. He inadvertently put the fingers of his left hand on the edge of the platen of a Golding job press, and not removing his hand quick enough, when the press closed to make an impression, the ends of his fingers were badly jammed. Dr. Bean dressed the wounded members.

Three of the State Inspectors of buildings visited Peabody on Wednesday and examined the Center and Wallis school buildings. They pronounced the Center school all right in every part. The Wallis school was also found to be in good condition although one truss in the attic had settled slightly, but perhaps not for several years. In the judgment of the State Board both buildings are perfectly safe. An official report will be made by them more in detail.

The school committee held a meeting on Tuesday evening and re-elected all of the teachers. The janitors of last year were also re-elected. Mr. James Rodie was elected janitor of the High School, he being a practical machinist, it was thought that he would be better fitted to take charge of the steam heating apparatus. Mr. Alfred Mackenzie was re-elected a janitor and assigned to the Warren school. The next regular meeting of the Board will be held on Monday evening.

We were shown some fruit boxes and baskets by George Stevens, one day this week, that were purchased by him to demonstrate the folly of buying of irresponsible parties. Some of the boxes that showed up fairly well with the cover properly adjusted upon the bottom, proved to hold but just a pint, while a basket that was an excellent imitation of a full quart basket, held very little over a pint. Mr. Stevens sells his small fruits by measure if desired, but the standard baskets and boxes put out by him hold full measure.

Boston's greatest amusement this summer and in fact the most extensive out door entertainment provided in New England will be Pain's new spectacular production "The Last Days of Pompeii" to be given on the Pompeian Grounds Saturday evening July 4th and continuing nightly for two months, Sunday excepted. The spectacle will be given on a stage in the area of a city block. It will require 10,000 yards of scenery, 500 performers male and female, 600 thorough-bred horses will be seen in the most exciting of contests on a 1-4 mile track. Among the racing features will be grand Roman hippodrome chariot races, with daring lady racers. Athletes and acrobats such as the Livingstone Bros. Wm. Davis, Barton and others will give exhibitions of the Roman sports and games of eighteen centuries ago. Over \$25,000 has been expended in preparing the grounds; the largest grand stand in world comfortably seating 12,000 is provided. Low round trip and excursion rates are being arranged on all roads running into Boston, and the grounds are remarkably easy of access. Succeeding each performance will be given the finest display of fireworks ever seen in Boston, or in fact in this country; and a myriad of pyrotechnic effects have been prepared for the opening evening with especial reference to patriotic character of the day. Admission with comfortable chair has been placed at 50 cents. Children under 10 years half price.

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Bert Fifield and Patrick Tracey were fooling at a store on Caller street, Thursday, when Tracey received a kick in the groin. He was taken to his home on English street. His condition is rather critical.

Last Sunday evening Rev. W. P. Ray delivered one of a series of evening sermons on popular topics — The Boy that Stayed at Home. For next Sunday evening the subject is "Who said it?" Service in the audience room. Seats free. Preaching and communion at 10.30 A. M., Sunday school at 12. Prayer meeting at 6 and preaching at 7 P. M.

To those unacquainted with the law relating to inspection of public buildings it may seem strange that the request to the State Inspectors to examine the school buildings was sent by the Selectmen instead of the School Board. But the statute of 1888 provides that the Inspectors shall only make inspection of such buildings at the request of the mayor and aldermen of cities or the selectmen of towns. The school committee were thus obliged to send the request through the selectmen.

A few evenings ago, some of the regular crowd of loafers that make life miserable in front of the Post Office evenings, accosted a small newsboy about nine and bought a paper. The urchin not suspecting the cowardly intent of the loafers delivered the paper into the hand of one of the party who then refused to pay for it, and proceeded to tantalize the little fellow by offering to return it and then snatching it away again. The boy finally began to cry which attracted the attention of a kind hearted store-keeper near by, who came out and enquiring the cause of the boy's sobbing, gave him the price of his paper and sent him home happy. For this act of kindness the hoodlums reviled the kind tradesman with all manner of vituperation until an officer chanced to pass that way when they decamped. The names of the parties are not known and it is fortunate for them that they are not.

THE NEWVILLE MURDER

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"First," I explained, "go among the gossips and turn their tongues in the direction of Mrs. Caroline Green. It will not be long before you will be in possession of all the important circumstances in Mrs. Caroline Green's life, from the time she cut her first tooth until she bought her ticket for New York. Second, cultivate Mrs. Caroline Green's sister. I want to know why Mrs. Caroline Green became Mrs. Maggie Winters in New York, and why she went to New York. If she is obstinate, tell her that concealment will only serve to strengthen the theory which has already placed her sister under the ban of suspicion. Then put your discoveries in narrative form and bring it to me."

CHAPTER VII.
CONTRIBUTED BY THE POSTMASTER'S WIFE.



She gave me the letter to read.

I first remember Mrs. Caroline Green as little Carrie Gould. We played in the same games in the village school ground and stood side by side—usually very near the foot—in the juvenile spelling class. Her school life closed before mine, and my next distinct recollection of her begins at the time she became the wife of Maurice Green.

Like many another New England girl in those days, Carrie Gould wedded the man of her choice one day only to lose him the next. Maurice Green married her in Federal blue and marched away next morning, to the front, leaving his wife of a day to mourn herself into a fit of sickness over the separation. At that time I secretly thought she made too great a display of her grief. In a year I was heartily ashamed of myself for having been so uncharitable. The following autumn my own husband, to whom I had been married but a few weeks, enlisted and went away.

In the desolate days that followed I became the almost constant companion of Mrs. Green. Together we traced on a map the movements of the army divisions, of which our respective husbands were, to us, by far the most important part, and together we waited, hand in hand and with hushed breath, for the gossiping postmaster to distribute the daily mail.

From the very first Mrs. Green seemed to abandon all hope of her husband ever returning to her alive. Time and again I tried to reason her out of what I believed to be a morbid idea born of feeble health, but all I could say had no effect upon her. She shuddered over the letters that came to her from the south, and often hid them under her shawl without daring to look at the handwriting of the address. I knew too well what she feared. She feared a message from some kind comrade that her husband had fallen in action, or had died unattended and uncared for in some great army hospital.

"I know how it will all end," she said to me one day, with tears in her eyes; "some day the message I have dreaded so long will come, and then they will find me lying dead just where I received it, with the fatal thing in my hand."

Now and then a soldier from the company in which her husband had enlisted came home on a furlough to recover from a severe illness or a wound. Every one of them brought favorable reports of Maurice Green. He was in excellent health; he was winning an honorable name as a brave and loyal man; his conversations with his comrades convinced all who cared to listen that he was true as steel to his girl wife in far off Maine, and that he looked forward hopefully and proudly to the life they would live together when the war was over or when his term of enlistment had expired.

"True to the flag and true to his wife!" she would say on such occasions in a way that wasn't at all like her everyday talk. "You needn't enlarge on that. I knew that when he went away. If he deserted, I should never look in his face again; if he forgot the solemn vows he made the day he left me, I know I should follow him to the end of the earth, if it was necessary, to take his life! But he will do neither," she would add, "I know he will do neither! They will kill him in some of their wretched battles and I shall never see him again!"

Perhaps the person for whom this manuscript is being prepared will object to my loss of time in reading what I have written regarding Mrs. Caroline Green's moods and fears. I can't help it. I was asked to be minute. How can I better obey orders than by describing exactly the kind of a woman she was in those days? If you want to know whether Mrs. Caroline Green would be apt to do a certain thing or not, just figure out in your own mind whether a morbid mind, and a jealous mind, and a revengefully jealous mind, like the one I have attempted to describe, would be likely to lead a person on to do the deed that has been done. There you have it, Mr. Joseph U. Smith, and I hope and pray from the very bottom of my heart that you will figure it out wrong if any harm is to come to Caroline Green by reason of your figuring it out right!

Have I mentioned the fact that Mrs. Green at that time had a brother living in New York? Well, she had a great, stalwart, kindhearted brother there, and he was so wrapped up in his sister and she in him that they spent a small fortune every year in postage stamps. I can best describe this brother by saying that in disposition and bent of mind he was the exact counterpart of his sister. There! I have described two persons in the clumsy paragraphs you are likely to object to!

One day Carrie came to me with a letter from this brother in her hand and the brightest look on her face I had ever seen there.

"See," she said, holding out the missive, "Maurice is coming home!"

She gave me the letter to read, and I will write down what it said about Maurice Green as near as I can remember it.

"I shall soon be robbed of my long, cheering letters from Clifton," the writer began, "for somebody you are very much interested in is coming home, and I shall be forgotten. Can you guess who it is? Well, I will not keep you in suspense. I saw Maurice Green on Third avenue yesterday, and the day before yesterday too, for that matter! I tried my best to get near enough to him to take him by the hand and send my regards to the desolate little girl who writes me such lonesomely loving letters from Maine, but the crowd was so great that I couldn't even get near enough to attract his attention. Never mind. You can give him my address and he will be sure to call when he comes back. He may be looking over your shoulder as you read this, and I beg of you to stop reading long enough to impress upon his mind the reasonableness of my request."

After that we watched every train from the south, but Maurice never came. It nearly killed Carrie. And no letters of a later date than the one from New York came from the army.

"It was not Maurice my brother saw in New York," Carrie would say, wringing her hands; "he is lying dead somewhere in the south!"

In a few weeks—how well I remember the snow on the ground and the keen winter air that day!—we found two letters in Carrie's little box at the postoffice. One was from New York, in her brother's handwriting. One was from a Federal hospital camp in Virginia, and the writing was not that of her husband. The first letter reported Maurice's presence in New York. The second recorded his accidental death in Virginia. The New York letter bore the latest date.

That night—without a word or a hint even to me—Mrs. Caroline Green left for New York. I have never seen her since.

CHAPTER VIII.
CONTRIBUTED BY THE CORONER'S CLERK.



"I can't go on with the farce."

I remember the official inquiry in the matter of the death of Mrs. Clark Melville's coachman. I think I have good reason to remember it. I wrote testimony enough in the case to bring a dead man back to life, if such a thing were possible. I hate writing testimony. If the coroner isn't allowed a stenographer by the state before long I shall resign. It isn't fair to expect so much writing of a poor girl who has only her head and her two hands to rely on for support.

Now, you needn't attempt to hurry me. It will do you no good, Mr. Charles Gates, to keep saying "Cut it short." If you will take yourself and your cigar out of the office I will make a synopsis of the testimony taken in this case in my own way.

To begin with, I didn't see the body. I never do. The testimony is always taken here in this carpeted room. The witnesses stay out there in the public room until they are wanted. When I reached the office that morning—it was in April, I remember, and some one had given me a spray of wildwood flowers on my way down town—I found a woman walking up and down the public office crying and wringing her hands. There was an air of youth about her, yet her eyes were faded and her hair was gray. Perhaps you have seen old young women yourself. If you have you know how this woman looked.

She had my sympathy the moment I saw her. I never saw such misery reflected on any other human face as I saw on hers that morning.

"I am Mrs. Mary Winters," she said as I stepped into the room. "I am here as a witness in the case to come before the coroner this morning."

I gave her a seat in the private office, and she just sat there and cried until the coroner came in. I remember that I laid my spray of flowers down only for a moment, and she took it in her arms, as she might have taken a baby, and cried over that. I knew from that—

"Oh, you want her testimony, do you? Well, there wasn't much of it. She cried a great deal, wrung her hands a great deal, and got all tangled up in her answers. She acted to me like a woman who was trying to talk about something of which she knew nothing. At last she broke down entirely."

"I can't go on with the farce," she cried. "You can take me away to prison if you like. I have testified falsely about the coachman's name. He was my own brother! His name was Emmett Gould. I am to blame for his awful death. Stop your inquiry and take me to prison!"

And from that time to the time she left the stand nothing more could be got

out of her. Only for the presence of the officer who had made the original inquiry at the Melville house she would doubtless have been detained by the coroner as a suspicious person. This officer explained how impossible it was that she could have had anything to do with the murder, and the coroner believed him. It seems that the officer had located her in another part of the house at the time the murder was committed, and couldn't abandon his theory. He knew a great deal about who didn't commit the murder, but when it came to finding out who did he very promptly gave it up. Somehow these police officers have an irresponsible way of giving everything up—except their places and their salaries!

You needn't object to that last sentence, Mr. Charles Gates. You are too sharp a man not to know it to be true.

Mrs. Clark Melville's testimony is the next on my record. You want that, I suppose, in order to keep the connection. A very dignified witness was Mrs. Clark Melville. It disgusted me to see how they all cringed before her. Her testimony amounted to nothing so far as the real point of the inquiry was concerned. I can't see what the coroner wanted her for, unless he was interested with her in clearing Mrs. Mary Winters of the suspicion which had somehow become attached to her since the night of the murder.

You would thank me to write down what she said, eh, and have less to say regarding my own impressions? I tell you she didn't say much of anything! I'll supply you with an exact copy of it, combining the questions and the answers so as to make it intelligible. Make what you can of it:

"I was subpoenaed at my own request. I can tell you nothing about the unfortunate affair which, for the time being, has brought my family and myself into public notice. I am informed, however, that anything relating to any of the persons now under suspicion will be accepted by the coroner. If I am to rely upon the public prints and the hints of the public officials, a member of my household is one of the suspected parties. I refer to my housekeeper, Mrs. Maggie Winters, and I am here in her interest."

"Don't think by that that I intend to argue for her. It is my purpose only to repeat a strange story she told me a few days after the murder. She told it in confidence, and I only repeat it now with her consent."

"She came from a New England village at the request of her brother—the murdered man—in search of her husband. Perhaps the word husband expresses too much in this case. I should have said in search of a man who wedded her one day, and the next became lost in the great mass of Federal troops marching south. Three days after her arrival in New York the brother and sister entered my employ."

"The records of that portion of the Federal army to which my housekeeper's husband belonged show him to have been accidentally killed in a hospital camp in Virginia in the winter of 1863. The letters my housekeeper received from this city, both before and after the date of her husband's death, according to the army records, show her husband to have been alive and well here. These letters, of course, were written by her brother, and it was her brother's hand and brains that urged and guided her on in the hopeless search."

"All the years she lived in my house the search went on. She came to me a young and pretty country girl. I passed her in the outer room a moment ago a worn and faded woman."

"Until this suspicion came upon her—until she was accused of murdering in cold blood the only person she had left to lean upon—she never confided her secret trouble to me. Until he lay dead in my house I never knew that my coachman was my housekeeper's brother."

"Even now Mrs. Winters will confide to no one—not even to me—the result or progress of her search. The most she will say is that she located her husband a long time ago. She refuses to tell me whether she has met and accused him to his face of his perjury. She refuses to tell me why he deserted her. She only tells me enough to drive from my mind any suspicions I might have had regarding her complicity in the coachman's death. When I, in the kindest manner, press her to confide further in me she only cries and wrings her hands just as you all saw her do here a few moments ago."

"Up to this time I have been able to arrive at no definite conclusion regarding the matter. I am not even certain that the housekeeper is not insane on the subject of her husband. I have known people to become so affected by trouble of less importance than hers."

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There, Mr. Charles Gates, you have the testimony of Mrs. Clark Melville. Now you can pay me for my work and go away. I don't like the atmosphere which seems to cling about this mystery. Why couldn't Mrs. Melville have attended to her own affairs? Then the public officers would have taken hold of the matter, and long before now the whole affair would have been sound asleep in some dusty old pigeonhole!

CHAPTER IX.
CONTRIBUTED BY AN EX-HOSPITAL ATTENDANT.

My name is Edward L. Pelton. I am in the employ of a Beekman street firm as bookkeeper. A week ago Mr. Charles Gates came to my place of employment and asked me to put into writing whatever I could remember of certain events which took place in a Virginian hospital in the winter of 1863.

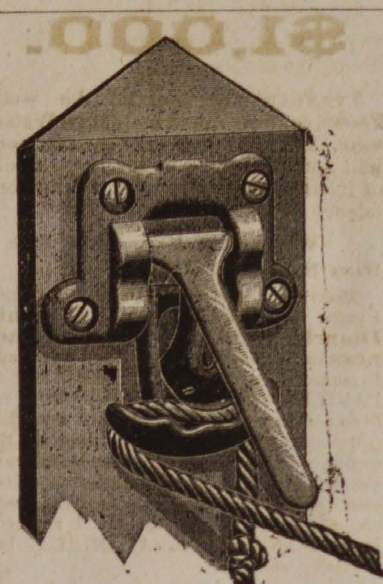
"What I want," he explained, "is your best recollection of a private named Maurice Green. The hospital records show that he was for some weeks in a

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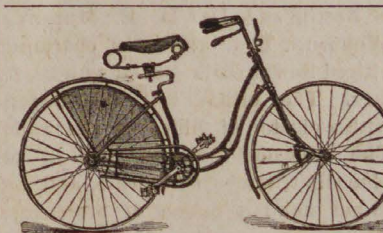
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Trains leave Peabody for Boston at 6:41, 7:25, 8:02, 8:31, 9:22, 9:51, 10:37, 11:35, 2:27, 3:17, 3:57, 5:08, 5:58, 6:42, 6:52 P. M.

Trains leave Peabody for Salem at 6:41, 7:25, 8:02, 8:31, 9:22, 9:51, 10:37, 11:35, 2:27, 3:17, 3:57, 5:08, 5:58, 6:42, 6:52 P. M.

Trains leave Peabody for Peabody at 6:37, 8:05, 11:10, 11:30 A. M., 2:15, 3:44, 4:40, 5:45, 6:10, 11:30 P. M.

Trains leave Salem for Peabody at 6:15, 7:28, 8:05, 11:30 A. M., 12:05, 12:52, 2:50, 3:36, 4:40, 5:20, 5:35, 6:45, 12:05 P. M.

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Trains leave Peabody for Lawrence and Lowell at 7:06, 11:41 A. M., 4:47, 6:07 P. M.

Trains leave Peabody for Middleton at 6:22, 7:06, 9:06, 11:41 A. M., 2:56, 3:43, 4:47, 6:07 P. M.

Trains leave Peabody for Danvers at 6:22, 7:06, 7:35, 9:06, 11:41 A. M., 12:12, 12:50, 2:56, 3:43, 4:47, 5:27, 5:42, 6:07, 6:52, 12:12 P. M.

LOWELL BRANCH.

Trains leave Peabody for Lowell and Lawrence at 7:27, 11:47 A. M., 4:51 P. M.

LEAVE SALEM.

Trains leave Salem for Lynn and Boston at 5:35, 6:00, 6:30, 6:58, 7:14, 7:35, 7:48, 8:13, 8:30, 8:40, 8:55, 9:00, 9:15, 10:20, 10:48, 11:32 A. M., 12 M., 12 M., 12:25, 12:38, 1:13, 2:08, 2:55, 3:25, 3:38, 3:45, 4:10, 4:30, 4:45, 5:18, 5:53, 6:25, 6:50, 7:19, 7:54, 7:57, 8:55, 9:35, 10:10 P. M. SUNDAY—5:35, 8:40, 9:45, 9:45, 10:27, 11:32 A. M., 12:25, 12:52, 2:52, 3:17, 3:45, 4:51, 5:17, 5:40, 7:55, 9:18 P. M.

Point of Pines, Oak Island and Crescent Beach—10:20, 10:48, 11:35, 11:55, 3:45, 4:18, 4:22, 7:19, 7:57, 8:59 P. M. SUNDAY—9:45, 10:27, 11:32 A. M., 12:25, 12:52, 3:17, 3:45, 4:51, 5:17, 5:40, 7:55, 9:18 P. M. [The * signifies a change of cars at Lynn.]

Swampscott—6:30, 7:14, 7:48, 7:51, 8:40, 8:55, 9:30, 10:20, 11:22 A. M., 12 M., 12:25, 11:55, 2:25, 4:10, 4:53, 5:18, 5:53, 6:50, 7:05, 7:19, 7:57, 9:35, 10:40, 11:30 P. M. SUNDAY—8:40, 9:45, 10:27, 11:32 A. M., 12:25, 12:52, 3:17, 3:45, 4:51, 5:17, 5:40, 7:55, 9:18 P. M.

Beverly—6:50, 8:08, 8:45, 10:45, 11:21 A. M., 12 M., 1:08, 1:14, 1:25, 2:20, 2:47, 3:53, 4:43, 5:14, 5:53, 6:57, 6:57, 7:05, 7:15, 7:45, 10:25, 11:50 P. M. SUNDAY—9:05, 10:14, 10:48, 11:50, 11:50, 12:12, 7:08, 7:15, 8:11 P. M.

Newburyport—6:50, 8:08, 8:45, 10:45, 11:21 A. M., 1:08, 1:14, 1:25, 2:20, 2:47, 3:53, 4:43, 5:14, 5:53, 6:57, 6:57, 7:05, 7:15, 7:45, 10:25, 11:50 P. M. SUNDAY—9:05, 10:14, 10:48, 11:50, 11:50, 12:12, 7:08, 7:15, 8:11 P. M.

Marblehead Branch. Trains leave Salem for Marblehead at 7:55, 8:40, 9:35, 10:50 A. M., 1:35, 2:25, 4:10, 5:15, 6:05, 7:15, and on Saturdays at 9 and 10:05 P. M.

Trains leave Marblehead for Salem at 6:38, 7:25, 8:20, 9:02, 10:25 A. M., 12:32, 1:55, 3:25, 4:45, 5:43, 6:55, and on Saturdays at 7:42 and 9:30 P. M.

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Leave Lynn for Boston at 6:10, 6:50, 7:30 (Express), 7:30 (Express), 7:50, 8:30 (Express), 8:30 (Express), 9:00, 9:35, 10:35, 11:11, 11:35 A. M., 12 M., 12:35, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:15, 8:30, 9:20, 9:50, 10:20, 10:35 P. M.

*Workmen's Train.

Sunday Trains.

Leave Boston for Lynn at 9:30, 10:10, 10:30, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45 A. M., 12 M., 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:15, 8:30, 9:15, 9:30, 10:10, 10:30, 10:45 P. M.

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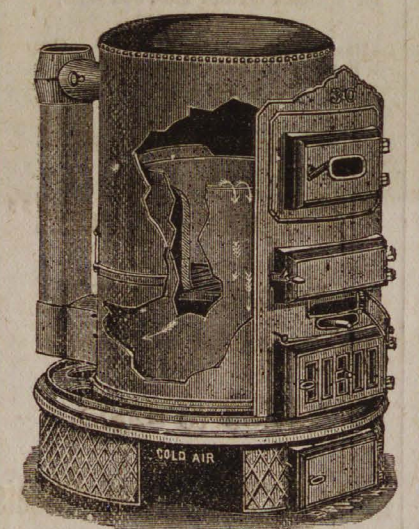
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ward of which you had charge. When you have located the man, put whatever you can recollect of his life there down in black and white and you shall be well paid for your trouble.

At the first interview I frankly explained to Mr. Gates that it would be impossible for me to furnish him the desired information. At that time I had not the slightest recollection of ever having seen or heard of a private named Maurice Green. He refused to take no for an answer.

"I will give you a week's time to think it over," he said, "before I apply to others who shared your life in the hospital. I am told that Maurice Green was connected with a very important event at the hospital that winter. Recall, if you can, all the people connected with every one of that winter's important events, and you will come to what I want."

For a week I had no peace of mind night or day. I was anxious to aid Mr. Gates, who seemed a very pleasant gentleman, and I was anxious to earn the money he was ready to pay for the work he had asked me to do. A dozen times I abandoned the task in despair. My treacherous memory brought to me no hint of an important event in which Private Maurice Green was a central figure. At last a newspaper clipping found among my army papers put me on the right track. When Mr. Charles Gates came to me at the end of the allotted time I was ready for him.

"I have found your important event," I said as he came to my desk, "and I have connected Private Maurice Green with it. He was killed by an accidental explosion in the night time of one of the coldest days I ever saw in Virginia."

"You have made a good beginning," he said, "and the rest ought to be easy. Write down everything you can remember of the man from the time he entered the hospital up to the time of his death, and I will call in three days for the manuscript. And," he added, turning back after he was well on his way out of the office, "you may as well begin your narrative by stating, in unmistakable terms, all your reasons for believing that it was Private Maurice Green who was accidentally killed that night in Virginia."

How do I know it was Maurice Green who was killed that night? I am positive of it. But that is a woman's reason. Let me set down here, in detail, all I can now remember of the man.

He was placed in my ward early in the winter. At the time he was suffering from a species of brain fever, but he recovered quite rapidly. A New York officer similarly affected came in at the same time, and I remember now that both gained rapidly, and that they became quite intimate as soon as they were able to sit up in their cots and talk. It is my impression that at the time I had some particular reason for keeping the two men together in my mind, but I cannot now recall what it was. It is quite probable, however, that I thought of each in connection with the other because their treatment was about the same, and because one occupied cot number ninety-eight and the other cot number ninety-nine. I cannot now recall which number was Green's.

Both men were very weak when they arrived at the hospital, and both were unconscious. No wonder. The poor fellow had traveled a long distance, lying in the open air because uncovered wagons were the best the department could then supply. Their clothing was not sufficient to protect them from the cold, and every particle of it had to be destroyed on account of the vermin which the blankets used to cover them during their journey had communicated to it. When they were able to leave their cots each was supplied with a private's uniform.

Every incident of the night of Green's death comes vividly to my mind as I write. For the first time in many years in that part of Virginia a heavy fall of snow had rendered the roads impassable. Our supplies had given out, and all efforts to secure communications with the outside world had proved unavailing. Starvation stared us in the face. Even now I find it impossible to control my temper when I think of the needless misery our patients suffered. Some one blundered in locating and victualing the camp. Let it go down in history that way.

Late in the evening a number of convalescents were grouped about the stove at one end of the room. Fuel was scarce, and the poor fellows had covered themselves with the blankets from their beds in order to aid a miserable fire in supplying enough warmth to sustain life.

Green was in one of his bad moods. I remember, and, as usual, had the best place at the fire. My present impression of Green is that he was a very selfish man. I will go one step farther. He was a jealous minded man and a willful man. His instincts were brutal. I used to think that his monstrous bump of self esteem was all that kept him from overriding all the rights of others in order to gratify his own desires—in fact, from becoming an outlaw. His companions tolerated him, but I don't think he had the honest friendship of a man in the hospital.

Don't blame me if I say hard things of the dead, Mr. Charles Gates. My instructions are to give, in the interest of an inquiry now being made, a description of the man's temper and bent of mind as I understood them. You have my personal ideas of the man. Take



Late in the evening a number of convalescents were grouped about the stove.

them for what they are worth.

I said just now that Green was in one of his bad moods. I should have said jealous moods. One member of the group about the stove had been explaining to his companions the life he had abandoned when he entered the army. The life that he told was a life that any one might envy. I think—yes, I am positive—that the talker was the officer from New York, for he told of a luxurious home and an indulgent mother in that city. He seemed to begin at the time he bestrode his first hobby horse in the bay window of a sunny nursery and continue through every detail of his school and club life. The man had just passed through a long siege of brain fever. He was weak in body. Pardon me if I say also that he was weak in mind. We all know how the body affects the mind. He was lonely and homesick. He had eyes and thoughts only for the happy scenes of home. His word pictures affected me strangely. I pitied him. Private Green listened to every word with an eagerness that all noticed. Then he settled back in a sudden silence which I believed to be a jealous silence. They were the last words he ever heard.

At that moment a soldier who had been foraging in the nearly empty storehouse made his appearance. He carried in his hand a small package. As he advanced toward the hungry group at the stove he busied himself in unavailing efforts to remove the frozen paper which concealed the true character of his discovery. The icy surface of the package resisted all his efforts, and he, too impatient to await the slow process of thawing by the fire, seized a blazing brand from the stove and applied it to the package. The frozen paper thawed slowly and then melted away, revealing a second wrapping of cloth.

An instant later we were thrown from our feet. The rows of cots became mingled in awful disorder. The stove gave up its blazing brands and fell apart like walls of wax. A sulphurous smoke filled the room, and a second later I saw the cold blue sky looking in through our shattered roof. The soldier had applied a blazing brand to a package of gunpowder.

Four persons were wounded by the explosion and two were instantly killed. When I recovered sufficiently to realize what had taken place, the officer from New York lay on his bed moaning with a horrible wound in his head. He recovered after weeks of illness. The wound and excitement threw him back into brain fever. One of the dead was the foraging soldier. The other was Maurice Green.

(To be continued.)

JUST A LITTLE KNOWLEDGE.

The Possession of It Does Not Pay Very Well in the Long Run.

"It doesn't pay to know just a little about things," said one of those men who are always after "general information." "Judging from experience I thoroughly agree with the gentleman who said, 'A little knowledge is a dangerous thing.' For example, I have never been able to eat an egg with thorough relish—though exceedingly fond of them for their flavor—since I learned that the little spot on one side of the yolk, toward the butt end, is the germ of the chicken. You may cook an egg in what fashion you please, but whether it is boiled, poached or fried, you will find that germ always conspicuous, when once you know it is there, and you cannot eat the egg until you have carefully removed it. It would add considerably to my happiness if I could believe today what I was taught in the nursery, that the white of an egg makes the bones of the subsequent fowl and the yolk the flesh, instead of knowing, as I do, that both are merely the food by the consumption of which the germ is developed.

"But that is only a very minor instance. My slight knowledge of pathological anatomy, amounting to the merest smattering, is a source of continual distress to me. Though an abstemious man, on the whole, I cannot indulge in a glass of any alcoholic beverage without realizing that I am subjecting my system to the action of a 'heart stimulant' which accelerates the pulsations of that organ injuriously. The slightest sensation of any sort about my chest causes me to imagine, despite myself, that the tubercular bacilli are beginning to get in their deadly work upon my pulmonary system.

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SATURDAY, JULY 4, 1891.

IN ORDER that the office may be closed upon the Fourth, we issue the PRESS this week one day earlier than usual.

THE WEATHER is unusually cool for this season of the year but a large majority enjoy the relaxation from the customary sultry atmosphere that characterizes the Fourth of July.

THERE WILL be no unusual observance of Independence Day in Peabody this year. A few private displays of fire fireworks will be in order in the evening but most of the celebrating will be done in a quiet way or out of town.

WE PRESUME it will be necessary to devote the usual column next Saturday to accidents from toy pistols. As long as the boys are permitted to indulge in such dangerous sport, accidents which make the summer vacation a burden and perhaps disfigure the victims for life, will continue.

GENERAL MANAGER and Editor Clapp, in retiring from the Boston Journal, makes the announcement in a characteristically modest manner. Mr. Clapp's health is very seriously impaired and we hope the retirement which has thus been rendered imperative will enable him to regain his former vigor.

THE TRIAL Justice Courts are not affected by the new inebriate law. Those who are wont to appear before our local magistrate will thus find no change in the existing charges.

Evidently the legislature had more respect for the judgment of rural magistrates than for those who preside over city tribunals.

IN SPITE of the cold weather, gubernatorial candidates seem to be sprouting freely. The name of William E. Barrett, ex-speaker of the House of Representatives, has been put forward by the Beacon. The Worcester Spy also nominates Mr. Allen of Lowell. Anybody has a right to be nominated.

A DESPERATE attempt is being made by the city of Salem, to have the new road over Harmony Grove flats macadamized. This means practically that Peabody is to pay a portion of the expense of maintenance; a burden the town never agreed to assume and one that she is not authorized by the recent act of the legislature to assume.

The provision made for payment of construction was, that Peabody should pay one third and Salem and the County of Essex each one third. It was understood when that agreement was entered into, that the road should be of ordinary gravel composition, but when the hearing was given by the County Commissioners in the early part of June, for the purpose mainly of fixing the location and grade, the city of Salem was represented by Forest L. Evans Esq., who urged vigorously that the road should be macadamized. Charles A. Putnam, the civil engineer who prepared the plans, was interrogated at the hearing and it was learned that the difference in expense would amount to several thousand dollars.

Not content with able efforts of counsel, and probably thinking that the Commissioners were unlikely to impose such unnecessary burdens upon both Peabody and the County, the City Council adopted resolutions memorializing the commissioners to order the road macadamized when laid out. This proceeding, taken after the hearing had been closed, seems entirely out of order, and unwarranted. The commissioners have always maintained that they are a court, and to expect a court to reopen a case for the purpose of allowing one of the parties in interest to put in additional evidence or do anything else without the knowledge and consent of the other parties would be height of presumption.

The communication of the city council was received and placed on file with the other documents in the case, but we have no idea the commissioners will take any notice of the contents or allow their judgment to be influenced by it.

Chairman Goulding of the Selectmen appeared before the Commissioners on Monday to enter a protest against the proceedings of the Salem

Council, and as it is learned that their communication is on file it is not improbable a formal remonstrance may be filed by authority of the Selectmen after their next session.

ESSEX COUNTY.

The balloon ascension picnic came off last Thursday at Lakefield Park, Lynnfield, which looked charming, and it was one of the largest if not the largest ever held in town. It seemed as if most "everybody and his son were there." The balloon went up twice in the afternoon, but tenantless, and came down near the depot once, and at another time near the common. There were, it is said, a dozen households sold, and all seemed to enjoy the entertainment which was promised and well carried out by the Barnjum Brothers and Ellison. No accident (except to the ropes of the balloon) occurred to mar the pleasure of the day. The band was grand. Among the attractions at the picnic was the exhibition of a snake with two heads. The oldest couple in town enjoyed the picnic, as well as a small legion of babies.—Salem Gazette.

The graduates of the Beverly High School held a reception at Briscoe Hall Monday evening, with a concert, readings by Miss May Hussey of Salem, and dancing.

The Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society of Beverly has engaged the Pavilion, at the Willows, for parties on July 16, Aug. 4 and Sept. 1.

A carryall belonging to Mr. Dane of Hamilton, and containing six men, was wrecked on Sunday at the corner of Poplar and Conant streets, Beverly. The men belonged in Hamilton and escaped serious injury.

James Caskin died suddenly at his home in Tapleville on Monday morning from heart disease.

A strawberry Festival with a lawn tennis drill was held by the ladies of the First Church Danvers, Tuesday evening.

The new shoe factory at Danvers Centre will be 45 and 100 feet, two stories and a basement, and similar to the one erected in Middleton. It will be located on the southerly side of Centre street, near the First Church and will cost about \$5000. The citizens will build it to induce E. & A. Mudge Shoe Co., to give up their idea of removing from town.

Tuesday afternoon an entertainment was given at the Willard Home School of Danvers, in aid of the summer Kindergarten. Some of the work of pupils of the Kindergarten at North End, Boston was exhibited.

Harpers circus while at Ipswich last Saturday night was a scene of confusion for a few minutes, when the seats collapsed. The rich, poor, high and low were "in one red burial blent," so to speak. But one person was seriously injured.

A movement is on foot to establish a large creamery in the White shoe factory in Putnamville, and it is stated that the scheme is backed by men of push and money who are favorably inclined toward the plan.

A valuable horse belonging to Frank B. Trask of Danvers dropped dead from heart disease, and expired without a struggle or moan.

Mr. and Mrs. David O. Nelson of Rowley have enjoyed their golden wedding. Mr. Nelson is a '49er and a war veteran.

While the circus procession was passing through Munroe street, Lynn, on Saturday, Mrs. Lucy E. Porter fell dead. She was in her 50th year.

The stable and car house of the Newburyport and Amesbury Street Railway at Newburyport, were burned on Saturday night. Loss \$50,000; insured. The horses were saved; but 5 electric, 4 open and 5 box cars were destroyed. The fire is supposed to have been set by an electric wire.

The following Essex County postmasters of the third class are affected by the readjustment of salaries: Bradford changes from \$1100 to \$1200; Danvers, 1800 to 1800; Marblehead, 1700 to 1900; Methuen, 1300 to 1400; Rockport, 1000 to 1300, and Swampscott from \$1100 to \$1200.

The County Commissioners gave a hearing at the Beverly Town Hall last week on the petition of the selectmen of that town for the widening and straightening of Cabot street. A small number being present, it was adjourned one week.

The meeting called to arrange for a Fourth of July celebration did not come off as the patriotic citizens of Beverly failed to materialize.

The schooners Mary Elizabeth and Clare D. Sweet brought into Marblehead 25,000 mackerel each Monday morning. The Clare went to Gloucester while the Mary Elizabeth sold hers in Marblehead at a low figure.

Ethel S. Garland of Gloucester was one of the graduates at Wheaton Seminary on Tuesday.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

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The resignation of Lieut. Col. J. Frank Dalton, commander of the Second Corps Cadets, has been accepted. In granting his discharge, the governor took occasion to pay the Colonel a high compliment.

The Cadet Band, of Salem, has been engaged at Colby University, Waterville, Maine, this week.

As the Lawrence train pulled into Salem depot on Wednesday forenoon, the straw hat of the station master blew off and rolled under the wheels. It was picked up by a well-known undertaker who viewed it with a curious expression.

Engineer Cook reports some of Salem's schools in a bad sanitary condition.

Marblehead Epworth League will celebrate the glorious Fourth with an elaborate programme.

A reunion of the Kimball family will be held on the D. B. Kimball estate to Manchester-by-the-Sea some time the coming fall. The exact date has not been set, but it will be late in September or early in October. D. B. Kimball of Salem is president of the association, and Rufus Kimball of Lynn is secretary.

Willie Look, 8 years old, was struck by an electric car at Amesbury Tuesday. Three fingers and a thumb were taken off, and he received a large gash in the forehead. He may recover.

Charles Derby, who was employed in removing the old wall in the rear end of the stone depot in Salem, broke his leg by letting a ton stone fall upon it.

Mr. Edward C. Browne was united in marriage to Miss Charlotte C. Crowninshield at the North Church, Salem, on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. A novel feature of the wedding was the corps of female ushers, Misses Harrison, Jennie Perkins, May Crowninshield and Edith Morse.

The Alpha Tennis Club will hold a tournament for singles at their courts on Orne street, Salem, to-day.

Fred Johnson, 8 years old, was drowned in Clark's Pond, Amesbury, on Monday.

The Lynn Aldermen, 7 to 3, have voted to buy the Newhall farm for an almshouse.

Schs. Clara D. Sweet and Mary Elizabeth each brought into Marblehead on Monday 25,000 mackerel of fine quality.

Jennetts McLean of Georgetown, 10 years old, broke her wrist and two or more ribs by a fall from a tree on Tuesday.

Another Lynn fellow was fined \$10 Wednesday for walking on the railroad track. This seems severe, but it may save somebody's life.

About 150 Chinamen from the Chinese Sunday Schools of the Clarendon-street Baptist and Columbus-avenue Methodist churches enjoyed their annual picnic on Monday at Centennial Grove.

Mrs. Hannah T. Farmer wife of Prof. Moses G. Farmer the celebrated electrician, of Salem, died suddenly last Saturday, at Elliot, Maine, at the age of 68 years. She was a lady of much refinement and deeply interested in works of charity.

Hon. Harmon Hall a well known Republican died at his home in Saugus on Tuesday. He was Town Clerk and Selectman of his town and in 1878 was a member of Gov. Talbot's council and was re-elected to Gov. Long's council in 1879. In 1880 he was elected to the Massachusetts Senate, where he served two terms subsequently being appointed to the Prison Commission. He was a prominent Odd Fellow and a member of The Royal Arch Chapter of Masons. Deceased has been in ill health for ten months.

Bass River Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Beverly, has elected the following officers: Noble Grand, Henry White; vice grand, Horatio N. Anderson; secretary, Ezra Standley; treasurer, D. S. Ingersoll.

Salem will celebrate the Fourth by fires on Gallows Hill and the Lookout at which the Eighth Regiment and Salem Brass bands furnish music. The Broad Street Social Club give a display of fireworks Friday night. Prof. Fillebrown will entertain the children in cadet armory in the forenoon. A concert will be given on the common from 3 to 5 P. M., and bicycle and foot races will be run at the same time and place. Electric illumination at the common in the evening will take the place of fire works.

Collins McLeod, foreman for the electric road contractors at Lawrence, was struck by a freight train on Monday and killed. He was 47 years old, and had come from New York a few weeks ago.

The annual regatta of the Eastern Yacht Club was sailed on Monday on light and flickle breezes, which spoiled some of the sport. The winners were Mayflower, Denone, Gossoon and Fancy. The Gossoon won the Puritan cup.

Speedwell Colony of Pilgrim Fathers, of Beverly, has elected officers as follows: Governor, W. E. Choate, Jr.; lieutenant governor, Mrs. H. F. Lynn; chaplain Mrs. Mary A. Bickford; S. at A. James O. Hugzup; Deputy S. at A. Mrs. L. P. Wheeler.

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Suicide and Murder in Lawrence.

On Tuesday morning a murder and suicide occurred at Lawrence, prompted by jealousy of the bitterest type.

For about two years John Rausch, a sober and industrious mill hand employed at the Brown & Ackroyd mills has kept company with Miss Maria B. Burckels, the 18 year old daughter of Ex-Councilman Burckels. On Monday evening he called at her home where some unpleasant words passed and he left her in a rage. The next morning he accosted the young lady in front of the Everett corporation boarding house, and after the exchange of very few words, drew a revolver and shot her through the heart. The victim of his mad jealousy fell lifeless without a murmur. Proceeding a short distance he raised the weapon and fired again piercing his own heart, and thus two young lives were brought to an untimely close. The remains were taken to an engine house near by and viewed by the medical examiner.

No cause is assigned for the cruel deed except jealousy. The young lady bore an exemplary character. The grief of the parents and brother at learning of the tragedy knew no bounds.

The murderer leaves a father, mother and sisters who are nearly heartbroken by the calamity.

The newspaper associates throughout New England, of Col. W. W. Clapp, for a quarter of a century connected with the Boston Journal, will learn with much regret that he is to retire from the control of that paper. He leaves behind a record of courtesy and faithful work performed that any man might envy. His successor, Stephen O'Meara, is entirely competent to keep the Journal on the successful lines along which Col. Clapp has developed it. The new editor of the Journal has long been known as one of the strong men of the new generation of Boston journalists, and his promotion has been honestly earned.—Exchange

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Heart-burn

Miss Lucy E. Swett of Peabody gave the Salutatory and the following essays were read: Pictures by Miss Annie L. Prince of Wenham, Cheerfulness, by Miss Lois M. Burley of Everett; The Poets of Nature, by Miss Carrie L. Goodale of Tunbridge, Vt.; Requisites of a Teacher, by Miss Eva C. Jenkins of Lynn; Progress, by Miss Alice M. Winslow of Malden, and Cape Breton, by Miss Emma T. Laurence of Port Hastings C. B. Interspersed with the readings were the anthems, Mighty Jehovah, we praise thy name, Hear our Prayer and Praise to the Lord on high. Miss Mary Newman of Newbury wrote the class poem, "Mystery" and Miss Jennie L. Upham of Lynn was the valedictorian. The valedictory was prefaced by an essay "What the Normal School does for the prospective teacher." Diplomas were awarded by Prof. Aldrich, chairman Capen being unable to attend. The following graduates received diplomas.

Frances E. Bard, Salem; Rose S. Bent, North Reading; Sallie A. Bowen, Salem; Mabel C. Bryant, Gloucester; Lois M. Burley, Everett; Elizabeth M. Dodge, Newburyport; Carrie I. Goodale, Tunbridge, Vt.; Mabel L. Griffin, Lynn; Mary E. Hooper, Danvers; Laura E. Horne, Berwick, Me.; Eva C. Jenkins, Lynn; Mary F. Kauffman, East Lexington; Emma T. Laurence, Port Hastings, C. B.; Alice M. Macdonald, Everett; Joanna F. McGrath, Rockport; Isabelle H. Miller, Lynn; Mary D. Morse, Manchester; Mary Newman, Newbury; Laura A. Nickerson, Rockport; Corinne H. Nutter, Bath, N. H.; Nellie A. O'Connell, Peabody; Coletta A. Parker, Melrose; Nellie Pearson, Hampton Falls, N. H.; Annie L. Prince, Wenham; Eva M. Purinton, Ipswich; Lucy W. Roby, Reading; Livonia P. Rust, Gloucester; Lucy E. Sweet, Peabody; Jennie L. Upham; Lynn; Mary A. Underhill, Ipswich; Lizzie F. Webber, Bedford; Mary E. Whearty, Bay View; Alice M. Winslow, Malden; Mabel P. Woodbury, Danvers.

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Normal School Graduation.

The State Normal School graduation at Salem on Tuesday closed the 74th semi-annual term. The exercises were held in Normal Hall in the afternoon, which was packed with spectators. The following opening hymn by Miss Lizzie Webber of Bedford was sung:

Heavenly Father, hear our pleading,
As before Thy throne we bow:
Thankful, trustful, we, Thy children,
Humbly ask thy blessing now.

Through our school life, Thou hast led us,
Day by day with loving care;
Grant thy blessing with our parting;
Answer thou our fervent prayer.

Shield us when our steps may wander,
By Thine all-protecting arm,
And when duty calls or danger,
Keep thou us from every harm.

Let us never fail in duty;
Guide us with a Father's love;
And, at last, in Thine own image
May we dwell in Heaven above.

Miss Lucy E. Swett of Peabody gave the Salutatory and the following essays were read: Pictures by Miss Annie L. Prince of Wenham, Cheerfulness, by Miss Lois M. Burley of Everett; The Poets of Nature, by Miss Carrie L. Goodale of Tunbridge, Vt.; Requisites of a Teacher, by Miss Eva C. Jenkins of Lynn; Progress, by Miss Alice M. Winslow of Malden, and Cape Breton, by Miss Emma T. Laurence of Port Hastings C. B. Interspersed with the readings were the anthems, Mighty Jehovah, we praise thy name, Hear our Prayer and Praise to the Lord on high. Miss Mary Newman of Newbury wrote the class poem, "Mystery" and Miss Jennie L. Upham of Lynn was the valedictorian. The valedictory was prefaced by an essay "What the Normal School does for the prospective teacher." Diplomas were awarded by Prof. Aldrich, chairman Capen being unable to attend. The following graduates received diplomas.

Frances E. Bard, Salem; Rose S. Bent, North Reading; Sallie A. Bowen, Salem; Mabel C. Bryant, Gloucester; Lois M. Burley, Everett; Elizabeth M. Dodge, Newburyport; Carrie I. Goodale, Tunbridge, Vt.; Mabel L. Griffin, Lynn; Mary E. Hooper, Danvers; Laura E. Horne, Berwick, Me.; Eva C. Jenkins, Lynn; Mary F. Kauffman, East Lexington; Emma T. Laurence, Port Hastings, C. B.; Alice M. Macdonald, Everett; Joanna F. McGrath, Rockport; Isabelle H. Miller, Lynn; Mary D. Morse, Manchester; Mary Newman, Newbury; Laura A. Nickerson, Rockport; Corinne H. Nutter, Bath, N. H.; Nellie A. O'Connell, Peabody; Coletta A. Parker, Melrose; Nellie Pearson, Hampton Falls, N. H.; Annie L. Prince, Wenham; Eva M. Purinton, Ipswich; Lucy W. Roby, Reading; Livonia P. Rust, Gloucester; Lucy E. Sweet, Peabody; Jennie L. Upham; Lynn; Mary A. Underhill, Ipswich; Lizzie F. Webber, Bedford; Mary E. Whearty, Bay View; Alice M. Winslow, Malden; Mabel P. Woodbury, Danvers.

Life's Mistake.

Somebody has condensed the mistakes of life, and arrived at the conclusion that there are fourteen of them. Most people would say, if they told the truth, that there was no limit to the mistakes of life; that they were like the drops in the ocean or the sands on the shore in number; but it is well to be accurate. Here, then, are fourteen great mistakes:—

It is a great mistake to set up your own standard of right and wrong, and judge people accordingly.

To measure the enjoyment of others by our own.

To expect uniformity of opinion in this world.

To look for judgment and experience in youth.

To endeavor to mould all dispositions alike.

Not to yield to immaterial trifles.

To look for perfection in our own actions.

To worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied.

Not to alleviate all that needs alleviation as far as lies in our power.

Not to make allowances for the infirmities of others.

To consider everything impossible that we cannot perform.

To believe only what our finite minds can grasp.

To expect to be able to understand everything.

The greatest of mistakes is to live for time alone, when any moment may launch us into eternity.—Boston Home Journal.

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First Fly—Hi there, Bluebottle! Come over here. There's a keg of molasses here. Second Fly—Molasses be hanged! I know where there's a white and gold parlor that's never been touched.

A pair of boots Daniel Webster used to wear on his farm in Franklin, N. H., are preserved by the State Historical Society. They are a number eight, pegged. It is not a large size, but it would take a good deal of a man to fill Daniel Webster's boots, observes the Shoe and Leather Record.

Barnum's "Brick Bat."

As an illustration of one of Barnum's ingenious methods of attracting attention to his museum may be mentioned the incident of the "brick man." One day a man applied for admission to the museum, who was sitting in the ticket office. To the inquiry as to why he did not go to work, the mendicant replied that he would gladly do so at a dollar a day if he could find employment. Barnum gave him twenty-five cents to get his breakfast, and told him to return, and he would give him a dollar and a half a day and easy work. When the man returned, Barnum gave him five bricks, and told him to place one in front of the museum, another on the corner of Vesey street, a third at the corner of Fulton—on the St. Paul's church side—and the fourth on the east corner of Fulton. Returning then to the museum, he was to take up the first brick and replace it with the fifth, and then continue his rounds, putting down one brick and taking up the other each time.

He was enjoined to answer no questions and to seem not to hear, and that at the end of each three-quarters of an hour he was to pass into the museum, look around at the curiosities for fifteen minutes and then resume his rounds with the bricks. Barnum says that the man played his part to perfection, and his eccentric conduct caused a great crowd to gather about the museum.

Many of these, of course, went into the museum to seek some explanation as to the purpose of the "brick man." This was kept up for several days, until the police requested his withdrawal, because such crowds lingered about the museum that traffic was interrupted.—J. G. Speed in Harper's Weekly.

Importance of Breathing Properly.

In all the various systems of physical culture now in vogue the greatest importance is attached to taking the breath properly. The breathing should be slow and deep, six breaths a minute being a safe average. There is still a difference of opinion in regard to the relative value of abdominal and chest breathing, and each system has its advantages. One of the best exercises for increasing the capacity of the lungs is to draw a full breath very slowly and through the nose. Keep the lungs inflated as long as possible, and then expel the air suddenly through the mouth, and repeat the process.

Care should be taken not to try to make the period of holding the breath too long at the start; the more gradually the power of doing this is attained the better will be the permanent results. There are many breathing exercises, and one of the best is the taking of a deep breath and swinging the arms, first one, then the other, and finally both, while the breath is inhaled. Excessive practice of any system should be avoided, and the golden rule of taking moderate and judicious exercise should be observed.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

An Outfit for Traveling.

A woman who has traveled a great deal abroad says: "A steamer trunk ought to hold all of one's baggage for a summer trip to Europe. In addition to a warm, loose flannel wrapper for cabin use and half a dozen changes of linen, all that is really required is a close fitting traveling suit of dark cloth or serge with toque to match sitting firmly on the head in case of a stiff breeze while upon the deck, while some prefer the less dressy worsted or velvet hood to protect the ears and throat; a short wrap of warm material, a long mackintosh to envelop the form during stormy weather, stout shoes and a light plaid to throw over the knees, either when seated upon the deck of a steamer or traveling around in an open carriage upon land."

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A Daughter of a Duchess.

The young daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught was born on St. Patrick's Day, and rejoices in the name of Victoria Patricia, so called in honor of her grandma and that Irish saint. An American lady living in London, and who seems to know a good deal about English royalty, says the little girl is a real beauty, and that her cousins, of whom there is a troop, call her "Patsy!" Whether this will render the name popular in aristocratic circles remains to be seen, but Patricia in itself is a lovely mouthful and a decided improvement on Gladys and Gwendoline, which are as common as Edith and Mabel were ten years ago.—London Letter.

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The following is the list of successful candidates for admission to the High School: Classical course—Nellie Sullivan, Geo. C. Roome, Mabel B. Humphrey, Edmund H. Peirce, Eddie Humphrey, Katie G. Logan, Lydia P. Trask, Edward H. Winslow, Clara M. Trask, Carroll T. Edgerly, Julia T. Ryan, Frank E. McKee, Horace Farnham, Belle F. Ferrin, Clarence W. Barnes, Harry W. Davis, Howard S. Worcester, Jennie P. Watkins, Thomas F. Skelly, Mary Lehaue, Mary Welch, Nellie M. Daley, Harry F. Wiley. English course—H. F. Peabody, Grace Wheeler, Clara Peaslee, Mary Bresnehan, Louisa C. Sanger, Grace Richardson, Edith H. Reed, Mary H. Swett, Hugh Armstrong, Mary A. Larrabee, Wm. Langley, Oliver Parker, Mary B. Blaney, Thos. F. Dooling, Mary A. Norris, Laurence Howard, Elmer B. Thomas, Alice R. Manning, Kate Lawrence, John F. Carlin, Henry Annin, Florence H. Folsom, Patrick L. Daley, Ida M. Loyd, Mary E. Hogan, Katie A. Hayes.

A gentleman who professes to know, informs me that Prof. Edison gets many of his ideas for practical invention from the wild flights of imagination taken by the writers of fiction. This will be pleasing news to a good many people who have long been wondering what on earth the United States Weather Bureau is good for.

She (on bridal tour)—George, have you been smoking all this while? Can me, please. Don't you feel how hot the car is? There, I've dropped my handkerchief, too.

He—Haven't you been admiring this grand scenery?

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FASHION NOTES.

Portfolios of dark green morocco are overlaid with a covering of pierced silver.

Corselets of serpentine stripes of black velvet are pretty on white and pale gray gowns.

Sleeves are drooping now at the shoulders, and have a band of ribbon the entire length of the seam.

The "swallow's tail" is the new shape in trains, cut on the bias and forming a point in the middle of the back.

Three to five rows of large jet beads or of flat nail heads are draped across the waist line on the vests of soft silk or of crepe de Chine.

A brooch was in imitation of grapes, the stem and tendrils of gold, set with diamonds, and the fruit made of chalcidony.

The reign of the open jackets has popularized all manner of lace collar-ettes and fichus, made of lace, silk, muslin and crepe de Chine.

By way of variety, horseshoe pins are now made of four or five smaller ones set together and ornamented with either turquois or pearls.

Boxes of sandalwood, mounted in silver and furnished with trays, afford suitable cases in which to keep a collection of souvenir spoons.

White dotted lawns have designs of fruits and leaves, one especially gay having clusters of red cherries with their dark green leaves.

Aluminum rings are now finding their way into the best jewelry shops. One seen was chased and held a topaz set between two garnets.

Cleopatra's handkerchief is another innovation by Sara Bernhardt, made of ten inches of fine batiste hemstitched and wet with lily of the Nile.

Cream white guipure studded with jet is the artistic lace trimming for summer dresses of crepon, crepe de Chine, shot taffetas and India silks.

Large wafers, pastilles, or great disks of dark velvet form other borders of skirts and the trimming of the sleeves and bodices of very light gowns.

New card-cases out for summer use are in white kid, with open work silver and gold corners and a medallion in the centre, containing an enamelled picture.

A bracelet of East India make, in yellow gold, is formed of a number of fine chains, the clasp being elaborately chased and ornamented with costly jewels.

The Cleopatra blouse, loose fronted, slightly draped across with high flaring collar, lined with plaited frills, is most becoming to thin middle-aged women.

The newest black lace gowns are of dotted net of light quality, like that used for veils, made over rich, royal ribbed silk, pearl colored, pale gray, or stem green.

Gowns of black grenadine rival those of lace so long in favor. The square meshed plain grenadine is most used. Then dotted serpentine striped or plaided are all fashionable.

One of the novelties in fancy goods is a small bell, mounted on an earthenware pedestal designed for the purpose. The use of earthenware instead of wood gives a much louder and clearer metallic tone.

Silk gloves matching gowns, hose and shoes in color are the latest caprice for evening as well as day wear, and are imported to all the delicate tints. Black silk gloves are stitched with a color for day wear.

Wide jacket fronts of lace—either white guipure or the black, corded lace dotted with jet—fall straight from the collar below the pointed belt. These are pretty for any of the summer silks, crepes, or crepons.

Glove-buttoners continue to be made of gold sterling or plate, but shoe-hooks are preferred in hard wood, handsomely carved. Hooks of Japanese bronze as long as your arm are admired for their barbaric beauty.

The newest foulards have serpentine stripes, geometrical designs, dots forming chevrons, large spots, and oval rings, through the large flower patterns and the modest small figures, spots and rings are still chosen by many.



REV. FRANCIS E. CLARK, D. D.

The founder of the Christian Endeavor movement, Rev. F. E. Clark, was born at Almyer, Quebec, September 12, 1851. His parents, who were New England people, were of purely Yankee stock. After his preliminary education was finished he entered Dartmouth College, from which he graduated with high honors in 1873. Thereupon he took the regular theological course at Andover. He first entered upon his duties as pastor of the Williston Church at Portland, Me. It was here that the foundation of the greatest movement of modern times for the training of young people for active Christian work was laid. The society of which Rev. Clark is founder is called "Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor." It embraces one-sixtieth of the population of the United States, comprising in all 155,000 societies. Confession of Christ and service for His Kingdom is what every member is required to look forward to, when he or she signs the pledge. The first society was formed Feb. 2, '81, at Portland, Me. This proving a complete success, others soon followed.

A FATAL MISTAKE.

Physicians make no more fatal mistake than when they inform patients that nervous heart troubles come from the stomach and are of little consequence. Dr. Franklin Miles, the noted Indiana specialist, has proven the contrary in his new book on "Heart Disease" which may be had free at Wm. T. Lee's who guarantees and recommends Dr. Miles' unequalled New Heart Cure, which has the largest sale of any heart remedy in the world. It cures nervous and organic heart disease, short breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering, dropsy, etc. His Restorative Nervine cures headache, fits, etc.

LITERARY NOTES.

There is a magnificent picture in Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper this week of the proposed Casino at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago. This bit of Venice, reproduced on the shore of Lake Michigan, is to be a unique and beautiful feature of the great fair. The front page vividly portrays the scene of a Europe-bound steamer at the moment of departure. "The Alaska Expedition," "Lassoing a Calf for Branding," and amateur photographs offer subjects for other illustrations. The last of Professor Totten's articles on "The Millennium—What It Will Be Like When It Comes," is contained in this number. Printed in both German and English. Price ten cents.

In the current number of the North American Review, "Mary E. Wilkins has given us the pathos of humblest New England; Charles Egbert Craddock has made known to us the secrets of the Tennessee mountains; Rudyard Kipling has carried us to India; and now, at last, here is the story-teller of farm life in those western prairies, among which Hamlin Garland grew up, to which he goes back, now and again, with the child's heart, the man's insight. "Main-Travelled Roads" is a bold departure from the highway of ordinary fiction. Like Henrik Ibsen, Hamlin Garland tells his story as he sees it, and impartial as fate offers no hint as to the puzzle thus presented. He has the supreme art not to pronounce sentence on the men and women he has created. "Main-Travelled Roads" is a book you cannot afford to pass by."

The New England Magazine for July contains the following: The State of Maine, Hon Nelson Dingley, Jr.; The Municipal Threat in National Politics, John Coleman Adams; Her in All Things, Phillip Bourke Marston; Master Shakespeare's Star, Elizabeth B. Walling; Small and Great, P. H. Savage; The Natural Bridge of Virginia, Katherine Loomis Parsons; The Daisies, C. Gordon Rogers; The City of the Dead, Laurens Maynard; The Armistice Anniversaries, Charles Washington Coleman; A Brief for Continental Unity, Walter Blackburn Hart; Phoenixville's Poet, Edward W. Bryant; The Battle at High Bridge, Edward T. Bouve; Schlemann's Discoveries in Hellas, J. L. Ewell; On Framing and Hanging Pictures, Samuel L. Gerry; The Top Drawer in The High Chest, Alice Morse Earle; Emerson's Views on Reform, Wm. M. Salter; Old Lun The Major, M. V. Moore; Village Farms in The Western Reserve, Hosea Paul; June and July Sketches, Catherine Thayer; Editor's Table; Omnibus.

The twenty-sixth volume of the Magazine of American History opens with an

exceedingly bright and beautiful July number. The frontispiece of the current issue is an admirable portrait of Sir William Dawson, the Canadian geologist and educator of world-wide fame. The editor contributes the leading article giving a graphic account of the history and work of "The Royal Society of Canada," of which Sir William was the first president, with portraits, among its pertinent illustrations, of the Marquis of Lorne who founded it and of Lord Stanley, its present honorary president and patron. "The Fairy Isle of Mackinac," Professor William C. Richards. "The Past and the Future of Mexico" follows, by Chas. Howard Shinn; and an able and scholarly study by the Hon. William L. Scruggs, our minister to Venezuela, of "The Monroe Doctrine." Then an informing sketch of "The State of Franklin," by Lawrence F. Bower; "The Necessity of Recurring to Fundamental Principles," by Franklin A. Becher; "Evolution of Names," by Thomas Meredith Maxwell; "Governor Blacksnake," by Hon. Charles Aldrich; the "Genesis of the United States," by Alexander Brown; "John Adams as a Schoolmaster," by Elizabeth Porter Gould; "Henry Ward Beecher's District School."

A Safe with 160,000 Combinations.

A safe has been devised which is said to be proof against any unauthorized opener, even if he be provided with the proper key. The keyhole cover is made with a catch inside which engages with mechanism within the door and is held fast. This mechanism connects with the pointers of four dials, and the cover cannot be removed to allow the door to be opened until the pointers have been set at the figures of a predetermined cipher. When the cipher is indicated the handle on the right is turned and the keyhole thus uncovered. Should the cipher be forgotten the cover can be cut open, and a duplicate, supplied with the safe, substituted. The safe is fire-proof, and admits of 160,000 cipher combinations.—New York Journal.

Look At Him!

A year ago he was not expected to live. Liver complaint almost killed him. He got great relief from three bottles of Sulphur Bitters, and six bottles cured him.—Editor Weekly Sun.

Sugar Season in Cuba.

The sugar grinding season is now nearing its end over the whole island. The yield this year is generally regarded as satisfactory, especially at Cienfuegos, where the crop is said to be the largest ever taken off in that district.

The Havana Report on an article on tobacco trade says:—"Intelligence has been received all the Vuelta Abajo and Partido districts have been visited by the long desired rains. Consequently heavier supplies of really suitable tobacco may soon be expected in the Havana market."

The Governor General has requested that the operations of the new tariff, recently adopted by the Spanish government to be enforced on the island of Cuba be postponed for three months.

Cause of Summer Complaints.

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"It Is Always So."

Across the meadow with clover sweet, I wandered one evening with weary feet, For my heart was heavy with untold woe, For everything seemed to go wrong, you know. 'Twas one of those days, whose cares and strife, Quite overshadow the good in life.

So, lone and sad, 'neath the twilight stars, I wandered down to the pasture bars. To the pasture bars 'neath the hillside steep, Where patiently waited a flock of sheep. For the happy boy with whistle and shout, Who was even now coming to turn them out.

"Good evening!" said he with boyish grace, And a smile lit up his handsome face. He let down the bars; we both stepped back, And I said, "You have more white sheep than black."

"Why, yes," he replied, "and didn't you know?"

More white than black: why, 'tis always so."

He soon passed on with his flock round the hill,

But down on the pasture I lingered still, Pondering well on the words of the lad,

"More white than black," more good than bad,

More joy than sorrow, more bliss than woe; "More white than black," and "tis always so."

And since that hour, when troubles rife, Gather, and threaten to shroud my life—

Or I see some soul on the downward track—I cry, there are more white sheep than black.

And I thank my God, that I learned to know The blessed fact, it is always so.

—Good Housekeeping.

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

The most profitable dairy cow is the one that helps you to make the most butter in the winter. Butter sells quicker then, brings more, and leaves a better margin of profit.

In dipping sheep to get rid of the ticks, choose a mild time and keep the sheep close sheltered until thoroughly dried. Exposure to cold winds while wet may be quite as disastrous as to leave them to the mercy of the ticks.

While the United States continues to import, as it has done during the past 10 years, an annual average of nearly 90,000,000 pounds of wool, there is yet ample room for the sheep grower; and with the increasing demand for mutton for food, a great flock should be on every farm.

In setting plants, such as cabbage, tomato and tobacco plants, it will be found of advantage to trim away the larger lower leaves. If these are left on they will almost always die back. It is better to trim them off, leaving only the centre. The plant will be more apt to live, and will make a more vigorous growth.

Our forests should be preserved, or we will eventually be confronted with a timber famine. We must have forest laws to effect this, and these laws must be enforced. The basis of the laws should be that for every mature tree cut another growing tree must be provided to take its place. This would be practical forestry.

Many experienced and successful sheep owners declare that the wool alone will pay for the keep of the sheep, and that the money derived from the sales of lambs and mutton should be clear gain. Upon such a basis there would seem to be little doubt that the profit from them must be greater than from any other class of stock.

Farmers should encourage the establishment of canning factories near at hand, even if they have to invest somewhat in the stock in order to get them started. There is profit in growing fruit and vegetables when there is a market close at hand. Co-operative establishments, owned by the men who are to grow the products, should pay well if properly managed.

Continued cropping of the same land with tobacco can only be made profitable by using every effort to maintain a high condition of fertility in the soil. The crop is a gross feeder, and will quickly exhaust good land. While it yields a high value per acre upon good land, being an expensive crop to cultivate—it will not repay the labor that must be expended upon it.

If you are in doubt as to the expediency of flat or level cultivation for potatoes, as against the old system of hilling up, try three or four rows under each method in adjacent plots, and watch the result carefully. If soil and other conditions are the same, there is little doubt that the level rows will give the largest yield. If the season should be dry the effect of such system of cultivation will be much more apparent, however, than it would be in a wet year.

No man can have a thrifty herd of cattle, of his own raising, unless he begins at the beginning and treats his calves well. Too often they are turned out at an early age to shift for themselves. Instead of this they should have as good quarters, as good feed and as good care as any stock upon the farm. A good herd which has been bred and grown upon the farm is the most satisfactory of any, and a farmer who intends to make stock a permanent branch of his business should look out well for the calves.

It would be a good thing for the livestock interests of the country if all our breeders would follow the example set by Senator Palmer. He has instructed the manager of his extensive breeding farm to castrate all inferior colts, and to sell all fillies below the standard of work horse prices, without certificate of registration or means of identification.

There are four ways of treating perennial weeds with the plow, writes a correspondent in the Country Gentleman, who says: One is to throw them up with the plow within good reach of the surface, thus giving them a bed of fresh mellow earth to grow in. This method is very commonly adopted by farmers, and of course always fails of the intended purpose. Many persons who have been told that plowing is a good way to kill Canada thistles have tried it on them and extended their growth. Some try to plow them entirely under, and actually bury nearly all, but leave enough above ground to continue their full possession of the land. This is the second method I refer to. A third method is to plow just enough to break the roots into a hundred pieces, and to give them all a good start. I have seen it tried on quack and other weeds. The process is improved, but rendered very laborious and long continued by raking and carting off all these pieces, and if continued long enough and sufficiently thorough sometimes succeeds. The fourth and effectual method is to smother the weeds to death by plowing under deep enough to place every plant beyond the reach of air and light. They will not live many months if no single plant is allowed in all this time to breathe. I have found no difficulty in killing Canada thistles, milkweeds and quack in a single season—say in four or five months in this way. How long it may be necessary with wild onions I have not tried. A dense growth of clover and grass helps to smother weeds, and greatly checks without actually killing the patch.

POULTRY POINTS.

Fat ducks do not lay.

Dry scratching hens pay.

The busy hen is the happy hen.

Build your poultry houses now.

Feed meat to fowls in the morning.

The happy hen is the one that lays.

The laying hen is the one that pays.

Buried grain makes industrious hens.

Give your fowls plenty of skimmed milk.

Let the sun and light into your poultry house.

Dark nests are best for sitters as well as layers.

Last spring pullets furnish eggs and chant their lays.

Keep your poultry houses thoroughly clean and ventilated.—Southern Cultivator.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE CELERY PLANT.

For growing celery, the New York World says the main requisite is a good soil—one deep and mellow enough to produce a fair crop of corn. Gardeners often select the land cleared from an earlier crop that has been well fed with fertilizers. Celery may be planted on level ground if the soil is rich and mellow. When the soil needs some fertilizer a good plan is to open furrows with a plow about four feet apart, and fill in with fine, well rooted yard manure or compost.

In the northern states gardeners begin setting out celery plants in July, and for winter use in August. The plants set in July will be ready to be earthed up in September. Numbered with good varieties are the White Plume, Golden Self Blanching, Giant Pascal, Kalamazoo, Boston market, etc.

FRAMING AND TRIMMING TOMATOES.

At the Kentucky station a trial was made with a dozen plants, each of a few well known varieties of tomatoes, to test the effect of different modes of trimming and framing. The trimming consisted simply in cutting off five or six of the lower branches at blooming time. It was found that the vines that were trimmed and framed produced the largest and soundest fruit. Vines that were trimmed and left lying on the ground produced fine fruit in size, but unsound. Vines that were not trimmed and left lying on the ground produced an abundance of fruit of small size and unsound vines. Vines that were framed and not trimmed produced an abundance of sound fruit, but small.

BIRDS AS INSECT DESTROYERS.

At a recent meeting of the Massachusetts Horticultural society the production of our native birds was the subject of an essay, followed by a general discussion. It was said that no intelligent observer can deny the usefulness of our native birds in destroying insects. Unmolested by the birds these would rapidly multiply, and their depredations would increase in proportion.

During the springtime many of the birds live wholly on insects, some taking them on the wing, others in the larvae or chrysalis state and many more as they appear in the morning as worms, grubs, borers, etc.

The mistaken idea prevails with many that some of our familiar birds do more harm by eating small fruits than they do good by destroying insects. This prejudice exists against the robin and many other insect eating birds. And yet these birds are obliged to subsist principally upon canker worms, some kinds of caterpillars and bugs. Among the enemies of the small insect eating birds the common crow was mentioned as doing more damage by destroying the eggs and young of these useful species than he did good by destroying the insects he devours. Something should be speedily done to prevent the wholesale destruction of our useful species of birds before they become extinct.

LASTING GATE POSTS.

"Some years ago," writes a Virginia farmer to Southern Planter, "a man took up some gate posts which had been in the ground seventy years, and he said they were perfectly sound. They were common pine posts, and were skinned in the spring while standing, and left so until the turpentine had come out and formed a complete cement, and were then cut and fixed. The tops of such posts will have to be covered to protect them from the action of the weather."

NEWS SUMMARY.

Four-fifths of the tin plate works in South Wales closed their doors last Saturday for one month, throwing 25,000 hands out of employment for that time.

The court of appeals in Dublin has refused the application for a stay of execution in the suit recently decided in favor of Mr. Campbell, Parnell's private secretary, against the proprietors of the Cork Daily Herald.

The Paris police last Saturday searched the offices of the Panama canal company and seized all the documents in any way relating to the company's affairs.

The German iron-clad Kaiser ran aground during the naval maneuvers off Dantzic recently, but was floated Tuesday. She sustained considerable injury in her hull.

The safe in the post-office at Barre was blown open by burglars last Saturday morning, and about \$25 in money and nearly \$500 worth of stamps were taken.

Addie B. Dorr, a servant girl about 25 years old, committed suicide at Bar Harbor, Me., Saturday afternoon, by hanging, on account of despondency. About the same time Edward Dorr, her twin brother, was drowned in the harbor by the upsetting of a sail-boat. A companion of the latter named Leslie Stevens is also supposed to have been drowned at the same time.

An iron bridge which the Empire Portland Cement company was building over the Erie canal at Warner's, N. Y., collapsed Monday and carried nine workmen into the canal. William R. Cadd was killed and William F. Austin seriously injured.

Vice President Morton will camp at the Adirondacks. He has secured an island in upper St. Regis lake.

Matthew Cullen was fatally stabbed by one of a gang of Italians at Fall River this week.

A Springfield woman died this week of la grippe. The medical examiner viewed the remains and found she had died from improper prescriptions of a clairvoyant.

A Philadelphia beauty who had won a large share of attention from the best society, has died of broken heart on account of a sudden ostracism caused by the discovery that she had negro blood in her veins.

A heavy storm swept over a portion of Kansas Tuesday, destroying numerous buildings. The grain in that section was all beaten down.

It is said the Indians in the vicinity of Behring Sea will suffer greatly in consequence of the closed season for seals. The government may be asked to maintain the Indians.

Take Warning.

And don't let the germs of that vile disease, Catarrh, take root and flourish in your system. Sulphur Bitters will prevent this and will make you strong and healthy.—Editor Weekly Press.

The brick kiln which Edward Carr is burning at East Danvers contains about 500,000 bricks, and another large one is being built.

A lawn party was held at the residence of Mrs. Granville Clapp on Holten street, Danvers, by the ladies of the Maple Street Society on Wednesday of this week.

A petition in North Beverly for granting the horse railroad company permission to run their cars by electricity is receiving many signatures.

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The Parker House had a \$1500 fire Wednesday afternoon.

Reports come from Chile of hard fighting Wednesday.

"The Peculiar Medicine," Hood's Sarsaparilla, is unlike all other preparation and possesses a peculiar medicinal merit. It is carefully prepared by experienced pharmacists. 100 doses \$100.

The Brooklyn grammar-school boys who read the papers, must have been puzzled in their recent examinations to answer the question as to the "Four functions of the governor of New York." From the popular point of view, it all depends on who is the governor.

DANA'S IS GUARANTEED TO CURE.

Marvels of Brussels.

The finest of all lace is Brussels. Belgium is the lacemakers' chosen home. One-fortieth of the whole population is engaged in it. The government supports 900 lace schools, to which children are sent as young as five years. By the time they are ten they are self supporting. Brussels is a pillow lace. Indeed, Barbara Littman, the inventor of pillow lace, lived and died there.

The pattern, drawn upon parchment, is fixed firmly to the pillow, pins are stuck along the outlines, and to them the lace is woven by crossing and twisting the threads, each of which ends in a bobbin. Lace two inches wide requires 200 or 300 bobbins. A piece six inches has sometimes as many as a thousand. The thread is hand spun from the best Brabant flax, in damp, dark cellars, whose one ray of light falls on the spinner's hand.

Naturally spinning is very unhealthy, and experts get high wages. The best yarn from a single pound of flax fetches over \$3,000. For filling flowers and leaves fine soft cotton is used. Grounds, too, are often made of it. Elaborate patterns are made in sections, and joined together by the most skillful workers of all. As the lace is never washed before it is sold, the most exquisite neatness is requisite in everything connected with it.

Still, as months are consumed in making very handsome pieces, the work turns dingy in spite of the lace worker's best efforts. To remedy that it is sometimes dusted with white lead in powder, and turns dark at contact with gas or sulphur in a way to exasperate the wearer.—New York Herald.

Why the Mafia Exists in Italy.

The origin of the Camorra and Mafia murder leagues ceases to puzzle travelers who have visited the rural districts of southern Sicily. Nearly all the real estate of the coast plain from Syracuse to Cape Bianco is in the hands of a few aristocrats, who have deprived their tenants of their panes as well as of their circenses, of the right to hunt, to fish, to train fighting cocks, without a special license, as well as of the more urgent necessities of life. The streets of the inland villages generally resemble the gullies of a parched out mountain river, and the houses are mere mud piles, roofed with flat stones and wattles of broom-corn, and surrounded by rubbish heaps, where many curs and sore eyed children compete for scraps of animal refuse.

Laborers, returning from a day's hard work, sit down to a meal of maize paste and salad, washed down with the water of the slimy village cistern. The profits of little truck farms barely satisfy the demands of the tithe collector, and indignation meetings are promptly suppressed, but midnight conventicles are less easy to prevent, and the starving villager would as soon defile the statue of Garibaldi as to betray a Capo Mafia who has befriended him at the expense of an oppressive landlord.—Felix L. Oswald in Philadelphia Times.

A New Use for Matches.

I watched a train hand stagger through the coach with eyes closed and a tearful face—a case of cinder. He met a companion, who instantly felt in his vest pocket, poised himself, made one motion, and the suffering brakeman at once went back to his post relieved. "How did you remove that cinder?" I asked. "With a match," he replied. Producing one, he split it to a point with his thumb nail. "This looks like a harsh way to treat so tender an organ," said he, "but it is entirely safe. Turning back the eyelid, the speck only needs to be touched by some dry substance—in this case the match—to adhere to it. We have to help one another so a dozen times a day." "But why not wait until stopping?" I inquired. "Too busy then. Besides, there is no need. It is as easy on a train in motion as on the ground when one is accustomed to it. After raising the arm for the operation, one needs to get the swing of the train. This car runs smoothly, so I did quick work."—Springfield Homestead.

Parisian Bouquets.

Please to heed what an autocrat direct from the salons of Paris has to say on the subject of bouquets. No more "composed bunches of flowers" are carried by the fashionable women in that dizzy capital. A beribboned bouquet is regarded as "bad form," only the Parisian has another phrase for bad form, and a dame of the haut monde now enters a salon carrying a spray or branch of some flowers in season, such as lilac or mimosa. In this land of extravagance, where all the flowers are always in bloom, she might hold a spray of orchids or a bunch of roses, but the arranged bouquet, jamais! The idea is to resemble the young martyrs in the pictures, these said martyrs generally holding in one hand a palm branch. Perhaps our florists will catch on to this new wrinkle and have some extraordinarily lovely blooms prepared for their fair customers.—Boston Herald.

Pleasantly Expressed.

A humorous writer thus describes how he got out of a bad scrape at the police court: The next morning the magistrate sent for me. I went to him, and he received me cordially, said he had heard of the wonderful things I had accomplished by knocking down five persons and assaulting six others, and was proud of me, for I was a promising young man. Then he offered a toast, "Guilty or not guilty?" I responded in a brief but eloquent speech, setting forth the importance of the occasion that had brought us together. After the usual ceremonies I was requested to lend the city forty shillings.

A Speculation.

"Chollie is in great glee today."

"Why?"

"He owed his tailor \$565 for five years, and the tailor got mad and put the account up at public auction."

"I should think that would make

SALEM, July 4, 1891

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NOTED AND QUOTED.

The amount involved in the famous hat trimmings case, which has just been decided against the government, is a very large sum of money, and will probably exceed \$15,000,000, representing the excessive duty that was levied on ribbons that were really hat trimmings, the duty on the former under the old tariff law being 50 per cent., and on the latter 20 per cent. It is to be remembered that the consumers of these goods have already paid the importers hanced retail prices, and now the importers will recover the overpaid duties, though their consumers to whom the goods were sold at the high tariff price will not be benefitted. The importers will be \$15,000,000 richer and the people a like sum poorer.

Dr. Dwight of Yale is a very sensible man. Since the race at New London he has followed Van Motke's example and been silent in all the languages taught at the university.

The mayor of Aurora, Ill., goes Speaker Reed several better on the quorum business. He not only counts silent members as present, but he casts all their votes in favor of the side they are trying to obstruct.

The democrats, according to the Des Moines Register, "have again inaugurated a campaign to destroy the peace and happiness of Iowa and the business prosperity of the state."

A canvass of Frenchmen has been made on Tolstoi's denunciation of tobacco and alcohol as agents that destroy the moral conscience. Gounod thinks they produce sluggishness and therefore affect the will, but not the conscience, which is a divine decree. Richepin condones the use of stimulants which, producing a dream of forgetfulness, result in renewed strength. He himself, however, has abandoned smoking. Zola says he does not drink wine for the reason that it does not agree with him. He disagrees with Tolstoi's opinions and regards the use of stimulants as a mere matter of bonhomie. Dr. Charcot thinks Tolstoi's tenets exaggerated and false. He says stimulants are injurious but may be used in moderation.

Life insurance companies and agents will endow a chair in the Chicago university which will give mathematical instruction on mortality rates, etc., and endeavor to confer on the business the dignity of a profession. Isn't this rather crowding the higher education movement to death?—Springfield Republican.

The boys are besieging the entrances of the leading colleges and universities in greater numbers this year than ever before. Such a cry for education comes from the masses of no other country on earth. It appears, also, that the greatest colleges, like the biggest dry-goods houses, get the bulk of the trade, while many a small institution bewails the fact that its classes are not larger.

The Pall Mall Gazette of London, referring to the statements published in the society papers, which have connected Lady Brooke with the inquiry arising from the baccarat incidents at Tranby Croft, says that it is understood that Lord and Lady Brooke have instructed George Lewis to take criminal proceedings against papers circulating these "unfounded and malicious libels."

A company of Union and confederate veterans has been organized at Kansas City, Mo., to consist of 100 men, all at least five feet ten inches tall, who shall be equally divided in numbers between the blue and the gray. The Union veterans will wear blue slouch hats and blue Prince Albert coats, while the confederate veterans will wear gray garments of the same cut and material.

George Francis Train, who is trying to round the globe in 55 days, missed his connection at Hong Kong, but is still hopeful of getting on without great delay.

General Butler in his autobiography will say that the three greatest American lawyers who have lived in the 19th century are Jeremiah Mason, Daniel Webster and Rufus Choate. Who the fourth one in order of merit may be, the general doesn't tell us; but he has his opinion just the same.

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Tin Plate Makers will come to America

It is estimated that 25,000 tin plate operatives are idle today in consequence of the shut-down resolved upon by the master several weeks ago. Involved in this suspension of work are 4000 colliers besides many iron workers who will be similarly idle before the end of the week. The ironworks have insisted upon four stops per week, which has been effectual in restricting production.

It has been announced publicly that during the coming month sixty representative men from the now idle operatives will visit the United States probably with the effect of ascertaining what facilities exist for transferring their services to America. Should they report favorably, it is not unlikely that a considerable exodus will occur, and that every large portion of the tin-plate trade, which has hitherto been confined to Wales, will be transferred to the United States.

The original oak shingles are still on the roof of a Reading, Pa., house built in 1750.

To make one pound of honey the bees must visit from 90,000 to 200,000 flowers.

Baby—Mamma, what is an animal? Oh! Anything that goes on legs. Stockings?

Judge—And I understand that you prefer charges against this man? Grocer—No, sir; I prefer cash and that's what I had him brought here for.

He—You say that tight shoes hurt you terribly; then why do you wear them? She savagely—Because they make me forget what an idiot you are.

You young scoundrel, said the father, seizing his disobedient boy by the neck, I'll show you how you ought to treat your mother! And he gave him several bangs on the ears and then shook him till his hair began to fall out.

Teacher—What are the names of the seven days of the week? Boy—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. That's only six days. You have missed one. When does your mother go to church. When pa buys her a new hat.

Ah! exclaimed Scrimper, as his eyes fell on a copy of the Venus of Milo, now that's my idea of what a woman should be. Yes, replied Brown, that is considered a model of beauty. Scrimper—Oh it isn't that; I was thinking what a saving in gloves it would be to have a wife like that.

English Pauper—Hi think hi'll take a pleasure trip to Hameriky an' back this summer.

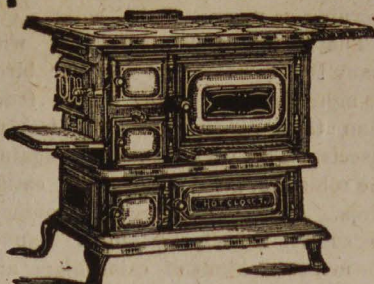
Oh'll ye get there?

Why the poor authorities here will pay my passage hout, an' has I 'ave no means of support the Hamerikans will make the steamship company bring me back again.

Julius Caesar has been sent to San Quentin (Cal.) prison.

Robert Shaw, of Brooklyn, owns the old gun with which Israel Putnam shot the wolf.

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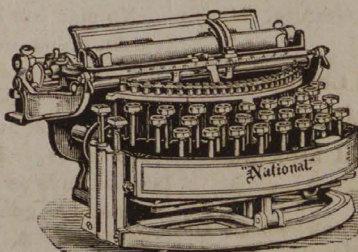
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street, was the scene of a very pleasant
and enjoyable occasion when the many
relatives and host of friends assembled
to extend their sincere congratulations
to the genial host and hostess on the
25th anniversary of their marriage.
They were the recipients of many
elegant gifts which were both useful
and ornamental, among which was a
silver tea service, a coffee service, a
silver water pitcher and a piano lamp,
and many other gifts too numerous to
mention.

The evening was devoted to instru-
mental music, singing and readings.
Supper was served at a late hour and
all were merry as a marriage bell until
the early hours of morning, when the
guests retired with sincere congratula-
tions, and wishes that they might be
permitted to meet again to celebrate
the golden wedding of the youthful
host and hostess, who, in the estima-
tion of their dearest friends, will never
grow old as old time gently waves his
wand over them. May they be crowned
with success and retain as now, the
love and good wishes of their many
friends, which they so richly deserve.

The passing years in rapid flight,
Have ushered in the time
When wedding bells again ring out,
A glad and joyous chime.
And we to-night have gathered here,
With loving hearts to greet
These two, who've travelled year by year
Along life's rugged steep.

The joy bells rang long years ago,
When first their plighted love
Was given to each other here,
And sealed by God above.
Then weeks of joy and days of pain,
Succeeded one by one,
But still the star of love shone on,
To hide the darkened sun.
With feet placed firm on love's own rock,
And hands together clasped,
They breasted every coming wave,
And every chilling blast.

And after twenty-five long years,
We celebrate the day that made them one,
And greet you all
While tenderly we pray.

In years to come may life's rough path
Be smoothed by God's own hand,
Until all meet in Heaven above,
An undivided band.

Composed by Mrs. Belle Estey and
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Do not neglect to purify your blood
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Essex County Prohibition Club.

The Essex County Prohibition Club
will hold its quarterly meeting in Hope
Chapel, Salisbury Beach, Wednesday,
July 22, 1891.

MORNING SESSION.
10.15—Devotional exercises, led by Rev.
Jacob F. Spaulding of Salisbury.
11.00—Address of welcome in behalf of the
Club to its President, Rev. A. A. Williams,
recently returned from the Holy Land,
by Rev. E. C. Ewing of Danvers.
11.30—Original poem of welcome, by Mrs.
Annie S. Perkins of Lynnfield Centre.
11.45—Response by the President.
12.30—Adjournment for a basket lunch, or if
preferred, dinner can be obtained near
by.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
1.45—Devotional service, led by Rev. Varnum
Lincoln of Andover.
2.15—Address by Rev. E. E. Small of Rock-
port.
3.00—Address by Willard O. Wylie of Beverly.
Topic: "The cordial sympathy shown by
the prohibition for the sobriety
of the people, and the purity of the
family!"
4.00—General discussion.

Train leaves Salem at 8.08 A. M.
Horse cars for the beach connect with
all trains, at Newburyport. Inquire at
the stations for reduced tickets. A
general attendance of the people is
invited.

LOCAL LINES.

Miss Mary E. Poole is rustivating at
Ambers'.

Five drunks were in the station the
Fourth.

William Hayes was in town
Wednesday night.

George F. Qulut is summering at
North Conway, N. H.

St. Paul's Parish picnic was held at
Lynnfield on Wednesday.

St. John's Sunday School will hold a
picnic at Centennial Grove.

Johnnie Sweeney was bitten by a
tramp dog on Tuesday.

The High School nine played the
Gloucesters this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dibble are stop-
ping at Popham Beach, Me.

Mrs. Frank C. Burnham of Central
street is in Yarmouth, N. S.

Miss Sabina Waite is passing away
the heated term at Asbury Grove.

The family of Mr. Charles S. Goldth-
waite is summering at Centre Harbor.

Mrs. Mary A. Fox is stopping in
Plymouth, N. H., at Hotel Plymouth.

D. B. Lord will commence work on
Low street water extension Monday.

Miss Annie Poland of the Bowditch
school is summering at Damariscotte, Me.

Miss Ida M. Baker of the Bowditch
School is spending her vacation in
Waltham.

Mr. A. W. Berry is at Centre Har-
bor with his family on a ten day's
vacation.

Wednesday and Thursday Warner
Camp Sons of Veterans held a camp at
Lynnfield.

Mrs. Susan E. Adams and John A.
Teague are sojourning at Detroit city,
Minnesota.

Jacob T. Rogers and wife are to
sail next Wednesday, for a three
months trip to Europe.

Albert A. Farrington is in town on a
visit. He is engaged as official court
stenographer at Duluth, Minn.

Did you get that fine fitting suit at
Distin's? I thought so. He always
gives a good fit and low prices.

Dr. Charles G. Weston, formerly
town physician, has been appointed
assistant city physician of Minneapolis,
Minn.

Patrick McCarthy has been appoint-
ed constable, to enable him to serve at
the Father Mathew C. T. A. room on
Foster street.

Mr. A. D. Osgood has made some
additions and improvements to his
house on Elm street. Another story
has been added.

John P. Fernald left for Sunset
Pavilion, North Conway, on Monday.
He will have charge of the mountain
daily, "Among the Clouds."

The extension of the water main was
completed Thursday and the water will
make an attempt to flow about the 1st
of August. The cost was \$4000.

Charles D. Howard, formerly prop-
rietor of the Press, now of the
Natick Citizen, is publishing a breezy
summer paper at Marblehead Neck.

Miss Mary E. Walton of the Wallis
School has tendered her resignation to
assume matrimonial relations with
Albert F. Beckett, janitor of the same
school.

Miss Alice E. Moore of this town
was united in marriage on Tuesday to
George B. Eager of Wakefield. The
ceremony was performed by Rev.
George A. Phinney.

Fred Byron, clerk at J. W. Holley
& Co.'s News and Fruit store, has taken
the agency for the Boston papers at
Ipswich, where he will conduct a
general periodical business.

Employees of George W. Pawley, the
suspender trimming manufacturer, of
Berry street, surprised him on Tuesday
noon with a handsome chair in remem-
brance of his forty-first birthday.

Annie C. Tibbets of this town was
united in marriage to John E. Tenney
of Ipswich at the Unitarian parsonage
on Tuesday evening. They will pass
the summer months at Ipswich.

Frank A. Low was sending up
animal fireworks on Friday afternoon,
when a stick fell from one of them and
struck him on the forehead. No
serious injury was done however.

Frank Paton, an employee of the
Standard Thermometer works, has
been elected a delegate to the Y. P. S.
C. (E.) national convention at Minne-
apolis by the society connected with
the South church.

Rev. W. J. Pyle will preach in
the Methodist Church at 10.30 A. M.
At 7 P. M., the pastor, Rev. W. P.
Ray will preach. Subject. Who Did
It? Seats free. Sunday School at 12
Prayer meeting at 6 P. M.

John Keefe, employed in the stone
quarry in South Peabody, while work-
ing about the rocks had a two-ton rock
fall upon his leg, badly injuring the
member. He was removed to the
Salem Hospital in the Salem ambu-
lance.

The Universalist and Unitarian
societies will hold their picnic at Wal-
nut Grove on Wednesday. The two
societies held a united picnic at the
same place last season and passed a
very enjoyable day.

In the military and all-comers'
matches at Walnut hill rifle range Sat-
urday, W. G. Hussey, Salem's popu-
lar photographer, secured first prizes in
each case, scoring 45 in the military to
his opponent's 44, and 82 in the all-
comers' to his opponent's 77.

Ladies are securing genuine bargains
at the regular weekly sales of W. G.
Webber & Co. "They sell as they
advertise." That is what a lady was
heard to say in an Essex Electric car
just as she stepped in from Webber's
store, the other day.

Dennis McCarthy was arraigned
this week charged with using indecent
language upon an Essex Electric car,
and fined \$15.00. He had been previ-
ously fined \$10.00 for a similar
offence, having used indecent language
while being arrested for drunkenness.

The Essex Electric Street Railway
company, carried on the Fourth 5593
passengers. This is the largest busi-
ness ever done by the road, and in
proportion to the capital, and mileage,
was more than was done by the Naum-
keag company. The traffic to the
Willows was three to one in favor of
the Essex Electric.

The name of W. Perley White of
the West Lehigh was omitted from
the list of successful applicants for
admission to the High School last
week. His examination papers were
examined after the others and so his
name was let off the general list. He
was the only applicant from West
Peabody.

The High School base ball team
played a game Wednesday with the
United Stars. In the middle of the
ninth inning the score was even 15 to
15. The High School captain put in a
new pitcher and the Stars refused to
complete the game. The Umpire
declared the withdrawal a forfeiture.

The Salem Board of Aldermen have
granted permission to the Essex road
to lay a turnout in the Block House
Square to accommodate the Willows
travel on condition that guard wires be
strung over their trolley wire through
the city, to prevent accidents by other
wires falling upon the trolley wire.

The condition will be accepted and
work will be pushed vigorously. The
North street turnout at the junction of
new Bridge street has just been com-
pleted. This will avoid the long waits
on Buffum street and afford better
time from Peabody to Salem.

Beware of Ointments for Ca-
tarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense
of smell and completely derange the
whole system when entering it through
the mucous surfaces. Such articles
should never be used except on prescrip-
tions from reputable physicians, as the
damage they will do is ten fold to the
good you can possibly derive from them.
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get the genuine. It is taken internally,
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sion business at 24 Main street, sold
out his stock and good will on Monday
to Wm. J. Daley & Co., of Salem.
They will conduct it as a branch of
their Salem store. Mr. Thomas will
remain with the new firm for a while.
He has not fixed his plans for the
future yet.

The amount of mail handled by the
four local carriers in June was as fol-
lows: Delivered registered letters 20,
letters 18,046, postal cards 3875, second,
third and fourth class matter 14,783;
collected local letters, 2562; mail letters
11,390; local postals, 1935; second
third and fourth-class matter, 3017;
total number of pieces handled, 56,993;
total local postage, \$68.50.

J. F. McCarthy, who stole money
from his father-in-law, Mr. Ganley,
and recently gave himself up to the
Montreal police, has pleaded guilty to
bringing stolen property into the
Dominion of Canada and been sen-
tenced to three months' imprisonment.
Ganley refuses to proceed against
McCarthy, and the latter's punishment
is of his own seeking.

Miss Caddie S. Dalton, daughter of
Sepherno M. Dalton of this town, died
at Newbury, Vt., Friday, the 3rd
instant, of consumption. She had
been in ill health for some time, and a
month or more ago went to Vermont
for the benefit of the country air. The
young lady was 20 years of age, a
graduate of the schools of this town,
and if her health had permitted the
continuance of her studies, would have
graduated at the State Normal school
at the close of the last term.

The Second Congregational Church
at South Peabody has extended a
call to Rev. F. I. Kelley of Pigeon
Cove to fill the pulpit recently vacated
by Rev. Israel Ainsworth. The call
has been accepted and on Sunday the
prospective pastor tendered his resig-
nation to his Rockport society. He
will commence his labors in the South
Peabody parish about the first of Sep-
tember. The salary will be \$1100, and
as the West Peabody church has been
set apart from the Second parish since
the resignation of Rev. Mr. Ainsworth,
who severed his connection with the
society chiefly on account of the great
amount of labor involved in filling two
pulpits, the new pastor will be relieved
of the extra burden.

THE NEWVILLE MURDER

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CHAPTER X.
CONTINUED BY THE KEEPER OF THE DEAD HOUSE.



At last faint glimmerings of his former life came back to him.

I have been shown the contribution of Mr. Edward L. Pelton and asked to take up the story where he laid it down. In the winter of 1863-4 I was employed in the Federal hospital camp to which he refers. I remember all about the camp, for I had some startling experiences there. What I know about Private Maurice Green can be set down in few words.

To begin with, I never knew the man in his lifetime. It was in my official capacity as keeper of the hospital dead room that I received him on the morning following the accident which caused his death. I had work enough on my hands in those days, God knows, for the poor fellows were dying right and left, and I am now able to recall Maurice Green to my mind only on account of the unusual manner of his death. I prepared his body for the grave, and it was my hands that set above his last resting place the pine board that bears his name. Now for the first question: How do I know that the man I helped to bury on the day following the explosion was Maurice Green? Let me answer the question by asking one. Why should the attendant in the ward in which he died report a false name to me? Surely the attendant could not have been mistaken in the man. Surely he could have had no motive in deceiving me.

Look at the common sense of the thing. The attendant had fed and nursed him through an attack of brain fever. If such an experience as that won't post one man as to the identity of another, what will?

Then again, the man Pelton is pleased to call the foraging soldier did not belong in Pelton's ward. So only one man under his care was killed by the explosion. The wounded were taken back to their beds, and the only dead man he was responsible for he brought to me in person. You must admit that the wounded men knew their own beds.

Stop! I remember now that one of the wounded men lay moaning for weeks and weeks, and never knew until long afterward to whose kind offices he owed his recovery. Then his mother came from New York and took him away. You can't argue with me that this self-sacrificing mother, not knowing her own son, took another man away to her home. So that disposes of the question of identity which, I am told, has been raised in the case. Green was the only man who left Pelton's ward for good that night. Pelton's identification is therefore complete.

Stop again! I have been too fast, and I have a trifling confession to make. The case which looks so strong to me now did not seem so then. At the time I helped to bury Maurice Green I did not see fit to depend entirely upon the attendant's identification.

I presume my own observations made at the time amount to nothing, but I may as well set them down.

When the powder exploded in the hospital the men grouped about the fire were, for the purpose of increased warmth, wrapped in the blankets from their beds. The blankets bore numbers corresponding with the numbers of the beds to which they belonged. When the body of Maurice Green was brought to me his hands still clasped the blanket he wore at the time of his death. The number on that blanket was ninety-nine. The wardbook showed that the number of his bed was ninety-nine.

This satisfied me. I did go so far as to make an examination of the dead man's pockets, but I found them to be empty. The clothing which had been brought to the hospital with him had been destroyed, and there was no record of the preservation of any article found on his person. Now you have all I know of the circumstances of Maurice Green's burial.

Now for the second question. What can I remember of the man from New York? In the first case I can't see what the case of Private Maurice Green has to do with the case of the man from New York. Perhaps that is no affair of mine. Whether it is or not I will obey orders.

Within a week of the time of the explosion the roads became passable and the hospital camp was broken up. There is no knowing how long our sick and wounded soldiers might have remained there only for the fact that the building had been shattered beyond repair by the accident.

The man from New York was in no condition to be moved. He was assigned quarters in a farm house a short distance from the site of the camp, and I was detailed to attend him. The prospect was a dreary one for me, but there is no such thing as a private's having his own way in the army, and I had to make the best of it. The only ray of hope I had to cheer me as the soldier guard marched away was conveyed in the last words of the officer making the detail:

"Lieutenant Melville's friends will soon arrive from the east," he said, "and then you can join your regiment."

Owing to the lack of proper transportation the young man's relatives did not reach him until three weeks had passed. When they did arrive he was still unconscious. They had learned of our exact whereabouts only after a visit to the camping place of the company which had acted as guard to the hospital. With their instructions for finding the farm house they had also received some written orders to be delivered to me. The orders were as short as they were disagreeable: "Stay with your charge so long as you can be of use."

I said just now that Lieutenant Melville was still unconscious when his relatives arrived. By relatives I mean his mother and a famous New York surgeon in some way connected with the family. He was more than unconscious. He was raving night and day like an insane person. His mother—a pale, aristocratic lady with perfect manners and a perfect face—sat by his side nearly a month before he recognized her.

The morning he regained consciousness his mother, acting under the directions of the surgeon, took his wasted hand in her own and called his name. The patient's eyes rested inquiringly for a moment upon the kind face above him and turned away. I was in another part of the room at the time, but the cry of anguish that came from the bedside the next moment told me what had happened. The wounded man, although seemingly in the full possession of his senses, had failed to recognize his mother!

The surgeon quieted the mother as best he might and led her away. Then began a systematic examination of the invalid's shattered mind. For days the surgeon's skillful efforts produced no hopeful results.

The injured man's brain retained not one incident of his life previous to the time he was struck senseless by the accident in the hospital. He did not even remember the occasion of his injury.

Lieutenant Melville had been a patient student, and had been regarded in his regiment as a well read man. Now every result of his early studies had passed from his mind. He could not even remember one single event of his home life. His mind was an absolute blank.

At last, by such patient efforts as only a mother could exert, faint glimmerings of his former life came back to him, scenes of his childhood coming first and most distinctly. At first he recognized only such scenes as were suggested to him time after time by his mother's loving words. Then he began to ask questions regarding circumstances to which his attention had not been called. The joy of the mother at these faint evidences of her son's recovery is beyond my poor powers of description. The surgeon constantly warned her not to be too sanguine.

"You must remember," he said, "that the injury to Richard's brain was inflicted just as he was recovering from an attack of brain fever, when he was weak mentally as well as physically. I hope for the best, but it may be years before his brain recovers its former strength. Such cases are not rare. He will soon be well physically, but mentally he must begin life anew."

With this faint hope in her heart Mrs. Melville started home with her invalid son. I returned to my regiment, and the farmhouse and all I knew there passed out of my life.

CHAPTER XI. CONTRIBUTED BY CHARLES GATES.



"I can't bear to see you in that woman's company."

In the early days of this inquiry I took occasion to request of Mr. Richard Melville a private interview.

The exact time was the day following the interviews with the domestics of the Melville household. I made my request without consulting Mrs. Melville. If you desire to know why I did not first consult his mother, who was also my employer, I will quote you a few words from the first conversation I had the honor of having with that estimable lady: "My son is a Melville and a gentleman," she said at that time. "No servant ever had cause to complain of ill treatment at his hands." These are her exact words, and, well, my business with Mr. Richard Melville was to inquire into his relations with a servant. Now, you can see that I was right in not consulting his mother.

At first Mr. Melville positively refused to grant me the interview. I had not gone to him to find defeat. I refused to take no for an answer. My interviews with the domestics had put in my mind positive information that the housekeeper had been heard to address Richard Melville in terms and tones in which no servant should be allowed to address her master. She had been heard time and again to address Mr. Melville in terms of pleading, reproach and of anger.

I wanted to know what there was between Richard Melville and his mother's housekeeper. I put the question straight to him. Again he refused to answer, and again I insisted on being answered.

"If you have private and personal reasons for not complying with my request," I explained, "you can state them to me in confidence. In that case I

pledge my word of honor that your confidence shall not be violated. If, however, any of your conversations with the housekeeper were upon matters connected, however remotely, with the death of my brother I shall insist upon all my questions being answered. I have no power to force you to speak of these matters in private. I have the power to force you to speak of them in public. I must leave you to decide the time and place—now and in private or tomorrow and in public."

To use a professional term, Mr. Melville weakened.

"I can't see how my private conversations with my mother's housekeeper can in any way affect the question of her guilt or innocence," he said. "I am informed that but for the protection of my mother the housekeeper would now be in the custody of the police. I believe the course my mother is pursuing to be the correct course. I do not think the poor woman should be taken to jail. She should be taken to a madhouse. In my opinion the housekeeper is insane. She has been insane since her husband was killed in the army."

"For the sole purpose of proving my position to be the correct one I am about to grant your request. You shall know what we talked about when the meddling servants overheard us. You shall know all that I know regarding her deformity of mind—all that I know regarding her claims on me."

"The housekeeper accused me then just as she accuses me now of being an impostor in Mrs. Clark Melville's house! She accuses me of being Maurice Green! She accuses me of being the man who married her in Maine and who died in the hospital!"

I can write down here the words spoken by Mr. Melville. I cannot describe the white heat of rage his voice and manners betrayed. That is beyond the power of any human pen. I have seen many a man in passion. I never saw a passion like that which had possession of Richard Melville at the time of that interview.

"She has been a curse to me ever since she came into the house," he continued. "When her own efforts proved futile to accomplish my disgrace, she set her brute of a brother on me—her coachman in disguise!"

In my mind I saw snares gathering about the feet of Mr. Richard Melville, but his passion was so great he saw nothing. He raved up and down the room like a maniac. I made no comment, but sat patiently waiting for him to go on.

"I know what you are about to ask me," he continued. "I will answer your questions in advance. I can't tell you why I did not turn both of the miserable creatures out of the house. Perhaps it was because their reproaches and demands annoyed without distressing me until Miss Clara Roberts arrived in the house. Up to that time I believed that the poor, deluded woman would soon discover her mistake. When she talked to me on the subject I think I always answered her in that way. I always refused to consider the matter seriously."

"I offered to give her the influence of my bank account and my name to aid her in her search for the husband she believed to be alive, but I refused to in any way discuss or argue the matter with her or her brother. All my offers were declined. She had only one thing to demand of me. That one thing was that I should recognize her as my wife before my mother and before all the world."

"When Miss Clara Roberts came to us she came as my promised wife. From that time on I had no rest, night or day. Wherever I went the housekeeper threw herself in my way. Wherever I went her reproaches filled my ears. 'I can't bear to see you in that woman's company,' she would say, wringing her hands and crying as you saw her wring her hands and cry at the inquest. 'You are my lawful husband. I won't have you making love to her!'"

"My pity for the woman alone restrained me from confiding the condition of affairs to my mother and requesting her to have the housekeeper examined as to her sanity. More than once I sought my mother for the purpose of making the disclosure. Each time my courage failed me. She is still ignorant of her housekeeper's preposterous claims."

"I realize that I am treading on dangerous ground in stating these facts to you. I have shown you that I had a motive in the coachman's death. That is what the public officers would say. The public officers, as usual, would find themselves mistaken. My safety depended on the life of the mad woman's brother. Let me explain:

"It is now my firm belief that the coachman grew in time to realize the mistake his sister had made regarding me. He is known to have quarreled with her almost constantly for a month prior to his death. There is only one thing they could have quarreled about; that one thing was the question of dropping or pressing their claim against me."

"Without the aid and countenance of her brother the woman's claim against me was certain to fall to the ground. I believe the coachman to have been an honest man. He had become satisfied in his own mind that his sister was mistaken. He refused to aid her in wrecking the life of an innocent man."

"Regarding all their charges against me, I make to you a firm denial. Being Richard Melville, it is impossible that I should be Maurice Green. Take from my life the few months when I suffered from the explosion in the hospital, and my memory establishes my identity beyond a doubt. It would establish it in any court of law. Ask the family surgeon who brought me back to life and reason in the farmhouse. Ask my early friends whom I recognized upon my recovery, and whom Maurice Green could not have known. Then if you are still in doubt as to my identity and the housekeeper's sanity, ask my mother, Mrs. Clark Melville."

"About the life of Maurice Green I know nothing. I remember the man. He was instantly killed by the accident that wounded me. I have heard that it was claimed by persons in the hospital that he resembled me. I don't believe it."

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THE LATEST fad of the summer sojourners is a labyrinth. A New Jersey firm is constructing an extensive arrangement which combines many doors that can only be opened from one side, thus shutting the wanderer up between apparently solid walls, where he is left to puzzle his way out. The fad is taking immensely, and it is expected that portable labyrinths will be constructed for the use of cities in winter.

An exchange very aptly remarks "they are excellent things for nervous people to keep away from."

THE EXECUTION of the four murderers, Joseph Wood, Harris A. Smiler, James Floum and Shibus Jugario, the Jap, at Sing Sing, Tuesday morning, was a perfect success and a striking contrast to the bungling butchery of Kemmler, the first who suffered the death penalty in the electric chair. The current was turned on and life was extinguished without a murmur, in the twinkling of an eye.

A laudable attempt was made on the part of the prison authorities to keep the facts regarding the executions as secret as possible. Warden Brown kept the witnesses of the scene in close confinement, so to speak, until time for departure of trains that were to carry them to their homes, and then they were sent to the station in prison wagons to prevent interviews of inquisitive representatives of the press.

It is said the practice of going to Europe is becoming more frequent and general among the common or middle classes every year. Rates are so low and the passage can be made so quickly that almost anybody can cross the ocean for a short vacation. The various places of interest in this country east of the Mississippi river have been visited by a majority of the traveling public, and the wonders of Yellowstone Park and the picturesque views among and beyond the Rockies are not unfamiliar to many. Naturally a desire to view the points of interest in the old world is thus awakened, and during the summer months, instead of a visit to the mountains, seashore or mineral springs, hundreds indulge the desire for "new worlds to conquer."

Hence the throng that one sees on almost every steamer that sails for Europe during the warm weather. Business relations also create a great deal of travel toward the old world at all seasons of the year. The merchant of today thinks as little of a trip to Europe as in former times he did of a journey to New York or Philadelphia. Increased facilities for transportation augment the number of travelers, whether by ocean steamship, inland railroad or local trainway, until it seems as if there is no end to the spirit of progress.

The following paragraph appeared in the Salem Evening News of Tuesday:

"Most of the water used at the Naumkeag cotton mills comes from Bartholemew's pond in South Peabody, the supply being obtained by wooden pipes which were laid in 1793. In that year the Salem Aqueduct company was organized, the original water works consisting of three hoghead tubs which were sunk into the pond which is made up of springs. The elevation was and is sufficient to run into the wooden pipes and furnish quite a good supply in Peabody and Salem by gravity."

An erroneous impression would be gathered from the article by one unacquainted with the true facts. We presume it must have been sent in and found its way to the composing room unnoticed by the editor, who must have known, had it come to his notice that it was wrong in several particulars.

We notice, however, that a correction was made in last night's issue.

While it is true that an old log, or wooden pipe is buried beneath Salem's thoroughfares, that once conveyed water from Peabody, to that city, the log has not been used for perhaps fifty years. Two iron pipes supply what water flows from the works of that town—one 12 inches and the other 16 inches, the larger being the last laid by the old Salem and South Danvers Aqueduct company, was put down as early as 1865, and we are informed that no use was made of the log after laying the first iron pipe several years before.

The article is also wrong in stating that the water comes from Bartholemew's Pond. No water has ever been taken from that pond either by the old company or the town, the water being unfit for general purposes. Bartholemew's Pond lies in the south westerly

part of the town, surrounded by thick woods, a retreat only of gunners and lovers of nature. The pond whence the supply is actually drawn, is Spring Pond, a beautiful sheet of water lying to the eastward of Lynn street. Formerly a series of stone cisterns, ranging between Spring Pond and what is known as the fountain, on the edge of Cedar Grove cemetery, were used as a source of supply, they being fed by springs. Later, the basin which forms the fountain referred to, was dammed up and water was drawn from there, but some years ago, to ensure a constant supply of pure water at all seasons, the supply pipe was extended to about the centre of Spring Pond, and it is from this source that the water starts on its journey to the Naumkeag mills.

Until about three years ago water was also supplied by the Water Department of this town, which is the successor of the Aqueduct company, to the Boston & Maine railroad company, for their "round house" at Salem. But differences between the superintendent who was in charge at that time, and Gen. Manager Furber, prevented a renewal of that contract, and the mills are now the only takers of Peabody water in Salem. To them the supply is almost invaluable, on account of its purity, and it is understood that the railroad company were rather reluctant to make a change, as there is no other water supply in the state that is so good for steam boilers.

Probate Court.

Wills of the following persons were proved on Monday: Hannah G. Choate of Beverly; Betsey C. Davis, of Salem; Elizabeth Doe, Gloucester; William Duggan, Salem; Joseph Dupres, Haverhill; Annie Haley, Salem; Terrence McGovern, Lawrence; Sophronia Pearson, Newburyport; Mehtable C. Pope, Peabody; Richard Russell, Ipswich; Mary A. M. Sawyer, Georgetown; Sarah Tuttle, Salem; John S. Wheeler, Rockport.

There were 24 administrations granted.

The will of Sophronia Pearson, of Newburyport, bequeaths \$100 to the American Home Missionary Society of New York; \$50 to the Woman's Home Missionary Society; \$50 to the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions.

Inventories of the following estates were filed: Susan W. Brackett of Lynn, \$1801.24; Francis S. Coburn, Ipswich, \$8750.92; Wm. T. Colby, Amesbury, \$1515; Sarah M. Dowling, Lawrence, \$4610; Ellen M. Ford, Haverhill, \$1040; Stephen Hathaway, Marblehead, \$9175; Eliza A. Hawkes, Marblehead, \$17,680.80; Parsons Ordway, Newburyport, \$3047.60; William Pickering, alias Wm. Pickering Jr., of Salem, \$88,924.28, of which \$76,724.28 is personal property; Moses B. Perkins, Essex, \$8506.50; Harriet Towle, Newburyport, \$2620; Mary C. Young, Haverhill, \$3210; Benjamin Parsons, Rockport, \$2063; Joseph Coulson, Lawrence, \$5897.45; David M. Batchelder, Haverhill, \$5320.50; Sarah Elizabeth Dana, Marblehead, \$10,143.28.

ESSEX COUNTY.

All the cars of the Essex Electric road that could be run on the road without interference, were in motion on the Fourth. Being a single track line and not having a sufficient number of turnouts, it was impossible to run all the rolling stock. Five electric cars were in operation and stood up finely all day, not a break or any kind of accident occurring.

City Marshal John W. Hart was elected Lieut. Col. of the Second Corps of Cadets, on Monday evening to succeed Lieut. Col. J. Frank Dalton resigned.

Rev. J. M. Leonard of Wesley Church will take his vacation in July and Rev. G. A. Phinney will look after both churches. In August Mr. Phinney takes his vacation and Mr. Leonard will take charge of the two societies.

The County Treasurer's receipts to June 30, 1891, were \$247,832.34 and the county expenditures to the same date were \$217,735.74.

The steamer Watertown is hereafter to be used exclusively for passenger business. Trips from Salem to Nantasket beach have been suggested. The Salem Cadet Band played at the beach on Sunday.

Robert W. Woodward, of Boston, electrician of the New England Telephone Co., while using a knife on the Salem exchange on Friday afternoon cut a bed gash in his leg. Dr. Symonds took four stitches to close the cut.

Deposits made in the Salem Savings Bank on or before Wednesday next July 15, will go on interest at that date.

The annual picnic for the poor children of Salem, provided for by the Reed fund, was held at the Willows yesterday.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

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Mr. Gilman Low was shot by R. M. Brown of Beverly at the picnic at Centennial Grove on Saturday. It seems that Brown went up to the target, took up a gun and fired it into the soda fountain house. The gun was taken away from him, but he wanted to finish out the string and he was cautioned to be more careful. He promised and took the gun the second time, aiming for the target, but quicker than a flash he turned and fired at Gilman, the shot going through his shoulder and grazing the bone. He was arrested but his brother settled the matter.—Salem Gazette.

John Morrison was seriously injured Wednesday by the caving in of a sewer trench bank at Lynn.

Herbert O. Moore of Post 5, Lynn, has been appointed Assistant Adjutant General of the Massachusetts Department of the G. A. R.

The Essex County Prohibition club will hold its next quarterly meeting in Hope chapel, Salisbury Beach, on Wednesday, July 22.

Rev. S. C. Beane of Newburyport will be one of the speakers at the Unitarian grove meeting at The Weirs, N. H., July 25 to Aug. 3.

Patrick H. Collins on Tuesday afternoon rescued John Maguire, nine years of age, from drowning in North River, Salem. Maguire fell from the rail of a schooner, and had sunk twice, when Mr. Collins succeeded in reaching him and pulling him out. The lad lives on Franklin street.

Interest in the Sunday evening services at the First Congregational church, Rockport, has increased greatly since Rev. Israel Ainsworth began to hold them in the church instead of in the vestry.

A basket of clothes was stolen from a Rantoul-street residence in Beverly on Tuesday in broad daylight. A team drove up and the basket was lifted into the wagon and carried away. A hitch in the telephone prevented the capture of the thief.

At Newburyport on Tuesday Mrs. Siney of the Eagle House was fined \$100 for violation of the license law, which she paid; and Thos. M. Whiting was held in \$500 on the charge of perjury. He swore the seized liquor belonged to him.

The Boards of Trade of Amesbury and Newburyport have arranged for the annual picnic, to take place at Salisbury Beach July 16.

William H. Downes of Salem met with a serious accident at a Lynn shoe factory Thursday. His hand was terribly mangled, one finger being cut off and another being badly cut. He caught the member in a machine. He was taken to the Lynn hospital and afterwards removed to his home on Symonds street, Salem.

The Lynn police have broken all previous records on the number of arrests. They had at the station Sunday evening 78 prisoners and 38 were let out on probation.

Death of Hon. Hannibal Hamlin.

Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, who was the oldest surviving vice president of the United States, died at Bangor, on Saturday last, the nation's birthday, at the advanced age of 81 years, 10 months, 23 days.

Early in the afternoon it was known that he was stricken with paralysis, and the usual noisy festivities ceased. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Hamlin went in the pouring rain to the club house on Main street, where it was his custom to pass away the time at "Pedro." He was engaged in a game when suddenly he complained of severe pains in the back. An hour later, at 5 o'clock, he fell forward upon the table, and his wife was sent for and his physician summoned. Stimulants were applied, and he revived sufficiently to recognize his wife when she arrived, and some minutes later muttered a few words of greeting. Sometime later he spoke to members of his family, but at 8.15 he fell back and expired. His son, H. E. Hamlin, arrived a few minutes too late to see his father alive and was greatly affected by the shock.

The last public appearance of Mr. Hamlin was June 20, when he spoke before the full bench of the Supreme Court of Maine, at the exercises in memory of late Chief Justice Appleton, his life long friend.

The funeral took place Thursday, when the city was draped in mourning in respect to his memory.

The Salem Gazette on Capitalization.

"We must, with a spirit becoming the magnitude of the occasion, resent Mr. Molt's imputation that the Gazette does not allow its readers (or its writers) to supply their own 'caps.' We may be just a shade particular on the subject of punctuation and paragraphing; but on the 'capital letter' question, we confess that the more we study the less we know, and have long since surrendered to the 'go as you please' system. We tried the plan of making a sharp division on common and proper names, and beginning every common name with a small letter. But in practice it did seem as if the President of the United States were entitled to a more emphatic letter than a president of a base ball or gambling club. And then if the President should be allowed a capital, what is the word 'presidential' entitled to? And so when we spoke of the righteous Republicans (which is our side) or the wicked Democrats (who are the other fellows) it seemed as if a larger letter were required than is used in speaking of republicans and democrats in the general sense of those words. No; we have never made one rule last three weeks on the capital letter question, shall and therefore not deprive ourselves of a vacation in order to keep an eye upon that particular department of the Gazette. We run the capital letter business very much as Lord Timothy Dexter did his punctuation, when he inserted two pages of punctuation marks at the end of his book with an invitation to the reader to put them into the main body of the work according to taste."

DANA'S ABSOLUTELY CURES DISEASE!

The logic of the Herald's argument, in discussing the Maine liquor law, is invisible when it says that "The desire of the Maine hotel keepers to do a business openly which they are now obliged to carry on in a closet is something that ought to command the approval of the clergy as well as of the press." To be more exact, the clergy ought to approve of the desire of men to do a business legally which they are determined to do illegally, anyhow. There is nothing that compels a Maine landlord to sell rum beyond his own desire to do so. Of course it is impossible to run a hotel successfully without an alcoholic auxiliary, but if the Maine hotel keeper is anxious not to violate the law why does he not move out of the state and into a commonwealth where hypocrisy is not so permeating? The Herald's holier-than-thou editor evidently has a wicked partner to whom he confides the prohibition question.—Charlestown Enterprise.

Widow of landed proprietor showing a new suit over her estates—Well, what do you think of this property? Suitor—My admiration for you grows with every kilometre!

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Ladies' Kid Opera Slippers, .50

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How We Spent the Fourth.

The glorious Fourth has made one more period in the progress of time. Hundreds have shared the fate that has been so common in years past, and helped to swell the columns of accidents in the daily papers. The records of Police courts have been blistered by criminal prosecutions such as are accounted regular concomitants of the occasion, but we are pleased to write a diminution in numbers in several localities.

Thousands on the other hand have enjoyed a holiday and perhaps been benefited by the opportunity to breathe the fresh air and rest from weary toil that makes up the larger part of human existence.

In this vicinity there was but little of the old time spirit of celebration, apart from the noise of frequently exploding crackers or the desultory blast of tin horns. In Peabody an air of quiet reigned that out Sundayed Sunday, except for a brief interval before departure or after return of our town's people from visits to neighboring cities. In Salem there was no particular programme. The Cadet Band played on the common in the afternoon, while the crowd of humanity which thronged the avenue witnessed the bicycle races; and in the evening, illumination by electricity was made to take the place of the usual display of rockets and set pieces, the delight of the Electric light company and corresponding disappointment of the young people. Of course the regular bon fires that have been kindled for more than a century on the eve of the Fourth, were lighted on Gallows Hill and the Lookout, and a large gathering assembled at each of these places to see the blaze, listen to the music and have a good time. About 800 barrels and hogsheads were consumed at the Lookout and nearly as many were sacrificed on Witch Hill.

In Danvers a morning salute was fired but the heavy rain prevented the entire number of rounds being fired. A parade was arranged for 8 o'clock, this also was delayed by the rain, not starting until 10 o'clock. The parade was in three divisions and include the Grand Army, Military, Fire Department, Trades procession and bicycles. Many historical allegorical and burlesque features were displayed, and although some features were omitted on account of the weather it was a grand success. Hon. A. P. White was the orator of the day. He gave an interesting address. A horseshoe made in the procession was presented by him to Company K. as a talisman. In the evening a band concert, pyrotechnic display and stereopticon exhibition were provided.

At Manchester an entertainment was provided by the Seaside Athletic Club, consisting of athletic performances various races and concluded with a display of fireworks in the evening.

At Lynn the day was celebrated in the old style, with a big parade, and concerts, fireworks and all the etc. that belong to Fourth of July festivities. Many of the clubs kept open house and everybody was entertained in one way or another from sunrise till bed time.

Orgies in a Charnel House.

Portsmouth, N. H. has had quite a sensation this week caused by the discovery of beer barrels in the receiving tomb of the cemetery. Beer has been missed for some time and on Wednesday a lad noticed the tomb door open, where upon looking in he saw a beer barrel. His father on being told notified the police and a visit was made to the place which was found deserted and a fire that had been left burning was nearly burned out.

During the past three months it is estimated from \$100 to \$500 worth of beer has been stolen from the cars beside what was taken from and drank in the tomb, by tramps and hoodlums.

Portsmouth prides herself on her cemetery and to find the resting place of her honored dead, thus desecrated, has created no little indignation and excitement.

Schleimann No Dreamer.

He was a short man, slightly round-shouldered, dark complexion, with large, keen black eyes, and a black moustache, clipped short. He kept his hands in the pockets of his sack coat, and a cigar in his mouth. He wore black-bowed spectacles, a checked flannel shirt, and a black necktie. He was an unpretending man, quick motioned, and very social. The wonder was that he seemed to chat with people of many nationalities with equal ease. Once the theme of his conversation fell on my ear, and it was mining in the United States. Who was he? An operator in mining stocks? Hardly. A clergyman? Still less. A merchant? Not quite. A schoolmaster abroad? This, on the whole, seemed the most probable. The truth was, as I soon found, he was Dr. Heinrich Schleimann.—New England Magazine.

An amateur gardener at Belfast, Me., planted his poles all right, but forgot to plant his beans.

LOCAL LINES.

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Fifield are at the Russell Cottage, North Conway, N. H.

Mrs. A. A. Abbott, Edward W. Abbott and William S. Abbott are at Franklin Falls, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Rogers of Oak Hill will sail for Europe next week, where they will pass the summer.

About 35 of Union Post G. A. R. will visit Detroit during the national encampment. The round trip will be \$15.

Joseph F. Wiggin started on his official vacation Wednesday. He is the first of the letter carriers to rusticate. Arthur E. Jackman will substitute.

The Father Mathew Ladies' Aid Society held an ice cream sociable at the hall on Walnut street last night. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

A shepherd dog belonging to Mr. Carroll was struck by a street car one day this week and injured quite severely. Police Officer Sweeney killed the animal to end his sufferings.

The plant of the Franklin Electric company has been removed to Bridgeport, Conn. The company will surrender the factory to Mr. Craig on the first of August. Several parties from out of town have been looking at the premises with a view to locating.

John Maloney's horse, while attached to his fruit wagon, became frightened and ran. Clearing himself from the wagon he took to the sidewalk and was captured in front of B. F. Stevens' store by Thomas H. O'Keefe, the teamster.

E. & C. Woodman at their greenhouses, Danvers, are offering some splendid bargains in flowering plants. A visit to their establishment is a real treat, suggesting the Elysian fields, by the quantity and variety of the plants. Now is the time to set out celery and cauliflower plants, they have them for sale at very low prices.

Mrs. Dr. Charles G. Weston, formerly of Peabody, has been visiting friends in town during this week. She speaks in the highest terms of their adopted home in Minneapolis, and reports the doctor's health very much improved by the change of climate. Rumors that the doctor was dissatisfied with the west, she says, are unfounded. On the contrary he is much attached to this new home.

The members of the South parish held their annual picnic at Centennial Grove, on Thursday. About 175 attended it, ranging in age from 20 months, to 84 years. The morning was cloudy, but the day proved to be one of the best, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. The superintendent of the Grove this season is Mr. George D. Tracey, a former resident of Peabody, and well fitted for the office.

The Selectmen have passed resolutions protesting against such joint expense as the Common Council of Salem have urged regarding a division of the expense of constructing the new Harmony Grove road as being unusual, unjust, unnecessary and wholly contrary to the understanding under which the case has been heard before the county commissioners, and under which the town of Peabody has voted in favor of said road and obtained legislative action enabling them to appropriate money to aid in its construction.

The Helena Independent says:—talking of new conductors recalls a story told by Supt. Cahill, of the steam motor line. Some two or three weeks ago Cahill employed a young fellow as conductor. He was inexperienced in that branch of the business, but was a willing chap, who showed a disposition to obey orders. After having him run a couple of days with an old conductor he was given a run.

On his first day Cahill was riding up from the depot with him. When on Eighth avenue two ladies in the car signalled; the new conductor was not looking, but Cahill was and the latter pulled the bell cord. The car stopped in the middle of the block, where the mud was ankle deep. The ladies, after looking out of the window, concluded to alight at the corner, and so indicated. By this time the new conductor was aware something was up, and, not having seen Cahill pull the bell cord, inquired what the trouble was. I stopped it, said the superintendent, but I guess you had better run to the next corner, where the crossing is. No sooner were the words spoken than splash! the new conductor jumped out into the mud and ran to the corner. The train was started off again, but the willing conductor outran it to the crossing, where he gallantly assisted the ladies to alight. He never questions his instructions, says Cahill in telling the story, but what he thought he was going to do when he arrived at the corner, I cannot guess.

The Superintendent referred to is Chris Cahill a brother of John J. Cahill the U. S. Mail Agent of this town.

Cooking Schools.

"I am convinced Cleveland's is the purest baking powder made, and I have adopted it exclusively in my cooking schools and for daily household use."

Sarah J. Rorer
Principal Philadelphia Cooking School.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Let us be fair. Gov. Russell would have done much better for himself if he renominated Mr Crocker for railroad commissioner. As its chairman for three years, he has administered its affairs, and performed such public services as was demanded of him in a way to make him popular with large classes of men. But Gov. Russell has re-appointed a large number of republicans to office, although the democrats have never been permitted to participate extensively in state patronage since the republicans have held the commonwealth.—Boston Transcript.

New Orleans, it is said, celebrated the Fourth of July with more fervor than has been shown there since Louisiana seceded. Was there any relation of cause and effect between that fact and the massacre of the Italians a few months before?

It is said that turned wooden lasts, which in this country cost about \$1 25 a pair, and the same in England, are made in Germany and laid down in England for one fifth of that sum. Rather a large difference, considering that the English last makers have gone out of business.

Emerson on Creeds.

There is hardly a reform or proposal of reform, belonging to the second and third quarters of our century, that is not touched upon in these pages, and is not illuminated or made interesting by his characteristic method of treatment. Religion itself, in his apprehension of it, came to be closely allied to reform. No longer did religion, he said, tend to cult, but to a heroic life. It was hard, he thought, to conceive church, any liturgy, any rite, that would be quite genuine; but all things urged leading a man's life.—New England Magazine.

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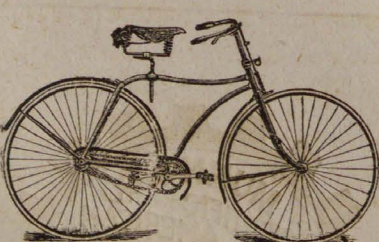
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Round Tables Becoming Popular.

Round tables are becoming more and more established in fashionable favor as the proper shape for the dinner board. For some time the small round ones have been used at supper parties, and now the English social season is emphasizing the use of the dinner size. It is an old fashion revived, and artistic dinner givers will welcome it. A table can be so prettily laid when all the covers radiate from a common center. The circular boards are decidedly more sociable too. Just as changing a company from one room to another disturbs and chills social warmth, so turning a corner at the table splits the unanimity of the circle, divides the diners into groups, and the amalgamation of talk is prevented.

The change, too, will be a welcome one to frequent dinner givers, who of late find their ingenuity taxed to devise novel floral arrangements. A round table at once demands quite a different "laying" from an extension board.—*New York Times.*

Clever London Girls.

Two or three ladies who live in a suburb of London have started a sort of little carrier pigeon club among themselves. They have each a couple of these pretty messengers and send notes to each other irrespective of the post or telegraph office. They say that the convenience of the plan is great, as they can arrange impromptu tea parties and can collect each other for tennis with no trouble.

A Country without Shoe Factories.

Strange as it may appear to a foreigner, it is nevertheless true that in Mexico with some 11,000,000 people, 5,000,000 of whom are supposed to wear shoes, the manufacture of this article on a wholesale plan is as yet comparatively unknown. That such an enterprise as the making of first grade boots and shoes in Mexico would place most remunerative profits into the pocket of the pioneer, there can be no reasonable shadow of a doubt. As in olden times, shoemaking in Mexico is a pure handicraft, and the modern machinery employed in the extensive factories of the United States has yet to take the place of the primitive method. Owing to the very inferior grade of work turned out by the native shoemaker, the majority of the American population of the republic purchase their shoes of the real dealers in the United States, and have them sent by mail to their respective destinations. Owing to the high tariff and the fluctuating price of the Mexican silver coin in the American money markets, the shoes that in the United States commonly retail for \$7, reach Mexico costing their owners from \$11 to \$13 Mexican currency. But the consumer most willingly pays this rather exorbitant price in preference to expending \$6 for the loosely made and thoroughly unreliable article made there. Aside from the fact that the Mexican shoe is made from very indifferent material, and consequently short-lived, to secure in a native establishment what in American shoe parlance is geographically termed as a good fit, is a physical impossibility. The Mexican foot is small, and closely assimilated to the Grecian foot with the long, slender toe, and therefore the majority of the shoes worn are of the most pronounced tooth-pick order, and hence not in much favor with the general run of Americans, who prefer the wide toe and the broad heel Waukenphast, with its accompanying comfort, to the pain-producing article of Mexican make.—*The Shoe.*

REMARKABLE FACTS.

Heart disease is supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large proportion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmira Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years. S. C. Linburger, druggist at San Jose, Ill., says that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which cured the former, "worked wonders for his wife." Levi Logan, of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease for 30 years, says two bottles made him feel like a new man. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold by Wm. T. Lee. Book of wonderful testimonials free.

A Universal Beverage.

While coffee (*Coffea arabica*) now figures as one of the most considerable economic products, its use as an article of food in civilized countries is of comparatively recent origin. In Abyssinia and Ethiopia, where the coffee-plant is indigenous, the people have been accustomed to decoctions from its berries from time immemorial. There the Arabs first tasted the fragrant draught; and, highly delighted therewith, transported some of the precious beans to their own country about the beginning of the fifteenth century. In Arabia the new exotic flourished luxuriantly, and, strangely enough, entered into the occasions of religious controversy. Legend reports that a devout Moslem, who had heard of the wakeful effect produced upon browsing goats by its foliage, resolved to try what influence a brewing from its berries might have upon the somnolent dervishes who nonchalantly fell asleep during protracted services. The result was cal. Drowsy laymen followed their example. Coffee became the national beverage of the faithful. Mohammedan pilgrims to Mecca carried beans to all lands whence they had come. Egypt soon rejoiced in coffee-houses, and in Constantinople (A. D. 1554) they acquired constant popularity. Mosques were overshadowed by them. Quickened wits of drinkers suggested intoxication to the religious, and political insubordination to the authorities. The former denounced the dangerous resorts and the latter shut them up. But the beverage triumphed. Prohibition did not prohibit.

In Cairo (1523) the Governor gravely listened to all the erudite arguments against coffee, served it out to the rancorous opponents, and left his seat without saying a word. He was wise. The masterful drink stopped discussion forever. In 1652 coffee entered England from Smyrna, whence it was brought by Edwards, an English merchant doing business with Turkey. He was wont to regale his friends with the delicious liquid, prepared by the skilful hands of Pasqua Rossie, his Greek servant. But visitors increased too numerous. Hospitality became burdensome. Peace and pocket cried out for relief. Edwards established his man in a coffee-house at Newman's Court, Cornhill, London.

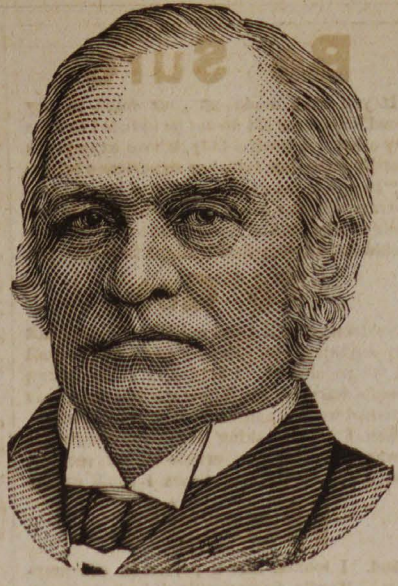
Twenty-three years after this event coffee-houses were the favorite haunts of wits and politicians "for discussing, theorizing, and general wagging of tongue." Coffee and criticism were cronies. Therefore the phosphorescent Charles II and his courtiers, wincing under the "slanderous attacks upon persons in high stations," would fain have suppressed coffee houses as hot beds of seditious talk and public nuisances. They failed to do so. The revolution of 1688 followed. The victorious institution survived the Stuart dynasty, and attained the zenith of activity and splendor the first half of the next century.

Thevenot, the French traveller, on his return from the Orient in 1688, treated his guests to after dinner coffee. To Parisians this was merely an eccentricity, that would not have become fashionable but for the example set by Soliman Aga, the gallant Turkish ambassador, in 1669. He enlisted the favor of court ladies in favor of the black and bitter liquor. Philosophers and literati gladly gave it their adhesion. Boileau, La Fontaine, Moliere, Voltaire, and the Encyclopedists, together with the chess players found inspiration in the coffee-houses, which thenceforward assumed conspicuous position in social life in Gallic cities. "Racine and coffee will pass," is a prediction of Madame de Sevigne as yet mostly unlikely of fulfillment.

Germans began drinking coffee during the Seven Years' War (1756-63) stolidly scoffed at opposition to the practice, and hated Napoleon all the more by restricting it by his Continental Blockade. Universal peace was accompanied by universal indulgence in the exhilarating cup. Americans took kindly to its contents, and by constantly enlarging demand imparted powerful impetus to coffee culture and commerce. Rise in prices during the great civil war diminished the consumption about two hundred thousand tons. But for that, it is asserted that "the world would not have had coffee enough." Demand arose with every Union victory, and fell with every Union defeat. Consumption increased 36.84 per cent. in 1864, 17.5 per cent. in 1865, 23.5 per cent. in 1866, and 27.25 per cent. in 1867. Removal of duties and financial prosperity increased the call for the aromatic berry, and advance in price because of short crops or syndicate operations diminished it. The coffee cup is a business thermometer in the United States.—*Harper's Weekly.*

Look At Him!

A year ago he was not expected to live. Liver complaint almost killed him. He got great relief from three bottles of Sulphur Bitters, and six bottles cured him.—*Editor Weekly Sun.*



HON. J. J. C. ABBOTT.

The New Canadian Premier.

The crisis in Canadian affairs which followed Sir John Macdonald's death has reached an end, through the appointment of Senator John Joseph Caldwell Abbott as his successor. The new Premier was born 70 years ago, at St. Andrews, Quebec. His father, the rector of St. Andrews, prepared the son for McGill College, where he was graduated in 1845. Two years later he was called to the bar. As a lawyer Abbott became a leading authority in commercial law. In 1859 he was elected as representative of his native county in the Assembly of United Canada, and held this position until the union in 1867, when he became a member, representing the same district, of the Dominion Parliament. He was Solicitor-General in 1862 in the cabinet of Sir John Macdonald, but resigned some time ago. Leaving the cabinet, Mr. Abbott prepared and procured the passage of the Insolvency act of 1864, the basis of the present Dominion bankruptcy laws. In 1880 he reentered Parliament, and seven years later he became a member of the cabinet as a minister without a portfolio. Having been one of Sir John Macdonald's most trusted advisers, his appointment to the Premiership gives great satisfaction to the western provinces, Ontario and the Maritime provinces. Quebec was strongly in favor of the appointment of Sir John Thompson. For the present, at least, he will follow the footprints of his predecessor.

The Presence of Fame.

The presence of fame is very infrequent. The village gazes in wonder at the return of the famous man who was born on the farm on the hill, and whose latent greatness nobody suspected; while the youth who printed verses in the corner of the county paper, and drew the fascinated glances of palpitating maidens in the meeting house, and seemed to the farmers to have associated himself at once with Shakespeare and Tupper and the great literary or "littery" folk, never emerges from the poet's department in the paper in which unconsciously and forever he has been cornered. It would be a grim Puritan jest if that department had been named from the corner of the famous dead in Westminster Abbey.—*Harper's Magazine.*

A NATIONAL EVENT.

The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely fifty years old will be a remarkable event, but whether it will really benefit this nation as much as the discovery of the Restorative Nerve by Dr. Franklin Miles is doubtful. This is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous debility, dullness, confusion of mind, etc. It acts like a charm. Trial bottles and fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases," with unequalled testimonials, free at Wm. T. Lee's. It is warranted to contain no opium, morphine or dangerous drugs.

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She—This is my little pet alligator, who has been fasting for months. He—Why does not some one give him the tip that Lent is over?

Once upon a time, said Marshal P. Wilder to a group of interested Englishmen in his hotel, a little colored boy sat at a table pounding his thumb nail with a hammer, and the famous story teller screwed his face in comical grimaces expressive of recurring pain while his hands went through the motions suggested by the story. Presently, he continued, a man asked him what he was doing that for. Cause, whimpered the boy, it feels so good when I stop.

Do you see that pale young man calling out "Cash!" at the ribbon counter? Yes. Fate's awful funny sometimes. Ten years ago, when we were boys together, his one ambition was to be a mighty hunter and catch mountain lions with a lasso.

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The Sandpiper.

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One little sandpiper and I,
And fast I gather, bit by bit,
The scattered driftwood bleached and dry,
The wild waves reach their hands for it,
The wild wind raves, the tide runs high,
As up and down the beach we flit,
One little sandpiper and I.

Above our heads the sullen clouds
Send back and swift across the sky;
Like silent ghosts in misty shrouds
Stand out the white lighthouses high.
Almost as far as eye can reach,
I see the close-reefed vessels fly,
As fast we flit along the beach,—
One little sandpiper and I.

I watch him as he skims along,
Uttering his sweet and mournful cry.
He starts not at my fitful song,
Or flash of fluttering drapery,
He has no thought of any wrong;
He scans me with a fearless eye.
Staunch friends are we, well tried and strong
The little sandpiper and I.

Comrade, where wilt thou be to-night,
When the loosed storm breaks furiously?
My driftwood fire will burn so bright!
To what warm shelter canst thou fly?
I do not fear for thee, though wroth
The tempest rushes through the sky;
For are we not God's children both,
Thou, little sandpiper, and I?

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

Dust baths should also be provided for the weaned chicks, and if any one of them are observed to look droopy and listless, examine them and see if they are not infested with vermin. If this be the case apply the proper remedies at once. Some sort of gritty material should also be provided them, and, if possible, ground bone. As the chicks grow older, three meals a day are sufficient for them, and I usually continue to feed them in their coops until the aperture for the entrance of the chicks is large enough to admit grown fowls, after which all the flock eat together.

A careful consideration of the wants of the weaned chicks pays exceedingly well, for thus is insured for the table an abundant supply of plump, juicy broilers, and the spring pullets, are induced to develop into early fall layers at the time the adult hens are moulting and eggs are consequently very scarce.—*Country Gentlemen*.

If one wants plenty of fresh eggs from his hens in winter, they must not only have warm shelter, but plenty of nutritious food from which to produce the eggs.—*Poultry World*.

From observations of the effects of cutting off the forests in Michigan and draining the land with surface ditches and tile drains, and from experiments with reference to the proclamation of water through soils, the following conclusions were reached at the experimental station of Michigan Agricultural college.

First—Surface ditching in connection with deforesting may increase floods and contribute to drought.

Second—The drainage may increase flood at the "break up" in spring when the water accumulated in the surface soil by the joint action of frost and soil capillarity during the winter and the surface accumulations in the form of snow are suddenly set free by a rapid thaw.

Third—During the warm months tile draining tends to mitigate flood by taking up the excessive rainfall and holding it in a capillary form, keeping back the sudden flow that would pass over the surface of the soil, if not absorbed by it, and escape by flood, and mitigating summer drought by increased capacity of the soil to hold water in capillary form, and to draw upon the subsoil water by reason of the increased capillary power of such soil produced by the draining.

In many of the older regions of the country of practice of plowing in "lands" is still very common. It is a waste of time, labor and land to follow this custom if the farm is properly drained. In low-lying fields the "land" may serve as a surface drain, but it should only be a temporary substitute for tile or other sub-surface drainage. In the course of time the extra labor demanded in ploughing and cultivating in small lands would be as much as required to put in a substantial and much more effective drain.

It is not generally known that there is one measurement in cattle which is a key to all other measurements. This is the length of the head, which in a well-proportioned animal is the same as each of the following: The distance between the hips from center to center, from center to hip bone to edge of flank, from center of hip bone to center of rump bone, from point of hock to the ground, and from dew lap to the ground. A well-grown Shorthorn three-year-old is, as a rule, about 22 inches in these respective measurements.

We have before suggested to planters of small fruits the advisability of paying more attention to the cultivation of currants. We are rather slow about recommending new varieties of

fruits until they have stood the test of years, but all the evidence seems to point toward Fay's Prolific as the best and most productive of all currants. A writer in Garden and Forest says that he has picked 84 quarts from 12 bushes. An acre will contain about 1700 plants, and at this rate the ground could hardly be put to a more profitable use.

After getting rid of the idea that a hog must be fed through two winters in order to make it marketable, let us take up and study the matter of feeding in small lots. The heaviest weights are made on the least food in the shortest time, when small numbers are fed together, and the animals fed together should be as nearly of one age and size as possible. Then there will be an even distribution of the food given, and the herd will grow along at the same rate. In small lots, also, the hogs keep cleaner and quieter, and are less liable to disease. Where large numbers are kept upon one farm it would pay to have separate pastures, sheds and feeding pens.

In breeding horses we have gotten up to the point pretty generally of selecting good sires, and now we must go to a step further and pay equal attention to selecting the dam. Breeding will be more or less unsatisfactory until we choose dams that can show as good pedigree as the sires. We can not expect a full blood sire to produce a colt after his own style and finish when the mare has the blood of generations of mongrels running through her veins. In breeding milch cows we pay equal attention to the line from which each parent is derived. Even in hog-raising we look almost as much at the "points" of the sow as at those of the boar; but in raising the most valuable of all we seem to think that anything will do for the dam as long as we have a good size. Consequently any old broken down mare is considered "good enough to raise a colt."

Bee-keeping should have more attention from farmers. In locating the apiary select some cool, shady, quiet spot. The hives should never be placed against the side of a building, or close to a fence, but there should always be room to stand upon either side of them while working. The south side of a building is also an objectionable place, because it is liable—from the intense reflected heat of the sun—to give them the swarming fever. Also avoid placing the bees where cattle or horses constantly pass, as the overturning of a hive by the animals might produce serious results. The orchard is a good place for the bees, or an apiary and vineyard may be combined by placing the hives at good distances apart and planting a grape vine beside each. Do not fear that the bees will spoil the fruit, for it is a well-settled fact that they will not puncture a grape in order to get at its juices, but will only feed upon it after the birds have first taken a bite. Bees are not at all destructive, and they are especially valuable because they gather up and store away that which would be wholly lost if it were not that they can utilize it.

The reason why the silo provoked so much opposition and made so many enemies at first was because the methods of keeping silage were not well understood, and too much unnecessary work was done, and that without producing good results. Farmers took too much pains and did more than was needed. Heavy weighting, for instance, which is now known to be rather a disadvantage, was considered most important. The silage for some distance down under the heavy weight was usually spoiled, because the weight, being solid and not porous, would retain the heated and moist air which rises as soon as fermentation begins. The too close packing, which was also practiced, proved to be a great mistake, as it prevented fermentation by partially excluding the air. Fermentation should be allowed to begin, then keep the top of the silage covered with a foot of dry straw, and the air will all be expelled through it. If air is kept out of the sides and corners not enough fermentation can occur to make sound silage. A well filled silo will be among the best preparations you can make for good times this winter.

The Illinois Station gives the following as some results of last season's experiments in corn culture: The medium maturing sorts, such as Leaning and white varieties of similar season, gave a higher yield, without exception, than those maturing either earlier or later. Planting at one inch in depth gave larger crops on the average than deeper planting. (The result in this respect will, however, depend much upon whether the season, at the beginning, is wet or dry. If very dry, deeper covering would be found beneficial.) Better results were obtained from planting in hills than in drills, probably because in hill culture the corn could be kept cleaner. No practical benefit was derived from the use of commercial fertilizers. The increased

yields from the use of stable manure probably repaid the cost of the application, and left some profit. To derive any knowledge of practical value from the last portion of this statement, we should know something of the nature of the land. If new, rich land, commercial fertilizers would perhaps have an appreciable benefit upon the corn crop, but if the land had been long in cultivation certain elements could be supplied to advantage, and would be almost sure to produce some good result, but whether enough to justify the added expense would be an open question.

Our Canadian neighbors are in advance of us in some particulars, and there is one thing at least to which we can call attention in which we might do well to follow their lead. In Ontario agriculture is taught in the common schools, just as are grammar, mathematics and geography. The "first principals of agriculture," which are taught, relate to definitions and explanations and embrace: The plant, soil, tillage, improvement of soils, preparation of soil for seed, rotation of crops, crops of the farm, growth and management, needs of the farm, diseases of crops, insects, outlines of the principals of feeding, care and management of horses, cattle and sheep, breeds of live stock, dairying, silo and ensilage the cultivation of forest trees, &c. It might be a good thing for the Farmer's Alliance to turn its attention this way, and use its influence to have such instruction introduced in our own schools.

Take Warning.

And don't let the germs of that vile disease, Catarrh, take root and flourish in your system. Sulphur Bitters will prevent this and will make you strong and healthy.—*Editor Weekly Press*.

Who Are the Canadians?

There is much nonsense written about the Canadian distinctive national type (I am not now alluding to the French Canadians) as different from the American. As a matter of fact, only a person gifted with microscopic powers of observation can discover any essential differences between Canadians, in the English-speaking progressive provinces, and American—that is, dissimilarities which are not equally marked between the inhabitants of different sections of the country. There is not, for instance, the striking contrast that exists between the people of Massachusetts and Virginia. It is worthy of remark also, that there is more in common between an average Canadian from the East or West, and an average American hailing from the same quarter, than there is between a Londoner and a genuine Yorkshireman or Cornishman, as the former do speak the same tongue, and the latter do not. A genuine Yorkshire farmer in London is to all intents and purposes a foreigner.—*New England Magazine*.

The Radical Emerson.

The essence of reform sentiment has rarely been better stated than in these words of Emerson's: The history of reform is always identical; it is the comparison of the idea with the fact. Ethics pledges us to the reform side. If we take our stand on necessity, we shall go for the conservative, he says; if on ethics, for the reformer. The inspiration of such a view is the thought that human nature is not the measuring thing we ordinarily take it to be; the conviction that there is an infinite worthiness in man which will appear at the call of worth. All particular reforms are but the removing of some impediment. For we must see, that the world not only fits the former men, but fits us, to clear ourselves of every usage which has not its roots in our own mind. What is man borne for but to be a Re-former, a re-maker of what man has made. . . . imitating that great nature which embodies us all, and which sleeps no moment in an old past, but every hour repares herself, yielding us every morning a new day, and with every pulsation a new life? Hence ancient institutions should not have too much respect. *New England Magazine*.

Invalid Wife—I'll have to die, George, goodbye! Husband—Oh, don't Liza. Think of another woman to be brought in over your children! Invalid Wife—I'll get well if it kills me!

Doctor—Well how do you feel today? Patient—I feel as if I had been dead a week. Doctor—Hot—Eh?

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A candidate was being examined by four professors. Feeling extremely nervous his memory failed him several times. At last one of the professors, growing impatient, thundered out, Why, you cannot quote a single passage of Scripture correctly. Yes, I can! exclaimed the candidate. I just happened to remember a passage in the Revelation, And I lifted up my eyes and beheld four great beasts!

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LITERARY NOTES.

A Phenomenal Success.

"Niobe," the merry American fantastic comedy, by Harry and Edward Poulton, authors of *Ermine*, is now in the fourth week of its wonderful record-breaking run at the Boston Museum. "Niobe," as presented by Abbott & Teal's Comedy Co., and under the personal stage direction of Ben Teal, has certainly caught the fancy of the play-going public.

Rarely in the history of local theatricals has a company achieved such an instantaneous triumph as in the case of "Niobe." The popular Boston Museum has been crowded at every performance, and those who cannot get in at one try at another, and still again and again after repeated failures to gain a foothold. The historic old playhouse resounds with laughter and applause, in which ladies and children join quite as heartily as their lords of the sterner sex, and a merrier spot of a Wednesday or Saturday afternoon when the little ones are brought out in such numbers it is difficult to imagine.

Mr. Field is a very successful manager, not having had in twenty-seven years a season resulting unsatisfactory. But public taste was never more thoroughly gratified and the good judgment of this excellent manager more heartily endorsed than in the present production of "Niobe" at the Boston Museum.

The Eighth Annual Bible Conference at Crescent Beach, Revere, Mass., will be held July 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th. This is the Northfield meeting for the study of the Bible and learning what it is, for Boston and vicinity and the parts beyond. The meetings are increasing in interest; the coming meeting bids fair to excel all others. The Bible is at present the subject of the severest criticism. It is not the Critics' book, it is the People's book and God's book, and so the Bible Conference will treat it. Among the speakers who will be present are Rev. Nathaniel West, D. D., Rev. O. P. Gifford, Rev. George C. Needham and Mrs. Needham, Evangelist W. S. Martin, Rev. E. H. Byington, D. D., Rev. Mr. Jameson, Russell Sturgis, Esq., Christian Endeavor speakers and others. Mrs. Bailey, who sang at the Moody meetings last winter in Boston, Rev. Robert True and Lawrence Greenwood, are expected to sing. Other distinguished speakers and singers will be present. Rev. Nathaniel West will be present at all the meetings and will speak every day on the Higher Criticism. A distinguished preacher says of Dr. West: "No living man is better qualified to speak on this subject." It will be well worth all the expense incident to attendance upon the Conference to hear these addresses. Sessions, 10 a. m., 2.30 and 7.30 p. m. Wednesday is especially adapted to members of Endeavor Societies. Crescent Beach can be reached by the Boston & Maine R. R. (Eastern Div.), by the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn R. R. and by horse cars from Cornhill, Boston. For board and rooms address Mrs. C. L. Sanders. A great blessing is expected upon the Conference. Pray for it. For circulars, etc., address Rev. J. P. Bixby, Revere, Mass.

A double-page is devoted to pictures of the great Yale-Harvard race on the Thames, in Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper this week. The fascinating story of the Leslie Alaska Expedition and its adventures is continued. A page is devoted to interesting foreign pictures, and there is also a page of views in Havana. The last is accompanied by a startling article by Frank A. Burr, a well-known journalist, on "The Destiny of Cuba—Annexation." A Kansas belle, a full-page view of an ocean steamer concert, and many other pictures make up the number. Printed in English and German. Price, ten cents. Get it of your newsdealer, or send \$1 to 110 Fifth Avenue, New York, for a three months' trial subscription.

The third book in the series of Harper's School Speakers, edited by James Baldwin, Ph.D., is announced as nearly ready for publication.

The most complete history of the Chilian war yet published in this country appears in Harper's Weekly published July 8th. The illustrations include views of prominent localities connected with the war, pictures of Chilian warships, and portraits of the leading men on both sides of the conflict.

A "Roll of Honor" is published in this week's number of Harper's Weekly, embracing the names of the winners this year of the "American Victoria Cross." Portraits and an account of the manner in which the distinction was won will accompany the list.

A new serial by Thomas Hardy, entitled "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," has just begun in Harper's Bazar, with illustrations by H. Herkomer.

The first book to be published by Harper & Brothers under the new copyright law is the life of The Right Honorable William E. Gladstone, by G. W. E. Russell. This is the fourth volume in the new series of political biographies entitled "The Queen's Prime Ministers," edited by Stuart J. Reid, of which the other three are devoted to Lord Beaconsfield, Sir Robert Peel and Viscount Melbourne. Being written from personal acquaintance with the career of Mr. Gladstone, the present volume may confidently be regarded as the most accurate and impartial biography of the great statesman that has yet been published.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

Saturday night a train on the Rock Island road was stopped by an immense swarm of grasshoppers, just after passing over the line into Kansas. The rails became so slippery it was necessary to put a relief engine behind to push. Fears are entertained that much damage will be done the crops by the insects.

Secretary Blaine is said to be suffering from Bright's disease. Some doubt is expressed whether he will be alive at the next presidential campaign.

China has again refused to accept Henry W. Blair as minister from this government.

A gun exploded on the British warship, Cordelia, recently, killing Lieuts. W. B. Hiller and Gordon and four seamen, besides wounding several others.

Melrose, Malden and Medford have been using water from Spot Pond for about 20 years for domestic purposes. They now propose to buy a valuable part of Stoneham bordering the pond to prevent pollution. Stoneham objects to having her neighbors interfere with her rights, and declares she will contest any intrusion to the bitter end.

Many visitors have been received on board the White Squadron this week by Com. Walker. The Vesuvius lies off the Navy Yard, the Yorktown is just above East Boston Ferry, the Newark and Atlanta are near the Revere Beach Ferry.

Gov. Russell received Com. Walker officially on Monday at the State House.

Ameer Ben All, the murderer of Carrie Brown, whose remains now lie in Harmony Grove Cemetery, has been convicted of murder in the second degree by the New York jury who tried the case, and will go to prison for life.

A Washington despatch says the controller of currency has written a letter to Bank Examiner Drew informing him of his dismissal. The reason given for this action is that he "has lost the confidence of the treasury department."

The steamer Dunholme from Middleboro to Rio Janeiro, sunk in the English Channel in collision with the Kinlock on Monday, and 17 persons are missing.

The London Telegraph advocates that murderers condemned to electrical execution be chloroformed.

The fancy dances that were so popular at the recent Unitarian lawn party, will be presented in Cliffondale under the patronage of C. H. Bond, next winter.—Malden City Press.

The 8.30 A. M. express from Boston on the Fitchburg railroad, Wednesday morning, ran over and killed, near Belmont Crossing, one of two men who were walking on the track. From the superscription upon letters in his pocket the deceased is believed to have been G. S. Little, a plumber by trade, who has lived in Ohio, but has lately been in Boston, where he leaves a widow.

John Mathes, the oldest carpet dealer in St. Paul, Minn., assigned yesterday. The assets are placed at \$100,000, and the liabilities at a small sum.

Jesse Alderman, one of the well-known citizens of Framingham Centre, died Tuesday at his home, at an advanced age, after an illness of a number of weeks. Some years ago the deceased was a broker in Boston.

A horrible railroad accident occurred on the New York, Lake Erie & Western road early last Friday morning. As a train was standing at Ravenna, Ohio, waiting for orders, a heavy freight came up behind, crashing into the rear, telescoping three cars. Nineteen passengers were killed and 38 wounded. After the collision the wreck caught fire, adding to the horrors of the scene. Many bodies were burned beyond recognition.

A terrible accident occurred on the Kanawa & Michigan road near Charlestown, West Va., about 10.30 o'clock Saturday morning. In this accident the victims were frightfully mutilated. The accident was caused by running off a trestle bridge.

A freight train and work train on the Omaha road collided near Mendota, Minnesota, on Thursday afternoon. The freight train was derailed and thirty of its cars destroyed by fire. The engine was also wrecked. Several of the trainmen jumped into the Mississippi river to escape death, and came ashore. It was reported that three trains were burned to death. The loss to the railroad in burned freight is figured at \$50,000.

Hon. Rufus Livermore, who responded to Gov. Andrews' call for volunteers in 1861, and commanded Co. B, of the Mass. 6th, in the memorable Baltimore riot of April 6, died at Orange Thursday morning. He has been associated with the Rodney Hunt Company as secretary and director since the war. His age was 52 years. He was a member of Post 17 G. A. R. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

An interesting exhibition of naval practice was given in Boston Harbor by the squadron. The dry docks, elevators and telephone poles were objects of savage, but bloodless attacks in the display of gunnery. With the oars too, some practical lessons were given, that interested the spectators.

James Purvey, a middle aged man of Patterson, N. J., and Mrs. Kate Wall were committed for vagrancy this week. The two were found asleep in a tomb of the Presbyterian cemetery. They had made bunks of the boards of coffins.

The Itata has at last been captured and brought to San Diego, Cal. Admiralty court has released to libelled craft that transported the munitions of war to the Chilean vessel and fears are entertained in the Naval department that the same way may be done with the runaway craft, after \$100,000 have been expended in recapture.

The Baptist church of Brooklyn causes the arrest of an over zealous religious orator the other day for persisting in telling the congregation what he thought of their failure to practise what they preach. He is doing 30 days.

The Bowdoin college exploring expedition left Port Hawkesbury, Wednesday for Straits of Belle Isle and Hamilton inlet.

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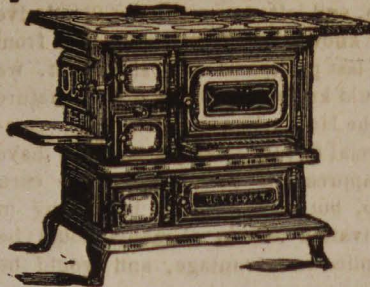
Remember said the manufacturer to the new salesman, your business this trip is to forget what a big firm you have been working for. Next trip you can sell goods.

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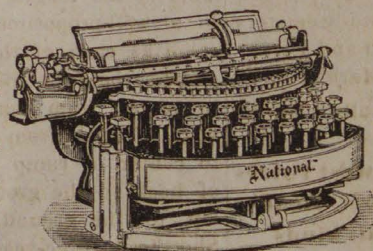
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Sunday, the 12th inst., was the
eightieth birthday of Richard Smith,
Sr., deacon of the South Congrega-
tional Church. His long life of integrity
and spirituality has won the respect
and esteem of all who know him. At
the vestry service in the evening, which
was largely attended, Rev. Mr. Hall,
the pastor, spoke of his appreciation of
Deacon Smith's faithful services to the
church, and of his having borne with
him in all the youth and inexperience
of his ministry.

It added to the interest of the oc-
casion that Rev. Mr. Sperry of Manches-
ter, N. H., a former pastor, was
present, and also Henry H. Proctor of
Boston, a former deacon of the church.
After prayer from each of these, Mr.
Sperry spoke in a happy vein of this
occasion being a Christian festival, and
of his coming thirteen years ago into
the home of Deacon Smith, who
watched over him as a dear father in
Jesus Christ. He said: "We want
him to live on, and have high hope
that a richer fruitage will come to him."

Deacon Smith offered prayer and
then tenderly spoke of his appreciation
of the occasion of which he felt un-
worthy. He thanked his friends for the
generous and acceptable gift
brought to him by his pastor in the
morning. It was a purse of \$120.
After prayer by Deacon Moore, Arthur
F. Poole and B. F. Southwick, the
meeting closed with the benediction by
Mr. Sperry, after which many came
forward to offer congratulations to the
beloved deacon.

Under the Mistletoe.

A quiet wedding took place at the
residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P.
Petree on Pierpont street, Monday
evening, when their daughter, Sarah
W., was united in marriage to Mr. S.
Everett Knapp of the Downing-Knapp
company, morocco manufacturers.

The ceremony was performed by
Rev. Mr. Reynolds of the Baptist
church, in presence of the relatives
and very near friends of the contracting
parties. After the ceremony, the
happy couple took their departure for
the White Mountains.

Killed on the Rail.

Patrick Sweeney, a well known figure
of Peabody, was struck by the 12 50
train from Salem, on Tuesday nearly
opposite the morocco factory of Peter Sim
& Son, and instantly killed. He had
been standing upon the spur track
leading into the yard adjacent and just
as the train came over Grove street
crossing, stepped upon the main track.

The whistle was blown vigorously
to warn him of the approaching danger,
but he took no notice of the alarm, ap-
parently not hearing it. Before it was
possible to stop the train he was struck
by the locomotive and thrown violently
to the ground. His skull was crushed
and blood spouted from his ears and
nostrils.

As soon as possible the train was
stopped and the lifeless form put on
board and brought to Peabody, where
it was laid in the baggage room. The
police were notified and word was sent
to his brothers.

Undertaker Fallon took charge of the
remains and conveyed them to the resi-
dence of his mother on Hancock street.

The unfortunate victim was about 35
years of age and for years had led a
desultory life, spending a great deal of
time at the alms house and jail, in
consequence of his insatiable appetite
for drink. He was an inoffensive indi-
vidual, naturally of a jovial disposition,
but lacking the moral stamina to con-
trol his desire for liquor. He won the
title of "Gentleman Fat" by his idle
habits.

SUMMER SAUNTERINGS.

Arthur L. Petree of the Broadway
National Bank is enjoying a short
vacation.

Miss Harriet F. Osborn is enjoying a
few weeks vacation at East Rindge,
N. H.

Mrs. Lucy T. Reed is sojourning at
North Conway.

Mrs. S. L. Ferguson, in company
with Mrs. Royal Wilson, is enjoying
the summer at New Rochelle, N. Y.

Jefferson Cole, principal of the
Center School, is spending his vaca-
tion with his family at North Andover.

Miss Lizzie Marrs of the PRESS
OFFICE will spend her vacation in
Hallsville, N. H.

Isaac Munroe is whiling away the
heated term at Bradford Springs, N.
H.

Mrs. Arthur D. Osgood is at Brad-
ford, N. H., with her little daughter
Louise.

Charles S. Batchelder and wife are
spending their vacation at London
Village, N. H. Miss Vienna Batchel-
der is stopping at the same retreat.

George O. Nimblett and wife are at
Ross' Corner, Maine, on a vacation.

Miss Grace Petree is sojourning at
Wolfboro, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Littlefield are at
Wiscasset, Maine.

Herbert Gardner, with his family, is
spending his vacation at Nantucket.

Officer Charles Carlin returned from
his vacation on Thursday and officer
Grady commenced his respite from
labor yesterday.

William E. Osgood has returned from
his New Hampshire outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Knowles of Pitts-
burg, Pa., are spending the summer in
town with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
Knowles.

Thomas F. Horrigan, who has been
teaching school at Van Buren, Maine
is spending his vacation in town.

Rev. Israel Ainsworth was in town
Thursday.

Otis F. Brown with a party of friends
will go down to the bay next Thurs-
day on the Lila Belle of Marblehead,
on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Wm. T. Lee is enjoying a vaca-
tion at Bath Me. with her children.

M. M. Marrow is on a two months
visit to Alton Bay.

Charles W. Jenkins is recruiting his
health at Union Maine.

The children of Daniel A. Goodrich
are taking a vacation trip to Plaistow
and neighboring New Hampshire towns.

Mrs. Marcia A. Stoddard is spending
a few weeks in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Mary A. Russell and Mrs. E.
S. Osborn are at Pembroke N. H.

Herbert Reed and family have gone
into the country to rusticate.

Martha M. Cutler is stopping in Mal-
den.

The Fire Flend Visits Lynn Once More.

Lynn was visited last night by another
large fire that made her people think
of the conflagration of November, 1889.
The fire started in a laundry on the
third floor of the Blake building on
Mulberry street and spread to the Strout
block, following the line of shafting.
B. W. Currier's new block alongside
was also on fire several times but was
finally saved. The first two blocks
named were totally destroyed, and
much damage was done in other build-
ings by water and smoke. The total
loss is placed at \$235,000, but it is well
covered by insurance. Relief calls were
responded to by Boston, Malden,
Swampscott, Marblehead, Salem and
Peabody.

A steamer with four horses attached
and Hose No. 1 were sent from this
town.

The scenes of the fire is in close
proximity to the locality where the
great fire of '89 originated. The
buildings are new, having been built to
replace those burned a year and a half
ago.

Scenes of wild excitement were
presented on every hand. Merchants
and others removed property from
buildings to a great distance from the
fire, in anticipation of another general
conflagration.

LOCAL LINES.

The Sons of Veterans have enjoyed
two days of camp at the lake, Lynn-
field, this week.

There is no "bargain day" at the
Naumkeag Clothing store, but bar-
gains every day.

William F. Pingree of the night
police has been granted a pension of
\$12 a month. He will receive arrears
for eleven months in addition to the

current allowance.

Assistant Engineer Charles H.
Hooper attended the Firemen's Muster
at Bangor this week.

Copies of the acts and resolves of the
last legislature can be obtained at the
Town Clerk's office.

William P. Wilkinson was one of
the judge's at the Firemen's muster at
Bangor on Wednesday.

Owners of dogs were prompt to learn
of the rescission of the order by the
selectmen for muzzling canines.

Mrs. E. A. Sanborn of the Endicott
school, Miss Georgia Batchelder of the
Wallis and Ida M. Baker of the Bow-
ditch went on Monday to Toronto to
attend the International convention of
school teachers.

John Ryan of Mt. Vernon street,
disregarding the laws of physics,
jumped off in the opposite direction
to the motion of a car and landed on
his head. He was fortunate in
escaping injury.

A raid was made last Sunday morn-
ing by the police on William Barrett,
at the corner of Northend and Holly
streets. The visit was made at 3 30
and 46 bottles of lager were found in
various parts of the premises.

A lot of small boys were riding on
an overhead tramway at the abattoir of
J. B. Thomas on Mill street when the
vehicle got beyond their control and
they were precipitated about 15 feet,
the truck running off the end of the
track.

The telemeter was inspected on
Wednesday by a party of out-of-town
gentlemen interested in water works.
The instrument which is made by the
Standard Thermometer company gives
excellent satisfaction. It was a good
investment.

At the Methodist Episcopal church
tomorrow the pastor Rev. W. P. Ray
will preach at 10.30 A. M. The even-
ing sermons are discontinued through
vacation season. Union Prayer meet-
ing with Praise Service at 7 P. M.
Sunday School at noon.

A salary with expenses paid will
come handy to anyone who is now out
of employment especially where no
previous experience is required to get
the position. If you want a position,
see the advertisement on page 4 headed,
"A Chance to Make Money."

Rev. Joseph M. Hobbs took leave of
his parish last Sunday. He leaves
today for Providence where he will
probably pass the summer. During
the three years of his residence in
Peabody, he has made many friends
who will regret the separation.

Mrs. Thomas Logan of Dustin
street swallowed a pin last Sunday
evening while eating lettuce. She was
taken to the Salem Hospital where
she was operated upon and the pin was
removed from the oesophagus by
making an incision into the neck.

Have you visited the Salem Shoe
Store, next door east of Sewall street,
nearly opposite Mechanic Hall, Salem,
and examined their line of Ladies',
Misses' Gents' and Boys' boots and
shoes? You can save money by trad-
ing at that store. All goods are repre-
sented—they are thoroughly reliable.

On every hand the question is asked
when are they going to let George
Stevens open his railroad station on
Sundays. The inconvenience to the
public is more annoying as the summer
advances. People coming into towns
are surprised that there is no place
where a glass of soda can be obtained
to cool the heated frame.

Educators are certainly the greatest
benefactors to the race, and we, after
reading Dr. Franklin Miles' popular
works, cannot help in declaring him to
among the most entertaining and
educating authors. He is not a stran-
ger to our readers, as the advertisement
of the Miles' Medical Co., of which he
is President appears in every issue.

The Naumkeag Clothing Company
at their Salem store, 179 Essex street,
are selling their entire stock of men
and boy's clothing, underwear, linen,
hosiery, neckwear and general furnish-
ing goods at greatly reduced prices, to
close out the summer stock. Now is
the time to visit their mammoth store
and avail yourself of their numerous
bargains.

Henry Bagley was drowned in Dan-
vers river last Sunday while boating
near Horse Pasture point. Mr. John
Ela, who was with him, made an
attempt to save him and narrowly
escaped with his own life. The
remains were viewed by Medical
Examiner Haddock and then taken in
charge by Chief Peasley who had them
conveyed to his late residence on
Andover street. The funeral took
place on Tuesday afternoon.



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About midnight on Thursday, the
building erected and used for a post-
office by ex-Postmaster O'Donnell at
West Peabody, having stood idle since
the appointment of Postmaster Brown
nearly two years ago, terminated its ex-
istence by fire and smoke. The build-
ing was not so massive in its propor-
tions nor ornate in architectural de-
sign as some of the edifices that adorn
the large cities, but during its brief
period of usefulness it served the pur-
pose for which it was designed as well
as more pretentious structures.

Removed from the protecting influ-
ence of the local fire department the
building was left to waste its substance
alone scarcely noticed save by the
twinkling stars, and a few neighbors
who came out to see the last of the
conflagration. The fire is thought to
have been incendiary. The loss was
about \$75.

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA is guaran-
teed to absolutely cure disease,
and it does it too.

Members of the old Volunteer
engine company were pleased to learn
that the machine which is now owned
by the Center Falls, R. I., Veteran
Firemen's association, took part in a
muster at Providence, on the Fourth,
and played a stream 207 feet and 11
inches, although she did not take a
prize. The tub never had scored
200 feet before, and it was always
claimed by the Torrent company that
she could not play that distance.

Beware of Ointments for Ca-
tarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense
of smell and completely derange the
whole system when entering it through
the mucous surfaces. Such articles
should never be used except on prescrip-
tions from reputable physicians, as the
damage they will do is ten fold to the
good you can possibly derive from them.
Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains
no mercury and can be taken internally,
and acts directly upon the blood and
mucous surfaces of the system. In
buying Hall's Catarrh Cure he is sure to
get the genuine. It is taken internally,
and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J.
Cheney & Co. Sold by all druggists,
price 75c per bottle.

THE MELVILLE MURDER

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Mrs. Clark Melville saw the movement and appeared distressed by it. For an instant she seemed resolved to advance along the walk for the purpose of meeting the loitering couple, and stopping by her own presence any private conversation they might be engaged in. The next moment she turned in the opposite direction and entered the building. For the next three minutes I heard her walking impatiently up and down the corridor which bounded the wing on the west.

In order for the couple to reach the wing door by the route they had taken, it became necessary for them to pass within a foot of the window where I stood.

I was not in sight from the walk. It is not always my duty to be in sight when I desire to know what is going on in my house. As the couple approached the window they stopped as though to gain time to complete an important conversation.

I could not hear what they said. Whenever Mrs. Caroline Green raised her voice above a cautious whisper, Mr. Richard Melville checked her. This of itself was suspicious, and I did my best to hear more.

At last they started slowly along the walk. As they passed the window where I stood I heard my patient's voice:

"If not here, then at the gate," the voice said, "and not later than nine!"

The next moment Mrs. Melville met them at the door and walked away with her hand on her son's arm.

CHAPTER XIV.

ALSO CONTRIBUTED BY THE MATRON OF THE INSANE ASYLUM.



He walked briskly up the street to the gate.

The more I thought of the scene I had witnessed on the lawn, and of the words I had heard Mrs. Caroline Green address to Richard Melville, the less I liked the idea of my patient walking on the lawn alone after nightfall.

I didn't like Richard Melville's defiant attitude.

I couldn't bear to think of the pitiful changes I had observed in Mrs. Caroline Green's demeanor.

It was plain to my mind that some kind of secret understanding existed between the two. I could not see why a person in Mr. Richard Melville's position should find it necessary to have a private understanding with a patient in an insane asylum.

The most sensible view to take of the matter was that Mr. Melville was only humoring the insane fancy of the woman in whom his mother took so great an interest. This is the view I finally forced myself to take.

But even taking this view of it, and knowing what I did of Mrs. Green's hallucination, it seemed to me to be my plain duty, in the interest of my patient, to prevent a second secret meeting.

To my mind the one meeting I had witnessed should not have been permitted, even in the presence of Mrs. Clark Melville. I resolved to place the whole matter before Mrs. Melville at the first opportunity.

Mind you, it did not occur to me that there was any wrong motive for the appointment at the gate. It does not matter what my opinion is now. It is sufficient if I state now that I was then only apprehensive of the effect on my patient's health of continued companionship with Richard Melville.

The result of my deliberation on the subject was a resolve that if my patient did meet Richard Melville at the iron gate in the night time I should not be very far away. My instructions were to allow her all the freedom from restraint possible under the rules of the asylum. I resolved to follow these instructions to the letter, and at the same time to make sure that the privilege was not abused.

Mrs. Green did not ask permission to visit the lawn in the evening until the third day after the appointment had been made. I granted the request as soon as made, and arranged to carry out my programme of surveillance.

My patient made her appearance on the lawn at eight o'clock. From my window I could watch her every movement without being seen. She walked about the place in the usual way for nearly an hour, stopping now at the fountain and now at the gate, before her manner betrayed the slightest impatience. Then her pauses at the gate became longer and more frequent.

Then it occurred to me that from the position I occupied it would be impossible for me to see and identify her visitor. The thought came to me that the appointment might not have been made for the man who made it. I had thought of nothing all day but the proposed meeting, and I was not willing that it should take place without my knowing more of it than I could learn from the window of my room. People who read this may set this down as a bit of femi-

nine curiosity. Call it matronly prudence, and you will have it right.

A. I left my room, dressed for the street, an attendant stopped me with this statement and this question:

"Mr. Richard Melville came to the street door in person a short time ago and asked to have Mrs. Green notified that his engagement for the evening must be postponed. Shall I notify Mrs. Green?"

The statement surprised me. The question set me to thinking. I ordered the attendant to notify Mrs. Green, and returned instantly to my room. I soon saw the attendant speak to the woman waiting on the lawn and re-enter the house. Mrs. Green did not return to her room. She stood by the fountain fully five minutes, as if in thought, and then went to the street gate and remained there. In two minutes' time I stood at the corner of the building peering down the side street toward the lawn.

The street is a quiet one at all times. That night there appeared to be less life upon it than usual. A few people were passing up and down, but I saw no one either at the gate or loitering in its vicinity.

I was not satisfied I had heard the hour of nine named. I decided to keep the place in sight until that time. I did not believe in the good faith of the message left for Mrs. Green. Now you know why I waited.

To remain where I was was to attract attention if any visitor came from the south. I crossed the street and strolled along the pavement opposite the asylum. No one stood at the gate as I passed it. Nothing suspicious was observable.

At the next corner, as I turned west to cross the street to the asylum side, I was nearly run down by a pair of spirited horses attached to a close carriage which was being driven south at a most reckless speed.

The wheels of the carriage brushed my skirts as it swept by, and I stopped for a moment to watch its progress down the street. As I did so it reached a point nearly opposite the lawn gate, and the horses were pulled down to a slow walk, which was maintained through the rest of the block.

At the corner the vehicle came to a halt and a man sprang out. I noticed that he was too heavily wrapped for the temperature of the night. If I had remained at my first point of observation I should have met him face to face as he reached the pavement. He walked briskly up the street to the gate, shook it with what seemed to me to be a very muscular hand and passed on.

Then I made a miserable mistake. Instead of retracing my steps and watching him unseen, I walked faster so that I might meet him. My excuse is that I desired to be sure as to the identity of the man. If it turned out to be Mr. Richard Melville his mission there would be beyond a doubt, although I did not like the idea of his being there in spite of the message he had left. If it turned out to be an unknown man his strange conduct would serve to put me on my guard. Private asylums sometimes have strange experiences. I have had patients in my charge before now in whose liberty meddlesome people evinced a most troublesome interest. But that is neither here nor there. When I passed the man I could not be certain whether or not it was Richard Melville. But of one thing I am positive. My patient was nowhere in sight as I passed the lawn gate. This circumstance quieted my fears to some extent.

Whoever the stranger was, he became suspicious on account of my being there. Perhaps he saw that I was watching him. Perhaps he recognized me as belonging to the asylum. I did not see a signal given, but one certainly was given, for just then the person in charge of the carriage struck the horses sharply with the whip. In a moment the equipage was out of sight.

I reached my room in no pleasant frame of mind, you may be sure. If the man I had seen was Richard Melville I had nothing to fear but my patient's peace of mind. If it was not Richard Melville, I reasoned, I had some unknown conspiracy to contend with. I believed, however, that on account of the evident detection of the scheme to summon some one to the gate by the signal given no further mischief would be attempted that night.

Shortly after reaching my room an attendant came to make her final report for the night. At the door she turned back, and I saw by her manner that she had something on her mind. I told her to speak, and she came to the point at once.

"I have just come from the lawn gate," she began. "I don't like the way people have been hanging about there today. Once I suspected a tramping looking fellow of tampering with the lock and ordered him away. I have had my eye on the place all the evening, but nothing unusual has occurred. Mrs. Green was on the lawn until a short time ago, but she went to her room at once when I mentioned the matter to her. The gate and the door are secured as usual, and I think we are safe for the night, but it may be as well to be on our guard."

The information given by the attendant increased my alarm, but I dismissed her without mentioning what I had seen and went to bed.

Late in the night I was summoned to the reception room. There I met a reporter for one of the morning newspapers. The information he gave me was startling in the extreme. Mrs. Caroline Green had escaped from the asylum, and was then in the custody of the police at a down town station house.

CHAPTER XV.

EXTRACT FROM A MORNING NEWSPAPER.

A comparatively trifling accident on East Twenty-third street at an early hour this morning resulted in the unearthing of a most mysterious affair. Because of some small repairs not quite completed, the south side of the street was at the time closed at a point a short distance from the ferry. When those employed on the repairs left work for the night the usual barricade was erected on both sides of the dangerous spot, and the foreman in charge gave orders for the regulation warning signals

to be displayed. Through the carelessness of some of the workmen this order was not obeyed.

The street at this point is well lighted,



The officer received a savage blow on the head from the handle of the revolver.

and in the common course of events nothing would have come of the omission. What happened was entirely out of the common course of events.

During the evening hundreds of vehicles passed the unguarded danger hole in safety, but these were driven with ordinary caution. At one o'clock this morning a pair of spirited horses, driven with anything but ordinary caution, dashed full against the west barricade and were thrown headlong to the pavement. All reports agree that the horses were being driven at an immoderate speed at the time of the accident.

Patrolman Maurice P. Gill, whose attention had previously been attracted to the vehicle by the unusual speed at which it was being driven, was first to arrive on the scene. He found the carriage overturned and the horses, still on the ground, struggling and kicking viciously. Two men, both unknown to the officer, were doing their best to right the carriage. The officer's first care was to call the attention of the men to the horses.

"If the horses regain their feet while the carriage is in this shape," he said, "and there is no one at their heads they will make a pretty mess of it."

With these words he turned to the vehicle. By this time several people had gathered about the place, at least four of them being officers. They quieted the horses and assisted them to their feet. Then they tugged at the overturned carriage until it was firm on its four wheels again, and the mischief caused by the carelessness of the driver had to all appearances been corrected. A casual examination of the horses, the carriage and the harness showed that no damage whatever had been occasioned by the accident.

In an instant the man in charge of the rig was in his seat in front, and the man who seemed to have been the passenger stood with his hand on the carriage door ready to resume his ride. In another moment the carriage would have been on its way to the ferry.

Prompted by some unaccountable impulse which he does not attempt to explain, the officer checked the man by placing a hand on his arm.

"Before you drive away," he said, "look to your companion; he may have been injured."

"You are mistaken," was the curt reply. "I have no companion. Drive on, coachman."

The officer was not satisfied. He signaled to an officer to look to the horses' heads, and still stood with his hand on the man's arm.

"I forbid your driving away until I have seen the interior of the carriage," he said. "Please stand aside."

The obstinate man at the carriage door hesitated. He opened his lips as though about to remonstrate or make a denial. Then something occurred that made such a proceeding unnecessary.

A frightened sob came from behind the closed doors of the carriage, and the voice was unmistakably that of a woman.

The muscular figure of the man still barred the entrance to the carriage by way of the door where he stood, but the opposite door was unguarded.

In response to a motion from the officer a patrolman opened this door and stepped inside. The next moment he reappeared in the street bearing in his arms the form of a fainting woman.

Reports differ as to exactly what occurred next. According to the officer's statement, he merely notified the man that explanations were in order, and that they must be made before the captain at the station house, thus practically taking him into custody. According to statements made by others, the officer seized the man in a rude and violent manner, at the same time informing him that he was under arrest.

Which ever account is the true one seems to be immaterial, except as affecting the conduct of the officer, for what followed was not warranted by either of the alleged occurrences. According to all present, the man at the carriage door drew a revolver and fired two shots at the officer in rapid succession.

Fortunately both of the shots missed their mark, but before anything could be done to ward off the attack the officer received a savage blow on the head from the handle of the revolver. As he fell stunned to the pavement the man who had dealt the blow entered the carriage, and the horses, smarting under stinging blows from the whip, dashed the patrolman aside and sprang away in the direction of the ferry. As yet no clew to the identity of the equipage or the persons connected with it has been obtained by the police.

The woman taken from the carriage was at once conveyed to the nearest station house. Only for the statement of her companion that the carriage had no occupant other than himself at the time of the accident, and but for the brutal attempt on the officer's life, the woman would have been allowed to have followed her own inclinations about accompanying the officers. As it was she was practically in custody when she left the carriage.

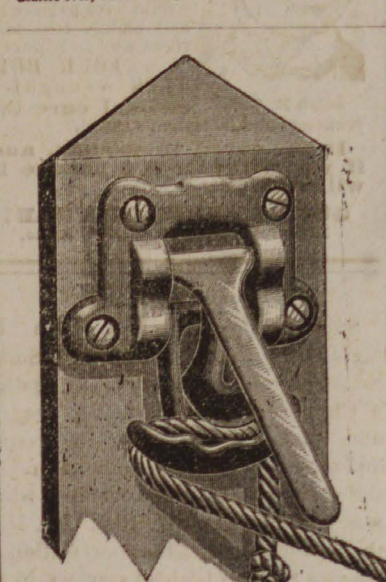
At the station house she talked freely about only a portion of the occurrences

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Trains leave Boston for Peabody at 6:05, 8:10, 11:10, 11:30 A. M., 12 M., 2:15, 3:4, 4:40, 5:10, 6:11, 11:30 P. M.
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Trains leave Peabody for Lawrence and Lowell at 7:06, 11:41 A. M., 4:47, 6:07 P. M.
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Trains leave Peabody for Lowell and Lawrence at 7:27, 11:47 A. M., 4:51 P. M.

LEAVE SALEM.

Trains leave Salem for Lynn and Boston at 6:35, 6:50, 8:30, 9:38, 10:48, 11:22, 12 M., 12:25, 12:38, 1:58, 2:08, 2:55, 3:25, 3:38, 3:45, 4:10, 4:30, 4:45, 5:18, 5:53, 6:25, 6:50, 7:19, 7:54, 7:57, 8:25, 9:35, 9:52, 10:40 P. M. SUNDAY—6:35, 8:40, 9:35, 9:45, 10:27, 11:32 A. M., 12:25, 12:52, 3:17, 3:45, 4:51, 5:17, 5:46, 7:53, 9:18 P. M.
Point of Pines, Oak Island and Crescent Beach—10:20, 10:48, 11:22, 12 M., 1:15, 3:45, 5:18, 6:25, 7:19, 7:57, 9:53 P. M. SUNDAY—9:45, 10:27, 11:32 A. M., 12:25, 12:52, 3:17, 3:45, 4:51, 5:17, 5:46, 7:53, 9:18 P. M. (The "S" signifies a change of cars at Lynn.)

Swampscott—6:30, 7:14, 7:48, 7:51, 8:40, 8:55, 9:30, 10:20, 11:22 A. M., 12 M., 12:38, 1:58, 2:08, 2:55, 3:25, 3:38, 3:45, 4:10, 4:30, 4:45, 5:18, 5:53, 6:25, 6:50, 7:19, 7:54, 7:57, 8:25, 9:35, 9:52, 10:40 P. M. SUNDAYS—8:40, 9:45, 10:27, 11:32 A. M., 12:25, 12:52, 3:17, 3:45, 4:51, 5:17, 5:46, 7:53, 9:18 P. M.
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Newburyport—6:50, 8:08, 8:45, 10:45, 11:21 A. M., 12 M., 1:08, 1:14, 1:25, 2:50, 2:47, 3:53, 4:43, 5:14, 5:33, 5:57, 6:57, 7:15, 7:45, 8:25, 10:25, 11:30 P. M. SUNDAY—9:05, 10:14, 10:48, 11:56, A. M., 2:12, 4:12, 7:08, 7:15, 8:11 P. M.

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Trains leave Marblehead for Salem at 6:38, 7:23, 8:20, 9:02, 10:25 A. M., 12:32, 1:55, 3:35, 4:45, 5:43, 6:35, and on Saturdays at 7 and 8:20 P. M.

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Leave Lynn for Boston at 6:10, 6:50, 7:30, (Express, 7:30, 8:30, 9:10, 10:30, 11:11, 11:39 A. M., 12 M., 12:31, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:15, 8:30, 9:20, 9:50, 10:20, 11:21 P. M.)

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Sunday Trains.

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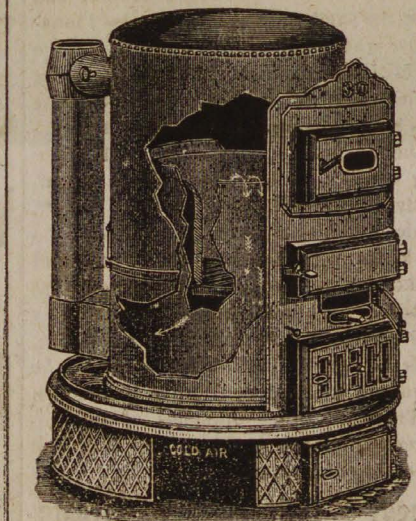
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of the night. She gave the name of Caroline Green, and stated that she had been abducted from a private asylum, where she was receiving treatment for disease of the brain. She refused to reveal the names of the persons concerned in the outrage. She even declined to state in what manner she had been decoyed from the asylum.

In a private interview with a reporter, however, Captain John B. Johnson, in charge of the station house at the time, made some statements which may throw some light on the mystery.

"Mrs. Caroline Green," he said, "is the person believed by the police to be guilty of the murder of Mrs. Clark Melville's coachman. Mrs. Melville's protection alone accounts for her absence from the Tombs tonight. You must take what she says with a great deal of allowance. My own opinion is that she was not abducted at all. I believe that at the time of the accident she was fleeing from the asylum to escape the watchful eye of the department. Now that she is here I shall see that she remains in custody until the matter is fully investigated."

Mrs. Clark Melville was seen at her home at an early hour this morning. She seemed greatly distressed at what had taken place, but refused to talk. The reporter left her walking up and down her splendid reception room in an agony of grief.

"Are you certain the officers are not being deceived?" she asked, as the reporter turned away. "It can't be true! I am sure it can't be true! Go to the asylum and see if Mrs. Green is not there, safe and well. I won't believe it until I know that she is not there!"

At the asylum the reporter was the first one to convey the news of the abduction. The matron appeared in the parlor when summoned to meet the reporter in a condition bordering on frenzy. Accompanied by the reporter she visited the rooms assigned to Mrs. Green, and found that the bed had not been occupied during the night.

According to the theory of the matron Mrs. Green in some way secured a key to a door opening upon a small lawn located between her rooms and the street wall, and passed out of the building in that way. The street gate was found unlocked.

The matron tried to appear frank in her statements, but it was evident to the reporter that she was trying to conceal something. She stated, however, that previous to retiring for the night she was informed by an attendant that suspicious persons had been hanging about the street gate all day. She gave no excuse for not investigating the report at once, and seemed to treat the matter very lightly. The attendant, when closely questioned, declared that it would be impossible for her to identify any of the persons she had seen about the gate during the day.

CHAPTER XVI.

CONTRIBUTED BY THE CAPTAIN OF POLICE.



"When I open my lips your peace of mind will be at an end."

I have been requested by Mr. Charles Gates to write down whatever I can recollect of the interviews that took place in my office on the morning after Mrs. Caroline Green was taken into custody on Twenty-third street by Officer Gill.

Mrs. Green was sitting, silent and in tears, in my private office when Officer Gates entered.

"Well," he said, advancing to her side, "you have at last succeeded in doing what the police power of the state failed to do. You have placed yourself beyond the pale of Mrs. Clark Melville's protection."

"Oh, sir," she said, standing before him wringing her hands, "I ask nothing but to be allowed five minutes' conversation with Mrs. Melville. Has any one here seen her since last night? What does she say of me? Will no one go for her?"

Mr. Gates beckoned me into the outer office and asked:

"Have you any objections to her seeing Mrs. Melville?"

I hesitated. I had my own ideas concerning the two murders that had taken place on Mrs. Clark Melville's premises. I did not approve of the course Mrs. Clark Melville had taken with regard to Mrs. Green.

"Hold on," said Officer Gates, interrupting a train of thought that would certainly have led to a refusal; "I believe I know what you are thinking of. You think that an interview between Mrs. Green and Mrs. Clark Melville is more than likely to result in the continued interference of Mrs. Clark Melville in behalf of the prisoner. Let me tell you how to place yourself in a position to counteract such interference. You shall hear every word that passes between the two ladies. Then, if Mrs. Melville has any motive whatever other than her natural kindness of heart in again throwing her powerful influence between the prisoner and the law, you shall know what it is."

With this understanding I consented that the prisoner should see Mrs. Melville if she called.

Mr. Gates must have gone directly to Mrs. Melville's house, for in half an hour her carriage was standing in front of the station, and she was facing Mrs. Green in the private office.

It is not necessary that I should describe the spot from which I heard the conversation that followed. It is enough

to say that I could not have heard it plainer had I occupied a seat in the room. All police stations have, I believe, secret and convenient rooms for the use of officers in cases of emergency.

Mrs. Melville's first words were words of sympathy.

"I am sorry to see you here," she said. Mrs. Green's only answer was a burst of tears.

"Tell me," said Mrs. Melville kindly, "why you left the asylum. Did you leave it voluntarily, my poor child?"

"Yes."

"At midnight, and with a person who a few moments later and in your very presence made an attempt to kill an officer of the peace?"

"Yes, oh, yes! Have pity on me! Have pity on yourself!"

"I don't like the looks of it," went on the kind voice. "The public officers have time and again objected to my interference in your behalf. How do I know that the public officers are not responsible for your leaving the asylum and for your being in custody now? How do I know that the attempt on the officer's life was not a subterfuge?"

"Kindest of women and best of friends, if you only knew!"

"My poor child, what is to prevent my knowing? In all the years you lived in my house you never deceived me. Are you going to begin now?"

"I can't speak the words. When I open my lips your peace of mind will be at an end. Strike me dead before I make your life as unhappy as my own!"

"I don't understand you, my poor child. Speak out!"

For a moment there was silence in the room; then I heard the prisoner's voice, speaking slowly and between sobs:

"Try, oh, try to understand! Recall to mind the anxiety you felt and tried in vain to hide the day Richard and I loitered on the little lawn at the asylum. Go back to the talk of the servants in your house. Think how unlike your son Richard has been for days and days, and then have pity and do not ask me who accompanied me from the asylum last night! Have pity and do not ask me in whose house and under what circumstances I found the man who wed me years ago in Maine."

A sharp ring of the bell on my office table was the only reply. Officer Gates and I entered the room by different doors at the same instant.

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THE MARBLEHEAD Messenger, in commenting on the action of the Selectmen of that town in granting a rehearing upon the petition of the Naumkeag Street Railway company, fails to find any adequate reason for such a proceeding. The sentiment of the town is represented as practically unchanged from what it was some months ago, when the petition was heard. The petition is characterized as an entering wedge to secure permits from Beverly and Danvers to string overhead wires. Marblehead is considered by the Messenger as the pivot upon which success in the two other towns is to turn. And it is suggested that the press of Beverly and Peabody are expected to be ready to furnish the necessary arguments in favor of the scheme.

We presume our esteemed cotemporary meant, however, the press of Danvers, as Peabody is already decorated with a network of overhead wires that threaten to obscure the light of the sun, moon and stars, and there could be little inducement for Peabody to advocate the extension of wires into neighboring towns, unless upon the ground that misery loves company. Some advantages would occasionally be noticed by the traveling public by a general extension of the electric lines upon the Naumkeag system, but if anything is to be gained it is by the people of the towns that have thus far excluded the wires from their streets. The Selectmen having now granted the permit in Marblehead we presume Beverly and Danvers will soon follow suit.

AN ADVERTISEMENT for bids for carrying United States mail to foreign countries in American built ships, owned, officered and largely manned by American citizens, is to be published by the Postmaster General, under the recent postal aid law.

The object of the law is to divert the ocean carrying trade from foreign into American bottoms, and although contracts will be awarded to the lowest bidders, thus giving established lines an advantage, it is expected that American enterprise and capital will become interested and many new steamers of various classes will be built and put in commission.

Quicker passage of the foreign mails will be demanded and new routes are to be opened up, from which will result increased accommodations to the general public whatever may be the outcome of the shipping scheme.

THE STATE convention at Cleveland, Ohio, this week adopted a lengthy platform, declaring for free silver, free trade and possibly for free rum. The latter was not mentioned in terms, but the allusions to restrictions of personal privileges might easily be taken as a general manifestation against the sale of liquor.

A minority report was made by some of the members of the committee on resolutions, favoring honest money and opposing the free silver scheme, and while it was supported by a large vote, the majority sentiment was in favor of free coinage. The vote stood 300 1-2 to 399 1-2.

Three names were presented to the convention as candidates for nomination and the vote stood 508 7-16 for Campbell, 134 9-16 for Neal and 56 for Kline. Congressman Johnson received one vote. A motion to make the nomination unanimous was put to vote and declared carried, although Milton county voted vociferously in the negative.

THE FEELING is strong in the minds of leading Republicans that the close of the current year will terminate the rule of the present incumbent in the gubernatorial chair. Republicans are expected to be more united this fall than they were a year ago, when through jealousies, discontent or too much confidence in the strength of the Republican party of Massachusetts, Governor Russell was elected over Mr. Brackett.

There was no one cause to which could be ascribed alone the defeat of Mr. Brackett, but all of the causes together combined to reduce the vote, not only upon the head of the ticket, but on the various minor officers as well.

Massachusetts has always been a strong Republican state, but the members of the dominant party failed to heed the maxim whose disregard has caused many a failure in former times, "eternal vigilance is the price of liber-

ty." But with the spirit of harmony in her ranks and vigorous work on the part of her leaders, the Grand Old Party can resume the front rank in the coming state campaign and the numerous offices in the government of the Commonwealth can be filled by Republicans the next year as they have in former years.

Prestige of power and position is a good thing, but earnest, vigorous, harmonious work is what counts in politics as well as anything else.

No one has as yet been decided upon in the minds of the majority of the party, for a leader. Several names have been suggested, some of which are highly acceptable. Some of the gentlemen named could not probably be induced to enter the lists upon any consideration. Speaker Barrett of the House of Representatives has been favorably mentioned for the leadership, but it is not certain that he will be a candidate his fall.

EX-SENATOR CHANDLER has given his political successor a temporary rest to turn his batteries upon General Manager Furber, of the Boston & Maine Railroad company, for violating, as he claims through the columns of his paper, the interstate commerce law, by giving passes to newspaper publishers, their friends and families.

The late representative from New Hampshire to the higher branch of Congress may know whereof he speaks, but it will take considerable proof to make the average publisher or the public believe that the gentleman whom he has thus attacked has been guilty of the infractions of the law referred to. Previous attacks had been made by the same paper upon the road and its manager, of such a nature that Mr. Furber concluded to sever the business relations that existed between the company and the paper, and the passes that had been furnished were called in. In view of these circumstances it looks as if the motive for the allegations of breaking the law were founded in personal rather than public policy.

A RECENT scheme of organization of the Republican editors, started by Commissioner George H. Merrill and a few other politicians, is denounced by the Woburn Journal in the following terms:

When the score or less of Republican editors got together in Boston it was found that the movement was nothing more nor less than an impudent scheme hatched in the brain of some impetuous quilldriver out of a job to get up an organization with a view to furnishing Republican editors with their politics this summer hot from the factory of the State Committee, which scheme, it was also found, couldn't be made to work worth a cent.

It was so manifestly a plan to bring a few country editors, with more cheek than brains, into public notice, and to furnish a pretext for an additional hanger-on at the State Committee Headquarters with good pay; and it was made so plain that Republican country editors propose to run their own papers in their own way, and are abundantly able to do their own thinking and writing without dictation from Republican clubs and committees, that the whole thing was severely sat down on by all intelligent editors present, and the affair resulted in a poor, little pitiable fizzle.

ESSEX COUNTY.

The Thompson-Houston company have 2716 names on their pay roll this week.

Richard Lynch of West Newbury fell from a load of hay Sunday and broke two ribs.

Mayor Fogg, after visiting the Newhall farm, objects to its purchase for an almshouse site for Lynn's indigents.

William Norwood fell from a bicycle in an apoplectic fit Monday, at Lynn. He was taken to the hospital.

A young man about 19 years of age was drowned in Shawsheen river, near the picnic grove at Andover, on Monday, while bathing.

T. M. Hutchinson, clerk at the Naumkeag Clothing company, who is stopping at North Andover, shot a young fox Tuesday night.

Alexander B. Clark's new steamer Cygnets is doing a thriving business, carrying passengers between Parker River Bridge, Newbury, the Bluff and Grape Island.

In Lawrence the increase in polls over last year is 543. The valuation is \$31,522,000, an increase since 1890 of \$1,010,000. The tax rate is the same as last year, \$14.80 per \$1000.

Rev. Phillips Brooks is rusticating at North Andover. He says his consecration as bishop will not take place for two or three months. Meanwhile he is enjoying life in rural quietude.

Joseph Richards of Beverly lost the sight of an eye on Monday evening in a singular manner. He was opening a bottle of ginger beer, when a piece of broken glass flew up and struck the ball of the eye.

Mrs. Marshall of Marblehead jumped from a fast moving train at Danvers Junction on Tuesday. She wanted to get out there and the train did not

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stop. She was lamed and bruised, but was able to go home.

James Connelly was arrested at Hotel Nahant for disorderly behavior on Tuesday and discharged by the court. He will sue the officer for assault. The club was used freely in the arrest, so he claims.

The rumor of a contract with the Westinghouse Electric company to equip the road to Boston is said to be unfounded. The Thompson-Houston company will probably receive the contract when it is placed.

Mrs. Mary Collins of Johnson street, Newburyport, died at her residence on Monday, at the advanced age of 101 years. She was the oldest inhabitant of the city. She leaves one son, John, and six grandchildren.

The falling of a wire set off an alarm from the box at the lower Pacific Mills at Lawrence on Tuesday morning, calling out the entire department. A big scare was given the city, but all was calm at the mill among the 2500 operatives.

According to the assessor's report, just made public, the valuation of Haverhill is \$19,782,821, against \$17,870,732 last year, showing an increase of \$1,912,049. Number of polls, 8012, giving an increase of 571 over last year.

Hon. Redfield Procter, Secretary of War, and family, are occupying their summer residence at Marblehead. Secretary Procter returns to Vermont, in August to entertain President Harrison and members of his Cabinet, after the dedication of the Bennington Monument.

A large return is promised the Thompson-Houston Electric Welding Co., from the manufacture of electrically welded shells. An American company will begin operations in a week or two, and all the powers of Europe will establish factories. The shell thus made is very much cheaper than those of ordinary construction.

While adjusting a belt on a pulley at V. K. & A. H. Jones' Lynn factory a workman lost control of the belt and the latter, in slipping off, struck the automatic sprinkler, ripping off a pipe and flooding the different floors of the building. There was 80 pounds' pressure on the sprinklers at the time. The damage will amount to several hundred dollars, it is stated.

The Selectmen of Marblehead gave another hearing to the Naumkeag Street Railway Company on their petition for leave to erect poles and string wires through the streets of the town, on Monday night. A number of citizens spoke for and against the scheme. A vote was taken before adjournment, and over 200 voted in favor of granting the franchise. The company's shortcomings were pretty well shown up at the hearing, but the Selectmen have given the desired permit.

When you want the best medicine ever made, use DANA'S SARSAPARILLA. It will cure you.

Work on the new St. James church in Salem is progressing rapidly under the direction of the contractor, J. W. Dornis of Providence, R. I. He can be found on duty all day and at work as hard as any of his men. There are 35 men in all, 9 stone layers and about a dozen stone cutters. All the stone used on the outer walls is cut on the works. The basement wall will be stone to a height of 25 feet, 14 feet of it being now laid. There are 4 derricks and 2 engines used on the works. The corner stone will be laid Sunday, Aug. 30th. Each man seems to work for the interest of the contractor, and well they might, as he is a perfect gentleman.

LOCAL LINES.

A beautiful souvenir album with descriptive text of Salem's landmarks and places of interest has been published by Almy, Bigelow & Washburn. It is very neat in design, the cover being a vignette of John Endicott. The title, "Salem—Past and Present," suggests the nature of the subjects of illustration, but the quality of the work must be seen to be appreciated. The illustrations are heliogravures, and reveal careful work, both on the part of the photographer and the makers of the plates, which have been used to excellent advantage by the printer. The accompanying text is interesting and instructive, and the whole is a testimony to the enterprise of the publishing house, Almy, Bigelow & Washburn.

If you have ever visited the studios of the metropolis where the elite are accustomed to bestow their patronage, you will notice a fineness of tone and a peculiar richness of quality in the photographs that they display. Homely people do not look handsome, but somehow the photograph seems to relieve the features of their ugly proportions while yet on inspection they are found true to nature. Such is the quality of photographs one sees at Hussey's 252 1-2 Essex street, Salem, and our Peabody friends are fast finding it out, judging from the frequency with which his name appears upon the fine cabinets we so frequently see. His standard in crayon and colored portraiture is as high as in his photography. He is a thorough artist.

St. John's Sunday School Society enjoyed a picnic at Centennial Grove on Tuesday. Ten cars conveyed the party which numbered about 600. They returned at 7.30 o'clock somewhat tired by the heat of the day and the round of sports. The following program of contests went to make up the attractions of the occasion: Running match for boys fourteen years old, 150 yards, won by Joseph Butler; running match open to all, half mile dash, won by Thomas Butler; three legged race, won by James Lillis and Timothy Riordan; dory race, won by Edward Cotter. In the morning the Keystone defeated the Father Mathews Jr., by the score of 20 to 7 and won \$3.50 and a ball. A good game was played in the afternoon between the Father Mathews Sr., and the P. H. S. nine for a prize of \$6 and a ball. The latter won 9 to 5, and were in every way superior to their opponents. After the game the victorious nine were photographed.

Comrades of Union Post, G. A. R., and others wishing to visit Detroit, Michigan, will leave the station here at 7.30 o'clock Sunday morning August 2. It is important that all who desire to go in the party should hand their names to the committee on Monday, as an assessment will be levied Monday evening. Comrades will wear badges of leather and sheepskin, as emblems of the dominant industries of the town.

On Wednesday next, July 23, there will be four races at Rockdale Park, South Peabody, including a 3-minute class, 2.40 race, gentlemen's road wagon race and a bicycle race, all under the management of J. C. Walcott. Entries in the bicycle races close Saturday, July 18, with R. H. Robson, the well known manufacturer and dealer in bicycles, at his store, 154 Essex street, Salem.

The strong Gloucester High School baseball team met its first defeat of the season at the hands of the Peabody High School nine, on square field last Saturday afternoon, by a score of 18 to 8. The game was one-sided, the visitors being unable to fathom Jimmie Eagan's curves, securing but four hits, while the opposing pitcher was batted hard and often.

At the request of the School Committee the boiler at the Center School was inspected by experts from Salem and Lowell, who agree in condemning it. The boiler has been in use 22 years and will be replaced by a new one.

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There are other branches of this interesting subject to which we may call attention at a future time.

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July 12. Henry Bagley, age 45 yrs.
July 12. Albert Mullane, age 2 yrs., 10 mos.
July 13. Mary J. Kennedy, age 5 mos., 23 d.
July 14. Patrick Sweeney, age 35 yrs.
July 14. Mary Quint, age 2 d.
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Who Owns the Willows Pavilion?

A bill in equity has been brought by Dr. William Mack of Salem against Abner C. Goodell, Jr., to recover the Siege of Paris building, Pavilion and land under and adjoining. The bill sets forth that in 1880 the Doctor (who was one of the principal owners in the Naumkeag Railway) gave money to Mr. Goodell (the President of the road) to purchase the Siege of Paris building, and have it removed to the Willows, and also to purchase the land in question, and supposed the deeds were in the name of the Doctor, but ascertained about three months before commencing proceedings in equity, that instead, Mr. Goodell had taken the deeds in his own name. Judge Sherman has issued a temporary injunction, restraining Mr. Goodell from conveying the property, and the case will come up for final adjudication later.

It has always been understood by the public, that the Pavilion, park and Siege of Paris building belonged to Dr. Mack, such having been stated in the newspapers at the time and never having been contradicted.

The case will be an interesting one and will be watched with interest.

The Governor's Appointments
Governor Russell has nominated his private Secretary, Jeremiah W. Coveney for Gas Commissioner to succeed Mr. Coffin. The nomination was confirmed under suspension of the rules.

The Governor has also made the following nominations:—Board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, in accordance with chapter 405, acts of 1891: Edmund H. Bennett of Taunton, Frederick J. Simson of Dedham and Leonard A. Jones of Boston. Trial justice, Essex county—Orlando B. Tenney of Georgetown, reappointment. Medical examiners—Erastus C. Coy of Montague, Andrew H. Hodgdon of Dedham, George S. Osborne of Peabody, all reappointments. The commission for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States is an unpaid commission authorized by the last Legislature. Mr. Bennett is well known as the author of Farm Law. He is one of the finest lawyers in the State. The other two appointees are lawyers of high standing and are known as compilers of law text books.

Installation.

District Deputy Lewis of Swampscott, assisted by his staff, installed the following officers at Holten Lodge of Odd Fellows on Tuesday evening: W. F. Munroe, N. G.; George S. Smith, V. G.; Henry Baetje, R. S.; G. F. Sanger, T.; D. A. Goodrich, O. G.; Joseph Clotkey, I. G.; F. L. Sears, chap.; C. S. Batchelder, R. S. N. G.; Justin Jones, L. S. N. G.; Jos. Blake, R. S. V. G.; Thomas Foster, L. S. V. G.; Albert Butler, warden.

After the ceremonies the cars were taken for Salem Willows where a supper was served. About fifty sat down to the spread and the party returned at half past eleven.

Unitarian Grove Meeting at Weirs, N. H.

The fourteenth annual Grove meeting of the Unitarian societies will be held at Weirs, N. H., from July 25th to August 3rd. The grove meeting is designed to be an inspiration of religious life and work of the liberal churches and people. Two social meetings are provided for in the programme, intended to further personal acquaintance and "afford opportunity for the direct and helpful touch of mind on mind." The programme is as follows:

Saturday July 25th.
8.00 P. M.—Social Reception at the Lakeside House.
Sunday, July 26th.
10.30 A. M.—Sermon by Rev. E. L. Rexford, D. D., of Boston.
2.30 P. M.—Sermon by Rev. James E. Wright of Montpelier, Vt.
7.30 P. M.—Conference Meeting.
Monday, July 27th.
7.30 P. M.—Sermon by Rev. G. M. Bodge of Boston.
Tuesday, July 28th.
10.30 A. M.—Conference Meeting.
2.30 P. M.—Sunday School Session.
7.30 P. M.—Lecture by Rev. H. G. Spaulding.
Wednesday, July 29th.
10.30 A. M.—Conference Meeting, led by Miss Kate L. Brown of Hyde Park.
1.30 P. M.—Excursion.
7.30 P. M.—Lecture by Rev. John Cuckson of Springfield, Mass.
Thursday, July 30th.
10.30 A. M.—Conference Meeting.
2.30 P. M.—Sermon by Rev. John Cuckson of Springfield, Mass.
7.30 P. M.—Lecture by Rev. N. P. Gilman of West Newton, Mass.
Friday, July 31st.
10.30 A. M.—Conference Meeting.
1.30 P. M.—Excursion.
7.30 P. M.—Lecture by Rev. James Kay Applebee.
Saturday, August 1st.
2.30 P. M.—Sermon by Rev. S. C. Beane of Newburyport, Mass.
8.00 P. M.—Social Meeting at the Lakeside House.
Sunday, August 2d.
10.30 A. M.—Sermon by Rev. Joseph May of Philadelphia.
2.30 P. M.—Sermon by Rev. James Kay Applebee.
7.30 P. M.—Conference Meeting.
Monday, August 3d.
Excursion to Mt. Washington.

The united picnic of the Unitarian and Universalist societies at Walnut Grove Middleton, on Wednesday was quite a success. About 275 people were on the grounds. Dancing to the music of the Eighth Regiment orchestra was one of the enjoyable features of the day.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Julian Hawthorne is sojourning at Delaware Water Gap.

The national Chataqua meeting was held at Waltham this week.

Count William Bismark is to retire from public duties, to Vartzin.

The reported victory of the Chilian insurgent navy is corroborated.

The pulp mill at Shawmut, Me., was burned Wednesday; loss \$250,000.

A small sized cyclone struck Easton, Me., on Tuesday, doing much damage.

The Waltham Watch factory will resume operations next Wednesday.

Montreal was visited by a disastrous fire Tuesday that spread over many blocks.

Com. Walker, with his White Squadron, arrived in New York Wednesday afternoon.

Secretary Blaine says the reports of his physical condition are without foundation.

A Texas rabbi has invited the persecuted Jews to leave Russia and come to America.

Edward Burgess, the famous yacht builder, was buried from Trinity Church, Wednesday.

William Hanlon, the famous trapeze performer of Hanlon brothers, fell at Lyons, Iowa, Monday.

The petition committee of the French senate favor appropriation of funds to complete the Panama canal.

The Rio Grande will not pay dividends on the preferred stock, as there is no money for that purpose.

The new university of the Chicago endowment fund has received a gift that will net \$300,000 to \$500,000.

Fall River co-operative foundry, started in 1868, will be sold. It once paid large dividends, but has run out.

A man in Maine had his shoes and a part of his clothing quickly removed by lightning Wednesday. He will recover.

The heirs of James Howard of New York have begun an action, laying claim to a large portion of Augusta, Me.

George Francis Train has completed his circuit of the globe, arriving in Whatecom, Tuesday morning. Time was 62 days.

Suit will be brought against the supreme officers, Order of the Royal Ark, for payment of one year benefit certificates.

A young man in Northampton who will inherit \$1,000,000 when he is 25 years of age, has been arrested for stealing \$90.

Through the efforts of Minister Reed the French Government has decided to remove the embargo on American pork.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Sawtell, of Waltham, were seriously injured by being thrown from a carriage at Springfield, Me., on Wednesday.

The Democratic state convention of Ohio, have nominated Gov. Campbell and adopted a long platform declaring for free silver and free trade.

A Lynn lady has been notified by the postmaster there that money orders to bond and investment companies would not be paid by the office.

The London Times thinks the Columbian exhibition at Chicago will surpass anything of the kind that has yet been held, in many respects.

The Treasury Department will make another call on national bank depositories for a return of a further installment of Government funds.

The national morocco manufacturers' convention voted to date no more bills, after time of the invoice. Shorter credit was considered necessary to financial security.

The Sons of St. George, numbering 1200 members and representing 21 lodges has been in session at Waterbury, Conn., this week. The treasurers report shows \$10,000 on hand.

A furious storm of rain and wind, hail swept a portion of South Dakota, near Aberdeen, Sunday night. Grain was beaten to the earth and severe loss of life and much damage to buildings are reported.

George Nagle, who pleaded guilty to the charge of murdering his wife at East Dedham this week, tried to suicide in jail by hanging. He has made several attempts since the horrible tragedy.

A woman named Weinberg, of Minneapolis, Minn., recently suicided after preparing to return to her old home in Sweden. \$25,000 in gold have been found in false bottoms of trunks and other hiding places since her death.

The annual coaching parade from North Conway has been booked for August 26. The new Board of Trade of North Conway will co-operate with the committee and it is proposed to make the affair grander than ever before.

The United States Court has decided in favor of the Edison company in an infringement suit for using carbon fallament in a glass vacuum case hermetically sealed, for incandescent electric lighting. The claim for attaching leading wires has been rejected.

Thomas Roche of Columbus, Ohio, dropped dead on the way to his wedding which was to take place in Chicago, with Miss Mary O'Rourke, Monday. The intended bride was nearly heartbroken. Rumors have been set afloat since his death that he was a notorious crook.

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World's Fair.

Five special commissioners sailed from New York on July 9th, with the purpose of arousing throughout Europe an active interest in the World's Columbian Exposition. Much has been accomplished already in this direction by the Department of Publicity and Promotion, but it has been recognized from the beginning that the best results could be obtained only through personal visitation by influential men, officially representing the Exposition.

Tulare, California, proposes to furnish a very novel exhibit for the Fair. From a gigantic redwood tree, 390 feet high, and 26 feet in diameter, will be cut two lengths forty-five feet long, and these will be transformed into full-sized railway coaches by hollowing out the interior. The rough bark of the tree will be left on the roof and on the sides and ends the natural wood will be left unpolished. The interior will be finished after the style of Pullman cars. One will be a buffet dining car, with bath, barber-shop and kitchen, and the other a sleeper, with observation room. Ordinary car trucks will be put underneath, and the men of Tulare, with their wives and children, will make the trip to Chicago in these strange coaches and live in them while there. The intention is to keep these cars in the Exposition grounds, and to sell as mementos the portions of the tree cut away in their construction.

The lumbermen of Washington have promised to contribute all the material necessary for the construction of the building of that State at the Exposition, and the Northern Pacific has agreed to transport the exhibit free of charge. Thus Washington can expend upon its exhibit the entire \$100,000, which was appropriated.

Dr. George S. Osborne has been appointed Medical Examiner.

About 2000 feet of edgestones have been laid by Supt. Besse, this season.

PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss. WHEREAS, Jeremiah O'Connell, of Peabody, in said county, minor, by his next friend, has presented to said Court a petition praying that his name may be changed to that of Joseph O'Connell, for the reasons therein set out.

All persons are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of September, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

And said Jeremiah O'Connell is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of July, in the one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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REPORT

Of the condition of THE WARREN NATIONAL BANK, at Peabody, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, July 9, 1891.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$485,78.50
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	351.21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Stocks, securities, claims, etc.	80,155.69
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	21,778.78
Due from other National Banks	1,974.63
Banking-house furniture and fixtures	20,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,066.57
Checks and other cash items	4,154.00
Bills of other Banks	4,471.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	135.75
Specie	18,700.00
Legal-tender notes	8,000.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation)	2,250.00
Total	\$709,807.63
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$250,000.00
Surplus Fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	23,513.78
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000.00
Dividends unpaid	300.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	285,531.75
Demand certificates of deposit	3,425.00
Due to other National Banks	2,428.12
Total	\$709,807.63

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, ss.

I, FRANK C. MERRILL, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK C. MERRILL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of July, 1891.

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A Wife to Her Angered Husband.

To-day, if I were dead, and could not feel, Your kisses and your tears upon my face; If all the world could give of woe, or weal, Could find within my heart no resting place; You would not think of any bitter past; You would not chide for a careless word; You could not be so cruel, at the last, As to condemn me, unconfessed, untrue and dead; If I were lying, wrapt about in white, With flowers all around me, on my breast, And in my hands; and on my face the light That angels shed upon their dead at rest; If I were lying thus, and one should say Such bitter things as you have said to me, With bitter anger you would drive away That one and swear 'twere all base calumny If I were lying underneath the ground, And all the white snow heaped above my head, And you, amid the many, one had found Who dared to say such things about me dead; You had not words to tell how false were they, How most unkind was he of unkind men; Yet all the cruel words that he might say Would not have power to hurt me, grieve me then. If you in coming back to-day should find That death had entered and had called me hence, How would it be with you in your own mind? Where for your grief could find recompense? The lips that you refused to kiss were still; They had no chidings; erst they did not chide, Nor tell their grievance, closed by a firm will, Held in dominion by a sterner pride. Oh, God! that one must live and live and live, And try to be contented with the hope That he who knoweth all, somewhere, will give The fullest love to fill the widest scope! Yet here, oh, love! why should the days grow long, And through unkindness bitter? Death is near. If you will love me when I'm dead, I pray Grant me somewhat of love and kindness here. I'll not rebuke you though my heart be full; I dare not chide; I, too, may be astray; Experience yet may teach—a bitter school—Me what to do, and what, perchance, to say. And yet I ask you humbly, tenderly, If I should answer never more your call, Would you not grieve of all most bitterly For words and deeds that are beyond recall? —Fourth Church Record.

Science in Schools.

A scientist has been making a plea for its introduction into school courses. He says it should not be a matter of experimenting with acids and gases, with air pumps and electrical machines but it should be brought home as nature's message to the hearts as well as to the minds of the young. It should teach them justice and impress on them that there is a right, that there is a true, that there are moral balances as well as chemical ones, and that there are conditions of moral stability just as of chemical or mechanical or electrical. The teacher who cannot extract moral instruction and inspiration out of physical science ought to leave it alone—whether he is fit to teach anything is a question.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

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Nervous women seldom receive the sympathy they deserve. While often the picture of health, they are constantly ailing. To withhold sympathy from these unfortunates is the height of cruelty. They have a weak heart, causing the shortness of breath, fluttering, pain in side, weak and hungry spells, and finally swelling of ankles, oppression, choking, smothering and dropsy. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is just the thing for them. For their nervousness, headache, weakness, etc., his Restorative Nerve is unequalled. Fine treatise on "Heart and Nervous Diseases" and marvelous testimonials free. Sold and guaranteed by Wm. T. Lee.

A drummer in a Grand Rapids merchant's store was making some inquiries about his business.

You run the establishment alone, I notice, he began. Yep. Anybody in with you? Yep. His name doesn't appear on your sign? Nope. Ah! A silent partner? Not much! It's my wife.

July Days. The woods are dense with full-grown leafage. Of all the trees only the basswood has delayed its blossoming, to crown the height of summer and fill the sunsteeped air with a perfume that calls all the wild bees from hollow tree and scant woodside gleaning to a wealth of honey gathering, and all the hive-dwellers from their board-built homes to a finer and sweeter pillage than is offered by the odorous white sea of buckwheat. Half the flowers of wood and field are out of bloom. Herdsgrass, clover and daisy are falling before the mower. The early grain fields have already caught the color of the sun and the tasseling corn rustles its broad leaves above the rich loam that the woodchuck delights to bore. The dwindling streams have lost their boisterous clamor of springtide and wimple with subdued voices over beds too shallow to hide a minnow or his poised shadow on the sunlit shallows. The sharp eye of the angler probes to the bottom, the green depths of the slowly swirling pools, and discovers the secrets of the big fish who congregate therein.

The river has marked the stages of its decreasing volume with many lines along its steep banks, and discloses the muskrat's doorway, to which he once dived so gracefully, but now must clumsily climb to. Rafts of driftwood bridge the shallow current sunk so low that the lithe willows bend in vain to kiss its warm bosom. This only the swaying trails of the water-weeds toy with now, these and the rustling sedges and swift-winged swallows coyly touching it. There is not depth to hide the scurrying schools of minnows, the half of whom fly into the air in a curving burst of silver shower before the rush of a pickerel, whose green and mottled sides gleam like a swift-shot arrow in the downright sunbeams. The sandpiper tilts along the shelving shore. Out of an embowered harbor a woodchuck conveys her fleet of ducklings, and on the ripples of their wake the anchored argosies of the water lilies toss and cast adrift their cargoes of perfume. Above them the green heron perches on an overhanging branch, uncouth but alert, whether sentinel or scout, flapping his awkward way along the ambient bends and reaches. With slow wing beats he signals the coming of some more lazily moving boat, that drifts at the languid will of the current or indolent pull of oars that grate on the golden meshed sand pebbles.

Lazily, unexpectedly, the angler casts his line, to be only a convenient perch for the dragon flies; for the fish, save the affrighted minnows and the hungry pickerel, are as lazy as he. Today he may enjoy to the full the contemplations disturbed by any funny folk of the under-water world, while dreamily he floats in sunshine and dappled shadow, so at one with the placid waters and quiet shores that woodchuck, sandpiper and heron, scarcely note his unobtrusive presence.—Forest and Stream.

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Fanatics in Turkey.

I am told that among Christians in the Levant much uneasiness prevails at the signs of increasing fanaticism among the Turks. A shrewd Turkish official is reported to have said recently of his fellow countrymen: "At the end of the Crimean war 10 per cent of the Turks were religious fanatics; at the death of the Abdul Aziz, 50 per cent; today there are 90 per cent." There is evidence of this in every direction. Only a few weeks ago four Christian boys, employed by a foreign resident to collect bulbs, disappeared a few miles from Smyrna. Their remains were subsequently found burned. Such evidence as was obtained pointed to a diabolical religious outrage, but no one has ever been put on his trial.—London Truth.

Two German Words That Mean Much.

German barbers in New York have a curious system of signs and mysterious words by which they indicate to each other the tendency of customers to give large tips, small tips or none at all. If a new barber in a large shop gets a generous customer in his chair, a fellow workman who has shaved the generous customer before mutters in his ear, "Brunz"—that is, "He tips." "Brunz" is a distinctively German product, and till recently was never heard outside of continental barber shops. Its greatest merit is that it means nothing to persons who are not barbers, for it has no indorsement from the German dictionaries, and does not even enjoy the questionable authority of student slang. German barbers in New York designate a man who gives no gratuities as a "muff." Like "brunz," "muff" is no word at all, and was invented by wily continental barbers for the needs of the shop only. The amount of the tip to be expected is revealed by the old journeyman to the new ones by various contortions of the fingers and by low German monosyllables of no apparent relevancy.—Montreal Star.

Stones Are Composed of Shells.

The tripoli, used for polishing our tableware, is composed entirely of the silicious shells of infusoria. The earthly paint with which our houses are colored is nothing but the remains of different species of these animals. Even the hardest rocks—the flints—show, when examined under the microscope, that they, too, are composed of the skeletons of infusoria. I once examined a thin section of a flint formerly used by the great hunter, Daniel Boone. This flint was composed of the shells of infusoria. The gun, an old flintlock rifle, from which this flint was taken, is still preserved at Frankfort, Ky.

Even many of the precious stones, such as the carnelian, owe their beautiful colors to the presence of fossil infusoria.—Macon Telegraph.

When acid is dropped on an article of wearing apparel pour ammonia immediately upon the spot to neutralize the effect of the acid; then apply chloroform and the original color will in almost every case return.



PROF. MARK W. HARRINGTON.

A radical change has been effected of late in the Weather Bureau at Washington. It has been transferred from the War Department to the Department of Agriculture, in accordance with an act passed by the last Congress. As it went into effect, General Greely relinquished his duties as Chief of the Bureau and Professor Mark W. Harrington, of Michigan, was appointed his successor. He has been Professor of Astronomy in the State University at Anne Arbor, Mich., and editor of the American Meteorological Journal since 1879. He was born in 1848 and received his scientific education at the University of Michigan, graduating in 1868. In 1871 he became astronomical aid of the U. S. Coast Survey on the coast of Alaska. On his return he acted as instructor in the biological department. In 1876 Professor Harrington went to Europe, spending two years of earnest study at German universities. While abroad he was offered the chair of astronomy and mathematics in the School of the Chinese Foreign Office at Peking. As director of the observatory there he introduced the first large telescope into China. In 1878 he became professor of biological science at the Louisiana State University and in the year following he entered the position which he has held up to the present date. He is the author of numerous papers and pamphlets and compiled an almanac for the Chinese government.

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The Democratic Backbone.

The Canadians as a people laugh to scorn any idea of closer political relations with England. The whole trend of the public opinion is in the opposite direction. The most popular and influential leaders in Canada are already openly looking forward to a severance of the tie with Great Britain. The Conservative Government only retains power by a curious compound of loyalty and nationalism, which, reduced to plain English, means: Canada for the Canadians. Sir John McDonald in the discussion over the national policy, was warned by the Imperial Conservatives that a protective policy for Canada would injure the British connection; and his emphatic response was, "So much the worse for British connection." Those friends of unrestricted reciprocity who are dubbed "traitors" by the government organs retort by reminding them of Sir John's famous and popular reply to the Imperial croakers. Canadians are essentially democratic in their ideas. The English, Scotch and Irish emigrants who have built up Canada were not recruited from the aristocratic classes, and they came here disgusted with the social gulfs and poverty of Europe, with the determination to establish homes in the New World, where aristocratic and monarchical institutions would not grind them into the Slough of Despond forever.—New England Magazine.

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They acknowledge his extraordinary ability and accomplishment, his unsullied personal character, and his great public service. They concede that he had filled the highest place in England with a distinction recalling that of the most famous ministers, and that his mere ambition must have been amply gratified. But they think that he has thrown away his great renown, and exchanged the admiration even of his opponents for the contempt of his friends, that his fall is unprecedented and his loss irretrievable, and when they are asked for what was it done, what explains so astounding and pitiful a tragedy, the sole answer they offer is that he wanted to be Prime Minister once more.

Such an explanation for such an alleged moral suicide is wholly inadequate. In such a situation, when there are other explanations, common-sense adopts the most reasonable and most probable. The reasonable explanation is not that Mr. Gladstone changed his views in regard to Irish policy because he wished to be Prime Minister again but because he saw that another policy was the wiser policy for both countries. No man can better know than he knew the political risk for himself involved in his course. Either he was not the great man and sagacious leader that his present opponents concede him to have been, or his motive was not what they allege. It is idle to call Sir Robert Peel a traitor. The role of English worthies shows no truer patriot than he, and history will record that Mr. Gladstone merits his name of Grand Old Man by nothing more than by his endeavor to attach Ireland peacefully and amicably to the British Empire.—*Harper's Weekly*.

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MISS DALWELL'S GHOST.

Such a perfect gem of a house as papa secured for us for the summer! It was neither too large nor too small; had flowers and trees in front and a vegetable garden at the back; was within twenty minutes' ride of the station, and yet stood in the shadow of the hills.

"It must be a terribly disagreeable soul that could not be happy there," I said to my mother as we looked the place over.

"I hope Miss Dalwell will like it," mamma said simply, stopping to lift a trailing vine that lay across the path.

Now, I may as well say it at once, that this same Miss Martha Dalwell was the bone of contention in our otherwise happy household. She was an "old maid" of about eight-and-thirty or forty perhaps. A more disagreeable, crotchety creature never lived than she, and yet mamma clung to her as though she were the very pink of perfection! That, too, when the woman had no earthly claim upon her—no right to a seat at our table or a shelter beneath our roof. She had the best of everything too—the best room, the best bed, the best chamber furniture. At the table the cream of the food found its way to her plate—the daintiest piece of fowl and the most luscious share of the fruit. All in all, Miss Dalwell was a nuisance in our house.

"Oh, mamma, Miss Dalwell is such a drag on all my happiness, such a cloud on every enjoyment."

"My dear child, Miss Dalwell is a very excellent personage, and it is most unkind of you to begrudge her the benefit of this summer's sojourn in the country."

"I don't. She's welcome to all the country on earth—all save this one little spot. I suppose she'll be here to-night and take possession of that south room with the dormer window!"

I shrugged my shoulders and tried to look the very picture of righteous indignation.

"She will come tonight, and will have the chamber with the dormer window," my mother said decidedly.

"Well, I'm glad my room's on the other side of the house, that's all!" intent on having the last word, though I couldn't have my way.

We waited tea for Miss Dalwell, who was to come a little after dark by the evening train. The house was pretty well furnished, and with the few articles of furniture which we brought with us distributed about looked quite charmingly in the soft glow of the lighted lamps. The dining room, with low windows opening into a veranda, was especially inviting.

I was watching mamma put the finishing touch to the tea table in the shape of a blue shell-like vase filled with white lilies, when the door bell sounded a peal long and loud through the house.

"It must be Miss Dalwell," mamma said, going into the hall; "but I never knew her to ring a bell like that before."

Sure enough, there was Miss Dalwell, shawls and traveling basket in hand, standing as white as a ghost.

"Oh, my dear Judith!" she began on seeing my mother, and then sat down in the veranda and began to cry.

"What has disturbed you so, Martha?" my mother said in such a beautifully cool way.

A sob was the answer.

"What is the matter, dear?" and mamma put a coaxing arm about her neck.

"I got such a fright!" my lady answered at last, gasping for breath.

Miss Dalwell frightened! I put my handkerchief over my mouth to keep from laughing outright.

"Just as I stepped into the veranda," she said, "a man sprang right up in front of me. I was looking for the door-bell, when he placed a big white hand on the knob and rang—you know just how hard he rang—and then faded right out of my sight without taking a step."

And, oh, Judith, he had that ring on his middle finger!

"Hush!" my mother said, laying a white hand upon her lips, and giving one quick look backward to Phil and me.

"You are nervous, Martha; probably the driver touched the bell for you, or it might have been the gardener."

"Spence! Has Spence white hands? and does he wear a diamond ring on his middle finger?"

"Well, never mind, dear; come in—tea is waiting for you."

But Miss Dalwell was not inclined to budge an inch. She turned her startled face full upon me, and spoke in such a scared, tremulous voice that I began straightway to pity her.

"Dear Louise, won't you look the place over, just to please me? You are not afraid of anything, are you?"

"Nothing in the world, Miss Dalwell," I answered. "Spence and I will look around."

So, in spite of my mother's warning look, I went straight to the kitchen to find the gardener.

"Come," I said; "there's fun in this. Miss Dalwell has seen a ghost. Let's go and hunt him up!"

We went out upon the gravel walks together, Spence and I, he trembling so that he could but just step, and I most keenly alive for an adventure. The moon was shining brightly, and the shrubbery and trees were not ruffled by a breath of air. I made straight for the deepest shadows, though I cannot to this day tell why I did so. There was a row of trees standing close against the wall. By the farthest one, in the extreme corner, I caught a glimpse of something white, or bright, I could not tell which, but I went directly to it, poor, scared Spence and the little house dog, Fido (who had volunteered in my service), keeping close to my heels.

"Oh, Lord, I see it; I can't go!" Spence cried of a sudden, and plumped right down in the center of a rosebush, while Fido gave a howl of fear and ran back straight to the house.

I was left alone in the field, and I may as well confess it, the position was not an agreeable one.

Well, I began walking right up to his ghostship. When lo! he was three trees

ahead of me, and I had never seen him move! I started forward again, and this time caught a glimpse of a spark of light, a something like a tiny star, burning upon his hand. I stood still and looked at him. I was fully persuaded that I looked upon a form that was not of the earth earthly—a shadow without a substance.

"For whom are you looking?" No answer, but he turned a full fair face to the light, raised the hand on which the spark of fire burned and pointed to the dormer window, on which the moonlight was falling.

"Miss Dalwell?" No answer, only the silent upraised hand and the motionless figure. I began to shiver with fear. The cold perspiration gathered in beads upon my forehead, and trying to cry out, my tongue grew paralyzed. I had never fainted in my life, but now I felt a strange, dizzy sensation creeping over me. My mother met me. At the sight of her I found my senses again.

"You have seen something, Louise," she said, as she looked into my white face.

"As sure as you live, mamma, I saw a ghost, and he is after Miss Dalwell. Spence sat down in a rosebush from sheer fright, and Fido howled and took to his heels, while I alone staid till the lights were out. May we have supper now?"

The next day a party of young people from town joined us, and the disagreeable incidents of the night before were seemingly forgotten. But I noticed that Miss Dalwell moved about pale and silent. My affairs, of a sudden, seemed to have lost all charm for her. Once, in going into mamma's room, I found her crying, and on asking what the matter was, she said that she had had a bad dream.

The weeks went merrily. We became acquainted with other families in the vicinity, and spent the time in a continuous round of gaiety. Indeed, I may as well say here that our happiest hours were spent away from our own home. The atmosphere there began to grow uncanny. Under the old roof by day or night there was never unbroken quiet. Doors seemed to be always opening and shutting from unaccountable draughts; windows broke their lines and came crashing down; shutters swung to and fro when the air was still; dishes rattled down in their places, and nothing seemed to rest upon a secure foundation about the house.

"Look here, Aunt Judith," Cousin Frank began one morning at the breakfast table, "I believe there is a ghost about this house that needs laying. I looked my door on going to bed last night, but this morning when I awoke I found it wide open."

"That's nothing," Letty Gray exclaimed. "Mine has served me that trick more than once. I haven't thought of being afraid."

"Who said anything of fear, Miss Letty?"

"I think Louise would if she could speak," Frank answered quickly, springing up from the table and dashing a glass of water in my face.

It brought me to my senses just as they were failing me. Close to Miss Dalwell's chair I had seen a figure standing, the same that I had seen weeks before in the shadow of the trees.

"Be so kind as to let this foolish talk drop," my mother said, and immediately began to talk eloquently of a book which she had been reading.

As I left the table Miss Dalwell whispered in my ear. "You saw him again?"

"Yes."

"By my chair?"

"By your chair!"

"Come out in the garden with me," she said, putting an arm about my waist. "I want to tell you something. This man has not come here to harm you; I alone draw him hither. Years ago he was my lover, one whom I rejected for what I thought a good cause. I had worn his ring, and returned it to him. He died a short time after, but before his death wrote me a letter, in which he said that, above or below, on earth or in heaven, that ring should be worn on my finger again. That is all. What will come of it God only knows, but day and night I am haunted as though I were guilty of some fearful crime!"

"Poor Miss Dalwell," I said pityingly. But a moment after, looking into her eyes, I felt sure that I had been listening to the story of a crazy woman. Only, with my own eyes, I had seen the face that haunted her.

Another week wore away. There was the usual small commotion about the place. Spence had gone back to town because he could not stand it, while the cook and housemaid both slept upon the floor of a night in my mother's room. All in all, the unpleasantness was growing a little too strong for comfort.

But one night the end came. It was moonlight again, and outside not a breeze stirred the foliage. We were sitting in groups on the wide veranda. In the parlor Miss Wilde was striking minor chords upon the piano, while Cousin Frank, in a voice modulated to suit the hour, was going through with the "Ancient Mariner." He was repeating these words:

An orphan's curse would drag to hell A spirit from on high;

But oh, more horrible than that Is the curse in a dead man's eye!

Seven days, seven nights—

when from Miss Dalwell's lips arose such a shriek that our blood curdled in our veins. It was followed by a second's silence, then my mother sprang to her side. She lay back in her chair, stark and still, her eyes set in fright, her jaw fallen. Not a word was spoken, but each one of that terrified group saw upon the fourth finger of her left hand a golden circlet with a diamond burning in its center. The poor creature wore her lover's ring at last.

All was useless. Miss Dalwell was dead!

Years have passed since that night, and in looking back to it through the softening mists of time, I cannot but wonder whether or no my mother's friend was a sane woman. Be that as it may, I tell you the "ower true tale" as I experienced it.—*New York World*.

LITERARY NOTES.

The literary event of the summer in the United States will be the publication in the Cosmopolitan Magazine of a short novel by Amelle Rives, which she calls "According to St. John." It is said to be the strongest work from the pen that produced "A Brother to Dragons" and "The Quick or the Dead." Its publication in the Cosmopolitan is a guarantee that it will contain nothing of the kind that excited criticism in Miss Rives' earlier productions. During her two years' residence abroad, Mrs. Chanler has written nothing else for the public, and this product of her matured mind may be expected to register with something like exactness, this author's position in the world of letters.

We are always glad to chronicle a new idea, especially when it is possessed of such great merit as that which is now presented to us in the August number of Demorest's Family Magazine, which has just arrived. One of the leading articles is a game of baseball all played out on paper by means of finely executed illustrations with explicit descriptions of each move. Those who have attempted to explain the game of baseball to a sister, wife or wife-to-be, know what an almost hopeless task it was. Now here is the whole thing done for you, and so cleverly and clearly that after reading it a woman will be as anxious as any one of the other sex to see a match, and she will never again say, "Well! what is there in baseball, anyhow?" The article will save you hours of explanation, and shows the enterprise of this progressive Magazine, which strives to give the public just what they want. This August number is certainly very attractive. "A Happy Day at Cairo," with its beautiful illustrations, gives a splendid idea of home life in Egypt; "Summer's Bird" is one of Olive Thorne Miller's charming papers; "The Game of Lawn Croquet" describes the new pastime that is almost as fascinating as tennis; There are absorbing stories and beautiful poems; all the numerous departments are overflowing with good and seasonable things; and in addition there are over two hundred fine illustrations, including a beautiful water-color of "Swallows." It is published by W. Jennings Demorest, at 15 East 14th St., N. Y. Price 20 cents; or \$2 per year. Any of our local news-dealers will be glad to supply it.

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NOTED AND QUOTED.

Prince George of Greece said the only good Greek he heard spoken in America was in New York city.

A Philadelphia oil painting shows that Christopher Columbus was the first man in America to wear russet shoes.

Now that Woburn has closed up the "wicked drug store," it ought to concern itself with the Sunday bar rooms. —Salem Evening News.

An Indiana girl, who was to be married, simply waited until church was over and then went out distributing her own invitations.

Warden Brown of Sing Sing has made a report on the recent electrocutions in that prison. It is, in brief, that the new method of vindicating the law is superior to that of any other ever adopted.

Modest Joe Maccabe, who prints a republican newspaper at East Boston, rises to remark that Editor O'Meara, like all republican newspaper men, is handsome and intellectual. —Charlestown Enterprise.

Four boys of Birdsye, Ind., found an old coat near the railroad, and began tossing it about and beating each other with it. A bank note slipped from beneath one of the patches. The boys ripped the coat to pieces, and out came \$1711.

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A Frenchman of some literary distinction, after studying English for a few months, wrote to an American friend: In small time I can learn so many English as I think I will come at the America and go on to the scaffold to lecture.

The New York World speaks of the Republican attempt to retain power by the creation of rotten-borough States. The leading Democratic newspaper in the country ought to know by this time that the creation of most of these rotten-borough States was demanded by the last Democratic National Convention.

The business failures for the first six months of the present year are reported by R. G. Dun & Co. to number 6,074, as against 5,385 during the same period in 1890. The increase of 689 failures is unusually large. The extent of the liabilities is also excessive. The amount owing by the parties who have failed in 1891 footing up to \$92,000,000, while for the same period in 1890 they were only \$65,000,000, showing an increase in liabilities of \$27,000,000.



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During the last session of Congress a bill was introduced by the clerks for a small increase of salary. Though the bill had the approval of the Department, it never came up for passage, the request being lost sight of in the many and greater demands from every other source. A more determined effort is promised for the future. The clerks all through the country are organizing and a bill will probably be prepared for the next Congress, and doubtless the clerks will be heard. Their appeal is a most just one, as a close observation of their statistics will evidence. Silent argument will be offered by the six departed heroes who were suddenly and sadly relieved from duty a short time since in that dire Ohio collision. This seems a year of fatality to clerks, though a grim petition, may bring success to the clerks in their efforts for recognition at Congress. The salary list in force today is one adopted in 1874. In the meantime the service has improved in every sense, but the pay is as it was for the old service.

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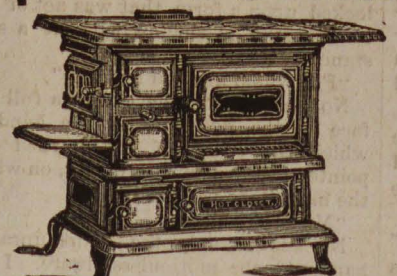
Fire at Danvers.

At 1.30 o'clock Tuesday, fire was discovered in the house on Sylvan street, Danvers, the first house over the line from Peabody. The house was occupied by Mary L. Pike, the owner, and Albert Trask, and the fire started in the chimney of the part occupied by the tenant. An alarm was given in Peabody which was responded to, and although beyond the limits, Engineer J. H. Tibbetts co-operated with the Danvers department and the building was saved from total destruction. The interior was badly burned, entailing a loss of about \$1000. The insurance carried by the South Danvers Mutual amounted to \$1700. The Danvers hose being in a delapidated condition the brunt of fight fell on the Peabody Hose company.

Probate Court.

Probate Court was held at Salem Monday. The will of Ann Jewett of Georgetown was proved. Inventories were filed as follows:—Sarah Francis Huse, Newburyport, \$4,628; Mary Elizabeth Jacques, Newburyport, \$6,420.82. Henry Kingsbury, Amesbury, \$5,440; Harriet R. Littlefield, Boxford, \$13,607.39, of which \$12,000 is an undivided half of land in Honolulu, Hawaii. Catherine P. Palmer of Georgetown bequeaths \$100 to the Congregational church at Groveland and \$100 to the Almira Steele Orphanage for colored children in Chattanooga, Tenn.

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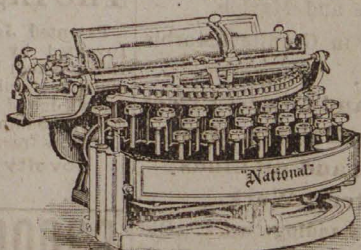
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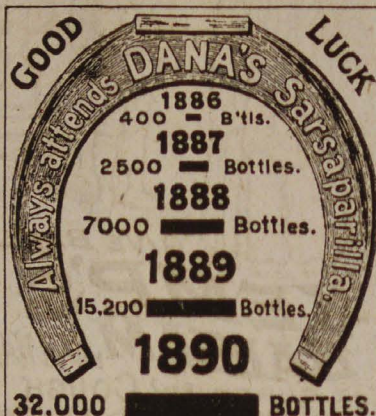
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Official Report on the Wallis and Center Schools.

The State Inspectors make the following report as a result of their inspection of the Wallis and Center school houses: "We find nothing to lead us to think that the Centre school building is unsafe. The floor of the staircase hall in the Wallis school house is in part supported by a truss in the partition across said hall and this floor is considerably deflected under this truss. We recommend that this floor be carefully raised with jackscrews, so as to crown slightly on the line of the truss, and the bolts of the truss set up so as to hold it in position. If there are any defects in the truss or the supports, this action will be likely to disclose them, but the truss will be found we think sufficient to sustain any weight likely to be imposed upon it."

The Board of Trade Outing.

The full details of the proposed outing by the Salem Board of Trade on Wednesday of next week are announced.

Accommodations will be provided only for those who procure tickets on or before Monday next July 27. The price will be 75 cents for each person. Parties can go by Gloucester Branch train, by private carriages, or by the Cove, street cars. The party will rendezvous on Washington and Lynde streets. The start will be made at 2 P. M. sharp. The drive proposed includes Beverly lookout, Salem reservoir and the Salem pumping station. The leader has timed it as to arrive at the corner of Colon street and Brimble avenue, near Montserrat station, at 2 30 P. M. and await any passengers who desire to join the party at this point for the remaining drive.

The return drive will be to the residence of Mr. Henry W. Peabody. A brief half-hour for strolling to some of the picturesque spots which surround the residence, will be given, and at 6 P. M. the lunch will be served.

During the lunch an orchestra will render choice selections, and at the close a brief interchange of courtesies and remarks may be expected. Tickets must be secured by members on or before July 27.—Salem Gazette.

A Peabody Man's Disgrace.

James E. Trask was arrested on Thursday charged with embezzlement of \$200 from Edson & Co., by whom he was employed for the past fifteen or eighteen months. When arraigned before Judge Merrill yesterday morning he pleaded guilty, and furnished sureties in the sum of \$500 for appearance before the Grand Jury in October.

In 1877, Mr. Trask, then a promising youth not yet 21 years old, purchased a provision store on Main street that had been conducted by Farnham Bros., and did a thriving business; but dreaming of large profits from the wholesale pork business, he sold the retail store and purchased the Goodridge farm on Lynnfield street, next to Craig's mill, which he made headquarters for his new enterprise. He had, at one time, several wagons on the road and appeared to flourish, but various causes led to financial embarrassment, and he struggled for months under the weight of numerous heavy mortgages and floating debts and finally surrendered his property and started a small retail provision store in Lynn. Habits had been formed however while in the wholesale trade, that rendered him incapable of attending to his business as he should and this enterprise soon petered out, after which he entered the employ of N. W. Edson & Co., driving a team from their branch store in town. It was the collections made on his route in the latter capacity

that he is charged with peculating.

He belongs to a well known family and has a wife and several children who are entitled to much sympathy in the distressing situation caused by his disgrace.

Hanover's Murder.

Frank C. Almy who is charged with the murder of Miss Christie Warden, at Hanover N. H., seems to have been well known in this vicinity. Having worked for Mr. James Wilkins in this town, and for Mr. Howe of Danvers. He also worked for a time in Salem where he made some acquaintance, and was known in Marblehead. He is spoken of by all, as intelligent, being above the average of farm hands but of an ungenial disposition. After he left the employ of Mr. Wilkins he returned several times and importuned to secure him a situation on the ranch of a son in Texas, which however was not done.

He has led his pursuers on a long chase and it is now thought he has gone across the Atlantic, possibly on his way to England. There is however, great uncertainty as to his whereabouts. A reward of \$1000 is offered for his capture. Those who know him here say the portrait published in the daily papers is a very poor likeness.

Matrimonial.

On Thursday evening a quiet wedding occurred at the residence of George A. Goldthwaite, between his daughter Cora (A.), and John D. McKeen. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends and the immediate relatives by Rev. W. P. Ray of the Methodist church. After the ceremony the couple departed on a tour to New York and Washington.

Presents were numerous and beautiful. Among the gifts were a silver service from the Trustees of Peabody Institute of which institution Mr. McKeen has served faithfully as janitor for eleven years, two handsome pieces presents by the managers of the Sutton Home, an elegant French clock from William F. Sawyer, by whom the bride had been employed for a long time. The clerks at Sawyer's store also remembered the happy pair very substantially.

Upon their return they will reside in the Institute house on Wallis street.

Cattle Show and Fair.

The fair of the Essex Agricultural Society will be held this year at Lawrence, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 22 and 23. The free show of cattle, etc., will be in tents on South Union street, while the fruit, vegetables and industrial exhibition will be held at City Hall, to which an admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged. Col. Melvin Beal of Lawrence has been selected as chief marshal for the occasion.

Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 10 A. M., the society, committees and marshals meet at the court house, for filling vacancies in committees, and other business. At 11 A. M. the society at the same place will choose a president, four vice presidents, and secretary for one year. At 1 P. M. the trial of draft cattle and farm horses will take place on Salem street. Wednesday, Sept. 23, Ploughing match on land on South Broadway, south of the B. & M. R. R. station, at 10 A. M. At 11 30 A. M. the annual address before the society by William H. Moody, Esq., of Haverhill, in Trinity church, Haverhill street; immediately after which the annual dinner will be served in Porter's hall, Lawrence street, followed by speeches from prominent gentlemen and the transaction of remaining business of the society in confirming awards, etc.

Essex County Prohibitionists.

The Essex County Prohibition Club held its interesting quarterly meeting in Hope Chapel, Salisbury Beach, on Wednesday last. Rev. J. F. Spalding of Salisbury led the devotional service at 10 15. Brief speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Beane of New Hampshire, Rev. Messrs. Seaver, Howard, Wilson and Fulson, also by Mr. Cole of Wenhams, Mr. Cassino and Samuel Trask, of this town.

At the afternoon session Miss Merrill, an evangelist from Boston, led the devotional service, after which Mr. J. R. Bartlett presented the kindly greetings at the Worcester Weekly Times. Rev. Mr. Williams, president of the club, having arrived, a cordial greeting in behalf of the club, was given to him by Rev. Mr. Seaver. The president gave many interesting incidents in connection with his journey to the Holy Land.

Poem of welcome, written by Mrs. Annie S. Perkins of Lynnfield Centre,

was then read by Miss Jennie Haskell of Newburyport.

An able address by Willard O. Wyle of Beverly, followed, which was listened to with great interest.

Rev. Mr. Spaulding defended the President by saying that he had to make his appointments out of such material as he had. He must use such timber as the party provides—he did the best he could under the circumstances. A discussion followed.

Sports at Rockdale Park.

A number of bicycle races were held at Rockdale Park Wednesday. In the one mile novice safety, A. F. Wardwell of Salem was first, F. W. Price, Salem, second, George E. Allen of Salem, third. In one mile open safety, E. A. McDuffee, West Everett, was first; G. F. Taylor of Ipswich, second; Hugh Robson, Salem, third, J. M. Peabody, Salem, fourth; George E. Quinn, Chelsea, fifth. Time—2:57 1-2. In the one mile handicap safety, G. F. Taylor was first, Hugh Robson second, Fred St. Ouge of Boston third. The prizes were of gold and silver in each class.

In the three minute race which follows there were five starters. Summary. E. Mayhew, Lynn, ns. ch. g. Charlie P., 1 1 1
C. A. Swasey, Salem, ns. g. g. Bob, 3 2 2

C. O. Stone, Peabody, ns. g. g. Abbot, 2 4 3
A. N. Locke, Salem, ns. br. m. Daisy Prime, 4 3 4
H. E. Reynolds, Salem, ns. b. g. Harry W., 5 5 5

Time 2:54, 2:48, 2:55.
In the 240 class there were five starters. Summary.

G. W. Hill ns. ch. g. Rockaway, 1 1 1
A. E. Gill, ns. b. g. Chance, 2 3 3
C. O. Stone ns. blk. s. Donald, 3 2 4
J. B. Wallace ns. g. g. Charlie M., 5 4 2

Central Stables ns. br. g. Cleon, 4 5 5

Time 2:41 1-2, 2:42 1-2, 2:41 1-2

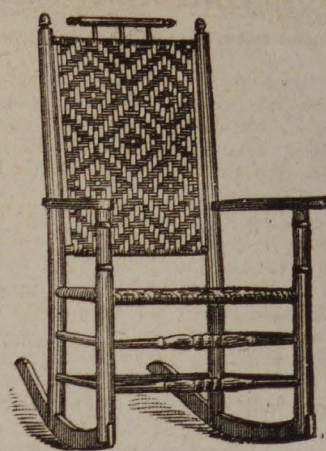
In the road wagon race, best 2 in 3 A. B. Gardner's black mare Sadie G. beat A. E. Gill's bay gelding Francis.

LOCAL LINES.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Susan, widow of the late Samuel Cheever. Her death occurred at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Eliza S. Osborn, at Boston, on Wednesday. Her age was 86 years and 2 months. Services will be held at the grave in Monumental Cemetery at 2 30 o'clock to-day. The deceased was a resident of the town until 1885 and had numerous relatives here, among whom were the late Mrs. Eliza Sutton and Mrs. Serena Ayers. She leaves a son, John O. Cheever, and one daughter, with whom she she had lived. She was the oldest member of the Unitarian church.

Miss Lizzie Kelley fell from a Naumkeag electric car late Thursday evening on the upper part of Boston street, receiving a severe bruise on the head. She was stepping off when the car started, which threw her headlong on the ground.

As an out of door entertainment the grand spectacle "The New Pompeii" which is now on its third week of unexampled success on the Pompeian Ground, Huntington avenue, Boston, never has been surpassed and certainly for novel features, both amusing and instructive, Pompeii has never been equalled either in Boston or elsewhere. The Boston Herald says truthfully "The show appeals to all classes, and to big and little with equal interest. Those who miss it fail to see one of the best out of door entertainments ever given in Boston." Says the Boston Globe "No matter how warm it is in Boston there is always comfort at the vast amphitheatre, and the street car arrangements enable one to go in and out with ease and speed." Improvements and new features are being constantly added, and the spectacle takes on new beauties with each performance, so that it is not to be wondered at that hundreds are so delighted with Pompeii that they go the third and fourth time to see it. As the management truthfully advertise "Pompeii is the most gorgeous out of door entertainment ever given in Boston. It is more than they claim "Three shows in one." The grand scenic tableau of the destruction of the ancient city, the beautiful ballet with new dances and charming steps, the wonderful athletic performance on track and arena, the exciting chariot races on a mammoth track, the gladiatorial combats and Roman sports of 18 centuries ago, combined with the choruses, marches and the magnificent fireworks display give no reason to wonder that Pompeii is just at present resort for the amusement loving public.



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North Shore.

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To the stranger visiting this section, this book furnishes an admirable index to the wealth of historical and natural attractions in which Essex County abounds, while to residents, a brief history is furnished of familiar sights. The book can be purchased at the stores of the publishers at twenty-five cents per copy.

William McNamair, who was arrested as a deserter from the White Squadron, on account of a resemblance of his yachting suit to the garb of the squadron's crew, will sue the Admiral for false arrest. Gen. B. F. Butler will be retained.

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Until I saw Richard Melville there, in the custody of the officers and on the way to a cell, I never knew what the expression "insane fury" meant. His eyes glared like those of a wild beast, and seemed starting from their sockets; his face was deadly pale and terribly contorted. He struggled with the strength of an athlete against his captors; had he been but for one moment free, I think he would have conquered them both and made his escape.

After a prolonged struggle the officers half forced and half carried him down the rear stairway to the cell room. Such scenes were not uncommon in the court room, and I went on with my writing. But I could not help hearing bystanders talk as I worked.

"He ought to get a year for that," said one.

"It was a brutal thing to do."

"What was it?"

"Why, this gentleman prisoner the justice just let off scot free killed the office dog before he got out of the building."

"And the way he did it!" broke in another voice.

"How?"

"Why, the poor creature was going down the iron stairs just ahead of him. Without a word of warning he clutched the hand rail to prevent falling and sprang upon the poor pet with both his great feet, crushing its life out over the edge of the iron stairs. He wasn't satisfied with that. He stood there and ground his heavy heels into the dead body until I believe there wasn't a whole bone left in it. Then he became stark, raving mad, and struck out right and left until the officers came. The cut on his head came from a fall on the stairs. The captain says it is over an old wound and may prove serious."

"Wonder what they'll do with him?"

"Send him to an asylum."

"Oh, he's crazy all right enough."

I was getting weary of the talk and went into my private office. The bailiff followed me in.

"Say," he said, almost in a whisper, "that was Maurice Green."

"Pshaw!"

"Well, I have seen Maurice Green have spells like that. He was the most brutal man I ever knew—the quickest to shed blood and the quickest to go into a frenzy at the sight of it. People who knew the family in Maine declare that there were murderers among his ancestors. Bad blood will out, eh?"

I was beginning to take more than a passing interest in the case. At the ten o'clock session of court I asked the captain what had been done with Richard Melville.

"Oh," was the reply, "his friends took him away. I guess he has been drinking too much lately."

CHAPTER XVIII.

CONTRIBUTED BY THE FAMILY PHYSICIAN.



"I will speak louder. Write it down."

I remember being called to a police station in the Eastern District of Brooklyn to take charge of Richard Melville.

I found him suffering, first, from a species of nervous fever, which had pushed him almost to the verge of insanity, and second, from a severe wound on the head. As it was quite probable that he would be worse before he was better I caused him to be removed to a neighboring hotel and employed competent nurses.

When I came to examine the wound closely I found that it occupied almost exactly the position of the wound I had treated for him in the Virginia farmhouse. The skull was fractured at the exact spot where it had been fractured by the explosion in the hospital. The case was a serious one, and I saw that a very delicate operation was absolutely necessary.

Then the scenes and incidents in the Virginia farmhouse came back to my mind. I remembered that for weeks after the fever had abated my patient had struggled with a sluggish brain; that all his life up to the minute of the accident was a blank to him, and only came back by piecemeal and after the most persistent tutorage on the part of his mother and myself.

In view of this fact I had not regarded the treatment of the case exactly as a success, although I did not blame myself at all, having taken hold of it after the original operation. It is needless to say that I did not desire to undertake the case alone. In an hour's time I was in consultation with one of the best surgeons in the state.

"I am not certain," I explained to him, "that the previous wound was properly cared for. You, who were consulted immediately upon his return to New York, know what shape his mind was in for years. Now I want to put a question to you:

"If the brain was left in bad shape by the operation in Virginia, is it possible to remedy that by the operation which must now take place?"

"No one can tell," was the reply.

The secret lies behind those pieces of

shattered bone. If we do our work well it is possible that we may send him out into the world a brighter man than he has been since the accident in the hospital."

"And with the memories of his early life fully restored?"

The surgeon shook his head. "I can't tell," he replied, "as I said before the secret lies behind those pieces of broken bone. No one can tell at this time whether the brain was left in a condition of pressure or irritation or not."

I had my own ideas about these having been a pressure on the patient's brain ever since that night in the hospital, but I kept them to myself. In regard to irritation of the brain I was not so positive.

As soon as the patient had been reduced to a condition of insensibility we proceeded with the operation, completing it as rapidly as possible and without comment.

"I can answer one of your questions now," the surgeon said, putting away his instruments.

"Well?"

"You asked if a mistake made at the first operation could be corrected now. I say yes."

"Then you mean that?"

"One has already been corrected. The man has not been himself all these years because of a lack of skill on the part of the hospital surgeon. Let me explain. I am told that it is not necessary for me to give here the technical explanation of the case I received from the surgeon, so I proceed to record what followed.

"In my opinion," continued the surgeon, "the man will now rapidly and naturally outgrow the effects of the hospital surgeon's botchwork. I await the moment of his regaining consciousness with a great deal of anxiety."

Before this took place Mrs. Clark Melville and Mr. Charles Gates entered the room, and for the second time Mrs. Clark Melville and myself waited in silence for the first intelligible words from the sufferer's lips.

They were a long time coming.

When they did come Mrs. Melville was standing by the window looking out into the street, her kind old face looking more careworn than I had ever seen it before. At the time I was sitting close beside the sufferer, and I alone heard the first words that came from his lips.

They were repeated faintly several times, and then the patient seemed to drop into a state of unconsciousness closely bordering on sleep.

I remember now that I sat for a moment like one in a trance. The words I had heard seemed to deprive me of all power of speech or motion. The first thought that did come to my mind was of Mrs. Clark Melville.

She must be removed from the room before another word escaped the patient's lips. But how?

At last I used the only means in my power. I used my authority as her family physician.

"Mrs. Melville," I said, "it may be hours before your son regains consciousness. I hope so, at all events, for every hour now gives increased strength. In the meantime you must return home and rest—sleep, if you can, but at least rest."

"But I can neither sleep nor rest with Richard lying here," she said, the tears starting into her eyes.

"You cannot help him; you can only injure yourself. I even doubt the wisdom of allowing him to see you when he first regains consciousness."

"You are sending me away for a purpose," said the old lady sadly. "Tell me what it is."

"I am sending you away in the interest of your son's health and your own. You may, if you desire, allow Mr. Gates to remain here, so that you may at once be notified of any change."

With this trifling consolation the noble old lady took her departure. The door had hardly closed upon her retreating figure when the sufferer found his tongue again.

I congratulated the surgeon upon the success of his operation as I bade him adieu at the door, dismissed the attendants, gave Officer Gates some whispered instructions, and sat down by the sufferer alone to await developments.

In half an hour Detective Gates entered in company with a heavily veiled lady and an officer in uniform.

The veiled lady was Caroline Green. The officer in uniform was a man sent to escort her to and from the station house.

I placed her where she could hear the first words that came from his lips without being seen, and again sat down to wait.

The patient came out of a light sleep and opened his eyes. His first words were:

"I am glad you got me away from the hospital. We were cold and hungry there."

When he spoke Mrs. Green's eyes filled with tears. She had heard that exact tone many years before.

"I asked you to write me a letter when I awoke before. Did you do it?"

I shook my head.

"I couldn't catch the address. Your voice is so weak."

"I will speak louder. Write it down: 'Mrs. Caroline Green, Clifton, Maine.' She is my wife. We were married the day before I joined my regiment. Tell her I am hurt, and will write as soon as I am able."

Mrs. Green fell sobbing on her knees, and was about to speak, when I raised a warning finger and pointed significantly to the mirror.

CHAPTER XIX.

CONTRIBUTED BY CAROLINE GREEN.

When the family physician warned me to be silent, and directed my attention to the mirror, there was no need for explanation. What he meant to say was that Maurice would not then recognize me as the young wife he had left in Maine.

"For all I know," he said to me a few moments later, when Maurice had again lost himself in a light sleep, "his life may be a blank from the time of the explosion in the hospital up to the present moment. You saw yourself that his first recollection was connected with the hospital—that he remembered the

cold and the short rations there before he recalled the events of yesterday and today, as important as they were. My opinion now is that he is not responsible for the acts of yesterday and today; that he cannot be held accountable for any act of his own for the past seven years."

I fell upon my knees before the physician and asked and begged of him, again and again, to repeat what he had said.

"Why," he said with a kind smile, "you can rest assured that your husband will not cast you off now. You saw that his first thoughts were of you. I sincerely believe that your husband believed himself to be Richard Melville."



"Now go back to your room at the station house."

and Caroline Green to be an impostor. There, you must go away now. The sight of your gray hair and careworn face would do him no good. He must come gradually to know the length of time that has elapsed since he was taken from the hospital. He must get a good many things into his head before he sees his wife. Now go back to your room at the station house and sleep some of the care lines out of your face; you may come here again tomorrow. You will meet Mrs. Clark Melville then. Poor old lady! So it was Richard Melville who was buried in Virginia after all! I am afraid this will break her heart!"

"Is it necessary that she should know?" I asked.

The physician shook his head. "Your husband will talk of nothing, think of nothing but Maine and his young wife," he said, "and will be a stranger in New York. Yes, she must be told."

Officer Gates came to where we were standing and laid his hand on the physician's shoulder.

"I have arranged for that," he said, "only I must have a little time; and Mrs. Green will oblige me by writing down what has taken place here today, and anything else that she may think of interest."

I knew what he meant before he had ceased speaking, and the thought filled me with a sudden fear.

He must have noticed my agitation, for he said kindly:

"Your narrative will not be entirely new to me, Mrs. Green. I know pretty well what it will contain; and I may add now that you will help yourself and your friends in every way by telling the exact truth. I will call in the morning for the manuscript."

At the station house I met Mrs. Clark Melville.

"You have seen my son," she said. "Tell me about him. Is he in his right mind? Will he live?"

I replied that he was sleeping when I left, and that the physician believed his recovery to be only a question of time.

"What mystery is there between you?" she demanded. "Why do they exclude the mother from the room, and admit?"

She stopped short and rested her face on her hand a moment.

"There," she said, "I was wrong in losing my temper. I am satisfied that it is all for the best. I came here to become security for your appearance when wanted. I am told, however, that bail cannot be taken until a formal complaint is made, and not even then if a charge of murder is preferred. You may rest assured that everything possible will be done for you. Have you said to any one else what you said to me in the captain's office yesterday?"

I had not, and I told her so. How I longed to throw myself at her feet and tell her everything! I should have done so only for Officer Gates' warning.

And now, how shall I write down what must be written?

I am positive that Mr. Charles Gates knew nearly every point of my story before he asked me to write it down. If I thought otherwise I should not write it.

But then, there is some comfort in what the physician said. I wonder if his opinion would have weight in a court of law?

Well, I did not see the blow struck, but I know who murdered my poor brother.

Maurice Green killed him at a time when he was not responsible for his actions. At least that's what Mrs. Clark Melville's family physician says. He ought to know. In order to prove my statement that he was not responsible for his acts it is only necessary for me to refer to one circumstance of the case. He believed himself to be another person. At the time of the killing he was protecting what he believed to be the rights of that other person. That other person was Richard Melville, who was killed by the explosion which sent Maurice Green back into the world with a new name and a deformed mind. So affected was his mind by the wound and the unskillful manner in which it was cared for that he did not even know me!

Another thing, and this will show more than anything else how weak his mind was. He was stricken down with a pretty picture of a happy and luxurious New York home before his eyes; with tales of a petted and fondled existence from the cradle to the army lingering in and exciting his mind; with the names of Richard Melville's friends and associates fresh in his mind. His brain was full of these things when the explosion came.

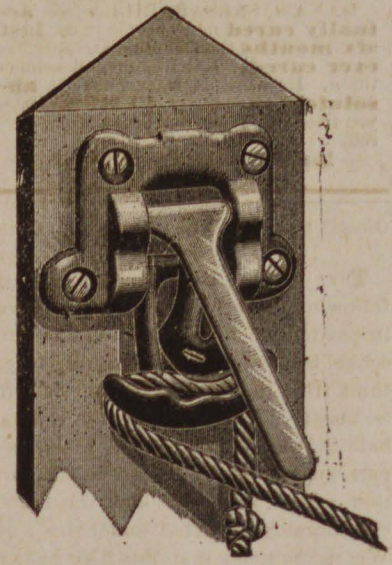
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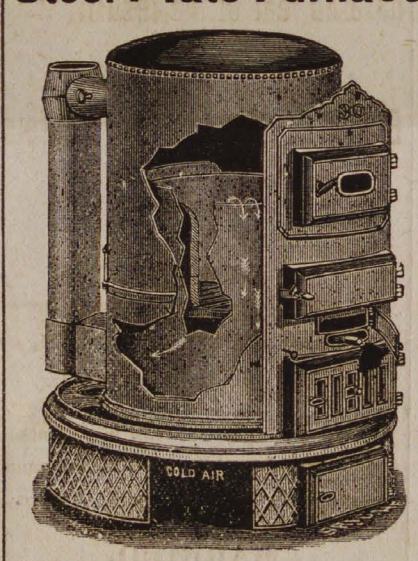
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Far away beyond the plains of Mesopotamia, on the banks of the River Tigris, lie the ruins of the ancient City Nineveh. Not long since high mounds of earth and stone marked the place where the palaces and walls of the proud capital of the great Assyrian Empire stood. The spade and scraper, first of the French and then of the English, have cleared all the earth away and laid bare all that remains of the old streets and palaces where the proud princes of Assyria walked and lived. The gods they worshiped and the books they read have all been revealed to the sight of a wondering world. The most curious of all curious things preserved in this wonderful manner are the clay books of Nineveh. The chief library of this city was contained in the palace of Kanyunjik. The clay books which composed its contents were sets of tablets covered with very small letters. The tablets are all oblong in shape, and when several of them are used for one book the first line of the tablet following was written at the end of the one proceeding it. The writing was done when the clay of the tablet was soft; it was then baked to harden it. Each tablet was numbered just as librarians of today number the books of which they have charge. Among these books are to be found collections of hymns, descriptions of animals and birds, stones and vegetables, as well as of history and travel. The Assyrians were great students of astronomy. The method of telling time by the sun and of marking it by the sun-dial was either invented by them or their neighbors, the Babylonians. None of our modern clocks or watches can be compared with the sun-dial for accuracy. Indeed, we regulate our modern inventions by the ancient Assyrian and Babylonian system.—American Bookbinder.

ville and her family physician brought back these incidents and these names to awaken what they believed to be a slushy memory—is it any wonder, I say, that under such circumstances he should have mistaken the things which were last in his mind for actual occurrences? Why, they told him in so many words that these things were a part of his former life, and that he would be laughed out of his set if he went back to New York with an intellect too stupid to recollect old scenes and old friends. With all of his own early life blotted out by a diseased brain, is it any wonder that he believed all they said, and laid hold of the fragments of the life that had belonged to Richard Melville? I would like to know just how many of the recollections of that early life were learned, word by word, from the lips of Mrs. Melville?

I was a servant in the Melville house before he had been back from the army three months, and I knew how he acted then. He wandered from room to room handling and examining the many dainty things with which the house was crowded with the air of a man who had never seen the like before. Maurice Green came from the backwoods and ate with his knife. The new Richard Melville ate with his knife! I remember how shocked Mrs. Melville was at first, but she laid it to the army.

I remember how, for days and days, Mrs. Melville sat with him in a position to see callers before they entered the house. That is why he was able to call them by name when they took him by the hand. Was Mrs. Melville honest in all this? I am certain that she was. You see he remembered the things Richard Melville was telling when the explosion came. That was enough for a fond mother to start on, wasn't it? And then she did not know what was taking place when her son was killed.

One thing puzzled her. The old Richard Melville's temper was completely under control. The new Richard Melville frequently indulged in bursts of passion which were sometimes more than brutal. I admit that Maurice Green had that kind of a temper, but he never allowed it to affect me. It was in one of these attacks of insanity that my brother was killed. I know, because I was in the carriage house and heard the words and the blow.

It is said that there were murderers in the earlier generations of my husband's family, and that had blood will tell. I don't believe it. The act my husband committed would have been committed by the most gentle of persons under the same circumstances. The army surgeon ought to be held responsible for them. Send a man into the world—and a new and false world at that—with an irritated and diseased brain, and what won't he do?

I depend upon the evidence of medical experts to acquit my husband. If he dies I shall die with him. A thousand hells could not be more unbearable than the life I have lived for years. I mean to have my picture—just as I looked when we were married—shown to him tomorrow. I wonder if he will recognize it? He did not know it when I showed it to him after he came back from the hospital. Think of that. His own wife's picture, and taken in her wedding dress! But then he recollected nothing about Clifton or his friends there. When I called the place by name and described it to him—even the place where he had lived—he paid no more attention to it than he would had his attention been called to a place in China. But that, thank God, is all past now. The condition of mind that made him for the time being Richard Melville, in the end brought him back to me as Maurice Green!

CHAPTER XX.
CONTRIBUTED BY CHARLES GATES.
In a moment the manuscript was burning in the grate.
It is an old saying that if you want anything well done you must do it yourself. The people who have brought me their manuscripts have not closed up the case to my satisfaction.
For instance, Mrs. Caroline Green knew that the man who murdered her brother was secreted in the closet at the time when the officers and the servants were in the room viewing the body, but she does not say so. She even stood by the closet door in order that the noise she made might conceal his heavy breathing. That is a tough place to put a woman, isn't it? A wife shielding her husband, who has disowned her, from the murder of her brother, who was killed in her behalf! No wonder the poor thing was accused of being insane. In all my criminal experience I never met anything exactly like that.
And then, again, both the hospital steward and the keeper of the dead house knew of the striking resemblance between Richard Melville and Maurice Green. It was so great that it deceived the mother and the family physician, still they refer to it very lightly.
Then why should Mrs. Caroline Green gloss over her husband's evil temper? Perhaps she realizes that she is under obligations to that same hasty temper, for only for the taint of bad blood in the Green family, and that cheap backwoods passion of Maurice Green, the new Richard Melville would have walked through the world as the old Richard Melville until the end of his days, and there would never have been a Maurice Green. Only for that murderer in

the coachman's room no one would have ever known that Richard Melville was buried in Virginia in place of Maurice Green, and that Maurice Green picked up the life of Richard Melville where he laid it down.

And I don't understand why Mrs. Green does not explain her motive for inducing her husband—at that time Richard Melville—to aid her in escaping from the asylum. Well, she can do as she pleases, but I shall always believe that she would have been murdered that night if the carriage had not met with an accident on Twenty-third street, for he knew that she was acquainted with all the facts of her brother's death. The foolish woman had used that to him as an argument why he should accept her as his wife, and in doing so had imperiled her own life.

That would have made two murders for Mr. Maurice Green, alias Richard Melville—one committed to protect his position in the Melville family, and the other committed to conceal the first. Now, I have consulted the prosecuting officers of the county and half a dozen medical experts, and without exception all express the opinion that it would be useless to put Maurice Green on trial for the murder committed in the name of Richard Melville. It would be, they say, like trying a man for an offense committed in his sleep or during the frenzy of a brain fever. All accept the conclusion arrived at; all have pledged themselves to secrecy for Mrs. Clark Melville's sake, and Mrs. Caroline Green has already been released from custody. I am told that she went straight to her husband at the Brooklyn hotel, and that he recognized her in spite of her faded and changed appearance. It is with him as the surgeon predicted. His New York life is as much of a blank to him now as his life in Maine was before. Mrs. Clark Melville is still in ignorance of the true state of affairs. She will know that the man she has cared for so unselfishly is not her son for the first time when she reads the history of my investigation in the manuscripts I have had prepared for her.

I don't like the looks of the thing! I believe from the bottom of my heart that Maurice Green is responsible for the murder he has committed. I have no doubt that Maurice Green believed himself to be Richard Melville. Such cases are, I am told, not rare in the books. It is certain, too, that he was honest in rejecting the claims of his wife.

Now to arrange the manuscripts and deliver them to Mrs. Melville. Perhaps I shall see Mrs. Caroline Green there. If I do I shall ask her to explain her motive in leaving the asylum. I already know what her companion's motive was in taking her away.

What will Mrs. Clark Melville say? There, I have seen Mrs. Clark Melville, and she has read the manuscripts. She now knows the truth. How did she receive it? Let me write down what took place.

When I rang the bell I was told that Mrs. Melville had been expecting me all day, and was shown into her private sitting room, where I found her alone. I laid my manuscript on the table. "You have brought your report in writing," she said, turning paler than usual with excitement. "Come back in two hours and you shall know what to do next. Stop," she added as I turned toward the door. "Have you heard from Richard this morning?"

"I am happy to report that he is in his right mind and on the high road to recovery."

"Then why am I not permitted to see him?" I pointed silently to the manuscript and left the room. I returned in five hours instead of two.

A bright coal fire was burning in the grate, although the weather was warm, and Mrs. Melville sat in front of it with the manuscript in her hand. Her head was bowed upon her hand, and her whole attitude expressed the utmost dejection. There were traces of tears upon her face when she raised it to me, but the fine strong lines evincing a resolute and undaunted spirit were still there.

"How many persons besides ourselves know the contents of this manuscript?" she asked.

"Two officers and two physicians. To all others a hypothetical case was stated when I consulted them."

"Well," was the reply, "I am sorry to say that I cannot agree with your theories or your conclusions. You have kept no copy of these papers?"

"No."

In a moment the manuscript was burning on the grate.

"I don't want it in the house," she said. "Richard might get hold of it. You knew he was back here, I presume. He was brought here this afternoon, attended only by the accident and the family physician. The accident reduced him to the same condition I found him in in Virginia, so no one will be allowed to see him. We are all going abroad as soon as his health permits—Richard, Mrs. Green and myself—and may never return. Remember your agreement with me, that I was to be the sole judge as to what action should be taken on your report. If you are ever abroad, address us through the American office at Paris."

She handed me a check and bowed me out.

And that ended my connection with the Melville murder case.

I reopen the case to announce the marriage, in Paris, of Mr. Richard Melville and Mrs. Maurice Green! My informant states that they are as happy as though the honeymoon was at eighteen instead of twenty-five and thirty, and that Mrs. Clark Melville is never happier out of their sight. They are shy of the American colony, and live mostly in a pretty villa just outside the gates, where the husband is known as one of the most loving and gentle of husbands and sons! Perhaps, after all, Mrs. Clark Melville was right!

I open the case once more to introduce a note from Mrs. Clark Melville:

My DEAR MR. GATES—I mail you notice of my son's marriage to Mrs. Caroline Green. It seems they would have been married the night she left the asylum only for the accident. That was their purpose. We have almost reproduced the old New York home in France. Nellie Johnson and her husband are invaluable assistants at the villa, and no one can cook like Kate Donahue. I hear of the marriage of Miss Clara Roberts to a Boston millionaire.

Yours,
MRS. CLARK MELVILLE.

Now, can any reasonable human being suppose that she doubts the accuracy of my report?

She knows as well as I do that Richard Melville lies dead in Virginia, and that Maurice Green fills his place. How the grand old lady braves it out. I honor and respect her for it.

What won't a combination of family pride and womanly affection do?

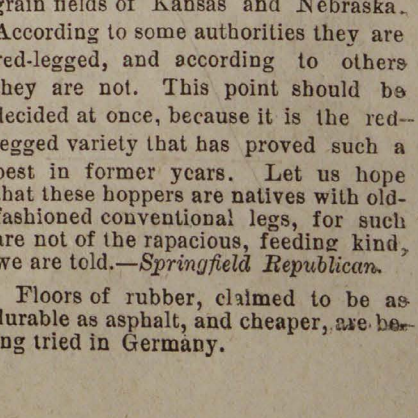
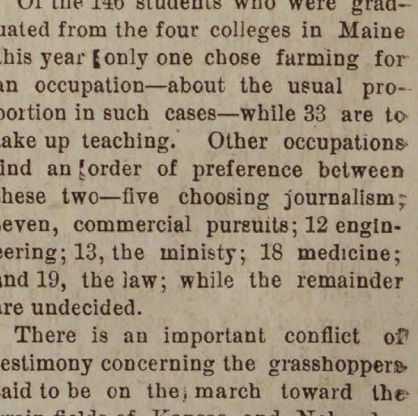
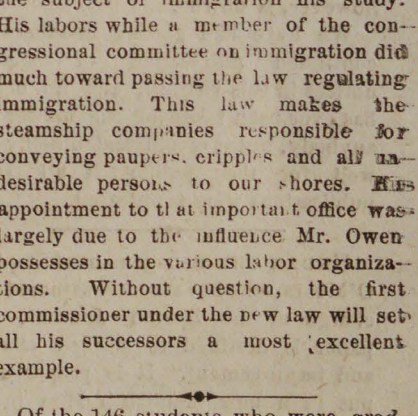
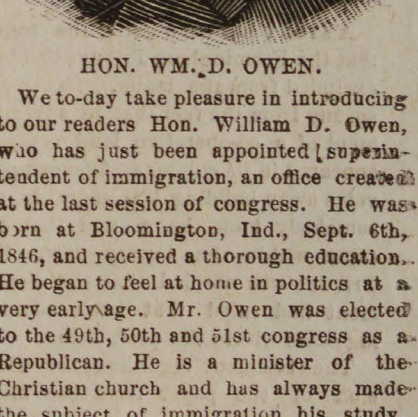
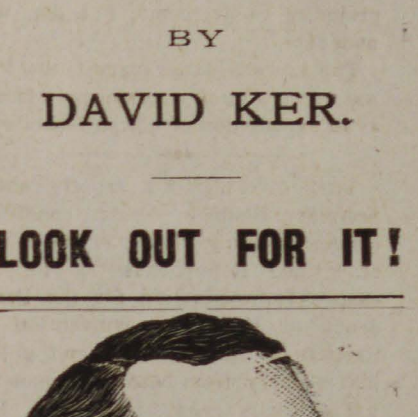
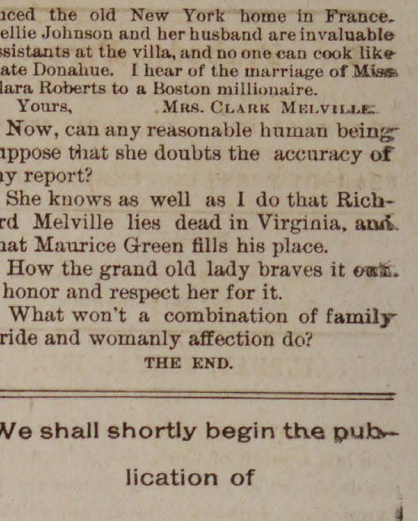
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THE NEW copyright law passed at the last session of Congress is found to be defective in that it fails to secure to American authors the immunities intended. It is not unlikely the next session will rectify the defects, and in time the great desideratum will be obtained.

AS MUCH surprise is felt by the public that the railroad companies failed to notice the passage of the New York law reducing sleeping car rates to eighty cents, as by the companies at finding it done. The railroad managers declare the statute ruinous to sleeping car interests, but we don't see how they can help themselves right away.

MASSACHUSETTS HAS won the distinction in the English House of Commons, of leading in appointing women on the board of State inspectors of buildings. The credit is, of course, unearned, but no serious protest will be made against the spreading of the misconception. We might be proud to have it true.

MINISTER RED has made a vigorous struggle for American pork in France, and success has finally crowned his efforts. He has had deep-rooted prejudice to overcome, but he was undaunted.

The Lowell Courier suggests that "he was brought up in a newspaper office," as an explanation of his puerility.

THE CONFLICTING reports about Secretary Blaine's physical condition creates much uncertainty in the minds of leading Republicans as to his chances for nomination for the Presidency in 1892. The convention is likely to be held in May, and unless his recovery from whatever malady afflicts him is speedy and certain, Mr. Harrison will be not unlikely to secure the pledges of the leading party workers.

Nobody will want to go into a Presidential fight with a physically feeble candidate, or one about whose condition there is an uncertainty, and as negotiations for so great an undertaking must necessarily be made some months in advance, the wily politician will be shy of allying himself to Mr. Blaine and thus cutting off his hopes of the favors that may fall to the bestowal of Mr. Harrison.

A STORY has been going the rounds that the Framingham Tribune had been excluded from the mails. The report sprung from the fact that an advertisement of a co-operative land company appeared in its columns. The company votes away building lots monthly and somebody took the ground that this came within the lottery law. The Tribune was notified that the department had ruled that such advertising came within the prohibition.

The statement regarding the exclusion of the paper from the mails, however, is untrue.

We have had glaring instances of continued publication of similar notices in this vicinity, and no notice has ever been taken of the matter by anybody, but it would undoubtedly be well for the public if all such publications were suppressed.

UNDER THE management of Stephen O'Meara, who has recently assumed full charge of the Boston Journal, the paper is destined to marked change and improvement. It is proposed to put in a new mammoth Hoe press, capable of printing and folding 48,000 copies of eight pages each per hour, or 24,000 ten, twelve, fourteen or sixteen page papers, or 12,000 papers containing as many as thirty-two pages.

With the new equipment the paper will be placed on an equal footing with the leading dailies in the matter of facility of supply. It is proposed to change the form of the Journal to an eight page, in conformity to the more approved style of modern journalism. The extra pages will enable the management to serve up a larger variety of news matter and in less condensed form than at present, making the Journal the most desirable daily for the office, store, or fireside, in the Commonwealth. The change will be effected about the first of September.

IT LOOKS to the discerning observer as if the Beverly and Danvers storage battery road would soon pass into the category of modern historic objects.

An attempt was made on Sunday to run a car over the line but she did not

make the trip and the excuse given for failure to serve the few who desired a passage over the line was very unsatisfactory.

The road never had any inherent signs of promise. It has always required a great deal of puffing on the part of the management to keep up the interest and sustain the vacillating faith of the public in the success of the enterprise.

If permits were granted to run over the Naumkeag iron, for a considerable distance, a larger sphere of usefulness might be opened to the line; but then the question arises whether storage batteries could furnish reliable power for long trips.

It was faintly hoped at the outset by friends of the system that the road would demonstrate the practicability of secondary batteries but in this particular it seems to have failed.

THE SALEM News has published a statement during the current week to the effect that conductors of the Essex Electric railroad are in the habit of neglecting the duty of stopping their cars and going ahead to look out for the approach of trains at the North street crossing, in Salem. While it is impossible to say that such has not been the case in isolated instances, we feel warranted in saying from repeated observations that such is not by any means the rule.

The management as well as the conductors deny the statement, and interviews with passengers who are in the habit of riding on that part of the road, fail to sustain the charge made by the News.

The company's private rules require conductors to do what the News says they fail to do, and any conductor who neglected his duties in this respect would be promptly discharged if detected.

We believe the company is as solicitous for the welfare of the public as the Naumkeag or any other road, and is making efforts to serve the community as well as it can.

There seems to be a spirit of favoritism manifest in certain circles of Salem, from which even the city government is not free. This, it seems to us, is short sighted policy. Salem is the depot of supply for this part of the county and by fostering and encouraging street railroad companies running into the city, a direct benefit will be derived to her retail trade, which will redound indirectly to the general welfare of the municipality.

SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS have arisen in the mining districts of Tennessee by the employment of free and convict labor promiscuously in the mines. For about twenty years the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad company has leased the convicts of the state for mining purposes, and until within a few years, employed that class of help almost exclusively; but of late years many of the leased convicts have been underlet to other mining corporations and free labor mixed with the convict miners to the number of about 2000, while the prison hands number but 500 or 600 in the companies.

A strong feeling of opposition has been manifested throughout the state for years, particularly since the employment of free miners, but the state feeling too poor to furnish adequate prison accommodations for its convicts who already greatly outnumbered the housing capacity of the state prisons, contended against the growing sentiment the best it could, until the spirit of opposition has assumed such proportions, that an outbreak has occurred by the free miners and attempt is being made to compel a discontinuance of the obnoxious system.

The free miners are said to be bards specimens of manhood, mountaineers who served during the war in the ranks of the Union or Confederacy, and their determination has reached the pitch of desperation. The state militia has been ordered to the scene of the outbreak. Governor Buchanan himself visited the locality with a determination to effectively put down the insurrection.

A compromise has been arranged and everything is settling down to business basis again.

A special session of the legislature is to be called at once, meanwhile the free miners promise to be quiet.

The practice of hiring out prisoners for mining has a strong savor of the practices or Russian punishment, especially under such conditions as prevail in Tennessee, where criminals are committed by the courts of law with no means of confinement save such as are furnished by the mining companies. We can not blame the people of that state for feeling a repugnance to the continuance of such a system.

The question of convict versus free labor has for years been a perplexing question in the United States, and there is much to be said on both sides, but it is pretty generally agreed that so far as possible at least, convicts should be employed in such a way as to

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MR. EDITOR:—

The following clipping is from the British American Citizen, a paper of some influence and considerable ability, published in Boston:

The patriotic and outspoken Peabody Reporter asserts that Rome rules in that town,—that one Thomas Carroll bosses the schools,—that the teachers recently appointed have been Roman Catholics,—that a class in the high school has been punished for selecting orange as a class color,—and the Reporter printing office has been boycotted. Why not be "liberal" and "broad-minded," Brother Hoag, and let the Romanists have everything they want? Yankees have no rights which the Irish are bound to respect.

The writer has always contended that such statements as are made above should be met, not because of any effect they could have on the citizens of the town of Peabody, where the standing of the author of such statement is also well known. But neither the truth of the matter, nor the animus of such attacks as are made by the sheet from which the British American quotes are known, it is probable, to its editor or other journals which are inclined to quote from the same source. It is not true that Mr. Carroll "bosses" the schools of Peabody,—it is not true that all the teachers recently appointed have been Roman Catholics,—neither are a hundred other statements made by this sheet regarding the school committee true. And what is more, no one knows this better than the writer of such statements. Mr. Carroll may have been injudicious in some things, but not because he is an enemy of the public schools, or because he has not their welfare at heart. As chairman of the Board he does not represent himself but the committee and that committee is not a Roman Catholic body nor is it at variance with its chairman on the leading matters of which the sheet referred to by the British American Citizen complains. A large proportion of the Roman Catholic citizens of Peabody, including Mr. Carroll, are friends of the public school system. Bigotry is less excusable in an orthodox protestant than in a catholic when it comes to the introduction of religion into public school teaching.

If the British American Citizen should know the truth regarding the statements made by the sheet from which it quotes, whose bond of sympathy is its intense hatred of anything that is not "Knew-Nothingism" pure and simple, it would carefully avoid taking the public statements of that sheet in any other spirit than they are regarded by the people of the town of Peabody, who only laugh at them.

JUSTUS.

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ESSEX COUNTY.

The Beverly end of Beverly Bridge will soon be widened.

The Assessors of West Newbury have fixed the tax rate at \$11.

Candidates for State Normal School will be examined September 1.

Salem is to have an industrial school. It will be located in rear of Kinsman's block.

A barn near the North Beverly church was burned Monday. Loss \$1200.

To July 1 the Salem municipal departments have expended in the aggregate \$395,085.56.

The County Commissioners have asked for proposals for remodeling the court house of 1861.

Henry E. Smith aged 9 years was drowned at Sluce Pond Lynn one day last week. He was boating.

Mrs. A. A. Peabody of Middleton is in a critical condition caused by a cat bite. Blood poisoning has set in.

Phil H. Sheridan Post 34 G. A. R., has filled two of its Pullman cars for the Detroit trip, and is now started upon filling a third one.

Fred Wilson, the rigger, placed the Cadets' ornamental battery of thirty-pounders in position in front of the armory on Saturday afternoon.

The 7-year old son of William Hamilton, of Gloucester who has been missing from home was today found

drowned under Babson's wharf.

The annual reunion of survivors of the old 50th Massachusetts Regiment and 4th Battery will be held at Nantasket Beach, on Monday, August 24.

Danvers had another attack of the fire bug on Monday night. An old barn on the Putnam estate near Asylum station was the object of sacrifice.

The old organ of the South Congregational Church Salem, was used for the last time on Sunday. It will be supplanted by a new one that will peal forth about the first of September.

As a party of excursionists were returning to Lawrence last Saturday night a portion of the boat rail gave way precipitating William Grimley into the river. He was drowned.

The inmates of the City Orphan Asylum, under charge of the sister superior, enjoyed an outing at Salem Willows, Tuesday. There were 110 children in the party.

John Endicott Lodge, A. O. U. W. had a jolly time at Salem Willows, Friday night, with music by the 8th Regiment Orchestra, addresses by the Grand officers, good singing, a supper and a hop to wind up the whole.

The Salem Base Ball Club played a winning game with the Lynn's last Saturday, the score being 9 to 3, and then yielded up the ghost. The public have not dropped them sufficient shakles.

Andrew M. Abbot's ice house at Georgetown, containing 8000 tons of ice, a 40-horse power engine, tools, etc., was entirely destroyed by an incendiary fire on Saturday afternoon. Loss \$15,000; partially insured.

A large tract including 11,000 feet of land on Prospect street, Gloucester, 10,000 feet of which have been improved by citizens is said to belong to the U. S. Government. An old brick building has stood on a part of the land for many years, that was formerly used by the government as a store house. The building becoming dangerous the city authorities looked the matter up and finding the title was in the United States, served notices on Collector Pew. An agent will be sent from Washington to make a survey. The property occupied by private parties has become valuable and they will quite likely be called on to settle for their trespasses.

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Probate Court.

Wills of the following persons were proved on Monday: Sullivan Brown of Beverly; Jedediah Burt, Andover; Harriet P. Fowler, Danvers; Isaac H. Frothingham, Brooklyn, New York; Harmon Hall, Saugus; Laura Ham, Georgetown; Robert Harris, Swampscott; George W. Heath, Merrimac; Mary K. Ham, Georgetown; George D. Lunt, Newburyport; Kayet W. Sears, Nahant; George H. Wilson, Lynn.

John F. Brooks and D. Dudley Hall of Boston have been appointed administrators of the estate of the late Francis C. Butman of Salem.

There were 12 administrations granted.

Inventories of the following estates were filed: William H. Boardman of Lawrence, \$10,000; Benjamin L. Johnson, Lynn, \$9907.50; Olive H. Martin Swampscott, \$2754.35; Samuel C. Currier, Newburyport, \$25,256.75; Nathan Leighton, Newburyport, \$7281.56; George B. Griffin, West Newbury, \$3378.91; Samuel Raymond, Andover, \$10,043.35; John N. Kimball, Haverhill, \$3741; Samuel H. Stone, Sr., Beverly, \$2622.

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DEATHS.

At South Lynnfield, July 17, Joseph Brown, formerly of West Peabody, age 92 years.
At Peabody, July 23, James M. Pike, age 75 yrs., 9 mos.

In Brockton, July 22, Samuel Pendar, formerly of Peabody.
In Boston, July 22, Mrs. Susan, widow of Samuel Cheever, age 87 yrs., 2 mos. Funeral this afternoon from her late residence in Boston. Services at the grave in Monumental cemetery at 2 o'clock.

In Salem, July 22, Charles F., son of Chas. H. and Alice F. Odell, age 6 mos., 15 d.

MARRIED.

In Peabody, July 23, by Rev. W. P. Ray John D. McKen to Miss Cora A. Goldwaithe.

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LOCAL LINES.

Hon. B. Frank Southwick is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Wm. Perkins with her son is stopping at Wells Beach, Me.

J. Howard Fallon and his son, Howard, are at Gilmanton, N. H.

Chairman Charles H. Goulding and family will rusticate at Leominster, Mass.

Rev. Mr. Wallace of Wakefield will occupy South Church pulpit tomorrow morning.

Mr. Mrs. J. D. McKean are journeying through New York and Washington.

Rev. F. I. Kelly of Rockport has accepted the call of the South Congregational church.

The new building association of Danvers organized with Frank Marsh as vice president.

Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Welch have been receiving congratulations since Monday. It was a little girl.

A young lady can secure an opportunity to learn type setting at this office by applying at once.

Daniel F. Calahan fell from a new house off Tremont Street Thursday forenoon and broke both wrists.

Abram Lummus has made the alterations at the Wallis school, recommended by the State Inspectors.

A man answering the description of Frank C. Almy was seen early this morning on the Lowell track above the farm of J. L. Colcord.

John J. Cahill of this town was elected to represent Massachusetts on the Board of Directors of the Railway Postal Clerks' Association.

Rev. Israel Ainsworth will preach at the West Peabody church to-morrow. He is spending a short vacation in town among his friends and former flock.

The evening service at St. Paul's church will be omitted during the summer months. The morning service and Sunday school will be continued as usual.

John Sherry and Billy Gorman were arrested for vagrancy by the Salem police yesterday morning and sent to the House of Correction by the District Court.

Samuel Pendar formally of this town died at his home in Brockton on Sunday. Before residing in Brockton he was proprietor of a hotel at Lake Memphremagog, Vt.

George Stevens displayed a placard with the inscription: "Vote for the repeal of the Blue Laws, and this station will be open Sundays," in his window last Sunday.

The Veteran Firemen had a trial of the old Torment tub at the head of Central street Wednesday evening. They will take the machine to the next New England muster.

Rev. A. W. Littlefield will preach at the Unitarian church Sunday at 10:30 A. M. This will be the last service in this church until the first Sunday in September.

The school census shows number of school children in town of school age 2060, number Catholic children 1033. The whole number of teachers employed is 49 Catholic teachers 3.

Another Rae motor having a capacity of 45 horsepower has been ordered by the Essex road. An Edison railway dynamo has also been ordered for the power station on Derby Wharf.

Otis F. Brown and his party consisting of about twenty-five "Regulars" left town at 5 o'clock Thursday morning on an Essex car for the Willows, where they took a yacht for a day of fishing down the bay.

Joseph Brown who formerly owned and occupied the farm now owned by Frank H. Appleton Esq., in West Peabody, died at the residence of his son-in-law South Lynnfield last Friday at the age of 92 years.

W. J. Daley & Co., the popular provision dealers who recently purchased the store of C. A. Thomas, are meeting with flattering success. They serve the public acceptably and carry a fine stock of meats and provisions.

A salary with expenses paid will come handy to anyone who is now out of employment especially where no previous experience is required to get the position. If you want a position, see the advertisement on page 4 headed, "A Chance to Make Money."

The chief of Police was notified this week to look out for McArthur the man wanted in Dover N. H., for shooting the county sheriff. Much time was spent by members of the force in looking for the man but in vain. It is now thought he is in California.

The Peabody High School nine beat the Gloucester High School team, 11 to 7 Thursday, on their own stamping grounds. A rough reception was given the Peabody boys. They were pelted with broken water melon and other missiles by the lookers on.

The old house on the southerly side of Andover street next to the corner of Endicott street has been purchased by Alexander B. Clark and is being remodeled. It will be made to accommodate two families and be equipped with modern conveniences.

The clerks of N. W. Edson & Co.'s three stores will hold their annual picnic at the Willows next Thursday afternoon, at which time their store will be closed. A base ball game and other sports have been arranged for the day's enjoyment.

We call special attention to the following new advertisements on pages designated: George Stevens, 8th page, E. & C. Woodman, 5th Wm. G. Webster & Co., 4th, Almy Bigelow & Washburn 8th and the W. C. Packard Furniture and Carpet Co., 1st and W. J. Daly & Co., on the 5th.

A new switch board is being put in position at the local telephone office to connect subscribers directly with the metallic circuits. The board has a capacity of twenty-five connections although but ten are now provided for. Two local subscribers have paid the extra price charged for the improved service.

The Christian Union of which Dr. Lyman Abbott and Mr. Hamilton Mabie are editors appeared recently in a new dress of type and enlarged form, having now forty-eight pages. The Union was formerly distinguished by the association of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. It now ranks among the ablest weekly papers of the country.

Arthur Simineau, a freight brakeman on the Salem & Lowell road, was badly jammed at the West Peabody station on Tuesday, by being caught between two box cars which were coupled with a chain. The regular coupling had been broken and the chain was employed temporarily. The injured man was taken to Salem Hospital.

Chief Peasley is posting notices to gunners and criminal trespassers warning them of the penalty for discharging firearms on the Lord's Day. The statutes provide that whoever commits any criminal trespass on the Lord's Day may be arrested and detained by any person, in a suitable place, provided the detention is not protracted over 24 hours, before securing a warrant.

The Naumkeag Street Railway company filed an acceptance of the location of the Lowell Street extension of its line, on Monday. The time for filing the same had expired however. It is improbable that anything will be done by the present management, toward making the extension. They have shown no sign of sincerity in the matter from first to last.

Suit has been commenced by Edwin B. Balcomb contractor and builder, against the South Congregation for refusing to award to him the contract for building the new parsonage. He was the lowest bidder. The society claim there was no argument to give the contract to the lowest bidder, but in letting plans out which was done informally, reserved the right to place it where they choose. This of course is denied by Mr. Balcomb. The job was given to Mr. Abram Lummus.

James M. Pike, father of Dr. C. C. Pike died suddenly Thursday morning at the residence of his son a half-brother of the doctors on Lowell street. Deceased was born in New London, N. Y. in October 1815. He came here from Warner N. H., about a year ago where for years he had followed the occupation of farming. The funeral took place from the residence of the doctor on Chestnut Street at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The remains were taken to Warner for interment.

Mrs. Sharpey at a hotel—That couple try to act as if they had been married for years, but I know they are on their wedding tour. Mr. Sharpey—Guess not. Mrs. S.—Yes, they are. He gave her the tenderloin of the steak.

Drowned on the Hudson.

Passengers on the steamer Drew which collided with an excursion barge in the Hudson river, near Albany, last night say they believe at least two persons were drowned.

They claim that when the boats came together, three people were thrown by the shock into the water. One man was saved by the steamer's deckhands, but the other man and the woman, according to the passengers, sank beneath the waves.

The captain of the Drew admits that it was a peculiar accident, and that possibly some lives were lost.

Court of Insolvency.

On Tuesday a number of second and third meetings were held, including a third meeting in the case of George B. Ives' creditors. No action was taken by the latter however.

On Wednesday Stephen R. Kearney of Lynn, stable keeper, filed his voluntary petition in insolvency.

A. R. Milne and Emma F. Miller of Amesbury, doing business as A. R. Milne & Co., have been petitioned into insolvency.

J. V. & J. Hanson have filed a petition in insolvency against Walter B. Kezar, stable keeper, of Salem.

Identifications of more Ancient Cities of the Pharaohs.

Dr. Naville, the discoverer of Bubastis and of the Treasure City of Pithom, has just given to the world the results of his work in identifying other cities and districts in Egypt, more especially some connected with the Exodus of the Israelites: and at the end of the month of June he presented these results before one of the largest meetings ever held by the Victoria (Philosophical) Institute, of Adelphi Terrace, London, the great hall in which the meeting was held being so crowded that many had to be accommodated in the vestibule. The chair was taken on the occasion by the President, Sir Gabriel Stokes, Bart., past President of the Royal Society, and the present occupant of Sir Isaac Newton's Professional Chair at Cambridge University.

The business of the evening was commenced by Captain F. Petrie, the Honorary Secretary, reading the Report, which showed that the Institute's member's and Associates in the United States, England, India and in other parts of the world had now risen to 1,400; a number which was being added to by the almost daily applications to join. The value of the transactions was shown by the increasing number of languages into which foreign members translated them, especially those scientific papers showing the error of those who argue that Science in any way contradicted the Bible. Sir Joseph Fayrer, K. C. S. I., F. R. S., moved and Dr. Moule, who had just arrived from China, seconded the first resolution, after which Dr. Naville's address was given. He illustrated his remarks by referring to an elaborate map of his surveys. He said he had found that Succoth was not a city as some had supposed, but a district; from a remarkably valuable inscription discovered at Hithom, there was no longer any doubt that it was the Greek Heroopolis, from whence, as Strabo, Pliny, Agathemerus, and Artemidorus described, merchant ships sailed to Arabian Gulf. This fact concided with the results of modern scientific surveys, which showed that there had been a gradual rising of the land, and that the Red Sea once extended up to the walls of Pithom; this must have been the case about 3,000 years ago, and Sir William Dawson and the French engineer Linant held that it went even further north. The next place noted by M. Naville, was Baal Zephon, and in identifying this, he had been aided through some recently discovered papyri, which proved that it was not a village or city, but an ancient shrine of Baal and a noted place of pilgrimage. Other places were Migdol and Pi Habirot, and here again a papyrus had helped him, it seemed probable that the Serapeum was the Egyptian Maktal or Migdol, and it was greatly to be regretted that a bilingual tablet discovered there a few years ago had been destroyed before being deciphered. The bearing of his identifications was of no small interest to the students of History, both sacred and other. Sir John Coode, K. C. S. I., who had surveyed the canal for the British Government, moved a vote of thanks to M. Naville, and the other authors of papers read during the year, namely, Sir W. Dawson, F. R. S., Professor Hull, F. R. S., Lord Grimthorpe, Mr. T. Pinches and Mr. Boscawen, the Assyriologists, Surgeon-General Gordon, C. B., of Indian fame, and others. A vote of thanks to the President concluded the proceedings. A Conversation was then held in the Museum.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

A bloody war is said to be raging in the mountains of Mexico.

Ex-Senator Allen Thurman of Ohio is said to be failing rapidly in health.

Rich specimen of silver have been found in Canada near the Maine line. Farmers of Franklin County Conn. have been troubled of late by incursions of wild cats.

A Vienna despatch tells of great damage by the floods in Moravia and Silesia.

Advices from China tell of numerous outbreaks and the killing of a missionary and a customs officer.

News comes from Valparaiso of the firing on a French corvette by the Chilean war ship Esmeralda.

Burglars entered the residence of Susan Blake at Newton, and stole \$50 worth of silver ware, Tuesday.

Two Pittsburg women killed their babies by giving them carbolic acid by mistake for cough medicine this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Floyd observed her 91st birthday on Tuesday at South Hampton, N. H., with a family gathering.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss. PROBATE COURT. WHEREAS, Jeremiah O'Connell, of Peabody, in said county, minor, by his next friend, has presented to said Court a petition praying that his name may be changed to that of Joseph O'Connell, for the reasons therein set out:

All persons are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of September, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

And said Jeremiah O'Connell is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of July, in year the one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register, July 13—3t

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Teaching a Girl to Swim.

In deep water under the care of an experienced person, a young girl may be taught to swim in a much shorter time than by practicing in shallow streams, says a good authority in the August Ladies Home Journal. A rope can be fastened around her breast in such a manner that it will neither tighten nor unloose, and if courageous enough, she can, thus prepared, plunge in head first. The teacher will show her the proper way to use the arms, and, finding herself protected by the rope, she will feel more faith in the exertion made. The aid of the hand is, however, far better than this, as it can be relinquished insensibly. The best method of teaching on this plan is for a good swimmer to carry the learner in his arms into the water until breast high, laying her nearly flat upon it, and supporting her by placing one hand under the chest, at the same time giving instructions as to the proper motion of hands, arms and feet. In a few days the hand may be gradually withdrawn, and the girl-swimmer able to do without it. There are ever so many "don'ts" about swimming. Unlike Punch's, they begin after the act is signed, sealed and delivered, and you are a fair swimmer. The most important piece of negative advice is, Don't ever lose your presence of mind. With that you are mistress of the situation, and other things not overwhelmingly against you, can reach land again.

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Why Co-Operation Succeeded in England.

Distributive co-operation has been, perhaps, brought before the public most prominently through the success of the so-called co-operative stores in England, but such stores, strange to say, in this country have not been a success, although other forms of co-operation here have succeeded admirably. The reason, however, is probably found in the different conditions. In England the retail trade had grown into a system of long credits. Many landed proprietors and others received their income only at long intervals, and this led retail merchants into the habit of selling a large portion of their trade on long time, which inevitably resulted in considerable losses from bad debts; so the dealers had to raise their margins of profit upon all their customers to a point which would still leave them a living. This was virtually making the cash-paying support the customer who did not pay at all; and when this abuse became extended, the persons with fixed incomes who paid their debts naturally objected, and the result was the formation of societies for co-operative distribution on an economical cash basis.—North American Review.

Hampton Falls having promised to remit taxes for ten years, Arthur M. Dodge of Clark & Dodge, the Tilton hosiery manufacturers, has agreed to erect a hosiery mill at the Falls.

The late John Boyle O'Reilly is given generous treatment by the London Daily News in a recent editorial on his career. In the first place, the News calls him the "most brilliant Irish-American of our time"; and the conclusion is that O'Reilly, the mature man, came to understand England as liberal England has come to understand Ireland. "He died our friend," says the News, "and all Englishmen who knew him, and they were many, and thousands who did not know him regretted his premature death."

Work Among the Tanners.

The tanneries and currying shops of Woburn, Winchester, Salem and Peabody have curtailed their output some 65000 sides a week. The crop tanneries of Pennsylvania have curtailed as much, while many of the upper leather tanneries throughout the country have largely curtailed, and it is not unreasonable to believe the present demand is not within 100,000 of hides a week as compared with a year ago. This is by no means a discouraging sign of the times for the leather men. It shows that the trade is working itself into a healthy promising future. If the shoe business should suddenly assume increased activity this fall, creating a demand for leather, the surplus stock now in store would grow less, and an activity in tanneries and among hide men would at once show itself. In case of a sharp demand prices would likely strengthen all around.—Shoe and Leather Review.

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[For The Press.]

The Storm.

The thick black clouds scud swift across the sky, And peaceful ocean lashes into foam, The wild sea-gull sends forth its piercing cry, And sea-mews send their plaintive moan—Portentous that a storm is nigh.

The billows leap as with an impulse bold, And spend their force upon the rock-bound shore, Just as a Knight with passions uncontrolled, Forgets for the hand he did adore—Precious, beyond the price of gold,

The storm comes on, and through the darkened cloud The lightning flares, and following the flash, Comes deep and long, the thunders rolling loud, Which ending with a mighty crash, Seems if the earth to Zeus has bowed.

The fierce winds ease their howling and their might, The lightnings cease, the thunders steal away, And through the rift of cloud appears in sight The sunbeams on the earth to play, To give it cheer and make it bright.

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Oregon Fish and Fishermen.

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Baron Hirsch's Plans for the Jews.

What I desire to accomplish, what, after many failures, has come to be the object of my life, and that for which I am ready to stake my wealth and my intellectual powers, is to give to a portion of my companions in faith the possibility of finding a new existence, primarily as farmers and also as handicraftsmen, in those lands where the laws and religious tolerance permit them to carry on the struggle for existence as noble and responsible subjects of a human government. . . . Guided by those convictions, my course for philanthropic work was clearly shown me. By establishing organizations in Orient and in Galicia I wished to give the Jews who had remained in the faith the opportunity of becoming good farmers and craftsmen without removing them from the land upon which they were settled, and agricultural schools and schools for manual training were to supply the means for teaching them. It is necessary, however, to adopt some other method for aiding those Jews who are driven from their country, and are obliged to seek new homes across the ocean. And it is at present, therefore, my greatest desire to accomplish a work on a much more important scale, and of quite a different character from any adopted up to the present time—a purpose which, it may be reasonably hoped, will bring about the results already mentioned. The question is, then to help the Russian Jews who have just been exiled from their homes to find new countries where they can use their powers freely, where they can bring into practice again the qualities they inherited from their ancestors, and finally, where they can become useful citizens of a free and secure country in which the rights of all inhabitants are equal. In considering this plan, I naturally thought of the United States, where the liberal constitution is a guarantee of happy development for the followers of all religions faiths. Yet I was obliged to confess that to increase to any great extent the already enormous number of Jews in the United States would be of advantage neither to the country itself nor to the exiled Jews; for it is my firm conviction that this new settlement should be scattered through different lands and spread over a large space, so that there shall be no opportunity for social or religious rupture. I made a study, therefore, of different countries, and after careful examination I have become convinced that the Argentine Republic, Canada, and Australia, above all others, offer the surest guarantee for the accomplishment of the plan. I expect to begin with the Argentine Republic, and arrangements for the purchase of certain lands for the settlement are now being made.—North American Review.

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Here my informant stopped as if expecting some encouragement, and somewhat against my will I felt constrained to ask, "How many did he get?"

"Wal" he replied, "he didn't get any, he undershot, but he picked up three bushels of ducks' legs." — *Forest and Stream.*

Almost Killed.

I was almost killed by the doctors who treated me for bleeding piles. It cost me over \$100 without relief. I took Sulphur Bitters for two months, and now I am well. — *Gus Hall, Troy, N. Y.*

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In Case of a Dog's Bite.

If you are unfortunate enough to be bitten by a dog, waste no time in sending for a physician. But the wound requires instant attention, writes Dr. Paul Gibber in the August Ladies' Home Journal. First, wash it immediately with clean, tepid water. If this is not readily obtainable, clean water of any temperature will answer. This will do until a physician arrives. If you should be so situated that a physician cannot attend upon you, then act:

After flushing out the wound with clean water, apply, by means of a glass dropper, a powerful antiseptic. I regard peroxide of hydrogen (medicinal) as the best compound.

Don't cauterize. In my opinion it is a needlessly painful operation, and is very seldom accomplished soon enough to prevent the hydrophobic infection from taking place.

Having applied the antiseptic (peroxide of hydrogen) to the sore, take care not to remove the white foam that will be generated. Let it remain until it disappears, which will occur in a few minutes. This being done, a compress of absorbent cotton, soaked in the peroxide of hydrogen, should be laid over the sore, with an over-covering of oiled silk.

Twice every day the wound should be dressed in the same manner, with the exception that the peroxide of hydrogen, instead of being used full strength, should be diluted, half and half, with clean water being preferable.

The subsequent treatment depends upon the condition of the dog that inflicted the wound. Don't kill the animal unless it shows evident symptoms of hydrophobia. Have it placed securely in a safe place. If, at the expiration of one week, or not more than two weeks, it has not shown any abnormal symptoms, the patient need not fear.

If, on the contrary the dog sickens and dies, the patient should be treated by the Pasteur method as quickly as possible. The sooner the better. At the same time the contents of the dog's stomach and a portion of its spinal marrow, in glycerine, should be sent to the Pasteur Institute, No. 178 West Tenth street, New York city, where experiments may decide whether the animal died with hydrophobia or not.

Should the animal have been shot or otherwise killed, it is advisable that the patient should submit at once to the Pasteur treatment, for two reasons: first, because it is harmless; second, because its efficacy has been proved beyond a doubt, over fifteen thousand persons having inoculated since Pasteur's discovery.

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Men who will do something besides croak. — *Exchange.*

USEFUL HINTS.

A very good authority gives a simple remedy for hiccup:—a lump of sugar saturated with vinegar. Of ten cuses, tried as an experiment, hiccup was stopped in nine.

Most people wipe their faces downward; that is, from forehead to chin. This is a mistake. Always use upward—from the chin to the forehead—and outward—toward the ear—motions. Never wipe any part of the face downward.

The sleeping-room may be cooled for a time by wringing large pieces of cotton out of water and hanging them before the open windows. Leave the door open, and as the air comes through the wet cotton it will be cooled.

Asthma may be greatly relieved by soaking blotting or tissue paper in strong saltpeter water; dry it, then burn it at night in the sleeping-room.

For a cut, take powdered resin, pound it very fine and spread or sift it over the cut; wrap a piece of linen around it, and wet it in cold water quite often. This will prevent inflammation and soreness.

Keep the gas turned low during the process of undressing, and sleep without a light, unless it is a tiny night-lamp.

A gown that is to be worn in climbing and tramping about the mountains, has a bell-shaped skirt of blue serge. Over this is worn a bright red-and-white-striped waistcoat closed with small pearl bullet buttons. Then, the jacket is of serge like the gown, lined throughout with red satin, and having its collar and cuffs of dark-blue velvet. The hat is a soft felt one of dark blue, something like the beef-eater shape, and has a high bow of scarlet standing up just in front. The parasol is also of scarlet. The woman who wears this looks marvelously well just where she is, among the mountains. But it must be remembered that such a costume would be extremely out of place anywhere else. — *Ladies' Home Journal.*

One of the most useful hints for sick-room attendance, one very seldom known outside of a hospital ward, is how to obtain a cold cloth without the use of ice. In fevers, or weakness, a cold cloth on the forehead, face, or base of the brain, is one of the most comforting things in the world. All that is necessary is to wet a linen cloth, wave it to and fro in the air, fold it, and place on the patient. Have another cloth ready, waving it to and fro, just before applying it; these cloths have a more grateful and lasting coldness than that produced by ice.

If troubled with headache, try the simultaneous application of hot water to the feet and back of the neck.

A tea made by pouring boiling water over sweet flagroot will relieve worm sickness in children and is also good for colic.

Forms of Oaths.

The oath was originally an appeal to divine authority to ratify an assertion. The old Greek gods swore by the Styx, and Jehovah is represented in the early books of the bible as swearing by himself, there being none higher, says the St. Louis Republic. The forms of an oath among the Hebrews was: "By the God of Abraham." "God do so unto me," and "God knoweth." In Assam and in India, two persons desiring to take an oath, or affirm with great solemnity, take a foul or a dog, one by its head, the other by its tail. The Oaths of Siberia swear by the head of a bear, making a motion with the jaws and expressing the hope that they may be devoured if they speak falsely.

In ancient times it was considered essential to the validity of an oath that witness should hold something in his hand or place it upon some object of great sanctity. With the Jews it was the book of the law, which, no doubt, led to the use of the Bible in Christian courts of justice. The Bedouin Arabs have, from the most remote period, used various forms of adjuration. One of these was By the Temple; another, still in use, is as follows: The person taking the oath takes hold of the middle pole of the tent and swears by the life of the tent and its owners. Mahomet swore by the setting of the stars, a most poetical oath, though hardly so magnificent as to oft quoted adjuration of William the conqueror, who swore by the splendor of God. The Roman oath of olden times was made with great solemnity and elaboration. In Roman mythology, Juno making a promise to sleep, strengthened it by taking the heavens in one hand and the earth in the other. Greeks and Romans swore by their gods, by the Styx, by Olympus, by their sacred springs, wells and rivers, and by the moon. There oaths were of much value and meaning during the early days of the republic, but worthless after they became corrupt.

Oaths lost their sanctity, and became colloquial or profane at a very early time among the Jews. Greek ladies swore faintly by Venus, Diana and Juno, and then by some male god whose name was frequently taken in vain by their liege lords. The French monarchs, too, had their own peculiar forms of oaths.

Louis IX, so devout in his old age, swore by God's resurrection. Charles VIII, swore by the light of God. Louis XII, who well merited the title Father of his People, desiring to emphasize an assertion, simply said: May the devil carry me off. Charles IX satisfied his morbid desire for some form of profanity by saying, by the head of God, or by God's death. Henry IV. also had two oaths which he freely punctuated his conversation. One was: Jarnpieu, (may I deny God), and the other was: By the belly of Gris, St. Gris was the god of drunkards.

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A doll that writes letters on a slate is a recent invention of a machinist in Nuremberg, Germany.



A SEASIDE GOWN.

Distinguished by Very Graceful Skirt Drapery and Fancy Corset.

Our cut gives both back and front views of an attractive dress for the seashore. The skirt of gray lady's cloth just touches the ground, and at the side on the right hip is artistically draped one of the ends of the bodice front.

The sides of the bodice are in the cloth, filled in at the back with a tapering plas-



SEASIDE GOWN—BACK AND FRONT.

tron of figured material. The fancy corset which, with the sleeves, is of the plain gray, is surrounded with a vandyke of steel cord. On the cuffs is an applique of white cloth to correspond with the all-over pattern which covers the high bodice, and the side kiltings also in gray cloth.

Novelties in Neck Wear.

The following new arrangements for completing the summer toilet are described by Harper's Bazar. A white net ruche for the neck is newer than those of black lace. It is made of large meshed net, such as fish net, edged with the narrowest purling. The fullness is laid in box plaits in the middle of inch wide ribbon; the frills are each three inches wide above and below the ribbon, the upper frill drooping over and caught now and then to that below. The ribbon extends in long ends in front to tie in a bow.

A collar of long stemmed Parma violets is another novelty for wearing with afternoon costumes. There is first a deep fall of black lace passing around the neck, and in a jabot to the waist in front; the violets are mounted on the lace to flare outward about the neck, and are thickly clustered down the jabot.

A fold of thin French crape, wrought with jet or two folds of Brussels net dotted with fine beads, gives the black finish to the neck and sleeves of dark gowns. A trimming of lace like that used elsewhere on the gown is preferred by many, as frills falling on the hand and an erect frill at the neck. Chiffon mousseline folds also edge dress collars, while other collars are formed entirely of folds of chiffon. The soft, drooping frills of chiffon are so becoming that they remain in favor notwithstanding the fancy for tea tinted and coffee colored laces beaded with jet.

Parisians are wearing plaitings and collars of the sheerest linen cambric, with embroidery drawn work or lace as trimming. Linen collars, which have been so long out of favor, are again worn here with tailor gowns. The collar is the English band of linen with points broken over at the throat, or else a wider collar that flares slightly and is turned down narrowly all along the edge. A chemisette neatly tucked or in a wide box plait like a shirt front is added to such collars, and a four-in-hand scarf of foulard or of crepe de chine is worn. Linen cuffs are wide and are made to meet and fasten with linked buttons of gold or chased silver.

Arranging Lace Flounces.

A pretty and uncommon way of arranging lace flounces, now being affected by some of the leading dressmakers, is to use one flounce, if it is about four yards long, by festooning it twice across the front of the skirt, first half way down and secondly near the edge of the skirt, turning over the top of the lace in a two or three inch hem, running a ribbon in it, and gathering it up on the basque at the back of the bodice or slightly to one side. Each flounce, or rather the half of the one flounce, for it is not cut, but turned back) has its separate drawstring, so that four ends are caught up together at the back. The lace is draped in one festoon. It is possible to arrange three festoons across the front, and is sometimes done. If there are short lengths, or an old fashioned berthe, it is carried around the top of the low bodice, and forms short, full sleeves.

A Little Girl's Dress.

The child's frock depicted in the cut is simplicity itself, but it is picturesque simplicity. The blouse front, back and elbow sleeves of this dress are in chambray colored nun's veiling. The blouse front, is gathered into a pointed yoke. The vest fronts and side panel are in figured pongee silk, as is the yoke and standing collar. Cockscorn lace frillings down the sleeves add a light touch to the very pretty frock.

The "Tiddledy Winks" Apron.

It is a great desideratum to find a pinafore for little girls that shall protect the front of the dress and at the same time be a pretty garment in itself. An admirable apron for this purpose has just been brought out under the name of the "Tiddledy Winks." It is made in many kinds of fabric—batiste, flowered zephyr, lawn and fancy net. The apron covers the greater part of the frock; it is cut with a yoke, and is drawn in at the waist with a smart silk cord.

Black grenadine gowns rival those of lace, so long in favor.

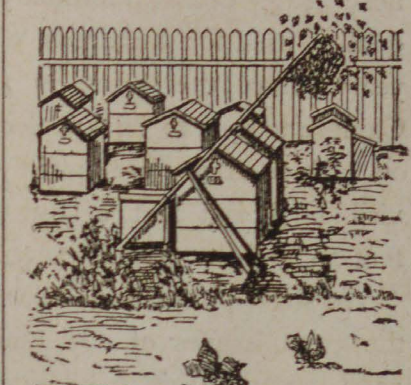


WHEN THE BEES SWARM.

Two Simple Catchers That Have Been Successfully Used by Noted Apiarists.

In gleanings in Bee Culture attention is called to the fact that a wire corn popper makes one of the best swarm catchers ever devised. Mr. Root writes as follows concerning it:

One morning the bees in the home apiary got the swarming mania in earnest. Two had already come out and been hived and three more were in the air. Fortunately they clustered separately. Two of them were hived by the old way. The third was secured by means of a large corn popper, such as cost twenty-five cents at the stores. The lid of the popper was thrown back and the popper itself was crowded up gently against the lower end of the cluster. The bees soon rolled over and over each other until the popper was level full of them. The wirecloth top was thrown over and snapped shut. We did not know whether we had secured the queen or not. It did not matter much, for half or two-thirds of the cluster was confined in the popper, and the queen, if outside, together with the remaining bees, would cluster around their captive comrades. We thrust the handle down into the soft dirt near where the bees were flying quite thick, and the popper was thus supported a couple of feet from the ground, where the bees could get at them. We then left them for an hour or



A SIMPLE SWARMING APPARATUS.

so. When we returned all the outside bees were clustered around the popper. They were now in such shape that we could carry them where we pleased, and have them where we pleased, which we did with entire success.

In the cut is shown a swarm catcher used by A. E. Manum, one of Vermont's successful beekeepers. It is simply a wire cloth cage fastened to a pole with two legs, so attached to the pole that they can be set out or in, something like a tripod. The lower end of the pole may be sharpened to stick in the ground, in order to steady the catcher and to prevent it from being tipped forward by the weight of the bees. Mr. Root suggests that the corn popper is cheaper than a cage made to order and just as effective. The cut is given to show the mode of placing the catcher.

In it are also illustrated a few of the Chapman honey plants.

Just here occur two ideas worth bringing up. The first is that if the queens are not clipped the queen herself will usually be found on the outside of the cluster, or near the bottom end, for, it is said, bees will never hang to the queen. If, therefore, the corn popper cage or other receptacle be pushed gently against the lower end of the swarm you are likely to secure not only the larger portion of the bees, but the queen also; and in this event your swarming is practically done. The other idea is this: After these wirecloth cages have been used a few times for catching swarms they will acquire the scent of the laying queen and of former swarms. The catcher will in consequence be more readily accepted for clustering by succeeding swarms. In time these cages will have little bits of wax adhering to them, and these also form no small part of the attraction.

Three Profitable Breeds of Poultry.

Mr. W. J. Salter, the former superintendent of the large Dunbar poultry farm and now manager of the Hill poultry yards, tells that the white Wyandottes always ranked highest as layers at both places. The Fancier's Journal says its own experience has been very favorable with white Wyandottes as layers, but the silver laced have surpassed them in numbers and size of eggs laid. However, it is glory enough for America to have produced two such magnificent breeders as the Plymouth Rock and Wyandottes. Both are bread winners. The value of these two breeds does not consist alone in the number of eggs they lay during the winter, but in the fact that the dressed carcasses are exceedingly fine and heavy. The cost to produce six or seven pound roosters is no more than the cost to produce three or four pound chickens of the Spanish breeds. The light Brahma judiciously handled is another very profitable fowl. Mr. Rankin considers it the most profitable of all for market poultry.

Try It.

We want a large number of our readers to try the experiment of sowing winter rye in their cornfields just after the last going through with the cultivator and report next spring what they think of it. It is no experiment with a number of leading dairymen that we know. They claim that it pays a big profit on the investment, as it gives fresh pasture the latest in the fall and the earliest in the spring. One party informed us the other day that during the high price of butter in April he got enough out of his early rye to more than twice pay the expense of sowing it. Try it, advises Hoard's Dairyman.

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NOTED AND QUOTED.

Scotland is plagued with mice.

The cultivation of tobacco has been prohibited in Egypt by the khedive.

Locusts are devastating Algeria. A caravan from Morocco passed through swarms of them for thirty-two days.

Corea has a cave from which a wintry wind perpetually blows. The force of the wind is such that a strong man cannot stand before it.

The defaulting state treasurer of Missouri has finally also been sent to prison. It is noticeable that these embezzlements in public office generally happen in places hopelessly dominated by one party.

As the sun is superior to the stars, so DANA'S is superior to all other Sarsaparillas.

A Newcastle inventor has applied for a patent to construct cycle wheels without spokes, using instead two disks of very thin steel riveted together at the rims and axle holes.

There are more women in British India (124,000,000) than there are men, women and children in Great Britain, France and Germany put together, with the population of several minor European states cast in as well.

The following paragraph expresses the sentiment of the Philadelphia Record, one of the leading Democratic organs:

"It is clear that the laws designed to restrict undesirable immigration have failed to answer the purpose for which they were enacted. This is a defect which Congress will be called upon to rectify promptly."

President Harrison has accepted an invitation to be present at the centennial celebration in commemoration of Vermont's admission to the Union to be held at Bennington, August 19. He will be the guest of Secretary Proctor and may be accompanied by Secretary Rusk and Attorney-General Miller. The party will also visit the northern part of the state.

The Savannah News (Dem.) is confident that the Kansas Alliance leaders can say nothing, on their visit to the South, which will influence any considerable number of Alliance men to leave the Democratic party, and it records the fact that many of the sub-



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Alliances of the State have already passed resolutions not to have anything to do with the People's Party.

It is from that eminent free trade paper, the New York Evening Post, that we learn that the defeat of Sir Henry Parkes in New South Wales is attracting much attention in England, where he is chiefly known as an ardent free trader. His successful opponent is a protectionist and a Republican, and it is seriously asked whether the victory is due chiefly to Republicanism or protectionism.

Hannibal Hamlin's grave is in Mt. Hope Cemetery, about two miles from the business centre of Bangor. The ex-Vice President's remains lie beside those of his eldest son, Brevet Major General Cyrus, a soldier in the late war, over whose grave floats a Grand Army flag. A marble monument bearing the names of the various deceased members of the family, stands in the centre of the lot.

It cost \$10,000 to get up the enormous petition of Americans to the Russian czar, asking him to consider the case of the political prisoners in Siberia. The petition, which has just been shipped from New York, bears more than 300,000 signatures. His majesty the czar may be impressed by the bigness of the affair, but we mistake him if he lets it govern his conduct.—New Bedford Mercury.

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A Novel Sight.

A deal of curiosity is aroused in the minds of young and old, to see the "real live" Turkish rug weaver at work in the large show window of Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, on Essex street, Salem. It is said the piece he is now at work on will keep him busy for about three weeks. The loom on which he weaves is of the most primitive design, bearing little resemblance to the costly machinery used for weaving general fabrics in this country. Each separate piece of colored wool is tied by hand to the warp, making the process very laborious and at American rates of wages, it would be exceedingly expensive.

It is said the richness of the famous Turkish rugs is derived from long wear under the tread of many bare feet. Often generations tread the woolly surface before the enormous value is imparted to the fabrics.

A Haverhill Sensation.

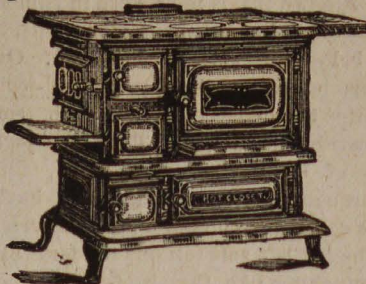
A decided sensation was created in Haverhill on Wednesday by the announcement that Charles Russell, a wealthy farmer, residing on the Lawrence road, about three miles from the city, had married his housekeeper. He is 90 years old and ill; the bride is about half that age.

The couple drove to Lawrence, where, after calling on several ministers, all of whom refused to perform the ceremony, they finally succeeded in getting married.

A negro in Texas eloped with his step-daughter, and upon being brought back he killed his wife.

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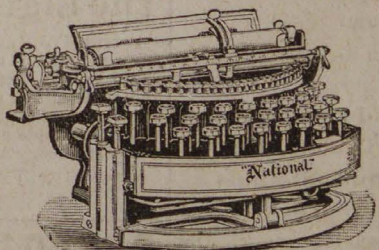
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derful inventive genius of Tuxton S.
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lished the now successful and pro-
gressive La France Steam Fire Engine
Works in this city, which enjoys a
world wide reputation, has again
achieved a triumph unparalleled in
mechanics, and has produced an in-
vention which promises to revolution-
ize the fire apparatus of the world. Mr.
La France's last invention is a simple,
durable and powerful pump which will
throw immense quantities of water
with great force. The device is the
result of years of study. Application
has been filed for patents of the
United States. The pump is of the
piston pattern and is in constant use
at the works of the inventor, where it
is being thoroughly tested. Its chief
claims to superiority are great force and
extreme compactness. In the old
style pump, if a valve should give out
or anything become disarranged in the
pumping apparatus of a fire engine, it
would be necessary to stop the engine
and remove it from its post of duty and
hours might be required to prepare the
machine for action again. Mr. La
France's pump is so constructed that
by removing a few bolts the pump
can be overhauled in very short time.
The pumping capacity seems to be un-
limited. In a recent experiment the
trial pump was run up to a water pres-
sure of 195 pounds without appearing
to approach its limit of capacity. This
was done with a steam pressure of 150
pounds on a fourth class engine.

Those interested in fire departments
and apparatus will watch with interest
the future development of this colossus
of pumping mechanism.

One of the steamers of this town is
from the works of Mr. La France,
which fact gives additional interest to
the success of the new invention to
our department.

PERSONAL.

Rufus H. Brown and family start
Monday for Waterville, N. H.

George F. Low is registered at the
Wiggin House, Tamworth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Osborne are at
their cottage at Salem Willows.

Mrs. Wm. N. Lord is registered at
Congress Park House, Saratoga Springs,
where she will remain for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Norton
leave tomorrow for Detroit.

Rev. Mr. Strong will preach at the
South church tomorrow.

Rev. J. N. Shipman and wife were
entertained at Salem Willows on
Thursday by old friends of the Baptist
society.

Brazil's Emperor, Dom Pedro III.
Despatches from Paris announce
that Dom Pedro ex-Emperor of Brazil
has had a relapse from his recent ill-
ness and is confined to his bed in a
critical condition.

About 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon,
a thunder bolt struck a barn on New-
bury street, belonging to Mr. Viles,
setting it on fire. It was filled with
hay and burned in a short time. He
had no time to give the alarm before
the structure was consumed; the loss
was about \$200.

A number of friends of W. D.
Dennis, the architect who made the
plans for altering the High School,
invited him to McCrillis & Co.'s cater-
ing establishment on Essex street,
Thursday evening, where in the middle
of an oyster patie he found a gold
watch, chain and charm.

LOCAL LINES.

Oak Hill Farm Conservatory is being
somewhat enlarged.

The F. M. C. T. A. Society hold a
picnic at Oak Grove on Saturday, the
22d.

Harry C. Hutchinson, Frank Poole
and Warren King are on a yachting
cruise.

The Wright Tennis Club held an
enjoyable musical on their grounds
Tuesday evening.

William E. Trask has disposed of
his provision store in Holyoke and has
returned to town.

We are thankful to Hon. B. Frank
Southwick for several public documents
presented this week.

If you want a fine fitting suit of
custom clothing, go to Wm. Distin's,
Main street, merchant tailor.

Some miscreant has poisoned the
brindle bull dog belonging to Dr. C.
C. Pike. He died last night.

The valuation of Peabody is \$7,441,
400; gain, 147,950. Rate \$15 60, same
as last year. Polls, 2865, gain 272.

Have you ever visited the Northwest
Beef Company of Salem? They buy
direct from the west and can sell high
grade goods at low prices.

The By Laws of the town have been
printed in pamphlet form by the
committee on revision, and can be
procured from the Town clerk.

A pocket-book, reported by James
E. Trask, to have been lost with a sum
of money in it belonging to his em-
ployers, has been found and returned.

A large party of ladies started from
Miss Alice Nelson's residence on
Chestnut street, Thursday afternoon,
for a tally-ho ride to Rowley, in Mac-
donald's coach.

William A. Farham, formerly of
this town and a resident of Gloucester
for the past few years, has removed
back to Peabody, and will enter the
employ of the Essex railroad.

An attempt was made Friday after-
noon to burglarize the residence of
Harvey Wilson on Andover street.
Nothing of value was taken the
parties being frightened away.

Arthur Simmoneau of Lowell who
was injured at West Peabody by being
jammed between two freight cars died
at Salem hospital on Thursday. He
leaves a wife and four children.

The Essex company has received a
new 80-horse power dynamo for its
power station from the T-H works.
Power for the cars will soon be sup-
plied from its own plant on Derby
wharf.

The vestibule car which is to take
Union Post 50, G. A. R., party to
Detroit tomorrow morning, stands on a
siding near the depot. About 30
pilgrims will occupy the vehicle when
she starts.

Rev. George A. Hall and all of his
family are quite sick at their summer
cottage in Beverly. The condition of
the children has been quite critical.
They will all return to town as soon as
they are able to stand the journey.

Harry G. Robbins who has been
head clerk at the Central Fish Market,
severs his connection tonight, to open
a car station and fruit store in the
building formerly used as a barber
shop, next to the Central Fish Market.

The annual picnic of N. W. Edson
& Co.'s clerks was held at the
Willows Thursday. The time for
the annual picnic of the grocery and
provision clerks in town, at Nahant,
has passed and probably none will be
held this year.

All persons going on the trip to
Detroit must secure tickets by this
evening. The train starts at 7.30
Sunday morning and the members of
Post 50 who are booked for the excu-
sion will assemble at headquarters at 7
o'clock sharp.

Two Ball nines composed of
members of the St. John's C. T. A. S.
played a game of Ball on last Saturday
afternoon on Gardner's field, to decide
which nine would pay for a fish fry the
following Sunday, Captian Lane's nine
was victorious.

Horace P. Whipple and George P.
Bodge, co-partners as Horace P.
Whipple & Co., on Lowell street,
carriage manufacturers, have filed a
voluntary petition in insolvency. The
indebtedness of the firm is \$2393;
individual indebtedness of Horace P.
Whipple, \$300; individual indebtedness
of George P. Bodge to the estate of E.
M. Little, \$600, making gross liabilities
\$3293. The firm's assets are
sundry wagons, repair work, etc.,
mortgaged to B. G. Hall, \$110; horse
mortgaged to George Wilcox for \$40,
and book accounts.

A salary with expenses paid will
come handy to anyone who is now out
of employment especially where no
previous experience is required to get
the position. If you want a position,
see the advertisement on page 4 headed,
"A Chance to Make Money."

The Bryant & Stratton Commercial
School of Boston, which our readers
will notice advertised in this week's
issue, will re-open Tuesday, Sept. 1.
This school needs no recommendation
from us, as its present standing and
reputation, gained during the last 23
years, places it at the head of all schools
of a similar character. It can be
patronized with full confidence that
nothing that is possible to be done for
the pupils will be left undone.

The Veteran Firemen's association
held a meeting at the Central station,
Wednesday evening, and voted to
accept the invitation of the Marble-
head association to attend the open-
ing of their fair on August 7. It was also
voted to attend the muster to be held
in Lowell, September 23, on the
conditions laid down by the Lowell
association, which were that the Lowell
engine be allowed to enter for the
prizes and the Lowell association
furnish all the money for the expense
of the tournament.

Sidney C. Bancroft Esq., who for
several years has been a distinguished
member of the Essex bar, and a resi-
dent of this town passed away sudden-
ly at Baker's Island on Tuesday
afternoon as he was preparing to return
from a week's outing at the
Winnegan hotel on the island.
He has been ill for the past seven
months, during which time he has not
visited his office. His disease was con-
sumption. He was born in town in
April, 1826 and began life as a mason.
He was employed on the Ipswich House
of Correction and several other well
known buildings. A love of litera-
ture rather than a distaste for me-
chanics prompted him to leave his trade and
adopt a profession. He studied
law with Otis P. Lord who was
afterward justice of the Superior
and Supreme courts. Shortly before
he was raised to the bench. Mr.
Lord desired to enter into business
relations with Mr. Bancroft, but the
offers were refused and he commenced
practice on his own account. He has
at various times been located in Salem,
Boston and Peabody. He has had an
extensive, varied and at times lucrative
practice, has and been engaged in a
number of very important and noted
cases.

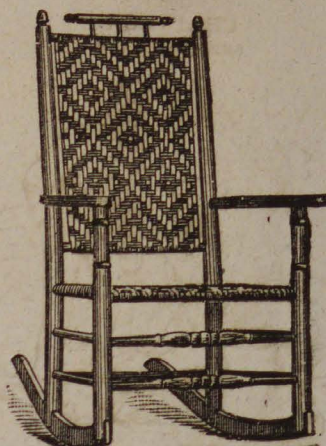
A Plea for the Public Schools.

The private school may be more
fashionable than the public school; it is
certainly superior in nothing else.
The typical pupil of the private board-
ing-school is the philistine child. He
has plenty of money and spends it free-
ly on what only harms his better
nature; he is shallow and sordid, but
he makes great pretences, and is
supremely satisfied with his littleness.
The typical pupil of the public school
is the boy who is not rich and is not
cultivated. His code of honor or of
manners is not burdened by conven-
tionalities; he values your son for his
manliness and pluck, not at all for the
shape of his collar or the size of his
cravat. He is uncouth; but when
once real refinement is brought to him,
he admits its charm and is anxious to
win some of its richness. Is it not
better for your own son, if you be a
rich man, that he avoid this lifeless,
conventional boy of fashion; and find a
playmate in the bright, hearty, it may
be rough boy from the middle class
or from the home of poverty?—*New
England Magazine.*

Mrs. Bragg mother of Edna Bragg
whose body was found in Charles river
has identified the body by the clothing
and jewelry. The body was discovered
by boys. The face was so distorted
by swelling and contact with oyster
shells as to be unrecognizable.

Beware of Ointments for Ca-
tarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense
of smell and completely derange the
whole system when entering it through
the mucous surfaces. Such articles
should never be used except on prescrip-
tions from reputable physicians, as the
damage they will do is ten fold to the
good you can possibly derive from them.
Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains
no mercury and can be taken internally,
and acts directly upon the blood and
mucous surfaces of the system. In
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suffering intense pain, and had spent many
dollars trying various so-called cures and
found no relief or cure until her husband
brought home a bottle of

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lief and after using three bottles she was en-
tirely cured. Why suffer when you can get
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for only 25 cents? If your druggist does not
keep it, write us at once, and we will send a
bottle on receipt of price. WHITTLESEY &
CO., 28 Front street, Salem.

Cromwell's Parliament.
The accidental coincidence has not
often been mentioned, of the meeting
of Oliver Cromwell's "Little Parlia-
ment," after the close of the English
civil war, with the date of the Ameri-
can Declaration of independence. On
the 4th of July, 1653, Cromwell's
Little Parliament met, under prosper-
ous auspices. They came to the Coun-
cill Chamber at Whitehall; and sitting
in chairs round a table, the Lord-Gen-
eral (Cromwell), surrounded by his of-
ficers, made a speech to the assembly
"full of the same obscurity, confusion,
embarrassment and absurdity which ap-
pear in almost all Oliver's productions,"
says Hume. "All glowing with in-
telligibility, with credibility, with the
splendor of genuine veracity, and
heroic depth and manfulness," says an-
other writer. "He was an entire
stranger to oratorical art, to harmony
of composition, and to eloquence of
language," says a great writer and
orator; but, he adds, "he impelled his
auditors with resistless force towards
the object which he wished to attain,
by exciting in their minds at every step,
the object which it was his object to
attain."—*Salem Gazette.*

Result of a Dream.

About the year 1783 a Bristol plum-
ber named Watts dreamed that he was
out in a shower of mottled lead. He ob-
served that the metal came down in
spherical drops, and afterward, to find
whether it would be so, he went to the
top of a church and poured melted
metal into a vessel of water below. To
his great delight, he found that the
lead had gathered into beautifully
formed globular balls, and he at once
took out a patent.

DEATH'S BRIDAL.

By DAVID KER.

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CHAPTER I. SEEKING DEATH.



"His girl's likeness saved him when he meant to die."

The first day of Gettysburg was over. Northern and southern alike had fought their best, and the dead heaped along the slope of Cemetery hill showed that the contending hosts were worthy of each other. On the northern side every general engaged, save one, had had his horse killed under him. On the southern side General Rhodes, riding up to rebuke an infantry battalion which he saw, as he thought, lying down to escape the Yankee fire, found that they were all corpses fallen in their ranks.

All around the curving line of heights, on which a vast crescent of bright spots marked the northern position, another fiery crescent showed where Lee's men lay encamped in readiness for the morrow's battle, and a reckless fellow of Sickle's division, posted to the left of Howard's position on Cemetery hill, said with a laugh, as he pointed to the far extending lights:

"The Johnnies air seem a good few stars tonight, but I reckon we'll make 'em see some more tomorrow!"

"Guess they may make some of us see 'em, too, 'fore all's up," growled a veteran. "Them rebs kin fight some, so they kin!"

"Dry up, Pete," cried a third man, "you're a worse croaker than 'Never-die Joe' yonder. It's a mercy he's asleep, or we'd have him tellin' us who's to die tomorrow, and makin' us all feel bad."

And the speaker glanced at a man who lay sleeping beside the fire, with his fitful glare playing spectrally on his upturned face. Bronzed and weather worn as it was, that face was as delicate of outline as a woman's, and haunted all who saw it with a vague suggestion of one of the handsome, high bred, ill fated cavaliers of Charles I.

"He allers sleeps like that jist 'fore a fight," said one man in an awestricken whisper: "the only time he's happy is when he thinks he's gwine to die!"

"Darn my skin if I know what to make of him," added a second—a huge, heavy, good natured giant from Illinois. "He'd whip Old Nick himself at fightin'—he whipped me once, as you know, and 'tain't every man kin do that; and he mout 'a' been promoted a dozen times over if he'd liked. But no, not he! he allers says he wants nothin' but to die!"

"Well, it's rough on him if he can't find no kind Christian to oblige him in a liddle thing like that. When I'm a-gwine to die I don't mind changin' with him, or maybe the general 'ud hang him as a great favor if he was to beg hard."

"He's a queer sort, that's a fact. He looks like a gal and talks as soft as a child, but in battle, by thunder, he's!"

"Like the devil wid a toothache!" broke in a deep Irish voice.

"Hello, Mike, are you there! Say, boys, do you remember how Mike said 't'other night that he didn't fear man or devil, and jist then an old cow poked its horns over the fence and went 'Moo-oo-oo!' and down goes Mike on his knees and sings out, 'Forgive me, Misther Satan, I didn't mane you!'"

"Och, beaisy, ye vagabone!" retorted Mike O'Reilly. "Sure, when I hit yez from behind wid a hot pratie, didn't ye scream out: 'Lord have mercy on my soul! I'm shot!'"

Amid the silence that followed the laugh which ensued, the slumbering man by the fire, speaking in his sleep, was heard to say in cold and haughty tones: "Apparently your royal highness does not remember me."

And then, with a struggle and a violent start, the sleeper awoke.

"Sure, is it the Prince of Wales he's talkin' to?" cried Mike, staring. "'Twas royal highness he said anyhow. Who is he, thin, at all, at all?"

But the mysterious Joe, without seeming even to hear him, rose and went straight up to the big Illinoisan and held out his hand.

"Dick," said he, with an unconscious dignity that impressed even the rude fellow to whom he spoke, "we had a fair fight, and I hope you bear me no grudge for it, as I'm sure I bear you none. Shake hands, and let us be friends tonight, for tomorrow one of us two must die!"

"You didn't happen to hear which one, Joe?" faltered the giant, who evidently put full faith in his comrade's strange prophecy, as indeed did all the rest, judging by their looks of awe.

"No," said the other wearily, "but I know which I wish it may be."

Somehow the talk and laughter flagged after that, and the group melted away in silence.

It was five o'clock in the evening of the following day. The July sun loomed dimly through a vast cloud of smoke, and the air shook with the deep, unslackening roar of two hundred southern guns, mingled with the ceaseless crash of the boughs torn by the pelting shot from the trees along the Yankee line. The second of the three great Confederate assaults was at hand, and Sickle's and his gallant few, in their advanced position, were about to bear the brunt of it.

Foremost among his comrades stood

"Never-die Joe," calm and silent as ever, but with the light of a strange and terrible joy in his deep gray eyes. Only amid the storm of battle and the shadow of doom could that restless spirit—ever seeking death with an ardor the secret of which no man knew—hope to find peace and such a storm was about to burst upon him now as even he had never witnessed yet.

Suddenly the cannonade ceases, and then the air rings with the ear piercing yell of the southern war cry, and the northern soldiers see dimly through the rolling smoke a huge dark gray wave, crested with a glittering spray of bayonets, come surging up the slope straight toward their lines.

And now the Federal artillery speaks out in its turn, and the sharp crackle of small arms mingles with the thunder of the cannon. Men fall at every step in the ranks of the charging column, and down goes Hood himself, struck by a bullet, but the rush of Longstreet's men comes on unchecked, and bursts into the foremost battery like a waterfall.

And, after that, all is like the whirl of a troubled dream. A wild vision of fierce faces and tossing arms, half seen through billowy smoke—a furious clamor of mingled cries—a hot, stifling reek of dust and gunpowder—a wild beat longing to tear and kill, tingling to the very finger tips of every man in the melee.

The guns are taken—the defenders are driven back—and then comes a desperate rally, and the figure of "Never-die Joe" is seen for a moment in the forefront of the fight, whirling his clubbed rifle round his head like a flail, and striking right and left with the strength of a giant. Then the pall of smoke closes round him, and he is seen no more.

The men in gray press on—the men in blue, stubbornly contesting every foot of ground, are forced back step by step—when all at once a deep voiced shout peals forth from the rear, and the dashing Hancock and his men come up at a run to restore the fight. There is a flash of leaping flame through the smoke, like lightning playing in a cloud—a fierce, short spasm of hand-to-hand battle—a swaying to and fro of struggling masses of bluecoats and graycoats, like conflicting waves—and then the tide of assault wavers, rolls back and ebbs sullenly away.

"As sure as my name's Bill Slocum," said one of two men who were going over the battle field with lanterns a few hours later, "we'll find him alive yet. Don't ye remember how, at Chancellorsville, he was the only man left out of a hull comp'ny? Seems to me, Mike, as Death's someways like a woman; when you run arter him he fights shy and slides off; but the minute you begin to look as if you didn't care for his comp'ny, up he comes right away!"

"It's I that 'ud be glad to believe that same," growled O'Reilly, "but didn't I see him fall wid my own two eyes?"

"What of it?" said Bill consolingly. "I guess he was only wounded, anyhow. You mustn't call any man dead, Mick, till he's bin returned as sitch on the ficial list o' killed and wounded."

"Troth, it's aisy to talk," rejoined Mike ruefully, "but hasn't many a dacent boy thought himself only wounded when he was dead all the time?"

Bill's broad laugh at this splendid "bull" was suddenly checked by the sight of Illinois Dick's mighty form lying lifeless, with upturned face, upon a heap of dead.

"Joe's bin a true prophet, I reckon. He said either he or poor old Dick was bound to die. Well, if Dick's dead, Joe must be alive, and I guess he ain't far off, neither, for it was jist somewheres round here as I seed him last. Hello! here's one reb livin' yet, anyway. How do, Johnny? How d'ye feel?"

"Kind o' shaky, I reckon," said the southerner, with a faint laugh.

"Thry a drop o' this, me boy," cried Mike, offering his canteen; "it'll do yez more good than anny medicine, bad luck to that same dirty stuff! Troth, 'twas an illigant lick ye got," added he, eying admiringly a fearful gash on the fallen man's head—"purty enough for ould Donnybrook, anny day!"

"That's so," said the Confederate, seemingly revived by his draught. "The last lick he giv' wur the one I got, and I don't want to order no more at the same store, I tell yez! He wur a tall Yank, with a smooth face that looked like a putty gal, and fit like forty wildcats!"

"By thunder! that must 'a' bin Joe hisself!" cried Bill eagerly. "Say, Johnny, what becomed of him, annyway?"

"Dead, I reckon—and lucky for us, too, else he'd 'a' laid out our hull battalion single handed. We hollered to him to surrender when he wur left all alone right in among us all; but it warn't a mite o' use. He jist clinched his teeth and kept hammerin' away with his clubbed piece, same as if he wur thrashin' corn, till at last Tom Wiley hed to shoot him jist to be done with it."

"And here he is," cried Slocum, whose keen eye had been scanning the surrounding corpses while the man was speaking. "Hello! what's this? Great Scott! his hand's warm!"

"Warm, is it? Hurroo!" shouted O'Reilly, with a true Tipperary yell. "He's alive, thin—devil a less! Hurroo!"

"Steady, Mick," said his cooler comrade; "we want to handle him carefully, you know, if he's badly hit. Hello! is the feller's skin bullet proof? Here's a ball in his clothes as flat as a buckwheat cake! Show a light, Mick."

O'Reilly held up the lantern, and the marvel was at once explained.

Hidden in the breast of the soldier's shirt was a flat metal case, which had stopped the ball that would otherwise have reached his heart. As Bill touched it it came open in his hand, disclosing the sunny hair and sweet, pure face of a beautiful American girl.

"Think o' that, now!" muttered Bill Slocum with an unwonted softness in his deep, hoarse tones. "His girl's likeness saved him when he meant to die! Jist let me catch any feller sayin' there ain't no God arter that!"

And Mike O'Reilly, with the instinctive chivalry of his warm hearted Irish nature, put the miniature gently back

in its place and drew the unconscious man's bullet torn clothing carefully over it, saying simply:

"'Twas himself that thried to kape it hid, and he must niver know that anny one saw it."

CHAPTER II. AT THE LAST MOMENT.



"I see him!" cried the viscount.

"What a savage that old man must be!" muttered an eminent New York doctor, issuing from a flushed face from a splendid room in one of the largest up town hotels late on the same night that witnessed "Never-die Joe's" resurrection. "His relations, if he has any, ought to be glad to get rid of him—as they will pretty soon, for he can't live through the night. If this is a fair sample of the British aristocracy, I shall be more than ever thankful that I'm an American."

And well might he say so, for these words, uttered by a voice harsh and broken with pain, followed him through the doorway:

"You doctors are quacks and impostors, every man of you! What did those wretched fools know who sent me over here to die, instead of regaining my health, as they said I should do? And as for you, have you any medicine that can soothe this pain for a moment, or retard my death for a single hour? Not you! Be off with you, then, and leave me to die unmolested!"

The hired nurse, dismissed in the same polite fashion, had hurried out of the room likewise, glad to escape, and the doomed man was left alone with his own black and bitter thoughts.

With what were those thoughts busy as he lay there in his lonely weariness and pain beneath the deepening shadow of the grave? Did he look back for half a century through the gloomy vista of a wasted life to see himself once more the handsome, dashing, reckless young viscount who had been the wildest and wickedest rone at the evil court of George IV? Did he live again through the cruel disappointments and mad debaucheries that had doomed him to a premature age and a torturing death?

Did he stand once more by the deathbed of his only daughter, cut off in the first bloom of her girlhood by a cruel disease? Or did he see in fancy the handsome, imperious face of his only son, banished from his home forever for daring to thwart his tyrant father's plan of a "good match" for him by giving his heart to the beautiful but penniless American orphan, who had been his sick sister's teacher, companion and only friend?

And was this the end of it all? What did all his wealth and all his rank profit him now? Surrounded by useless luxuries, which seemed only to mock his misery; old, worn out, childless, hated by all who knew him, he was dying the death of a wounded wild beast in his den. All his life long he had been bent on having his own way, and this was whither his own way had led him.

"How all my tenants will clap their hands," he growled, "and shout that the devil has got his own at last! And how the next heir, curse him! will chuckle over all the rich lands that the old bear has had to leave behind him! By Heaven, if I could blow up the castle and burn the whole estate, and leave him nothing to inherit but dust and ashes, I'd do it! Ah! if Arthur had not disobeyed me I should not be left to die like this, alone and uncared for! Perhaps I may have been to blame too, but it is too late to think of that now—too late!"

"Never too late!" said a clear, sweet voice behind him; and in the doorway stood a young girl, looking down upon him with a deep, womanly pity in her beautiful face which made it seem lovelier than ever. This was the girl whom he had hated and cursed as the cause of his son's disobedience, but whom he had none the less kept in his household as having been the chosen friend of his dead daughter, the only being whom he had ever really loved.

"Hal!" muttered the viscount, "are you come to see me die like a dog? Well, if you want your revenge, you have it now, to the full."

"I want none," she answered, gliding across the room as noiselessly as a sun beam, and standing beside him. "Won't you let me try if I can do anything to help you?"

"What can you do?" asked the dying man with savage impatience. "I am dying—I know it—and if there be a hereafter, as the priests tell us, I have less to hope for there than here. What does it matter? As I have sown, so must I reap."

"Do not talk so wildly and despairingly," said Constance Leigh earnestly. "It is not too late yet to undo what you have done."

At the last words the sick man's face changed, and he glanced up at her with a sharp, suspicious look.

"Lord Doneraile," said she, with an air of quiet dignity which the fierce old noble himself had never surpassed in his proudest days, "I know what you are going to say, and I must not let you say it. Now that you have but a few hours to live, it is time for me to speak plainly. You thought that I loved you son only because he was rich and great, and you wronged me cruelly in thinking so. I love him better now that he is poor and nameless and forsaken than I ever did when he was heir to the finest estate in the south of Ireland; but if you will forgive him and restore him to his rights, I will pledge you my word—and you know I have never broken it—that I will never see him again."

The viscount eyed her with a look of blank amazement.

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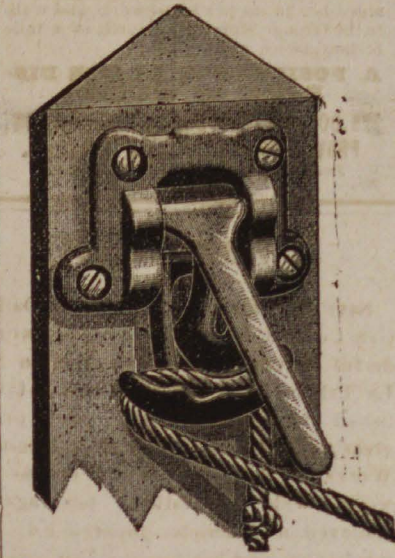
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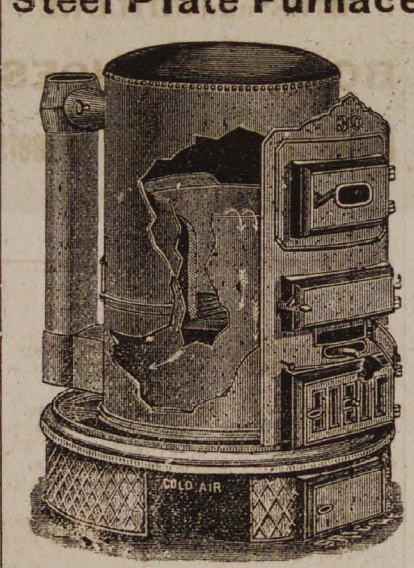
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COMMON MISTAKES.

Some Lapses in Politeness Not Unknown Even in the Well Bred.

A common lapse in good breeding, noted by Marion Harland in The Housekeepers' Weekly, is the habit of reluctantly accepting an invitation. If a friend or acquaintance invites you to her house she is bestowing a compliment upon you, and you, as the honored person, should consider it as such.

If you can accept, do so gracefully, not condescendingly. One young man, whose youth must be his only excuse, told an elderly lady that he would like to dine with her, as she wished him to do, but that "business detained him so late at the office that he would have to disappoint her." She manifested her genuine ladyhood by not smiling at the patronizing declination.

When forced to refuse an invitation do so regretfully, expressing your thanks for the thought of you and your sorrow that circumstances will render your acceptance impossible. But when you can accept do it heartily and unconditionally. What woman does not know the satisfaction of a frank "I thank you I will, with pleasure?"

"Another failure to be avoided," says the authority quoted, "is that of undue familiarity. A Christian man once told me that he never felt more like committing murder than when an acquaintance attracted his attention by slapping him on the back. 'The laying on of hands' in this sense should be a seldom taken liberty, and if ever done it be only to the members of one's household. Looked at in this way, familiarity breeds contempt, for it is very hard to help despising a man or woman who presumes upon acquaintance ship and becomes free and easy." Entering a room without knocking, asking "From whom is your letter?" or "To whom are you writing?" How much did you pay for that thing?" are all so rude that it is a marvel that ordinarily well bred people should ever be guilty of them."

Tea Ice Cream.

This is quite English. Pour over four tablespoonsful of old Hyson tea a pint of cream, scald in a custard kettle, or by placing the can containing it in a kettle of boiling water, remove from the fire and let it stand five minutes, strain it into a pint of cold cream, put it on to scald again, and when hot mix with four eggs and three-quarters of a pound of sugar well beaten together, let it cool, then freeze.

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"You will do that, you?" said he in an incredulous tone.

"I will, so help me God!" replied Constance solemnly.

"There is one person in the world, then, who is not utterly selfish," growled the old man, cynical to the very last. "Well, I believe you, and I'll give you a proof of it. Look in the pocket of my dressing gown and you'll find a letter, which I had just received when this cursed attack came on. You can read it."

Constance did so. Short as the letter was, it sufficed to make her face flush and her whole frame quiver with excitement, and hardly pausing to read the last word, she moved swiftly across the room, and taking the dying man's cold hand in both her own said pleadingly:

"You will have him sought for, will you not, now that you know where to search for him?"

"Who knows if he is still alive? The men of our race know how to die when life has nothing left to offer them," said the old noble with a kind of dreary pride.

"He is alive—I feel it," said the girl emphatically. "And he will be found. See how this news of him has come to you just in time, as if sent by God himself. If you know the very regiment in which he enlisted (and this officer seems quite sure of what he says) it will be easy to trace him."

"But whom can I send to do it? It is not every one who could be tempted even by money to venture into the midst of a raging war, and pass through a country that has been turned into a desert, with the risk of being shot or hanged at every step. Who will undertake the search?"

"I will!"

"You?" cried the viscount, "a young girl like you? Impossible!"

"Why should I not?" said Constance simply. "In time of war a woman can often pass where a man cannot, and no American woman has any harm to fear when she goes among American men, whether northern or southern."

As she spoke her fair young face lighted up with a glow of heroic daring that quite transfigured it for the moment, and made the sick man's heavy eyes turn to her with a look of wondering admiration.

"You are indeed worthy of him," said he, seeming to catch a spark of her enthusiasm; "and if thanks or blessings are worth anything from me you have them both. But if you take up this search, how do you mean to set about it?"

"I have had plenty of practice in nursing, as you know; and just now nurses with any experience are very much wanted everywhere. I shall make my way south, and volunteer to help in the hospitals; and I have no fear but what I shall be accepted."

The old man seemed to meditate for a few moments, and then he drew a long breath, as if bracing himself for some final effort, and said more firmly:

"Yes, that will doubtless be the best plan; but, in any case, you must not go alone. Take my man Dawson with you; he's a sharp fellow, with plenty of courage; he may be useful to you in case of need. Now, hand me that cordial on the table; I must keep up my strength, for I have much to do yet, and little enough time left to do it in."

The peasants of Munster were wont to say that the "bad Fortescues," as they expressedly called the wild race to which the viscount belonged, had "always the most life in him just when they were going to die;" and this saying was as true of the last Lord Doneraille as of his terrible forefathers. Propped up with pillows, he wrote rapidly for nearly half an hour without once pausing to rest, while the sick room was a scene of incessant though perfectly noiseless bustle—people coming and going, servants gliding off on errands or returning from them, and Constance Leigh herself standing ready to give to the invalid the various things for which he asked from time to time.

At length all seemed to be done, and the old man, sinking back exhausted on his pillow, said faintly:

"I have done as you asked me, Constance; are you satisfied?"

The girl's only answer was to bend over him and kiss his forehead; but that simple, childlike caress said more than any words.

Then followed a long silence, broken at length by the low and feeble voice of the dying man:

"You look tired, my poor child; will you not go and rest?"

"I won't leave you," she answered simply; and another long pause ensued, in the dead hush of which was heard the ghostly tick of the clock, marking off the last moments of that wasted life. In the subdued light the strongly marked face that lay powerless back on the pillow began to assume a weird likeness to the fleshless outline of a skull, and Constance Leigh, though as brave as any soldier who had fought that day at Gettysburg, felt herself shrinking instinctively from what seemed like the visible presence of death.

At last the sick man spoke again, in a voice which was now barely above a whisper:

"Will you pray for me, Constance? I cannot, for it would be like a coward to cry for mercy, now that I am helpless, after having laughed at such things all my life when I was strong and full of health, but if there is a God, he will surely hear such prayers as yours."

And Constance did pray for him with all her heart and soul. She forgot the countless insults hurled at her by this man's bitter tongue—his mean suspicions of her, the cruel wrong that she and her lover had suffered at his hands, and remembered only that he was dying, and that he had no one to care for him or to love him.

Another draught of the cordial revived the failing man once more, and he spoke with all his wonted firmness:

"When you find him—for find him you will—tell him I forgive him, and ask him to forgive me; and when you are happy together—"

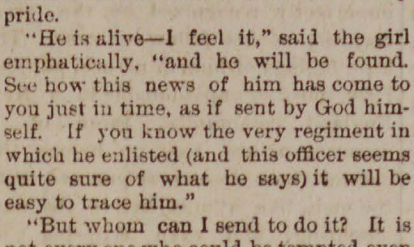
He broke off suddenly, and the girl, looking at him, saw that he had lifted his head and seemed to be gazing intently, not at her, but at something behind her. Then she remembered that

the "bad Fortescues" were credited with the gift of second sight, and though she put no faith in the weird superstition, it awoke her in spite of herself.

"I see him," cried the viscount; "he is alone among them all, but they cannot kill him—he lives still! The first peril is past, but the second is still to come. It comes! He has escaped it; but the third peril—the third!"

And with that bitter cry on his lips the "wild Lord Doneraille" sank back and died.

CHAPTER III. GENERAL SHERMAN.



The news that the general gave her was far from reassuring.

"Guess Bill Sherman's a daisy, so he is! Three hundred miles of marchin' through a country where there's no roads, and where the hull place has bin eaten as bare as an apple orchard when there's boys around, ain't as easy as eatin' a biscuit, that's a fact!"

"You bet it ain't—specially when it's raining like old Harry all the time!"

"And when them rebs air buzzin' around with their cavalry, just like a swarm o' skeeters! D'y remember, boys, what a time they gave us 'way down by Tuscumby 'fore we cud drive 'em off?"

"That's so. When the old man got Grant's order to march some fellers said 'twas 'lar impossible, but I reckon Uncle Billy can't find that word in his dictionary, nowhow! Bully for Sherman!"

"Steady, Sam—here comes one o' them hospital ladies. Off with yer caps, boys!"

The "hospital lady" whom these brave fellows saluted with such chivalrous respect was no other than Constance Leigh herself, still searching for her lost lover, and searching in vain.

Since that memorable July night she had passed through many a fearful scene of suffering and death, and had heard from many of her patients strange tales of the man that she sought, whose reckless daring and romantic mystery had made his name familiar to many who had never seen his face. But war and disease had wrought such havoc among the soldiers of Gettysburg that not till that very morning had she met one of the actual comrades of the man whom they knew only as Joe Joliffe, or "Never-die Joe."

Toiling in Chattanooga amid a host of sick and wounded—the wrecks of the fatal field of Chickamauga—she had remarked one face in that ghastly throng which, wan and wasted though it was, had a look of bright, boyish drollery very strange to see amid such a carnival of horrors. It was honest Mike O'Reilly, with a ball through his leg and a fearful saber gash in his shoulder, but still retaining his light hearted Irish jollity so wholly unimpaired by pain and weakness that the amazed surgeon declared that he had "kept death at bay by laughing him out of countenance."

"Faith, it's myself that's in luck to be under shelter," said he cheerily, in reply to her condolences, "for it's the worst of all weather we've bin havin' here, glory be to God! It's all like this 'd' a dale rather have no weather at all! At daydawn it's as cold as a landlord's heart, and ye on wid yer coat for the bare life. Thin out comes the sun and melts ye all away, and makes yer clothes cling to yer till ye fale like a pound o' butter rowled up in an old newspaper; and ye off wid the coat agin, and rowl it up, and on ye thramp. Thin, havin' got yer beyant yer intrenchments, so to spake, down comes the rain on ye like the devil, and wets ye thru and thru to the bone; and when ye do git to shelter the sun takes a mane advantage of yer absence to come out agin."

"Ye're a bit of a philosopher, I see, Mr. O'Reilly," said Constance, smiling in spite of herself at the soldier's quaint humor.

"Och, my lady, call me 'Mike,' as ye please, and don't be after sayin' 'Misther O'Reilly.' Sure, it sounds as iv I wor a gentleman, which I'm not, thank God, and niver will be!"

"Why, what a terrible radical you must be, Mike," said the young lady, smiling again.

"Troth, iv ye'd had as much to do wid gentlemen as Oi have, it's yer own swate self 'ud be a radical too. The ownly gentleman I iver knowed that was good for anything was my ould comrade, Joe Joliffe, that we called 'Never-die Joe.'"

"Do you know him, then?" she asked, trembling with excitement.

"Know him, is it? Faith, didn't he give me his ould blanket on a murderin' cold night, that froze the very thoughts in my head? and didn't him an' me fight shoulder to shoulder many a day, when ye cudn't open yer mouth to brathe without dhravin' in half a dozen bullets? My rear rank man, Bill Slocum, thrived to make me believe that the decent boy was only one o' them runaway kings from Europe; but I knowed he was too good to belong to any sich bla'guards, I'll go bail he's 'come o' decent poble,' like St. Patrick in the ould song, and niver had a king in his family at all, at all!"

"And where is he now?" asked Constance eagerly.

"But that was more than Mike could say. He only knew that Joe had bin detached on special duty as a scout, havin' shown a wonderful aptitude for that kind of work, and where he was now no one could say. He might be in the camp, or he might be a hundred miles away."

Having learned, however, that Joliffe was now acting as a scout, and well-

known in that character, Miss Leigh had now something definite to go upon, and after a persistent inquiry—in which she was zealously aided by the surgeons and various officers, who interested themselves warmly in her quest—a man was found who had seen Joe Joliffe making for Sherman's camp on the south side of Chattanooga upon the previous day. Constance at once started in the same direction, accompanied as usual by that model servant, Mr. Dawson, who had followed her as closely as her shadow ever since her departure from New York.

"His late lordship's orders to me, miss," said he with a prim bow, "was to attend you wherever you went, and accordingly it's my dooty to do so."

General Sherman had just come up by a forced march from Bridgeport along the north bank of the Tennessee to Chattanooga, after a fifty days' struggle through mud and rain from Vicksburg via Memphis and Tusculum. Sent for in haste to assist in Grant's projected attack upon Bragg's strong lines on Look-out mountain, he had been intrusted with the duty of storming the heights of Missionary Ridge, at the foot of which his men were now encamped.

At such a time the great commander, with his usual untiring energy and wonderful activity, was "everywhere at once," and it was no easy matter to know where to find him; but a young officer to whom Constance addressed herself was able to tell her that the general had spent the whole night in visiting the outposts, and would probably be met with on that side of the camp which faced toward Missionary Ridge.

Under his escort Constance made her way thither, and went to and fro for some time without seeing or hearing anything of the general, when a rough fellow belonging to a picket that had just been relieved pointed to a solitary figure lying asleep on the ground under a tree wrapped in a long cavalry cloak, and said with a coarse laugh:

"See, boys, that's the way we're managed—commanded by drunken officers!"

The rough jest seemed to act like an electric shock upon the sleeper, who awoke at once, rose from the ground to the full height of his towering stature, and throwing back his cloak said quietly:

"I'm not drunk, my friend, only a little sleepy after a week's watching."

The startled jester drew back as if he had trodden on a snake, and slunk off, muttering in a tone of dismay:

"Je-revsalem! It's Uncle Billy himself!" (A fact.)

Constance Leigh herself was equally amazed, for she had seen too many likenesses of that grand, rugged face, with its massive forehead, iron jaw and deep, earnest eye, not to recognize at a glance the man who was already famous throughout the whole world, though his greatest exploits were still to come—William Tecumseh Sherman. But there was a kindly look in those keen eyes that had looked death in the face so often which at once dissipated

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1891.

WE GRATEFULLY acknowledge an invitation to be present at the laying of the corner stone of the new building for "The New York Mail and Express," at high noon the 19th inst.

The building which is to be a mammoth structure will be a monument of the enterprise and success of one of the brightest dailies published.

RUMORS of the resignation of Secretary Noble from the Cabinet have been afloat this week and it has been intimated that the Secretary can have either the justiceship of the eighth circuit or a foreign commission. President Harrison, however, flatly denies the stories. It is also rumored that the Attorney General, Commissioner of Pensions and others have resigned, but all the stories stand on the same flimsy foundation of mere rumor. Each is denied by the interested parties.

THE INDICTMENT by the New York Grand Jury, of James Gordon Bennett for publishing an account of the recent electrocutions is apparently made to test the constitutionality of the law and ascertain how far the freedom of the press may be abridged by legislative censorship or proscription.

The law in question, while perhaps praiseworthy in some aspects, would, if sustained, prove a menace to the time honored liberties of the press. If such items of news can be suppressed by authority of law, there would appear to be no limit to which the doctrine could not be carried. The way would thus be opened to establish a censorship over the publication of news that would be as far reaching and detrimental to public welfare as any created by monarchial despotism.

The issue of the case will be watched by the whole country with more than common interest.

A SESSION of the Executive Committee of the National Republican Committee was held in Washington this week, when considerable discussion of presidential possibilities was indulged. Secretary Blaine, who was reported to the committee as much improved in health, and good for ten years more of political life, was uppermost in the minds of all present. Despatches state that Harrison was treated in the discussions as if already out of the race.

Broad insinuations are thrown out that Harrison will recognize the clamor which proceeds from certain wings of the party for Blaine, and actually take himself out of the line of contest before a great while.

After discussion of the regular business, the resignations of Duclay and Quay were presented. The session this week was the last they will attend unless they change their minds before their resignations are accepted in November, at the meeting of the general committee, and conclude to withdraw them.

Clarkson succeeds to the directorship of the committee, and it is generally understood that the retiring members will continue their influence in its councils through him.

The November meeting it is thought will appoint May as the time for the National Convention.

THE GREATEST piece of impudence of modern times is the demand for a pension for ex-slaves. In an address delivered in the Metropolitan Methodist (colored) church at Washington, last Sunday evening, Mr. W. R. Vaughn made a vigorous appeal to the colored people of the United States to use the powers vested in them to secure what he claimed to be due the race for having built up the country by slave labor.

He claimed that the country belonged to the soldier and the ex-slaves, but was careful to claim the spoils for the ex-slave first. His modest demand is \$400,000,000.

It is in order next for the free white laborers of the North and West who for generations have received no greater compensation than the slave, (a mere living), to present claims for incalculable billions. The same scheme of bonding which Mr. Vaughn proposes will answer for the payment. Mr. Vaughn says he proposes to make it a life work to secure the passage of a bill by Congress for the purpose referred to, and spend his \$130,000, fortune if necessary in accomplishing his object. His five sons are also to be sacrificed to the same beneficent scheme. If the promulgator is not an out and out crank it is very probable the scheme was hatched to thwart the G. A. R. claims for service pension.

ESSEX COUNTY.

The tax rate of Topsfield is \$11.00 this year.

The Elks of Lynn took an outing at Lynnfield Thursday.

E. D. Russell of Waltham has been elected principal of the Lynn High School.

More than 200 families are stopping at Asbury Grove.

A company with a capital of \$60,000 is to erect a shoe factory at West Newbury. The capital is then to be increased to \$100,000.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Waite of Hamilton observed the 35th anniversary of their marriage by a reception to their friends at their residence on Monday evening.

Prof. J. M. English of Newton will preach at the dedication of the Second Baptist church at Beverly Farms next Sunday.

Miss Myra Winship of Lynn read an essay on "Remembrance" at the reunion of the graduates of the Stroughtonham Institute, held at Lake Massapoag on Tuesday.

The Rockport Granite Company has been awarded the contract for furnishing Boston with three hundred thousand paving blocks for \$77.65 per thousand.

Among this week's patents are the following: Norman C. Bassett, Lynn, armature for motors and generators; Abram L. Coombs, Saugus, stay cutting attachment for sewing machines.

A leak was discovered on Monday night in Brown's dry goods store at Lynn, after the floor had upon it two inches of water. The loss would have been very serious in a short time more.

A two horse team was struck by a train at Ballardvale crossing on Tuesday, when the wagon was demolished and one of the horses killed. The driver saved himself by jumping off.

The following constitute the Haverhill water commissioners: W. H. Moody, J. A. Huntington, A. M. Allen, D. T. Kennedy and Woodbury Noyes. They will take charge of the old aqueduct company's works, and no doubt improve them.

F. B. Reed of Topsfield is reported to have assaulted Fred Smerige of Danvers quite severely on Monday. There was a collision of teams, and Reed was much excited, declaring that Smerige would never drive another load of wood until he paid the damages.

The work of dredging Manchester river by the government has been completed, and dredging a channel from main channel to Beach street, 20 feet wide, with 2 feet of water at low tide, has been commenced. This is done by private subscription at a cost of \$900.

Schr. Wm. Morrissey is "high line" of the Gloucester fishermen this far. She weighed off 290,585 pounds of fish, valued at \$10,537.25. The average share is \$271.37. If all the hardy fishers could fare as well, they would have something to show for the hardship they endure.

On Monday noon, while Manager Frost was at dinner, the office of the Union Loan Co., 65 Washington street, Haverhill, was entered by forcing a window, and gold watches, rings, etc., valued at \$400 were taken. In the middle of the day and in the busiest section of the city, this robbery appears bold.

A man who pleaded guilty of assault in the Gloucester police court Wednesday, requested the judge, if he sent him to jail, to send him to State prison, or house of correction or some other institution than Salem jail, as he knew a man there whom he did not wish to see him in his present condition.

At Salisbury Beach on Saturday a little child got into a chest and the lid came down and fastened her in. Her outcries were heard, and her mother at first thought she had got into the chimney, but finally the cries grew fainter and the chest was opened and she was found lying in the face and almost dead. She could not have lived many minutes longer.

Miss May Swain, residing in Beverly, had a narrow escape from death on Tuesday, at the stitching room of S. F. Crossman, corner of Bow and Rantoul streets. Her clothing got caught in the set screw on the shafting, and she was being drawn into the machinery, when her dress gave way, and she escaped with a sprained ankle, some bruises, and possibly internal injuries. She will be laid up for a time, but it is thought no permanent effects will be felt.

Sunday afternoon an employee of the Forest River lead mills succeeded in capturing the shark that has been about the place recently. The fish was landed with a harpoon after a hard struggle.

Salem is to have a series of six band concerts, commencing the 4th at 7.30 o'clock and occurring weekly.

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In the death of Sidney C. Bancroft, which occurred at Baker's Island last Tuesday, probably the finest mind that the town has known for a generation was released from earthly limitations. As is often the case, the fact was very imperfectly recognized by the great majority of his fellow citizens. The little failings of human nature, particularly those so unpardonable in a New England community, those of a financial nature, rose up before the eyes of those locally acquainted with the man, like a mist before the sun, obscuring, and even eclipsing its brightness. Now that the frost of death has dissipated the cloud we may recognize the fact that here was the mental power that would have adorned any position of public trust. It is no pride-inspiring commentary upon the working of our boasted system of government that, suave and compliant mediocrity, or worse, servile panders to the lowest elements permitted a vote by the weakness of our franchise laws, reap rich rewards of public favor, while pre-eminent fitness and ability gain scant recognition at the polls. Probably no one will now deny that Mr. Bancroft could have honored and dignified any office in the gift of his community in a manner superior to any of his townsmen. And there was never any sufficient reason why he should not have received some of these places of honor. Lack of money was his most grievous offence and the prime cause of the abuse heaped upon him. Had he suddenly fallen heir to a sum no larger than the cost of a rich man's yacht for a single season would it not have condoned all his alleged offences?

Before the war, he projected what was, for the time, a great speculation. It failed and, it is thought by his friends, wrecked not only his financial fortune, but even his ambition. Unsettled him, apparently, for the persistent, unrelenting labor of an aim in life, and made him undervalue the rewards of such labor. He grew to be fond of dilatoriness and procrastination. He used laughingly to say, "My motto is never to do today what I can put off until tomorrow." What are considered the prizes of life seemed to him hardly worth the price that must be paid for them. In all this perhaps he was wiser than the world, yet those who were near him and daily felt the charm of his genial, equal disposition; of the versatility, purity and range of his conversation, of his freedom from all the ordinary vices of mankind, and above all, of his wonderful intellectual equipment, could not but deplore that this great light could not shine where it should be seen of all men.

"His," as Webster says, "were not the graces taught in the schools." He depended but little upon the learning supposed to be stored by the pupil in regular educational courses. From the Bridgewater Normal School, of which he was a graduate, he had received the tools with which to mine learning rather than the learning itself, and we would not wish to use them. No man in public or private, in the assembly or at the bar, ever encountered him without recognizing a courteous and powerful opponent, who compelled respect and admiration. Any lawyer of the Essex Bar will admit that this unassuming and unambitious man could easily keep a place at the front when he chose. His legal reputation in other counties of the state was of the highest, and he would often put more wit, humor and learning into a police court hearing than would suffice for an important case in the higher tribunals.

As a parliamentarian, he had few equals, and, perhaps, no superiors. His cool self-possession, his quickness of thought, his wide experience and his profound study of parliamentary authorities, made him almost unequalled as a presiding officer over large assemblies, and perhaps his greatest laurels have been won in this capacity. Eternal peace and happiness to him now! The frowns or smiles of a fickle world cannot longer disturb him. We, that know him best, cannot but believe that a mind like his has not been annihilated. We confidently trust that freed from all the impediments of earthly surroundings, his spirit will live forever in the high plane for which it was so well fitted and we may be permitted to say with the "Melancholy Dane": "He was a man, take him for all in all, we shall not look upon his like again."

An Extraordinary Legacy.

The will of Mrs. Mary F. Searle of Methuen, widow of Mark Hopkins the California millionaire has been presented to the court at Salem for probate. It bequeathes all her property to her husband Edward F. Searles. After the death of her first husband the testatrix came to Massachusetts, and erected a magnificent dwelling house at Great Barrington said at the time to be the grandest and most expensive exposition of residential architecture in America. The designs were drawn by Mr. Searle whom she afterward married and the house was built by Norcross Brothers, of Worcester, the largest builders and contractors on the continent.

Since the completion of the Barrington house she removed to Methuen, where she erected another costly dwelling, with grounds laid out on the plan of an English manor where she has since resided.

From the phraseology of the will it would appear that her husband made a will in her favor at the same time her will was executed. The estate is estimated at \$30,000,000 to \$60,000,000.

Clayton Parsons, a Salem boy was badly bitten at Gloucester this week by a dog. The dog was killed.

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In Salem, July 27, by Rev. George A. Phinney, Mr. Fred A. Spring of New Gloucester, Me., to Mrs. Harriet Dyer of Canton, Me.

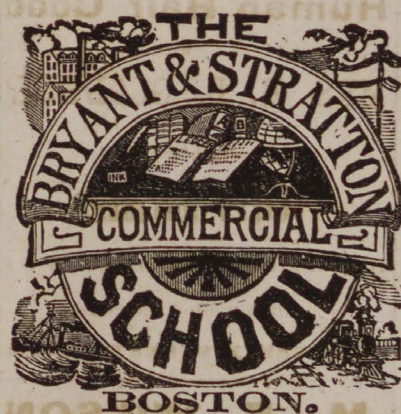
In Beverly, July 28, by Rev. E. C. Butler, Mr. Arthur H. Palmer of Salem to Miss Ella May Goodwin of Beverly. At home No. 29 Forester street, Salem on Wednesdays in September. No cards.

July 29, by Rev. Mr. Collins, Abram P. Mordock to Mrs. Alice M. Tarr, both of Rockport.

In Lynn, July 27, by Rev. Mr. Hinckley, assisted by Rev. Mr. Apsey, Rev. John L. Dearing of Japan to Miss Mary A. Hinckley of Lynn.

In Bangor, Me., July 29, A. W. Brown of Ipswich to Miss May Davis of Bangor.

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The modern American Tories, who were so very certain that nobody in the United States could make tin-plate, because they have no workmen who understand the business, are now enraged because it is proposed to import some men who do know how to work it. The tariff-reform story is true blue. He insists that his own country is at a disadvantage, and that it shall keep so.—*Lowell Courier.*

In Hartford an order was recently issued closing the Italian fruit stands on Sunday. Now the Italians have retaliated and the proprietors of cigar stores have been notified that they must close on Sunday and drug store proprietors have been notified that they must discontinue selling cigars and confectionery. In eating saloons, too, cigars can no longer be sold to the patrons. Has the Italian contingent no influence?

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican quotes from Mayor Smith's argument for allowing the Hall-Fitzsimmons fight to go on, and condemns our bearded executive for the position he took, advising St. Paul to call him in the next election. We shall see what we shall see at the next election.—*St. Paul Pioneer Press.*

Somebody keeps telling the Democratic journals that Foraker and Sherman are in the midst of a war over the Ohio senatorship, each with a dirk up his sleeve. Meanwhile the principals in this awful tragedy appear to be quite chummy; so far as outside appearances go.

Yellow fever is reported in Montreal.

The release of O'Brien and Dillor brings two level-headed leaders of the Irish once more into the councils of the Home Rulers. They have a difficult and embarrassing duty to perform in the attempt to harmonize the two factions of their party. They cannot ignore Parnell, because he will not be ignored, for had he not a single fellower he would still posture as the leader. And use the old phrase, slightly altered, "Ireland—it is I!" But the few who still believe in him are to be won back to the cause which McCarthy represents. The money in Parnell is probably gone, for as Parnell's name is necessary to draw it out he will not give it unless he is to benefit. It is a bad thing for Ireland that such a man as Parnell has managed to get to the place where now he is.—*Lynn Item.*

When the shoals open the long-delayed Harvard bridge to Cambridge is to be opened also. Already there is a land "boom" all along the river front of the University city.

That Rhode Island emulator of Almy must not be allowed to get away scot free, unless our police and detective experts are ready to confess that, like Othello, "their occupation's gone."—*Boston Globe.*

The services of Senator Southwick in the Legislature of 1891 were so well performed that his re-election should not be a matter of doubt. The correspondent of the Boston Traveller, who has been looking over the political field, says:—"Hon. B. Frank Southwick, of the Peabody, Danvers and Lynn District, is again named for Senator. His record in the Senate on all important questions was such as to find ready endorsement by the Republicans of his district and they now wish to see him returned to a position he has filled with so much credit. He is an able and safe man to represent a constituency engaged so largely in manufacturing and other industrial pursuits. This seems to be the opinion of all with whom the Traveller correspondent has conversed." The same opinion is expressed here and it is a satisfaction to his constituents that their Senator deserves such commendation.—*Lynn Item.*

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NEWS SUMMARY.

Ex-Governor Paul Dilling has died at Waterbury, Vermont, Monday, at the age of 91 years and 11 months. He was a member of Congress in 1844 and governor in 1865 to '67.

Frank C. Almy, the murderer of Christie Warden, seems to be almost omnipresent. He is seen (?) in about every town in New England.

Hon. Q. R. Mills addressed 2000 people at Prohibition Park, Staten Island, on "Democratic Creeds," Wednesday evening.

Prominent Democrats met at Springfield this week to arrange for the Worcester convention. They agreed that John W. Corcoran was not strong enough for candidate for Lieut. Gov.

Capt. David Hill of Northampton seems to be their choice. They also decided that Springfield should be allowed a delegate at large at the National convention.

Speaker, Thomas B. Reed of Maine returned from Europe Wednesday. He told the reporters he had "forgotten more about politics than they ever knew." He had not entertained a political thought since his absence.

Three men were killed and several badly injured by the fall of five big smoke stacks and collapse of an unfinished building at the Elba iron works of the Oil Well Supply Co., Pittsburg, on Wednesday. Damage to property was \$10,000. Workmen were hoisting iron girders, one of which struck a stack and caused the catastrophe.

A man called on a Lowell photographer and wanted Almy's picture taken this week. He looked like the much-wanted man himself.

About 500 prohibition delegates met at the Maryland convention and nominated Edwin Higgins of Baltimore for Governor. The nominee is a prominent lawyer.

The Superior Court has refused to enjoin the officers of the Royal Ark, as it was considered detrimental to policy holders. The Supreme officers have this week agreed to pay policies maturing first in full, and express confidence that all claim can be met; but if so it will be by very heavy assessments probably.

Representative-elect Bowers of California says that California Republicans would be glad to vote for Blaine's skeleton. This is very likely. The Republican party has so many skeletons in its closet that it is not alarmed at such a little matter.—*Boston Globe.*

We thank our stars that our party skeletons are so few after all, that they can be kept in a closet.

Joel H. Ehrhardt has resigned the New York collectorship with its \$12,000 salary. He says he prefers to retire from a position where he furnishes the bonds, and the first assistant controls the affairs. J. Sloat Fassett of Elmira, has been nominated to succeed to the vacancy.

A Burglar Captured.

This morning about two o'clock, John Wood, the well-known plumber who resides on Main Street, was awakened by hearing glass break. On getting out of bed he received a blow on the head. He immediately grappled with the burglar, and after a terrible struggle succeeded in holding him until his wife obtained help. On being searched at the station, Mr. Wood's watch and wallet was found on his person. He gave the name of Robert Terry. The broken glass proved to be a bottle of Sulphur Bitters which had almost cured Mrs. Wood of rheumatism.—*Exchange.*

Arnold of Brescia.

The little town of Brescia, at the foot of the Alps, about half way between Verona and Milan, has held a commemoration of its interesting to note with what enthusiasm modern patriotic Italians now look back across a chasm of 700 years to a long forgotten and only recently resuscitated reformer.

Arnold of Brescia was put to death 1155 for "political heresy" by the Emperor Frederick Barbarossa and the English Pope, Adrian IV. His claim to the affectionate reverence of the modern "patriots" lies in the fact that the Brescian reformer, a man of high character and for the times of unworldly statesmanlike insight, suffered martyrdom in the twelfth century for a biblical idea, in which lay the solution of one important section of the problem of Italian freedom and nationality—the idea, namely, of the complete separation of the temporal from the spiritual power, and, by consequence, of the abolition of the temporal power of the papacy.

Arnold of Brescia was a man born out of due time, and his idea, like the corn of wheat, died with him in the semi-barbarous twelfth century, that it might bring forth much fruit in the Nineteenth.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

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A Simple Remedy.

Hepatic colic is rarely fatal. As no medicine can directly reach the gall bladder, and as the movement of the stone, though slow, is toward the outlet, the most that the profession attempt is to mitigate the pain with morphine, and by the constant application of water as hot as can borne.

A correspondent in New York writes that his mother was cured of a severe attack, thirty years ago, by the use of olive oil; that is now well at the age of eighty four, and that he has since recommended the oil in more than forty cases, and has never known it to fail. He says:

Let the patient take on an empty stomach a half pint of pure olive oil, or as much as he can swallow and retain. Keep the patient as quiet as possible, lying on the back. If nausea occurs, place cloths wet in warm spirits of camphor, or other spirits, over the pit of the stomach, and give a tablespoonful of clear, strong coffee.

The effect is usually noticed in ten hours, when the gallstones pass the patient in the natural way, without pain or annoyance. The oil reduces them from their crystallized form to a soft substance, in consistency about the same as the white of an egg.

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New England's Railroad.

A railroad deal has been consummated by officials of the Long Island and New England roads which provides a new route between Brooklyn, N. Y. and Boston and points in the New England states. Through trains are to run from Brooklyn to Oyster Bay, thence be ferried across Long Island Sound on steamboats to Wilson's Point, and from there run direct to Boston over the Housatonic and New England roads. By taking this route Brooklyn passengers can avoid crossing the East River and going up to the Grand Central depot, which requires an hour's time. The new route it a perfectly feasible one, and will be put in operation about Sept. 1st.

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The chief struggle between Biblical criticism and the tradition dogma is about the question of innerrancy. No word of Holy Scripture, no sentence of his, toric creed, makes this claim for the Bible. It is a theory of modern dogmatists. Biblical criticism finds errors in Holy Scripture in great numbers these errors are in the circumstantial, and not in the essentials. They do not disturb any doctrine; they do not change the faith and life of the Christian Church. The great reformers, Calvin and Luther, recognized errors in the Scriptures; Baxter and Rutherford were not anxious about them; the greatest theologians of modern Germany, Van Oosterzee, Tholuck Neander, Stier, Lange, Dörner, Delitzsch, do not ignore them. Where is the German scholar of any rank who denies them? British scholars such as Sanday, Cheyne, Driver, Gore, Davidson, Bruce, Dods, Blaikie, American scholars such as Schaff, Fisher, Thayer, Harber, Smyth, Evans, H. P. Smith, Francis Brown, and host of others, frankly point them out. It may be regarded as the consensus of Biblical scholars that the Bible is not inerrant; and yet the dogmatists insist that one error, destroys its inspiration. They battle in death struggle for their dogma because their Bible shares in its defeat. They risk their whole Bible on a single error. One error in natural history, in astronomy, in geology, in chronology, destroys the whole Bible for them. It is now generally admitted that there are errors in the present text, but it is claimed that the original autographs as they first came from their authors were inerrant. But how can they prove this? It is pure speculation in the interest of their dogma. Criticism does not find the number of errors decreasing; they rather increase as we work our way back in the study of manuscripts, version, and citations, and advance in the critical analysis of the literature. It discredits the entire work of criticism to speculate as to another text than the best one we can get after the most patient and painstaking study. Biblical criticism pursues its work in a purely scientific spirit. It will detect, recognize, and point out errors wherever it may find them in Holy Scripture. If the Reformers and Puritans, the great



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Biblical scholars of the past, have maintained their faith in the Bible notwithstanding the errors they have seen in it. It is improbable that the Biblical critics of our day will be disturbed by them. If any one is disturbed, it will be those who have been misled by the dogmatists to rest their faith on the doctrine of innerrancy. These will ere long find the doctrine a broken reed that will give them a severe fall and shock to their faith, if it does not pierce them to the heart with the bitter agony of perplexity and doubt.—From "The Theological Crisis" by Prof. CHARLES A. BRIGGS, in NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW for July.

Alabama may be represented in miniature at the Exposition by a series of comprehensive relief maps. A man at Mobile has brought out this scheme and proposes to show the mineral deposits, cotton belt, vegetable farms and everything else of interest in the state on a series of maps covering 20,000 square feet.

PROBATE NOTICE.

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WHEREAS, Jeremiah O'Connell, of Peabody, in said county, minor, by his next friend, has presented to said Court a petition praying that his name may be changed, to that of Joseph O'Connell, for the reasons therein set out:

All persons are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of September, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

And said Jeremiah O'Connell is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of July, in year the one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

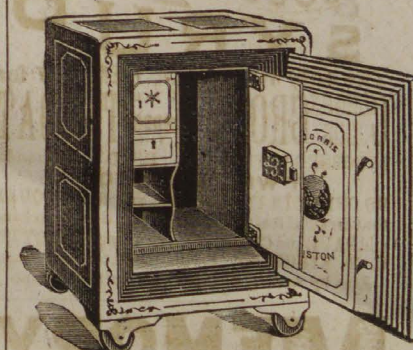
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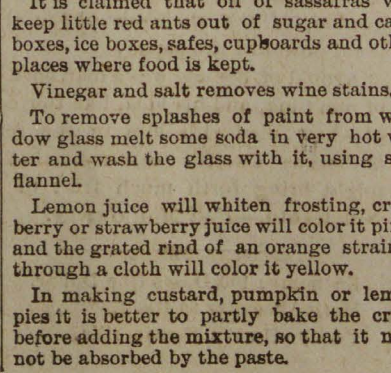
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discovery in the British museum of some notes for a sermon to be preached at St Paul's Cross some time after the murder, in which the preacher jots down that he will, by the king's command to contradict the statement that Becket's bones had been burned. Then come some lines which are crossed through in the MS, but which have now been deciphered and read as follows: "They (the bones) are buried in the north one of the central towers of Canterbury cathedral." This should be conclusive.

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This Date in History—July 26.

711—King Roderick of Spain, "The Last of the Goths," killed in battle with the Moors or Saracens.
1456—Henry Tudor, who became Henry VII, and founded the Tudor dynasty, born at Pembroke castle, South Wales died 1509.
1788—The New York convention ratified the constitution of the United States by a vote of 30 to 27, being the eleventh state to do so.
1830—One thousand houses burned in Pera, a part of Constantinople.
1864—Generals Stoneman and McCook started on their respective raids around Atlanta; hot fight at Wallace's Ferry, in which the colored troops won the honors.
1890—A tornado at Lawrence, Mass., wrecked 100 houses, killed 9 persons and injured many more.

This Date in History—July 27.

1075—The famous French commander, Marshal Turenne, killed near Salsburgh, in Alsace.
1777—Thomas Campbell, author of the "Pleasures of Hope," born in Glasgow; died in Boulogne, France, June 15, 1844; Jane McCrea murdered by Indians in the British service (Burgoyne campaign).
1861—Battle at Fort Mill.
1862—The steamer Golden Gate was burned at sea; 180 lives were lost and 21,400,000 in gold sunk.
1864—Preliminary fighting at Deep Bottom, Va., by Sheridan's cavalry and part of the Army of the James.
1869—The laying of the French Atlantic cable was completed with general celebration.
1882—Contestary Blair died in Silver Springs, Md., born in Kentucky in 1813; he was President Lincoln's postmaster general and introduced the money order system.

This Date in History—July 28.

430—Theodosius the Younger, Roman emperor, died; during his reign at Constantinople the whole western empire was overrun by the barbarians.
1540—Thomas Cromwell, Earl of Essex, was beheaded on Tower hill, London. Henry VIII of England married his fifth wife, Catherine Howard.
1794—Maximilien Isidore Robespierre, the "anarchist of terror," guillotined at Paris; end of the "Reign of Terror."
1825—Manasseh Cutler, chief organizer of the Marietta (O.) colony, died in Hamilton, Mass.
1844—Joseph Bonaparte, ex-king of Spain, died.
1849—Charles Albert, ex-king of Sardinia, and father of Victor Emmanuel, died.
1863—Minnesota troops defeated the Sioux at Stony Lake, Dak.
1864—Second "Battle of Atlanta" or Hood's third sortie; Sherman having moved to the right, Hood suddenly struck Logan's corps, and after four hours' hard fighting was repulsed with a loss of 4,000 men to the Federals 600.

This Date in History—July 29.

1535—Mary Queen of Scots married Lord Darnley.
1644—Pope Urban VIII died.
1692—Fruitful battle of Landon or Neerwinden, and defeat of William of Orange; 10,000 Frenchmen were shot down in taking Neerwinden; 20,000 were left on the MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS; the English-Dutch army was completely shattered.
1794—Final extinction of native life in Poland.
1835—William Wilberforce, philanthropist, died in London, born 1780; he and Thomas Clarkson secured the abolition of slavery in British territory.
1857—Dr. Thomas Dick, writer on science and religion, died; born at Dundee in 1744.
1892—Cavalry battles at Bollinger's Mills, Mo., Mount Sterling and Russellville, Ky., and Brownsville, Tenn.
1894—Cavalry battles at Lovejoy Station, Ga. (McCook's raid), and Clear Springs, Md. (McCook's raid).
1898—8,000 freight handlers "struck" in Paris.
1899—Fruitful battle of Etienne mines, France, and killed 120 men.

This Date in History—July 30.

1718—William Penn, colonizer of Pennsylvania, died; born 1644.
1750—John Sebastian Bach, composer, died.
1769—Samuel Rogers, English poet, born near London; died there 1855.
1768—Captain James Cook sailed from Deptford on the first of his three great voyages.
1771—Thomas Gray, author of "Elegy in a Country Churchyard," died; born 1726.
1864—Explosion of the famous mine at Petersburgh, Va.; the Federal plans miscarried, chiefly through the failure of one division to advance beyond the "crater" as ordered; Federal loss over 4,000, Confederate about 800; on the same day Chambersburg, Pa., was burned by Earl's raiders.
1871—Boiler of the Staten Island ferryboat Westfield exploded, killing about 100 and injuring as many more.
1888—Bartley Campbell, dramatic author, died in Middlebury, N. Y.; born 1843.
1890—Surrender of the revolutionists in Buenos Ayres.

This Date in History—July 31.

1556—Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuits, died; born 1491; he was a courtier and brave soldier till made a cripple by wounds at the age of 31; then became a devotee.
1602—The Duc de Brion, favorite commander of Henry IV., beheaded in the Bastille.
1748—Richard Savage, "The Unhappy," dramatic poet, JOHN ERICSSON, died; born 1698; he was the illegitimate son of a countess and an earl, spent a large part of his life in prison, was once condemned to death for killing a man in a brawl, and, when a petition for pardon was presented, his own (alleged) mother protested against it on the ground that he had sworn to kill her.
1777—Lafayette took a command in the American army.
1802—Captain John Ericsson, inventor, born; died 1890.
1822—Abram S. Hewitt born in Rockland county, N. Y.
1864—Stoneman's raiders defeated at Hillsboro, Ga.
1871—Phoebe Cary, poetess, author of "Near Home" and "One Sweetly Sober Thought," died in Newport, R. I.; born 1824.
1875—Ex-President Andrew Johnson died in Carter county, Tenn.; born 1808.
1890—Abraham Lincoln, noted pianist, died.
1890—Counter revolution in San Salvador; General Rivas, with 2,000 Indians, attacked the capital.
1890—Columbus discovered the island of Trinidad.
1798—Battle of the Nile; Lord Nelson destroyed the French fleet; Louis Casabianca, captain of the French flagship L'Orient, fought to the last, and when he fell his son, 10 years old, was blown up with the ship, giving occasion for Mrs. Hemans' "The boy who rode the burning deck."
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This Date in History—July 19.

1233—Battle of Halidon Hill.
1812—Formal declaration of war with Great Britain by the government at Washington.
1819—John Playfair, famous professor of natural philosophy, died.
1821—George IV of England crowned at Westminster.
1824—Augustin Iribide, first emperor of Mexico, was shot at Padilla; the second emperor, Maximilian, was shot in 1867 at Queretaro.
1863—John Morgan and most of his force captured at Bullington's Island, O., and in that city.
1888—Rev. Edward Payson Roe, writer of dialectic fiction, died at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.; born 1837.
1890—The Belgian chamber of deputies passed the bill authorizing the government to purchase the Congo Free State within ten years, provided that the consent of other powers shall have been obtained. Christian Henry Frederick Peters, astronomer and scientist, died at Clinton, N. Y.; born 1813.

This Date in History—July 20.

1031—Robert the Wise, king of France, died.
1304—March, Italian poet, born; died 1374.
1439—Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury, famous warrior, died.
1623—Massacre of Protestants in the Valtellina.
1714—Queen Anne died without heirs, which made George, elector of Hanover, king.
1854—Caroline Anne Southey, poet and novelist, died.
1860—Battle of Melazzo, Sicily; Garibaldi defeated the Neapolitan army.
1861—Confederate congress met at Richmond.
1864—Battle of Peachtree Creek (Hood's first sortie) and bloody repulse of the Confederates.
1870—M. Prevost Pasadol, the French minister, committed suicide at Washington, aged 41.
1888—Melville W. Fuller confirmed by the senate as chief justice of the United States.
Ex-Governor Thomas L. Young died in Cincinnati; born 1833; he was reared in poverty, and served in the regular army while a lad, in Utah and other western districts.
1890—First considerable battle in the war between San Salvador and Guatemala; the soldiers of the latter were defeated and lost all their artillery.

This Date in History—July 21.

330 B. C.—Darius Codomannus, the last ruler of the Persian empire, slain by one of his satraps, leaving Alexander the Great supreme; Alexander punished the assassin and gave Darius a royal burial.
1653—William Lord Russell beheaded in Lincoln's Inn Fields, having been convicted on a false charge of conspiracy to kill Charles II.
1796—Robert Burns, the poet, died.
1802—David Hunter, general, born in Washington, D. C.; died there 1896; he issued a proclamation of emancipation in March, 1862, in South Carolina, organized the first regiment of colored troops, and in response to a resolution of congress replied, "There is here no regiment of fugitive slaves, but there is a fine regiment of persons whose late masters are fugitive rebels."
1825—Stanley Matthews, jurist, born in Cincinnati; died 1886.
1861—The famous battle of Bull Run; the Confederates "claimed a victory."
1863—Cavalry battles at Chester Gap and Manassas Gap, Va.
1864—Battle of Deep Bottom, Va.; part of Army of the James.
1888—Charles Theodore Eugene Duclercq, senator and ex-premier of France, died at Paris; born 1813.

This Date in History—July 22.

1238—Battle of Falkirk; the Scotch were defeated and Sir John Graham killed.
1433—Sir Henry Percy (Hotspur) killed at the battle of Shrewsbury.
1530—Henry III of France assassinated at Paris by Jacques Clement, a fanatical monk; end of the House of Valois and ascension of the Bourbons.
1707—The union between England and Scotland a common parliament but separate state churches provided for.
1812—Battle of Salamanca.
1832—The Duke of Reichstadt, son of Napoleon Bonaparte and Marie Louise, died; the imperialists count him as the second emperor.
1840—Emma Lazarus, Jewish poetess, born in New York city.
1861—Battle of Etina, Mo.
1864—Battle of Atlanta (Hood's second sortie); Federal loss 3,722, Confederate about 7,000.
General James B. McPherson was killed by a Confederate sharpshooter named McPherson, at the age of 35 the general commanded 30,000 men; born 1823.
1898—Wyoming organized as a territory.
1893—General E. O. C. Ord, U. S. A., died.

This Date in History—July 23.

1373—St. Bridget of Sweden born.
1794—Vicomte Alexandre de Beaumarnais, first husband of Empress Josephine, died; Louis Napoleon was his grandson.
1816—Charlotte Saunders Cushman, eminent tragedienne, born in Boston, Mass.; died 1876.
1890—The Prince of Wales, on his American tour, landed at St. John's, N. F.
1892—Three cavalry battalions at Florida and Columbus, Mo., and North Anna, Va.
1864—Hood concentrated in his last line of trenches at Atlanta, and Sherman began his flank movement.
1875—Isaac Merritt Singer, inventor of "improved" sewing machine, died in Torquay, England; born 1811 in Oswego, N. Y.; five women claimed a share in his estate as widows.
1890—A revolution begun in Argentina, South America.

This Date in History—July 24.

634—The Caliph Abubeker, first successor of Mohammed, died.
1783—Simon Bolivar y Ponte born at Caracas; died 1830.
1798—John Adams Dix, general and statesman, born in Roscacon, N. H.; died 1879.
1817—Thomas A. Austin, English novelist, died.
1819—Josiah Gilbert Holland, author of "Titcomb Letters," etc., born in Belchertown, Mass.; died 1881.
1862—Martin Van Buren, eighth president, died at Kinderhook, N. Y.; born 1782. Battle of Bell's Farm, Mo.
1863—The first cavalry, Sixth, Seventh and Tenth volunteers and Third battery (all of Minnesota) defeated the Sioux at Big Mound, Dak.
1864—Flight at Winchester, Va., Federalists defeated with a loss of 1,200, including Major General Mulligan, who defended Lexington, Mo.

This Date in History—July 25.

330 Constantine Chlorus, Roman general, and father of Constantine the Great, died at York, England.
811—Nirephorus, emperor of Greece, died.
1471—Thomas a Kempis, author, died.
1794—Baron Frieberich von Trenck guillotined at Paris; famous in romance as in history for his long imprisonment in Prussia and many wonderful escapes; the true reasons for his imprisonment have never been revealed; released at last in 1783, he went to France "for a safe and quiet life," and was guillotined on the charge of being a Prussian spy; born 1723.
1863—General Sam Houston died at Huntsville, Tex.; he was governor of Tennessee, twice president of the republic of Texas, United States senator and governor of the state of Texas.
1873—Commodore William C. Nicholson died at Philadelphia, aged 73.
1888—A plot was revealed at Sofia, Bulgaria, to assassinate King Ferdinand, causing fresh complications in the "eastern question."



A THREE HORSE TEAM.

A Serviceable Arrangement of Poles Illustrated and Described.

A three horse team is often needed on the farm. Ohio Farmer calls attention to the three horse wagon pole shown in the cut, as being better and stronger than many that are often used with three horses. Following is the description:

Three or four years ago I broke my wagon tongue. I bought another and made a three horse tongue out of the old one. I sawed the pole off about four or six inches from the hounds and made a tenon on the end. I took a scantling about 24 inches square and 2 feet 4 inches long, and made a mortice in the middle for the tenon on the pole; also made a small tenon on each end of the crosspieces, as shown in the cut at C. I bolted pieces of iron on the ends of the poles, with holes for the rod R, that goes through

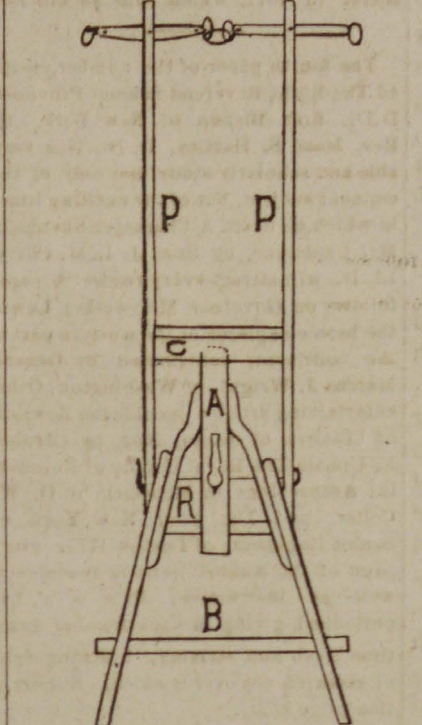


FIG. 1—THREE HORSE POLE.

the tongue. Also a rod of iron goes through the poles close to the crosspiece. When the bolts are screwed tight it makes the tongue very solid. In the cut, A is the broken tongue, B the front axle of the wagon and P the poles.

The neck yokes are twenty-eight inches long. The middle ring is ten inches from the outer end of each yoke. The rings on the end are fastened with a clip and two rivets. A small ring is welded in each ring to snap the check strap in. The two middle rings are connected by a third ring for the middle horse's strap. I use hip breaching. The length of the poles and their distance apart depend upon the size of horses. My horses weigh 1,100 to 1,200 pounds. I made my poles as short as possible. You can see by the cut of eveners (Fig. 2) that I can hitch short, and bring the load close to the back rod that holds the poles to the wagon. The poles should be wider apart at the ends than at the crosspiece. Mine are twenty-eight inches apart at crosspiece and thirty-six or thirty-eight inches at the ends.

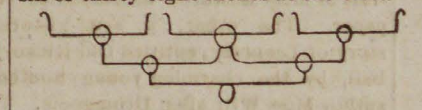


FIG. 2—THREE HORSE POLE.

I use an evener that I use on a sulky plow. This kind of a rig causes the wheels of the wagon to follow the inside feet of the two outside horses and prevents the wheels from getting into ruts, and with the neck yokes described a team can hold back with ease.

Rust in Wheat.

Slight changes in circumstances or conditions of soil or climate sometimes appear to be sufficient to cause rust in a rust resisting variety. Thus Klippart says that the Mediterranean wheat in Ohio escapes rust simply because of its earliness. If sowed late it rusts. He also places several other varieties, such as the Genesee, California, Quaker wheat and May wheat in the same class. Sometimes a variety will rust in one locality but escape in another. Again, a variety may be "rust proof" when first introduced, but by careless, negligent or unskillful treatment it may degenerate or lose its resisting power sufficiently to make it susceptible to the attacks of the rust fungus. A variety may be wholly or nearly exempt from rust and yet have some defect that would render it undesirable even with this good quality, so that actual experiment becomes necessary in ascertaining what are desirable varieties.

How to Break Up a Broody Hen.

An old and experienced breeder tells in The Feathered World how he cures hens of a desire to set. His plan is neither to coop up, nor starve, nor duck in a water butt. What he does—and he finds it an unfailing remedy—is to transfer the broody hen to another pen, with a different lord and master. In a very short time the desire to sit leaves her and she goes on laying within a week or nine days. By adopting this plan he has been spared the nuisance of broody hens when he does not want them.

Trials of Plows.

Trials of plows are among the first investigations undertaken at the Utah experimental station. The results, as just published, show that counters add to the draft, but trucks under the beam lessen it while decreasing the plowman's work. There was a gain of draft when the share was straight upon its base or landside; lengthening the hitch decreases the draft. Walking plows gave less draft than sulky plows with rider; draught increases with depth and with width.

THE WHEAT CROP.

Requirements Necessary to the Production of Large Yields.

The wheat crop flourishes best on a compost clay soil. The best location in an ordinary farm rotation is immediately following a crop of clover or peas or other leguminous crop that tends to store nitrogen in the soil. Nitrogen is an essential element in growing large crops of wheat, and it is the most expensive to buy in a commercial fertilizer. If, therefore, we increase the nitrates in the soil by a previous crop of clover, large crops of wheat can be grown by a liberal application to the crop of a fertilizer containing no ammonia to supply the needed phosphoric acid and potash. It has also been found profitable to add during the season of its spring growth a top dressing of nitrate of soda.

When a clover sod is to be plowed for wheat it should be pastured during the early part of the season, and plowed in July or early in August, since it is found that the success of the crop depends largely upon the soil getting firmly settled after plowing for some time before sowing the wheat. After plowing the field should be harrowed at intervals to prevent the growth of weeds and to get the surface into a fine condition. A thorough preparation of the surface is essential to success.

The crop is usually sown with a drill which distributes the seed in close rows. Of late years some of our best wheat farmers have come to the conclusion that a broadcast seed sower is better than the drill. This is worth experimenting with. It is a great mistake for the farmer to use barely enough fertilizers for the immediate crop of wheat. The crop of clover and grass sown with the wheat is of great importance to the future improvement of the soil, and should be provided for in the application of fertilizers. The time for sowing wheat is usually the last of September to the last of the second week in October. The foregoing is from Powell's "A. B. C. of Agriculture."

Flat Plowing or Lap Furrowing.

Sward land turned over very flat, with the grass side down, does not dry out in fit condition for working in the spring as soon as it would if the furrow were lapped or set up on edge a little more. It is more subject to injury from drought. The alternate wetting and drying, and the exposure to the air, causes quicker decay of the sod, and when that decay is finished, the soil will absorb and hold water from above, or bring up moisture by capillary attraction from below, much better than it would if there were a layer of undecayed vegetable matter six or eight inches below the surface. This difference is not so plainly shown in fall plowed land as in that plowed in the spring, as the sod will have decayed before the season when droughts are most frequent and severe, explains American Cultivator. Flat plowing is not as good as

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It is an almost universal custom to put absurdly high prices on this class of goods, and may be it is necessary for those stores who depend upon indirect and costly methods of procuring them, but we are enabled to price them most reasonably, almost unreasonably low. It almost surprises us; it surely will you, that such things can be made so exquisitely, brought so far, and sold so cheaply.

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As the sun is superior to the stars, so DANA'S is superior to all other Sarsaparillas.

All Their Idols Burned.

Capt. Jack Crawford, the poet scout, who has just returned to Duluth, Minn., from a trip to the northern part of Vermillion lake, reports that Frank Porter, a half-breed, and Mrs. Dempsey of Stillwater, Minn., have for three months past been working among the Chippewa Indians on the reservation and have converted nearly all to Christianity. Thirty of them were a few days ago baptized by a Methodist minister at Tower.

The Indians a few days ago gathered all their idols in a big pile and burned them up.

LITERARY NOTES.

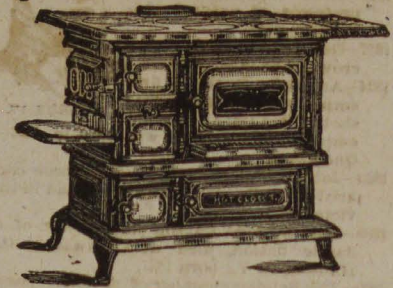
The August Magazine of American History is a rich midsummer number it opens with the first part of a delightful article on The Spartans of Paris, by General Meredith Read, K. G. C. R., brightened with graphic sketches of personal characteristics and illustrated with portraits of literary celebrities of France, whose works are familiar to every intelligent reader in America. An excellent picture of the great editor and author, M. Arsene Housaye, forms a welcome frontispiece to the number. The Fifteenth State, by John L. Heaton, gives information of exceptional interest in relation to the settlement of Kentucky, showing how the mountain barriers were passed and that a race course was established in 1775, so early that one man was shot by Indians while speeding his horse upon it. The Beginnings of the City of St. Joseph, by Judge William A. Wood, is a cleverly written account of the founding of the most beautiful of Missouri's cities, less than half a century ago. It contains an amusing picture of the first post-office there, in 1841, which was an old hat.

The fourth paper of the number, entitled The Right Reverend Samuel Provost, D.D., first Bishop of New York, by Rev. Isaac S. Hartley, D. D., is a very able and scholarly study, not only of the eminent subject, but of the exciting times in which he lived. A Character Sketch of Mr. Gladstone, by Hon. J. L. M. Curry, LL.D., will attract every reader. A paper follows on Governor Meriwether Lewis the heroic explorer of the western part of the continent, contributed by General Marcus J. Wright, of Washington. Other entertaining articles include the Bewitched Children of Salem, 1692, by Caroline E. Upham; The Royal Couple of Roumania; Archaeology in Missouri, by O. W. Collet; and The Four New York or Senior Regiments of Troops 1775. Every page of the August issue is readable as well as instructive. This is a live periodical, giving in each number something fresh and striking, touching fields of research not over trodden. Subscription price \$5.00.

The failure of a young lady to enter Yale, after signally proving her intellectual capacity to cope with the most brilliant young men with whom she would come in contact, has called general attention to the essentially conservative character of our great educational institutions, where of all places we should find progress and liberality. As if in answer to the hostility of conservative thought to woman's progress in the intellectual or educational sphere. The Arena for August presents no less than eight leading papers from representative thinkers among women of America and Europe, discussing political, educational, social, sociological, economic and scientific themes, together with two literary papers, one by Miss Amelia B. Edwards, the famed Egyptologist and novelist, who in a most delightful paper reviews her own home life. An excellent portrait of Miss Edwards accompanies this paper. The other, a semi-historical story of Tennessee, entitled Old Hickory's Ball, by the charming young Southern author Miss Will Allen Dromgoole. The heavier essays by women are, The United Germany, by Mlle. Blaise de Bury, of Paris, one of the most brilliant essayists on the European continent. Where Shall Lasting Progress Begin? by Elizabeth Cady Stanton, one of the most thoughtful and sensible magazine essays of the month. A very fine portrait of Mrs. Stanton forms a frontispiece of this number. Individuality in Education, by Prof. Mary L. Dickinson; Psychic Experiences, by Sara A. Underwood, an extremely interesting contribution to the Arena's series of psychical papers. It is evidently the settled purpose of the management of the Arena to make that Review a busy man's library. The August Arena is brilliant and unique.

A good and timely table of contents, especially adaptable to midsummer reading, is presented by the NEW ENGLAND MAGAZINE for August. Colonel Albert Clarke, the secretary of the Home Market Club of Boston, opens the number with a bright and instructive account of the State of Vermont, past and present giving pen pictures of all the leading men of the state. It is attractively illustrated and information is imparted in a light and easily digestible form. "A Side Issue of the Campaign" is a clever little story by Mary E. Brush, a name new in literature. It deals with the trials of a country editor and his wife, and shows a strong touch and tender sympathy for, and knowledge of the dreary life depicted. The Harvard essays are above the average contributions of such literature. Charles Lewis Slattery says something worth the saying in an original and piquant fashion in A Remedy for American Philistinism. The Birthplace of Hannibal Hamlin is a descriptive sketch of Paris, Me., especially interesting at this time, when the recent death of the old statesman is so fresh in the memory of the people. It is Charles E. Waterman, a fellow-townsmen of Hamlin's. William Howe Downes contributes a finely illustrated paper on the Literature of the White Mountains. W. Blackburn Harte chats pleasantly in a department called About Books, and several poems and sketches complete a very entertaining number.

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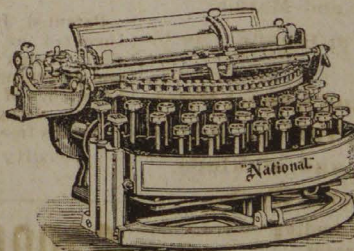
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Miss Nellie J. Wallace of this town and John B. Tully of Dorchester were united in marriage at St. John's church, Wednesday, August 5 h, with a nuptial mass by Rev. M. J. Masterson. The bride was dressed in fawn colored Henrietta, the bridesmaid, Miss May Brennan of Groton, was dressed the same as the bride. The best man was Mr. Thomas Duffy of Dorchester. The ushers were Paul J. Spillane of Boston, G. Harry Russell of South Boston and Nicholas Wallace, a brother of the bride. Many beautiful presents were received including a silver service, able silver, pictures and bric-a-brac. After the marriage, a reception was given at her sister's, 5 Sawyer street. On their return from a wedding tour they will reside on Savin Hill Avenue, Dorchester, and will be happy to receive their friends after the first Tuesday in September.

Lawn Tennis Tournament.

The Essex County Lawn Tennis League tournament for "singles" will be held on the Peabody and Wright Tennis grounds on Labor Day, Sept. 7. Drawings for the tournament will be made public through the PRESS on the Saturday previous.

The Pearson championship cup will be contested for in the tournament. By the terms of the gift it becomes the property of the person who first wins it twice in succession. It is now held by A. L. Ripley of Andover.

The other prizes to be won at that time will be as follows: first prize, rackets and cases; second prize rackets, and consolation prizes, racket cases. Harry P. Hutchinson of this town will be manager and H. L. Sherman of Lawrence, referee.

LOCAL LINES.

P. H. O'Connor is in Philadelphia. Mrs. Charles F. Foss is stopping at South Walpole.

H. P. Whipple & Co. are settling for 15 per cent.

Mrs. Sarah T., mother of Col. C. T. Batchelder is 97 years old today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Stimpson are summering at Waterville, N. H.

Charles H. Smart, Supt. of the fire alarm, has been granted a vacation of ten days.

The F. M. C. T. A. held a dance at their rooms on Walnut street, Thursday evening.

During the storm yesterday, three of the local telephone lines were burned out by lightning.

A commodious second-hand SAFE can be purchased at a low price by applying at this office.

The Veteran Firemen attended the opening of the fair held by the Marblehead "Vets" last evening.

We extend thanks to our representative Francis H. Appleton Esq., for copies of the "Blue Book."

The engagement of Harry P. Hutchinson and Miss Ella Sanger was announced this week.

Miss Lizzie A. Sanman, the popular telephone operator, is enjoying her vacation in Manchester-by-the-Sea.

Billy Hayes gave himself up on Tuesday and was sentenced to pay \$100 fine and be imprisoned six months in the House of Correction.

David Lufkin, a former shoe maker of Ipswich, has fallen heir to a fortune in Cleveland, and the executrix are trying to learn his whereabouts.

Charles H. Cotton has left the employ of Mr. Larrabee and purchased a half interest in James McPoland's barber shop in Allen's block.

Victorie Reviere, the chemist who was so badly burned at Loony's shop in Salem yesterday morning died at the Salem Hospital of his injuries.

A new house is being erected on Highland street between Oakland and North street. It is the first to be erected upon that section of the street.

The Father Mathew C. T. A. hold a picnic at Oak Grove, Saturday, the 22nd inst. Physical contests and music will be upon the list of attractions.

Three of the G. A. R. excursionists returned to town yesterday morning. Twenty-five more are en route. Some of the party will remain in Detroit several weeks.

The Selectmen will today appoint the time for the second meeting to vote upon the adoption of the statutes empowering towns to establish electric lighting plants.

Work on the Buffum street drain which had interrupted the Essex cars this week is progressing as rapidly as can be expected and will probably be completed Monday.

The Rand brothers were arrested charged with stealing a cow belonging to Nathan Bushby this morning. The cow had previously eaten their cabbages. They probably took her to impound.

The Peabody high school nine defeated the Gloucester high school nine in a fair game at Gloucester on Tuesday. The score stood 14 to 10. The Peabody boys were treated well on the occasion.

An accident or indemnity policy has been taken out by the Essex Electric street railway company, insuring the company against loss by suits for damages resulting from accidents to employees or passengers.

The Board of Fire Engineers held a meeting Thursday evening at which Edward F. Kiley was appointed a member of Hose 4. Messrs. Littfield and Curtis were appointed a committee to attend to the repairs and painting of Hose House 5.

A salary with expenses paid will come handy to anyone who is now out of employment especially where no previous experience is required to get the position. If you want a position, see the advertisement on page 4 headed, "A Chance to Make Money."

Car No. 18 of the Naumkeag road was burned out by lightning at about a quarter of ten last night and had to be towed home. Blue fire played upon the metal in a dazzling manner, and the fire alarm was set off to furnish an accompaniment to the catastrophe.

We have heard that the road to learning is a difficult one, but the Elevator at the new home of the Burdett Business College, corner Washington Sts., Boston, is the initial factor in the right direction. Their new Prospectus is a marvel of beauty, and worth sending for. We know of no better school.

A petition has been presented by the Selectmen to the County Commissioners praying that Lowell street may be widened and straightened between Forest St. and the Newburyport turnpike. A hearing upon the petition has been assigned for Wednesday forenoon at 9 o'clock, September 9th, in Town Hall.

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C. H. Buxton has made a complaint at Police Headquarters of acts of vandalism committed upon his premises on Foster street in the night time. Somebody has been cutting leather hung out to dry. Sunday night quite a quantity of leather was practically spoiled, the best parts being cut out and carried away.

A dividend has been paid each of the members of the Fitch Pool Council A. L. of H. who have been in the order five years. The dividend was paid from the \$500,000 emergency fund, and amounts to the sum of assessments at 10 per cent interest. All members will hereafter receive dividends after five years membership.

Superintendent of streets, H. A. Beese, has done a good job of grading Oakland street this week. The long ditch on the southerly side of the road has been filled in and a substantial culvert constructed crossing under the road, to drain adjacent land, and the road bed has been macadamized, improving the street very much.

About 4 o'clock yesterday after the shower had apparently cleared away, a stray thunder bolt descended which struck the trolley wires over the square and following down the trolley pole to the car No. 23 of the Naumkeag road, turned out the fields of both motors and so disabled them that it was necessary for another car to tow the disabled car home.

Dr. William J. Sheehan of this town, who received his degrees at Harvard College in June, will sail from New York next Friday for Bremen, Germany, whence he will proceed to Leipzig, Vienna and other continental cities to complete his medical studies. He will be absent about two years and on his return will visit England and Ireland. The doctor graduated in 1888 from Boston College.

A false alarm was rung in from box 16 at the corner of Park and Main streets, Monday afternoon. At 11 45 o'clock on that forenoon, the daily test alarm was stuck from that box, and it is thought the young man who was acting for Superintendent Smart failed to snap the lock when the box was closed. Some young man, perhaps the one the Engineers have in mind, seeing the box door ajar, yielded to the temptation to give the boys a run.

The New England Veteran Firemen's league held a meeting in Boston on Tuesday and it was voted to hold the annual muster at Lowell, the 23d of September. William P. Wilkinson of this town was chosen chairman of the muster committee. The following local associations have entered: New Bedford, Worcester, Pawtucket, Charlestown, Lowell, Roxbury, Peabody, Wakefield, Newton, Providence, Lawrence, Red Jackets of Cambridge and Brockton.

Ezra H. Shannon has on exhibition at his store a fatigue cap, knapsack, canteen, cross belt, and round-about which he says were used by the Danvers Light Infantry of 1775. The fatigue cap is an odd specimen, made upon a whalebone frame and shuts up similar to the modern crush hat. When open it presents the appearance of a melon set crosswise of the head. It is made of canvas with a stout leather vizer. He has also the gilt tomahawk that adorned the markee of the same company.

The China Decorator, a monthly journal devoted exclusively to the art of decorating china and pottery, published by The China Decorator Publishing company 95 Fifth Avenue New York, is received. In its pages may be found interesting and instructive literature from the pens of distinguished writers in this field of art, including hints on color, designs, correspondence, gilding and a variety of kindred topics. Its pages also contain a large number of designs for decorations—and an exquisite colored plate.

The Essex Electric street railway company have completed their power house on Derby wharf and commenced last Sunday to furnish their own electric power. The potent currents are developed in a T.H. 100 horse power railway dynamo which is wound to work in series with two 50 horse power Franklin Dynamos which have been used heretofore at the Salem Electric Light Station where the power has been generated since last fall, when the road was opened for public travel. Two powerful condensing Vincent steam engines propel the dynamos.

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World's Fair Notes.

James Allison of Cincinnati has been chosen Chief of the Department of Manufactures, and Willard A. Smith Chief of the Department of Transportation. Prof. W. L. Tomlins has been commissioned Choral Director of the Exposition.

Prof. Tomlins, Choral Director of the Exposition, is in England and will invite a number of great English choral societies to participate in the dedication ceremonies of the Exposition buildings in October, 1892. The auditorium for choral music has been located in the North court of the manufacturers building.

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The figure of a woman coming slowly toward them.

In a small wooden shed in the Confederate lines, low down in the dip between Missionary Ridge and Lookout mountain, Joe Joliffe (or, as we may now call him, Viscount Doneraile) lay listening to the measured tramp of the two Confederate soldiers that were on guard outside, and watching through the chinks of the rough planking the going down of the last sun he was ever to see.

At dawn he must die; and the thought of that swift and sudden doom, falling upon him in the fullness of his life and vigor, sent a chill through his bold heart for the first time.

It was not that he feared death; he had faced it too often and longed for it too earnestly for that. But it was not that he had expected to die. He had hoped to fall in the front of battle, with the fierce, feverish joy of the combat pulsing hotly through his veins, and the shout of victory in his ear, and the old regimental colors waving above him. And now, instead of all this, he was to be shot down in cold blood as a detected spy!

And then there arose before him, as if in mockery, the glorious vision that had so often brightened his dreams at a time when all his waking moments were black with misery and despair. He seemed to see himself going back to claim before the world the noble birthright of which he had been wrongfully deprived, and the betrothed bride from which he had been cruelly parted. He saw her brightening his grim old feudal castle with the sunshine of her presence, and aiding him to relieve and elevate the oppressed tenantry whom his stern father had ground down into the very dust, and to make the name of "Irish landlord" a title of honor instead of a by-word and a curse. And now, in the place of all these golden dreams, there lay before him only a bloody death and a nameless grave.

It was true that one chance of life still remained to him could he but have brought himself to accept it. He knew—for he had been told so plainly enough—that if he would consent to be false to the flag under which he had fought, and aid in misleading and betraying the army to which he belonged, his life would be spared. Perhaps there might have been found some men, if men they can be called, base enough to accept mercy on such terms; but it was not so with Arthur Fortescue. The bitterest foe of his dreaded and hated race had never dared to hint that there had been among them at any time so vile a thing as a traitor, and their last descendant would have perished by the cruellest death that hatred could devise rather than even think of saving himself by such means.

The red glow of sunset was just dying away from the brow of the vast rocky wall of Lookout mountain and the glittering bayonets that crested it, when suddenly there was heard just outside the shed a hoarse challenge, and then a murmur of voices, among which the prisoner distinguished one that sounded strangely familiar to him. Then the door was unbarred, and in came a young man of his own age, in the uniform of a Confederate officer.

Years had passed since those two men last met, but they knew each other in a moment, and the brave young southerner, starting back, exclaimed in a tone of strong emotion:

"Good heavens! Art?"

"Hush, Percival," said the other, instinctively trying to lift his bound hands in warning. "That name must never be spoken again; I will die as I have lived—unknown."

For an instant the young officer eyed his friend in silence, biting his lips till they bled, and then he said despairingly:

"You know I would give my life for you any day, but even for your sake I must not forfeit my honor. You are my best friend, but still you belong to the enemies of our cause; I cannot let you escape!"

"I know you cannot, my dear boy," rejoined Arthur kindly, "and I should never think of asking you to do it, you may be sure of that. Now, if you have anything special to say to me I am at your service."

The words were spoken as calmly as if addressed to a neighbor at a dinner table, and indeed it was curious enough to see how, all through this strange conference, the man who was already in the grasp of death seemed perfectly cool and collected, while the man who was free and armed with all the power of command was completely unnerved by excitement.

"I can't say it," broke out the gallant lad, with a look of strong disgust on his handsome face. "It would be hard enough to give such a message to a stranger; to give it to you would choke me outright."

"I can guess it," said the viscount, smiling sternly; "you are sent to offer me life once more if I will turn traitor. I will spare you the shame of doing so, for you know what my answer will be, and what yours would be in my place."

"I do, indeed!" replied Percival emphatically; "but if there is anything whatever that I can do for you, short of betraying my trust by letting you go, I'll do it, come what may!"

"Nothing," said the other, "but let

me write a letter, and have it sent to its address."

"I understand. Of course I have your word not to attempt an escape if I untie your hands?"

"You have," said the prisoner simply; and Percival, unbinding his arms, handed him a small pocketbook with a pencil in it and then stepped aside, leaving the doomed man to write his last words unwatched.

"They were soon written, and the young southerner, taking the note, bound the prisoner's arms once more, and then, looking for a moment at his old friend with a paler face than the brave man had ever worn amid the hottest fire of the Federal batteries, strode fiercely out of the shed without a word of farewell.

"Thank God!" muttered Fortescue, as the door closed behind him, "she will at least know that I was true to the last!"

But it seemed fated that Arthur's firmness should be tried to the utmost; for hardly had this agonizing scene ended when it was succeeded by another experience more trying still.

"The fellows say," remarked one of the two sentinels to his comrade, "that that's a gal somethin' 'round peddlin' fruit and white bread, with a nigger to help her. I wish she'd come down our way, for I feel as holler as a dead log!"

"You bet that's jest how I feel too," said the other; "and if she's got any whisky among her truck I reckon I'd give every cent I've got for a taste of it—and that ain't sayin' much, nuther."

The hungry soldiers appeared to have the luck of the hero of a fairy tale, for their wish was hardly spoken when they saw the figure of a woman coming slowly toward them through the fast falling shadows of night, carrying a small basket, while a negro bore a larger one behind her. They hailed her, and as she answered them Arthur Fortescue started at the sound of a voice which he had never expected to hear again.

It was indeed Constance Leigh herself, accompanied by the trusty colored scout who had brought the news of Arthur's capture. Her assumed character was undoubtedly the best that she could have chosen, for in this region, where war had done its worst, the spectacle of a young lady of good southern family driven to support herself by selling bread of her own baking and fruit of her own raising, was nothing uncommon, and the presence of the negro, presumably an old family retainer, still true to her altered fortunes, was quite in keeping with this idea.

Not without a long and weary search (being, of course, compelled to proceed with the utmost caution) had they discovered Arthur's prison, and even now their task seemed well nigh hopeless. The sturdy frames and resolute faces of his two guards showed that they would not be easily overcome either by force or cunning, and even if he could be freed his rescuers would still have to get him and themselves out of the camp undetected.

Constance proffered her basket to the two soldiers, who, saluting her with rough respect, began to help themselves with a will. But suddenly the elder of the two checked himself, and said in an insinuating tone:

"Say, miss, ye hain't got a drop o' whisky, I s'pose, in that ar biggest basket o' your'n? If ye hev, we'd be powerful glad of a sight of it, you bet."

"But is it not forbidden to sell liquor to the sentries?" asked Constance with well feigned reluctance. "That officer whom I met just now told me so, I'm sure."

"Wal, maybe it ain't right squar' with the orders," admitted the man unwillingly, "but jest fer once in a way it wouldn't matter much, I reckon."

Just then the negro attendant, attracting the attention of the two men by a very expressive pantomime behind Constance's back, displayed the neck of a bottle from a leather pouch at his side, winked knowingly at the soldiers, who winked at him in return. Then, turning sharply around, he contrived to upset his basket and uttered a loud cry of dismay.

"Oh, golly, missy, all dem tings done tumble out! You wait lilly bit, me pick 'em up 'gain!"

"Do you think I'm going to wait for you, you clumsy fellow?" replied Constance sharply. "Don't you see it's getting dark, and we must make haste home again? I'll go slowly on, and you pick up the things and come after me as quick as you can."

The moment her back was turned the negro handed the concealed bottle to the nearest soldier with a sly grin, hastily pouched his money, and bundling the scattered provisions recklessly into his basket, hurried after his young mistress. "That's derned good stuff," said the first soldier, taking a hearty pull, "though it has a queer sort o' taste, someways."

"That's so," assented the other, drinking in turn; "but I reckon good whisky's wuth hev'n, if that was pison in it."

There was something unusual in it beyond a doubt, for before long first one man and then the other began to grow drowsy and leaned heavily against the side of the shed, roused himself with a sudden start, and then let fall his rifle and sank to the ground in a dead sleep.

Up came gliding in a trice the dark figure of the negro scout, who had gone no farther than the nearest clump of bushes, and asked softly:

"You dere, Marse Joliffe?"

"Is that you, Zeke?" said the prisoner. "Dat me, sure 'nuff. You wait one minute. Me get you out."

Zeke soon found a spot close to the earth where the crazy planking, rotted by constant rain, was easy to cut through. Upon this he went to work, for the bar of the door defied his strength, one of the wary sentinels having jammed it by forcing a large stone into the socket.

The brave man hacked away as if working for his life, which indeed he was; for if fresh men came up to relieve guard while he was thus employed he would share the doom of the man whom he was striving to save. Again and again he thought he heard approaching steps, but happily it was only his fancy, and at length the moldering wood gave way. The young viscount crawled forth, and the lovers were instantly in each

other's arms.

"Whether I live or die, darling, I've seen you again," said Arthur, kissing her, "and nothing can deprive me of that. Now, Zeke, what are we to do?"

"You put on dat uniform, Marse Joe," answered the negro, hastily stripping the unconscious man of his tattered gray uniforms, "and Missy put on dis yer 'un. Den you two take dem two rifles and march me off troo de camp; and if anybody ask whar you gwine tell 'em you done catch dis cussed nigger sell liquor to sentry, got order see him clar out ob de lines."

It was a bold and hazardous scheme, but there seemed to be no other way of escape. The shed served Constance as a dressing room and, being naturally tall, she made a very passable soldier, with the broad hat slouched well over her face. Zeke bundled the discarded clothing into his basket, and away they went.

Favored by the darkness, they got along more easily than they had expected. Twice they were stopped and questioned, but, having picked up the countersign, that and the excuse suggested by Zeke carried them through, and they were soon clear of the Confederate lines.

"Thank God," said Constance fervently, "we are safe at last."

But unhappily she was rejoicing too soon. Just then a storm of wind and rain burst upon them, making the night so dark that neither Arthur nor Zeke, though two of the best scouts in the Union army, could tell which way to turn, especially as they were now involved in a maze of thickets that would have been puzzling even in broad day light.

Happily a thick tree was at hand to offer them shelter, and Constance, wrapped in her companions' coats and the canvas cover of Zeke's basket, fell asleep from sheer exhaustion, while the young viscount, seated by her side, listened to her soft breathing and bled many a castle in the air for that future from which, only a few hours before, he had thought himself cut off forever.

Hour after hour went by in silence, but toward morning Arthur's quick ear caught a strange, dull sound far in the distance, growing gradually louder, and he guessed at once that some important movement was in progress. And so it proved, for day had hardly dawned when a roll of drums was heard to the northward, and Zeke, raising his head to listen, said:

"Marse Joe, you and missy better put on you own clothes 'gain and chuck dem soger tings away. Dem rebs no trouble us now, for dey soon hab something else to think ob, shuah, dan cotchin' we uns. Dat drum mean Marse Grant and Marse Sherman comin' out to whip 'em."

It soon appeared that he was right. While they were snatching a hasty meal from what was left of the contents of Zeke's basket, the rolling of the drums kept growing louder and nearer; and they had not gone far on their way toward the town, after changing their clothes again, as their guide had suggested, when the warlike concert was swelled by another sound—viz., a deepening roar of cannon that made the air tremble.

The great battle of Lookout mountain had begun.

It was not long before a sudden turn brought them full in view of the scene of action. Sherman's troops had already begun their attack upon Missionary Ridge, and a vast blue wave of assault was surging up against the steep face of the hill, while the morning sun broke in countless sparkles upon thousands of bayonets. All along the higher slopes the dark masses of the Confederates clustered like bees, and from the somber gray cloud broke ever and anon the flash and thunder of the death dealing cannon.

But grand as the sight was, the fugitives had no time to dwell upon it, for they were now well within the range of the Confederate guns. Shot and shell kept falling all around them, crashing through the bushes or tearing up the ground, and all three felt inwardly relieved when a few minutes later they found themselves in a deep, narrow lane between two high banks, which effectually shielded them from the flying balls.

Unhappily it was no protection against the shells, one of which suddenly fell within a few yards of them, and Arthur Fortescue had barely time to throw himself before his betrothed when the shell exploded, and they were both struck to the ground.

The girl was on her feet again in a moment, unhurt save a few slight bruises, but her lover lay motionless on the earth, with a thin stream of blood oozing through a wide rent in the breast of his coat.

CHAPTER V.
DEATH'S BRIDAL.



"Send for a clergyman and let us be married before I die."

"All up wid he, missy," said the brave negro, looking sadly down on the prostrate form of his old comrade. "Nebberdie Joe done gone dead at last!"

"He's not dead, and he shall not die!" cried Constance impetuously, as she threw herself on her knees beside the fallen man. "Yes, I can feel his heart beating. Help me to carry him to the town; we will save him yet!"

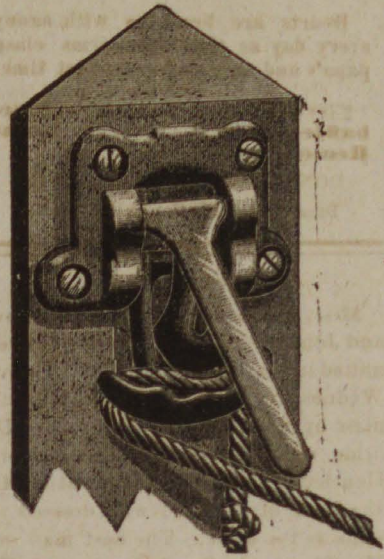
While she was speaking, she had torn off her scarf and used it to check the bleeding as well as she could. In doing so several pieces of broken glass and metal fell into her hands, and she recognized, with a smile of triumph even in that moment of agony, the fragments of her own miniature.

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LAST WEEK the Cape Cod Item appeared in a new dress of type and column rules, which improved in its appearance very much.

THE DEATH of Judge Staples of the Superior Bench affords the opportunity for Gov. Russell to promote one of his staff to the vacancy.

SEVERAL of our exchanges have contained articles of alleged news regarding accidents to the Essex Road, lately, that are so much exaggerated as to indicate malice. Some of the alleged accidents never happened. Almost all are distorted.

DEMOCRATIC ORGANS are reporting defections in the Republican ranks in Ohio among the colored portion of the party. They represent that the colored voters have not received a sufficient share of party patronage.

The cause of the alleged defection indicates a Democratic instinct. We presume the voters referred to "got into the wrong pew."

THE RESIGNATION of Messrs. Cogswell, Rockwell and Walker from the State committee caused some pretty bitter feeling among members of the committee. It was charged that Mr. Walker personally sought the election, which gave a peculiar taint to his case. Messrs. Greenhalge, F. H. Wright and Gen. Draper have been elected to the vacancies.

A PRETTY general representation of the States and British Provinces, attended the recent National Education convention at St. Paul. The discussions and mental exchanges that occurred during the session will doubtless prove beneficial to all who were present as well as to the general cause of education.

The next convention will be held at San Diego, California unless the Executive Committee change their present opinions on the subject.

IT SEEMS now pretty certain that Lieutenant-Governor Haile cannot be counted upon as a candidate for Governor this fall. He has stated several times to his political friends that he would not accept even a unanimous nomination and he generally means what he says.

Mr. Crapo is not inclined to make a vigorous fight for the nomination and Speaker Barrett is voluntarily out of the field.

A strong feeling seems to be growing in the minds of Republicans all over the State, that Mr. Allen of Lowell is to be the nominee this fall, and so far as heard from his name appears to be favorably received.

IN DEFERENCE to the feelings of the white Southern Grand Army posts, Commander-in-Chief Veazey recommended at the convention this week that the colored posts be set off into separate jurisdiction.

The advice of the commander-in-chief as well as the petition of the white southern comrades has evoked a just condemnation from the press throughout the Northern states. It is to the credit of the organization that the scheme was rejected.

We predict the time will come when the promulgators of separation will be ashamed of their present course.

Musical Festival at Worcester

The thirty-fourth annual musical festival of the Worcester County Musical Association will be held in Worcester in September. Arrangements with some of the artists whom it is hoped may be engaged have not yet been completed. Regarding the chorus, the Worcester Spy of today, will say: "As regards the chorus, the foundation stone of the festival, never was it so well disciplined or prepared by selection and drill of the members for the arduous work before them, and never more full of enthusiasm." The orchestra will be selected from members of the Boston Symphony. A few more men will be engaged this year for special compositions, requiring a large variety of instruments.

The organist will be B. D. Allen, and the directorship will be held by Carl Zerrahn, assisted by Victor Herbert.

The music to be performed at the festival will be varied in programme, embracing the productions of Handel, Mozart, Beethoven, Gluck, Wagner, St. Saens, Schumann, Burch, Rubenstein, Grieg, Weber, Tschakowsky, Verdi, Gounod, Berlioz, Lalo and others.

Tickets are to be sold September 8th, at auction.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Residents of Newburyport were startled early Tuesday morning by loud cries and howls that proceeded from the old vacant Cutter house, and thoughts of ghosts filled many a brain. It is thought a drunken tramp entered the house and spent the night. But he disappeared before the police were summoned.

Last Sunday as Mr. Pike of Salem was returning from Dungeness rock with his wife and two children and a lady friend, the horse suddenly stopped on a steep embankment near the old hermit's cabin. Mr. Pike urged the animal to proceed when suddenly he made a bolt over the embankment, taking the coupe and occupants with him. The carriage was wrecked and the adult occupants considerably injured though not very seriously. The children escaped unharmed.

Mrs. Samuel T. Poor and her daughter were burying in a piece of woods on their premises in Georgetown last week when a strange man about 30 years of age approached the daughter, who was separated by some trees from her mother and said: "Come here! I want you." Mrs. Poor stepped into view and the fellow said he thought she was his wife, and ran away. The frightened woman thought the man resembled the photograph of the missing F. C. Almy.

Louis Battime was knocked down on Chelsea street in Lynn on Friday night and robbed of his gold watch and \$52 in cash.

Lynn's valuation is \$32,493,272 in real estate and \$44,764,672 in personal; number of polls, 4394. The tax rate is \$14.60. The city's valuation in 1850 was \$4,834,843; in 1870 it was \$20,927,115; in 1880, \$23,383,735; in 1890, \$40,721,028, and in 1891, \$44,764,672. James H. Winchell & Co.'s great shoe factory in Haverhill is to be closed and about 600 workmen thrown out of employment. Mr. Winchell announces as the cause that he is unwilling to submit longer to the tyranny of labor organizations. These organizations have given the firm considerable trouble, and the culmination has just been reached by an announcement that the lasters would demand an increase Sept. 1.

Mr. Arthur S. Temple, manager of the Salem Electric Light Company, has resigned to accept the position of manager of the Lamson store service. His headquarters will be in Boston. At a meeting of the electric light company held Saturday evening, Mr. S. Fred Smith, manager of the Salem telephone exchange, was elected to fill the vacancy. The successor to Mr. Smith has not been named. Mr. Temple has done good service in the position which he vacates and has given good satisfaction to the company. The same is true of Mr. Smith's relationship to the telephone service.

Secretary Abbot of the Salem Y. M. C. A. is passing his vacation on the shores of Moosehead lake.

Jeremiah Todd, Jr., 18 year old son of Jeremiah Todd, the Rowley grocer, was drowned in Paradise Creek on Monday, while bathing.

The tax rate of Georgetown this year will be \$16.00.

John Lafferty of Bradford was arrested in Haverhill on Wednesday through a mistaken idea that that he was drunk. He proved to be insane.

Thomas T. Toomey of Salem was arraigned in that city Tuesday morning charged with throwing a lamp at his wife. Her testimony was to the effect that Toomey came home drunk and in a fit of anger because his supper was not hot, threw a lighted lamp at her. He was held in \$500 for appearance before the superior court.

Allan W. Phillips, employed on St. Mary's church, Lynn fell from a staging to the floor, 25 feet below. He struck the hard oak back of a pew and beside receiving an ugly scalp wound was badly scratched about the face and legs. It is also feared he is injured internally. Mr. Phillips lives in Boston.

Haverhill had 17 deaths last week a majority being children.

There have been 2085 burials in Walnut Grove Cemetery, Danvers, since its consecration June 23, 1844.

A reception and testimonial will be tendered Bishop Brady at St. Joseph's Church, Amesbury, next Sunday afternoon.

An overflow of water in Music Hall building in Lynn on Sunday flooded a part of the post-office, which is located on the first floor. Several hundred letters were wet and 25,000 postal cards spoiled.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cogswell of Newburyport enjoyed their golden wedding on Saturday. The original marriage ceremony was performed by Elder Henry Plummer at Haverhill, where the couple resided until 1867, when they removed to Newburyport.

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Mr. A. D. Story of Essex has laid the keel of a new schooner of 180 tons, old measurement, for Mr. George Dennis of Gloucester. He has also contracted to build a 300 ton schooner for Capt. Andrew McKenzie of Gloucester.

Mr. Waldo L. Hutchins of Salem has just received a new organ which he designed some time ago. It is made so as to give the greatest volume and purity of tone and yet be as compact as possible. The case is five feet long, three feet deep and about five feet high. The reeds are so nicely voiced that they produce tones which are very nearly equal in quality to those of the pipe organ. There are sixteen stops and double compress bellows.—Cape Ann Breeze

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Tinplate laborers may be brought into the United States.—Danvers Mirror.

But the importers may pay for it, if Secretary Foster has his way.

The women at Chataqua are planning a dress reform crusade. According to Miss Frances Willard the narrow waist of women is the death line. "I call it the death line," she said, "because this line has filled more graves than whiskey." Skirts, corsets and high-heeled boots are included in the tabooed list.

Commissioner Merrill's announcement that the endowment companies are about a million dollars short will not be pleasant reading for those interested in this class of speculation.—Ex.

This year has been a memorable one on account of the large number of drowning accidents which have occurred in this vicinity. Let us hope that the end has been reached.—Newburyport News.

\$4000 is now offered for the apprehension of Frank C. Almy.

When we read that there is a surplus of 400,000,000 gallons of whiskey in Kentucky we begin to understand why the Prohibitionists there have picked up their ears and plucked up their courage. Kentucky is lax in its habits when a surplus like that is allowed to accumulate.—Ex.

A four-leaf clover is considered a rare and extremely difficult leaf to find, although we have seen and heard of several. On Friday last Mrs. Michael Mann of this city picked a five-leaf clover near Wenham. Each leaf is as perfect as though it were only three. It was on exhibition at Mr. Mann's store Monday and among all those who viewed it none could say that they ever saw one.—Cape Ann Advertiser.

Cape Ann Breeze says the public would like to see the Peabody High School base ball game play in Gloucester again, but wish to be excused from Mr. Shea as umpire. It was his rulings at the recent game that calld down the maledictions of the crowd.

It is alleged that the last descendant of Joan of Arc, a commissary inspector in the French army, has just died. The last of illustrious lineage like the last survivors of the revolution and other wars are generally numerous.

The Southern wing of the Grand Army objects to recognizing colored comrades. Things have changed since '63.

Crossing the North river at New York in order to take a train at Jersey City will soon be a thing of the past. The great tunnel beneath the river is being rapidly approaching completion and it is expected it will soon be ready for use. The company even claim that in six months a single track through it will be in running order. The experience of passing through this subterranean passage way may not be very cheerful but the danger can not be any greater than at present.—Lowell Courier.

The New York City morning papers have been indicted for misdemeanor in publishing details of the recent executions at Sing Sing. With them a much greater misdemeanor would be to miss the news.—Lowell Courier.

About 19,000 children were given manual training in the public schools of New York last year.

Death of a Distinguished Colored Man.
George Williams a colored lawyer of Boston died at Park Hotel, Placemore, England, on Tuesday.

He had won considerable distinction in Great Britain, having visited the Upper Congo country and written letters to King Leopold of Belgium, severely criticizing the methods of officials of the Congo Free States and also Henry M. Stanley.

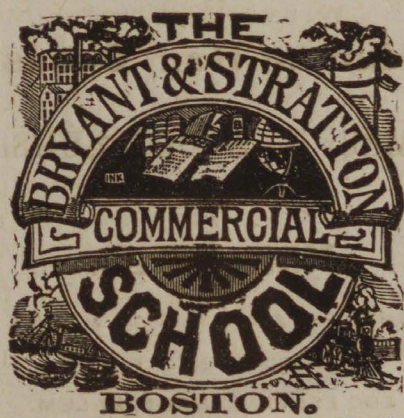
He was the author of a work entitled "The History of the colored Race in America" Was an attendant at the anti-slavery conference at Brussels, where he represented to King Leopold that he was the official representative of the United States, to the conference, which enabled him to obtain some much needed burs from some of the delegates.

He visited the Congo country under the commission of the Belgian government, and previous to his departure, became engaged to a white woman at Liverpool. She consulted Consul General New, in relation to the character and standing of Williams and learning from him how mixed marriages are regarded in America discontinued the engagement.

A Burglar Captured.

This morning about two o'clock, John Wood, the well-known plumber who resides on Main Street, was awakened by hearing glass break. On getting out of bed he received a blow on the head. He immediately grappled with the burglar, and after a terrible struggle succeeded in holding him until his wife obtained help. On being searched at the station, Mr. Wood's watch and wallet was found on his person. He gave the name of Robert Perry. He broken glass proved to be a bottle of Sulphur Bitters which had almost cured Mrs. Wood of rheumatism.—Exchange.

John J. Larkin was elected Mayor of Portsmouth Tuesday by the largest majority ever given a candidate in that city. The Democrats swept the city. Last year there were six Republicans to three Democrats in the city government. This year none.



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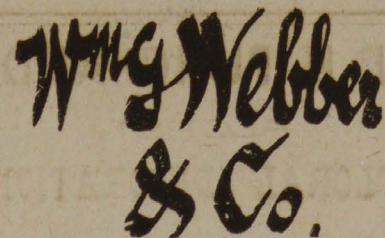
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Aug. 5, Arthur P. Quinn, aged 2 mos., 27 days.
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In Beverly, Aug. 2, Frederick, son of Daniel and Annie Herbert, aged 6 mos., 10 days.

MARRIED.

In Peabody, Aug. 5, by Rev. P. J. Master, John B. Tully of Dorchester, and Nellie J. Wallace of this town.
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Boys' Tap Sole Bals,	1.00
Youths' Tap Sole Bals,	1.00
Youths' Tap Sole Bals,	.75
Ladies' Kid Opera Slippers,	.50
Ladies' Button Boots,	1.00
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NEWS SUMMARY.

Frank Dugan, agent of the Meriden Brewing Company, who is charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Josephine Wallace at Savin Rock, was arraigned at New Haven Monday and bound over to the superior court.

The body of Michel Ross of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly a deck hand on the steamer Rosedale, has been found floating in the harbor at Bridgeport, Ct.

Harry Jordan, the 16-year-old son of William Jordan, Chelsea street, Worcester, was drowned in the pond in the rear of Whittall's South Worcester mills Wednesday.

W. F. Collins of Millis, charged with assault on Harry Snow, had a hearing before Justice Fairbanks Wednesday and was discharged for lack of evidence.

The North Congregational Church of St. Johnsbury, Vt., has received a legacy of \$3100 from the late Miss Mary Smith, and \$5000 by the will of ex-Gov. Horace Fairbanks. The income of both legacies will be used for the relief of the poor.

Mrs. Charles Doherty, age 23, of New Haven, Ct., fell down stairs Wednesday and broke her neck.

Investigation of the accident on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at West Haven, Ct., Tuesday, shows that it was due to the carelessness of brakeman Patrick Clark and Conductor Frank Howley. Both men were discharged.

Mrs. Catherine Chapman Gould, widow of Gordon Gould, who was for many years deacon of the Congregational Church in East Granby, Ct., will be 100 years old tomorrow. Memorial exercises are to be observed in connection with the morning services in the church.

Joseph Cheesborough (colored) has confessed to burning the Methodist Church at Middletown, Ct., in 1885, the fire entailing a loss of \$30,000. Cheesborough has just finished serving a sentence of three years in state prison for robbing a safe, while in prison he experienced religion.

A deaf and dumb son of William Tulin, age 8 years, was struck by an express train and fatally injured at Littleton, N. H., Wednesday.

Barney Martin, 40 years old, a carpenter, was instantly killed by a train on the New York, New Haven & Hartford road at Springfield, Wednesday.

This year's valuation of Pittsfield is \$114,279.34, an increase of \$11,352.38 over last year. The tax rate \$17 per \$1000, against \$18.40 last year.

R. B. Dunning & Co.'s grain store at Bangor, Me., has recently been frequently broken into. Wednesday, Fred Page was caught in the act of entering the store and was arrested.

Rev. William H. Stuart, pastor of the Congregational Church at Denville, Vt., has resigned, to take effect Sep. 15.

J. C. Ginn has been appointed postmaster at New Orleans Me. The office is of the fourth class.

The amount of silver offered at the Treasury on Wednesday was 2,175,000 ounces, of which, 910,000 ounces were purchased, as follows: 200,000 at \$1.0048; 200,000 at \$1.0049; 160,000 at \$1.0059; and 350,000 at \$1.006.

The name of the International Order of Kings Daughters, has been changed by adding "and Sons."

An attempt was made Wednesday to Swindle a Pittsfield house out of \$50 by telegraph. A despatch came from New York saying "Telegraph me \$50 waive identification. John S. Wolfe Investigation disclosed the swindle and the author was captured."

The bodies of three men were found in the Moyer mine of W. J. Rainey Tuesday at Scottsdale, Pa. They are supposed to have lost their lives at the time the mine was on fire during the strike.

Mrs. Susan Bigelow of Boston jumped from a window to escape her drunken husband Monday night, and sprained her ankle.

John B. Clinch, Jr., has been held in \$25,000, for shooting Thomas F. Hart of Everett, at Boston Monday. Hart is recovering.

A young boy named Robert Merchant was run over by an express team at North Barre, Vt., and soon died of the effects.

Otis Hayford's farm buildings were burned Wednesday, at Albany, Me. Loss, \$2000; insurance, \$1200.

Orange (Mass.) has a female school superintendent.

The Michigan Avenue line of Chicago will employ female conductors on its carriages, to evade the city ordinance proscribing vehicles not containing ladies.

Female conductors are employed in the street cars in Chili.

Capt. John Palmer of New York was elected Commander-in-Chief of the National Encampment, G. A. R., at Detroit Thursday.

It is reported that Secretary Foster has sent orders to Collector Fassett of New York to remove Democrats enough to make places for all the Republicans discharged by Collector Erhardt.

The wife of Dr. Douglass who impaired his health and practice by attending Gen. Grant, has been appointed to a minor position in the Treasury Department at Washington. The doctor never collected his fees and is said to be in destitute circumstances.

Two German lovers suicided this week by paddling out into deep water in a boat and jumping overboard together.

Financial difficulties and threatened lawsuits make it uncertain whether there will be any more "Last Days of Pompeii" in Boston.

The Belfast Morning News, which has hitherto supported Parnell, now declares that public opinion is setting in the direction of the policy of Messrs. Dillon & O'Brien.

Pasha Henry Crookshank, Director General of Egyptian prisons, with his bride, who was Miss Emma Comfort of Pennsylvania, visited Washington Thursday. He is described as trimly built, about 35 years of age and of florid complexion. He is an Englishman by birth. His father was a British General and was killed in Her Majesty's service in India. The Pasha was presented by the Khedive with a beautiful necklace for his bride, set with thirteen colored stones. It is a reproduction of one worn by a princess of the misty past.

Considerable damage was done at Council Bluffs and other places in Iowa, and also in Nevada, by a cloudburst Tuesday night.

There was a light frost at Winsted, Connecticut, on Monday night, and a heavier one was reported at Barkhamstead.

A terrible storm of wind, hail and rain visited Hot Springs, South Dakota, on Sunday night. Window glass was smashed, and the crops in the path of the storm were ruined.

Hailstones an inch and a half in diameter fell at Elm Creek, Nebraska, Monday night. Grain and vegetables were ruined.

A tornado struck and demolished the house of J. T. Lee, near Wichita Falls, Texas, on Sunday afternoon. Lee, his wife and brother-in-law, T. W. Rodgers and two children were badly hurt. Several others houses were moved from their foundations.

The banks of the Missouri river at the "Elmwood Bend," opposite St. Joseph continue to give way, threatening the submergence of six square miles of territory, including farm land, three railroads and a bridge.

The Anti-Pool Room law in Missouri, which prohibits the selling of pools on horse races and base ball outside of the State, has been declared unconstitutional by Judge Claiborne, in St. Louis.

There were 2333 immigrant arrivals at New York a day or two ago.

It is announced that Superintendent Owens at New York, has "decided to review thoroughly the question of Jewish immigration to this country, which is at present a matter of great magnitude."

The Falmouth summer institute opened Tuesday. Among the lecturers present are Rev. I. H. B. Headley of Boston, Rev. J. G. Taylor of Milrose, Prof. Milis Carter of Woburn and Prof. John W. Clark of Boston. Mrs. Gleason, state superintendent W. C. T. U., spoke Wednesday on "Narcotics."

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The special committee on the new ward 1 school house at Nashua, N. H., has voted to accept the plans of Loring & Phipps of Boston. The plans call for a four-room brick building, two stories.

The Worcester Continentals voted Wednesday to make New York city the objective point of their fall excursion. The programme includes a trip up the Hudson. The excursion will take place early in November.

The President

Of the bank of Waverly, Iowa, says: Sulphur Bitters saved my life. For ten years I suffered from catarrh and liver complaint; I lost forty-five pounds and was growing worse rapidly. I lost all faith in medicine, but hearing your Bitters so well recommended, I gave them a trial. Six bottles cured me.—Smith P. Hunt, Waverly, Iowa.

Under the direction of Chief Burnham plans for two new buildings for the Exposition are being made. These buildings are for a shoe and leather exhibits, and for a musical display. They will be about 325 by 455 feet each, and each will cost \$100,000. The location selected for them is in the grand court of the manufacturers and liberal arts buildings. It was the original intention to leave two great open courts in the center of the manufacture building each about 400 by 500 feet. After the shoe leather industries of the country made such a determined fight for the building and agreed to raise all the money necessary to put it up. Chief Burnham decided that the two buildings named could be erected in the courts which he had originally intended to decorate with flowers and fountains. The buildings will be one-story high and will be separated from the walls of the main building by streets fifty feet wide.

Jason Brown, aged 70 years, living near Akron, Ohio, was a visitor at Gen. Grant's tomb lately, that he might see where rests the body of the man who he said, ended the work his father, John Brown, virtually began at Harper's Ferry, and for which he was hung at Charlestown, West Virginia. On the occasion of the ride of Jason Brown on the elevated road to Grant's tomb, he was by accident an occupant of the same seat with John S. Wise of Virginia whose father Gov. Henry A. Wise signed the warrant for the execution of John Brown. The two sons were not acquainted with each other.

Bicycle statistics prove a constantly increasing demand for improved models and there is no doubt that the capacity of the existing varieties have been considerably overrated. Upgrades and gravel roads are still obstacles which the best inventive faculty failed to overcome, and every now and then the rivalry in the attempt of new feats leads to fatal results. A few weeks ago the champion bicyclist of northern Germany was astonishing the natives of Haderleben, in the province of Schleswig, but was in his turn surprised to find that a local youngster seemed able to imitate his most daring evolution.

Resolved to discourage the competition of amateurs, the professional then turned into a street with a steep down grade, and dashed along at a rate of speed which made it impossible to check himself in time, when he suddenly came across a flight of stones steps leading to the Unterstadt, or riverside suburb of the lit le town. For the first five or six steps the daring rider actually kept his seat, but in the next moment his machine jumped the track and dashed him down headlong against the stone balustrade of the steep terrace. The witnesses of the accident rushed for a doctor, but might have saved themselves the trouble. The champion's skull had been broken into splinters.—Philadelphia Times.

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Opinions and Comments on Grover.

Mr. Cleveland is not going to take the stump in Ohio after all. Fortunately, however, the Republicans can easily win without his assistance.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mr. Cleveland may have perfectly valid reasons for not going on the stump, but they will be accepted as the equivalent of abdication of the primacy in his party.—Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette.

Mr. Cleveland is making a very grave mistake, if he thinks he can refuse to come to Ohio this year and yet maintain his place as the foremost candidate for the Presidential nomination next year. The Ohio campaign is a pivotal one in many senses.—Cleveland Leader.

It is a matter of regret that President Cleveland is not going to take part in the Ohio contest. The Republican State committee will not easily be reconciled to this determination of Grover's. He would have proved "a tower of strength in the campaign."—Ohio State Journal.

Charles O'Connor Hennessy, city editor of the Evening News, in New York has been arraigned before Recorder Smyth, for misdemeanor, in having published the details of the recent electrical executions at Sing Sing. His counsel at once handed up a demurrer to the indictment, which was entered.

It is reported from San Francisco that large quantities of arms and ammunition have been shipped thence to the Chilian insurgents' concealed in bales of hay. The amount thus shipped is estimated at 300 stands of arms and 3,000,000 rounds of fixed ammunition.

It is said that the crop of premature or forced peaches throughout Hunterdon and Warren counties, New Jersey, will be "immense."

Essex Electric Street Railway Co

Cars will leave City Hall, Salem, for Peabody, at 6 a.m., and every half hour until 11:30 a.m., and every fifteen minutes thereafter until 10 p.m.; then, 10:30 and 11 p.m. Leave Peabody Square for Salem, at 6:30 a.m., and every half hour until 11 a.m.; then, 11:45 and every fifteen minutes thereafter until 10:30 p.m.; then, 11 and 11:30 p.m.

SUNDAY TIME.
Leave City Hall, Salem, for Peabody, at 8:30 a.m., and every half hour until 11:30 a.m., and every fifteen minutes thereafter until 9:30 p.m.; then, 10 and 10:30 p.m. Leave Peabody Square for Salem, at 9 a.m., and every half hour until 11:30 a.m., and every fifteen minutes thereafter until 10 p.m.; then, 10:30 and 11 p.m. Cars leaving on the hour and half hour run to and from Derby Street.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To the Hon. Board of Commissioners of the County of Essex:
Respectfully represent the Selectmen of Peabody in said county that Lowell street, a highway in said town, is imperfectly defined and of uncertain and unequal width, to the inconvenience of both the town and the abutters.

Wherefore, we respectfully petition that you grant a hearing and view said highway with reference to defining, widening and strengthening the same between Forest St., and Newbury St., upon said highway and adjudicate thereon as you may deem public convenience to require.

CHARLES H. GOULDING, Selectmen
NATHAN H. POOR,
WARREN A. GALEUCIA, of
PHILIP H. COLEMAN, Peabody.
WILLIAM S. OSBORNE,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Essex, ss.

Court of County Commissioners, July Term, A. D. 1891, held by adjournment at Salem, August 4, 1891.

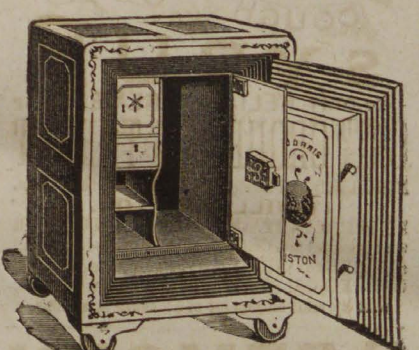
On the Petition aforesaid, ordered, That said petitioners give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the Town Hall, in said Peabody, on Wednesday the ninth day of September, next, at nine o'clock, A. M., by publishing an attested copy of said Petition, and of this Order thereon, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed in said Peabody, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said ninth day of September. And also by serving the Town Clerk of said Peabody with an attested copy of said Petition and this Order, thirty days at least, and by posting up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said town, fourteen days at least before the said ninth day of September at which time and place said Commissioners will proceed to view the premises, and take such order in relation to the Prayer of said Petition, as by law they may be authorized to do. DEAN PEABODY, Clerk. A true copy of Petition and Order thereon. Attest, DEAN PEABODY, Clerk. Attest, SAMUEL A. JOHNSON, Dep. Sheriff.

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A Reminiscence.
There are lullabies for babies and
waltzes for young maidens, there are
drinking songs for the wild oat sowers
and love songs for them that love to
tarry in the gloaming. But I heard
Sunday the one piece of music that
tuned upon the heartstrings of the
married people.

Gilmore's band was playing "Remin-
iscences of Mendelssohn," and a thou-
sand heads were wagging an accompani-
ment.

Suddenly, by way of finale, the "Wed-
ding March" struck up. The effect was
electrical. All over the audience the
wedded pairs looked at each other and
smiled tenderly. It was a reminiscence.
What happy visions it called up!

Here was a couple, homely, raw, from
the country evidently, who had just
started out to guide the plow together.
The march had been played for them in
the little village church not long ago,
but now they heard it played indeed.

They leaned a little closer together,
and her big hand, fixed out to kill in
cotton mits, which showed the wedding
ring, sought his and held it.

And all through the audience I saw
signs of the pictures called up by that
fragrant and alluring bit of music. Old
couples and young, rich and poor, those
who live like cats and dogs together and
those who have learned the pleasant
alchemy of forbearance in wedded life,
all were for the moment bewitched.

Ta, ta, tara-rara, tum tiddle de dum
de di do. It fairly makes me reminis-
cent myself, though they played Wagne-
r at my blessed wedding.—New York
Herald.

Character in Eating.
There are few things by which charac-
ter is more unmistakably portrayed than
by a man's choice of food and the
manner in which he devours it. In his
preference for coarse or delicate edibles,
or lack of preference for any—in the de-
liberate slowness or voracious quick-
ness with which he consumes them—
traits of character otherwise hidden are
revealed. The dinners of a people are
an infallible index of the national life.
It has been justly said that there is
a whole geological cycle of progressive
civilization between the clammy dough
out of which a statuettes might be mold-
ed and the brittle films that melt upon
the tongue like flakes of lukewarm snow.

In England one of the tests by which
he various parties in the state church
are unerringly distinguished is the test
convivial. For example, it is said that
some years ago a clergyman in that
country went to a hotel to order a dinner
for a number of clerical friends.
"May I ask, sir," said the waiter grave-
ly, "whether the party is high church or
low church?" "Now, what on earth,"
cried the clergyman, "do my friends'
opinions matter to you?" "A great deal,
sir," rejoined the waiter. "If high
church, I must provide more wine; if
low church, more wittles."—Professor
William Matthews in Boston Traveler.

How Carl Schurz Learned English.
Few foreigners—indeed few English
or Americans—speak and write the En-
glish language with the grace and purity
of Carl Schurz, and he explains the fact
as follows:

"When I first came to America I found
that I knew as little practical English as
the Yule or Harvard student who has
read 'Faust' and 'Piccolomini' knows of
German. I went to a bookstore and
asked for the classic of the English lan-
guage. The 'Vicar of Wakefield' was
given me. I made a careful translation
of the work into German, laid it aside
for six weeks, retranslated it into En-
glish, critically compared the two versions,
and knew the English language."—
Youth's Companion.

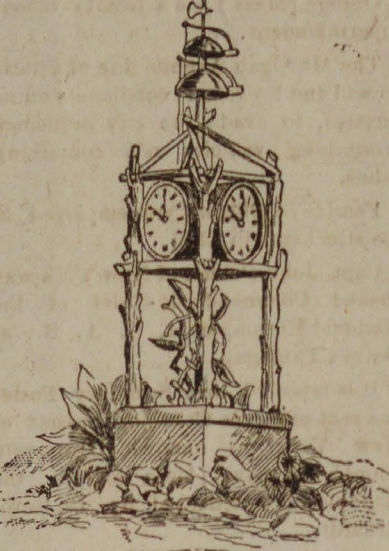
Pin Superstition.
Superstition has special claims upon
the pin; it should, we are told, "be lent,
not given." There is a by no means small
class of sensitive minded folks who re-
gard the exchange of a pin a sure and
sharp prick to friendship, and there is
another goodly number that put them-
selves to all manner of inconvenience to
steep and pick up every pin that lies in
their pathway.—Table Talk.

STARTLING FACTS.
The American people are rapidly be-
coming a race of nervous wrecks, and
the following suggests the best remedy:
Alphonso Hempling, of Butler, Pa.,
swears that when his son was speechless
from St. Vitus dance Dr. Miles' great
Restorative Nervine cured him. Mrs.
J. R. Miller, of Valparaiso, and J. D.
Taylor, of Logansport, Ind., each gained
20 pounds from taking it. Mrs. H. A.
Gardner, of Vistula, Ind., was cured of
40 to 50 convulsions a day, and much
headache, dizziness, backache and ner-
vous prostration by one bottle. Trial
bottles and fine book of marvelous cures,
free at Wm. T. Lee's who recommends
and guarantees this unequalled remedy.



THE MONTE PINCIO CLOCK.

A Beautiful Piece of Work Run by Wa-
ter Power and Requiring No Winding.
One of the attractions of the beautiful
Monte Pincio gardens, at Rome, is a really
unique clock, which is usually an object of
interest to groups of passersby who stop

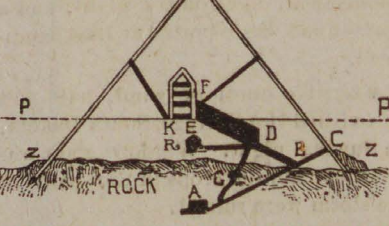


THE CLOCK ON MONTE PINCIO.

to minutely inspect it. A general view and
description of this curious and artistic
piece of mechanism is given, as follows, by
The Horological Review.

The very charming case is composed of
three branches in rustic work. It stands
upon a square stone block, surrounded on
its four sides by beautiful leaf plants, ivy
and grasses. The stone foot stands within
a water basin. The upper part of the case
contains a dial covered with glass on each
of its four sides. Upon the cupola stands
a staff which carries the two bells for the
full hour and quarters. At its upper end
is a small vane in the shape of a battle ax.
The frame for the wheel and levers of
the striking work, in which a small cen-
trifugal pendulum takes the place of the fly,
is close underneath the dial. At the back
of the clock frame oscillates the second
pendulum, and before this is located a
mass of rustic work, similar to a large coral
growth, from which issue small jets of
water at regular intervals. Two of the
uppermost coral branches are water con-
duits, pipes, from which empties alternately,
at each swing of the pendulum, a small
quantity of water into two leaflike spoons
underneath, imparting to them an up
and down motion. The peculiar motive
power furnished by the water keeps the
clock in motion, by a very remarkable es-
capement, so that it never requires wind-
ing. The construction of the clock is due
to a monk, as is the case with so many old
pieces of art work.

Theories of the Great Pyramid.
There has always been more or less mys-
tery surrounding the origin and purpose of
the pyramids of Egypt. Popular Science
News says we may turn to certain facts
which indicate that the builders of the
pyramid of Cheops possessed a certain
amount of astronomical knowledge. In
the cut a vertical section of the pyramid in
a north and south direction is given. From
the entrance at C a passage leads to cham-
ber (A) excavated in the rock underneath.
The sides of the pyramid exactly face the
four cardinal points of the compass, and



VERTICAL SECTION OF THE GREAT PYRAMID.

An observer standing in the chamber A,
about 3,500 B. C., and looking through the
passage A C would see at the end the pole
star, or rather the star Alpha Draconis,
which was the pole star at that time, but
which, owing to the precession of the
equinoxes, has since been replaced by our
present pole star, Alpha Urs Minoris.
The construction of this passage gives an
approximate date for the erection of the
pyramids which agrees with that estab-
lished by the best authenticated tradi-
tions.

P P represents a supposed platform of
observation; R, queen's chamber; K, king's
chamber; G, natural grotto in the rock;
Z Z, accumulated debris; A, subterranean
chamber; D E, grand gallery. Branching
off from the descending passage C A is an
ascending passage, B D, leading to the
grand gallery, D E, which in turn leads to
what is generally known as the king's
chamber.

A new theory advanced by F. de Bal-
lore in La Nature is that the pyramid was
originally completed during the lifetime of
the reigning monarch as far as the fiftieth
course of stones, thus forming a platform
of observation upon which astrologers
could observe the movements of the heav-
enly bodies and cast the horoscopes de-
manded by the king. After his death the
platform was completed into a pyramid,
and the observatory of the monarch be-
came his tomb and monument.

Two Novel Modifications of Sulphur.
According to Industries two novel mod-
ifications of sulphur have been recently
discovered by Engel. The first, like that
proved to exist in Wackenroder's solution,
is soluble in water and very unstable.
The other is crystalline, soluble in carbon
bisulphide and chloroform, and polymer-
izes slowly in the cold and quickly at a
temperature of 100 degs. C.; but, unlike
the ordinary sulphur, which changes on keep-
ing into the octahedral variety, it becomes
converted into the white insoluble form
which commonly constitutes so large a
percentage of the material known as "flow-
ers of sulphur."

Paper Horseshoes.
The composition of horseshoes of com-
pressed paper, which have been introduced
into the artillery and cavalry of the Ger-
man army, is described by The English
Mechanic. The shoe is made of sheets of
paraffin paper cemented with a prepara-
tion of turpentine, Spanish white, lac
and boiled linseed oil. The separate layers
are stamped out, cemented and consoli-
dated by a hydraulic press. When dry
the shoe is rasped to fit.

This Date in History—Aug. 2.
216 B. C.—Battle of Cannae, and remarkable
victory of Hannibal; about 40,000 Romans
were slain, including the Consul Aemilius
Paulus.
1100—William II (Rufus, i. e. "Red") killed in
New Forest, Hampshire, by the glancing
from a tree of an arrow shot by Walter
Tyrril.
1770—Frederick William III of Prussia born.
1788—Thomas Gainsborough, the famous ar-
tist, died.
1802—Napoleon Bonaparte made consul for life.
1840—Mehemet Ali, reforming pasha of Egypt,
died.
1850—Horace Mann, educator and abolitionist,
died in Yellow Springs, O.
1861—Battle of Dug Springs, Mo.
1890—Colonel Moralis Bermudez proclaimed
president of Peru, and charged with the
duty of "restoring order and liberty."

This Date in History—Aug. 3.
1492—Columbus sailed on his
first voyage to discover
America.
1607—Jeremy Taylor, famous
writer on religious sub-
jects and bishop of Down
and Connor in Ireland,
died; born 1618.
1755—Oliver Hazard Perry, na-
val officer, born in South
Kingston, R. I.; died 1819.
1792—Sir Richard Arkwright,
inventor of the cotton spin-
ning machine, died; born 1732.
1808—Hamilton Fish, statesman, born in New
York city.
1823—Thomas Francis Meagher born at Water-
ford, Ireland; drowned in the Missouri
river, in Montana, July 1, 1867.
1845—Christine Nilsson, singer, born in Sweden.
1850—Commodore Jacob Jones, U. S. N., died
at Philadelphia, aged 82; while command-
ing the brig Wasp he captured the British
brig Frolic.
1857—Eugene Sue, novelist, died.
1861—William George Fargo, founder of the
Wells-Fargo Express company, died in
Buffalo, N. Y.; born 1818.
1890—General Grenfell defeated the dervises,
and began the restoration of the khedive's
power in the Sudan.

This Date in History—Aug. 4.
1285—Simon de Montfort, the famous earl of
Leicester, killed at Evesham, England.
1540—Joseph Justus Scaliger, eminent critical
writer, born.
1598—William Cecil, Lord Burleigh, died; rival
of Lord Bacon.
1781—Isaac Hayne, patriot, hanged at Charles-
ton, S. C.; born 1746.
1792—Percy Bysshe Shelley, poet, born; drowned
in the Bay of Spezia, July 8, 1822.
1872—Cavalry battle at Sparta, Tenn.
1875—Commander Andrew Jackson Drake, U.
S. N., died in Newark, N. J.; Hans Chris-
tian Andersen died at Copenhagen, Den-
mark; born 1805.
1896—Samuel Jones Tilden died at Graystone,
N. Y.; born 1814.
1899—Fire at Spokane Falls, Wash., destroyed
\$10,000,000 worth of property; Felix Pyat,
author and dramatist, died in Paris, aged 79.
1890—Extraordinary floods on the uplands in
China; Peking, Tungchow and Tientsin
submerged and business paralyzed.

This Date in History—Aug. 5.
465 B. C.—Xerxes, king of Persia, murdered by
Artabanus he had invaded Greece with
the largest army ever assembled; the name
Xerxes pronounced Ksar-said is sup-
posed to be Greek for Ksarshra, or a sim-
ilar name in Persian, and identical with
Ahasuerus in the Old Testament.
1111—Henry I crowned at Westminster.
1777—Battle of Oriskany (Burgoyne campaign);
General Nicholas Herkimer defeated the
British and Indians, but received wounds
of which he died Aug. 15.
1790—Richard, Lord Howe, British naval hero,
died.
1858—The steamer Niagara arrived at Trinity
Bay, Newfoundland, with the Atlantic
cable, and communication was at once es-
tablished.
1862—Battle of Baton Rouge, La.; General J. C.
Breckinridge, with about 5,000 men, made
a fierce attack, but was repulsed; the Fed-
eral general, Thomas Williams, was killed.
1864—Admiral Farragut, with a large fleet, de-
stroyed the Confederate vessels in Mobile
bay and began the successful attack on the
forts; during the fight he gave orders from
the maintop of his flagship, the Hartford,
to which he was lashed.
1875—Waterspout burst over the town of Kiru,
Russia, and drowned 13 persons.
1880—Charles Fechter, the actor, died.
1888—Philip Henry Sheridan, general of United
States armies, died at Nonquitt, Mass.;
born 1831, in Albany, N. Y.

This Date in History—Aug. 6.
1623—Anne Hathaway Shake-
speare, widow of the dra-
matist, died.
1637—Ben Jonson, famous
wit, dramatist and friend
of Shakespeare, died.
1651—Fenelon, archbishop of
Cambrai and author of
"Telemaque," born.
1775—Daniel O'Connell born
at Cahirciveen, in Kerry; died May 15, 1847,
in Genoa.
1780—General Sumter surprised and defeated
a British regiment at Hanging Rock, but
lost his advantage by the drunkenness of
part of his command; Andrew Jackson
took part as a private.
1845—John George Edward Henry Douglas
Sutherland, marquis of Lorne, governor
general of Canada and first-law of Queen
Victoria, born at Stafford House, London.
1890—First legal execution by electricity, Wil-
liam Kemmler, in Auburn state prison, N. Y.

This Date in History—Aug. 7.
480 B. C.—Leonidas and the last of his 300
Spartans slain at Thermopylae.
44—Herod Agrippa, grandson of Herod the
Great, died of a disease unknown in mod-
ern times, but resembling trichinosis; he
slew the apostle James and imprisoned
Peter.
1778—First notable fire in New York; began at
Cruger's wharf; 300 buildings destroyed.
1785—Joseph Rodman Drake, poet, born in
New York city; died there 1820.
1821—Caroline of Brunswick, the unhappy wife
of George IV, died.
1864—Battle of Moorefield, Va.; Fort Gaines, in
Mobile bay, surrendered with 600 men, and
the Federal fleet and land forces immedi-
ately proceeded to the siege of Fort
Morgan.
1890—President Celman resigned, and Senor
Pelligrini succeeded him as president of the
Argentine Republic; celebration and "gen-
eral harmony" announced.

This Date in History—Aug. 8.
1503—Pope Alexander VI,
(Roderic Borgia), famous
as a poisoner and debau-
chee, died.
1540—Henry VIII married his
fifth wife, having been di-
vorced from Anne of
Cleves.
1779—Benjamin Silliman, em-
inent in chemistry and
other sciences, born.
1819—Charles Anderson Dana, BENJ. SILLI-
MAN author, cyclopedist and present editor
of the New York Sun, born in Hinsdale, N. H.
1827—George Canning, British statesman, died.
1844—Thomas Crofton Croker, Irish author,
died; born 1788; often confounded with John
Wilson Croker, author, statesman and ad-
vocate of Catholic emancipation, who was
born in Galway Dec. 31, 1780, and died near
London in 1857.
1864—The great Indian fight at Two Hills, Da-
kota, in the "Bad Lands"; six regiments of
Iowa and Minnesota volunteers chastised
the Sioux.
1890—The New York Central railroad system
blocked by a general strike of the Knights
of Labor.

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A POTATO SORTER.

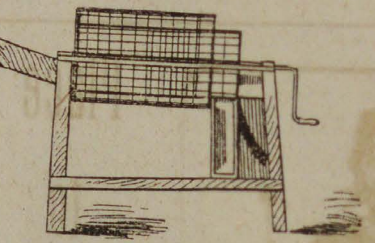
An Unpatented Potato Sorting Apparatus for Which Advantages Are Claimed.

A Massachusetts farmer writing to *Rural New Yorker*, gives the following illustrated directions for making a potato sorter:



HOMEMADE POTATO SORTER.

I would have two wire covered cylinders, one within the other. The inside one should be of a larger mesh so that nothing but earth and small potatoes could pass through, and the outside one of such mesh as to allow only the passage of the dirt. By the addition of another cylinder, another sorting of potatoes could be made. The inside cylinder should extend about four inches farther than the outside one, so as to make a more convenient fitting for the boxes through which the potatoes would slide. I think such an arrangement would be much better than other sorters I have seen illustrated. It would be better than the Hoover sorter, because the dirt would be separated from the small potatoes, and two sortings could be made, if needed. One advantage it would have over the Collins sorter, would be that there would be more certainty of separating the soil from the small tubers. I should suppose that in the Collins sorter, if the potatoes were thrown in too fast, the small ones would fall out beyond the lower screen and tumble to the ground.



SIDE VIEW OF POTATO SORTER.

In the device I have attempted to describe, an arrangement might be made whereby one end of the cylinder could be raised or lowered, making it more or less slanting. If the dirt clung to the potatoes, it would be rolled off if the cylinder were nearly level, and if it did not cling the potatoes would pass through much more quickly if the cylinder were quite slanting.

Importance of Young, Vigorous Queens.

It is very important that every colony in the apiary should have a young and vigorous queen at its head, for on the queen depends the best results in bee-keeping. I am not an advocate of killing queens at two years, or even three years of age, if they are doing good work. The bees will generally attend to the super-seding business; but they cannot always be depended upon. Therefore, a record of each queen should be kept on each hive, so that one can know the exact age of each queen, when examining the hives at any time.

If bees tolerate a slow laying queen, and are loath to supersede her, one has only to refer to his record for the why and wherefore. If such a colony is found, there should be no delay on the part of the apiarist in supplying a new queen. The simplest and most natural manner of changing the queen is to slip in a cell from one of the best colonies in the apiary twenty-five hours after the old queen has been taken away. If none but the best drones are allowed to fly during the mating season, all the young queens will meet with selected stock. This can be accomplished by the use of a trap having perforated metal large enough to pass a queen, yet small enough to exclude the drones.

It is important to introduce queens from a distance at least once a year. By breeding in new blood occasionally, the standard of the bees will be gradually raised, if the breeder of the queens has good stock, and is an experienced man in this particular branch of our industry. — *American Bee Journal*.

Turn Up the Soil.

Turn up the soil in the poultry yards and runs with either the spade or the plow. This operation should be faithfully performed at regular periods, after the fowls' excrements that accumulate where the birds are confined in small inclosures are removed, advises *The Poultry World*. Poultry will be much more thrifty when this plan is adopted, and the grounds can thus be kept more cleanly, while the process of turning the soil over affords the stock so confined a chance for fresh gravel and loam, as well as a temporary supply of worms, larvae, etc., that come to the surface through this means. In places where the fowls are limited to narrow quarters, or—as is often the case—to their houses only, the floors should be similarly treated frequently, and the benefits attainable will more than compensate the trouble occasioned by this process.

Nitrate of Soda on Wheat.

The wonderful properties of nitrate of soda are being strikingly exhibited at the Ohio agricultural experimenting station, where wheat is being grown continuously under different methods of fertilizing. Although the nitrate was not applied until the middle of April, it stimulated such a big growth that the plots which received nitrate in large quantities carried almost three as great a weight of vegetation as do the plots that had no nitrate.

POULTRY EXPERIENCE.

The Production of Finely Flavored Eggs and Early Market Chickens.

To have eggs of fine flavor the hens should be fed on clean food. Fowls fed on putrid meat, decayed or decaying animal substances, will lay eggs not fit to eat. Proof of how the food affects the egg may be had by feeding a number of hens on onions for a certain period. The eggs will become so strongly tainted with the onion flavor as to be unpalatable. Where the farmer allows his fowls unlimited range it may be said that it is impossible to control their feed, but under no circumstances should the fowls be allowed access to filthy substances. Even the practice of allowing the hens to scratch in the dunghills, as some of the old school of farmers think is necessary for the production of eggs, is not to be recommended. Where fowls are kept for the purpose of money making they will be found systematically arranged in certain numbers in pens and their actions under control. Good care, clean food and clean quarters will be found hand in hand. System and intelligence are as necessary in the management of poultry as in other lines of business.

When the productions of eggs with dark or brown colored shells is desired for a particular market, A. G. Gilbert, manager of the poultry department of the Ottawa experimental farm, and authority for the foregoing, says that either of the following breeds will be found to lay these: Cochins, Brahmas, Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks or Langshans. Where eggs with white shells are wished they will be produced by Leghorns, Minorcas, Andalusians, Poles, Hamburgs, Games, Houdans or Dorkings. Where both are required Plymouth Rocks or Wyandottes, with the Leghorn or Minorcas, will be found to fill the demand most satisfactorily.

In regard to rapid flesh formers for early market Mr. Gilbert says: Experience with twelve of the leading varieties so far has proved that the Plymouth Rock is the most rapid flesh former, making a good market chicken between three and four months of age. All who try will find this result, provided the young bird is properly cared for and pushed from time of hatching. The Wyandotte matures rapidly, making a round, plump market chicken at from four to five months of age. Brahmas do not take on flesh quickly while growing, but after seven or eight months make a fine, large bird. Either of the first two named will be found to make early chickens for market.

An Opinion About Cider Making.
An Ohio correspondent, writing in *The World*, expresses the following opinions about cider making:

"The sooner you get the cider out of the cheese the better. The oldtime idea among farmers was that the cheese should stand over night before pressing, but they have learned better." To the idea conveyed above I desire to express my dissent. As boy and man I have helped to make a great deal of cider in my time, and have had the acquaintance of many farmers in a district producing a great deal of cider, with opportunities for knowing their opinions and practices as to the immediate pressing of the pomace or otherwise. It certainly was the "oldtime idea" to let the newly ground pomace remain in the receiving box for from ten to fifteen hours before pressing out the juice, unless there were special reasons for hurrying, and I have yet to learn that farmers who make cider in this section have changed their opinions on the subject.

The liquid when first squeezed out of the fruit is simply apple juice, not cider, to which it is shortly afterward changed by exposure to the atmosphere. This change, in my opinion, best begun by keeping the juice and the pomace together, as before said, for some hours before separating them, and for the reason that while in that condition the juice acquires from the crushed pulp of the fruit a body and flavor superior to that of freshly pressed juice. It is quite generally admitted that cider made from apples ground in small hand mills is inferior to that made in the larger rural horse power mills, and I believe the reason is that in the case of the former the juice is generally pressed out immediately, as fast as the apples are ground. As in the making of many varieties of wine by fermenting the juice and the pomace together for a few days an infusion is derived which serves to give it a desirable special character, so I believe apple juice by a few hours' contact with the pulp of the fruit, while exposed to the atmosphere, will make better cider as a result of the process.

Feeding Troughs for Poultry.

A Michigan correspondent suggests in *The Philadelphia Farm Journal* an improvement in feeding troughs for poultry, a drawing of which is here given.



IMPROVED FEEDING TROUGH.

Cut a slot in each end board of the trough and let into these slots a half-inch board. Sharpen the upper edge so fowls won't roost on it. The board should come down low enough so that fowls cannot get under it, and the trough should be so narrow that they cannot get in it with their feet.

Farm Items.

The late Colonel Curtis expressed the opinion that a silo can be built for \$150 which will hold 125 tons. To go a great deal in debt will not pay, but a farmer who wants to make butter the year round can well afford to have a cheap silo.

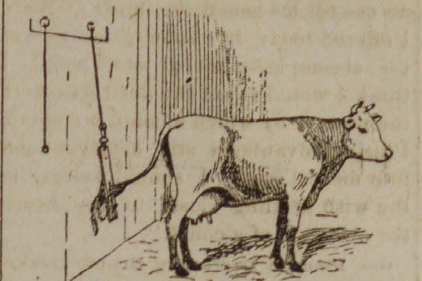
A Missouri farmer rates an acre of corn fodder as equal in value to three-quarters of an acre of timothy.

It is claimed that the residuum left in soda fountains will cure chicken cholera. Put it in the watering troughs and feed a small quantity to the fowls in dough. Langshans of both sexes often retain white nest feathers until almost fully grown.

DEVICES FOR MILKERS.

Plans for Controlling a Cow's Tail and Restraining a Kicking Cow.

The air is swarming with flies bringing a return of the vexations with which milkers are all so familiar. The plan shown in the first cut, says *Rural New Yorker*, does not mean that one has to hitch the cow to the tail to hold her while he milks. The device is designed to be used in the stables to keep the cow's tail out of the pail and out of the milker's face, which is usually the second place she wishes to put it. It is made of a small piece of hickory with a long, deep notch sawed in one end. A clinched nail or screw keeps it from splitting further. The long hair or



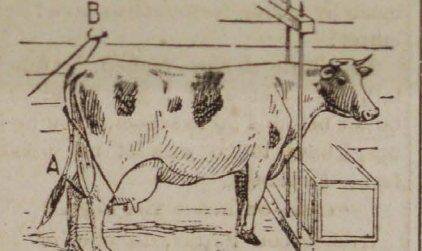
A MILKING DEVICE.

brush of the tail is slipped between the prongs, and the ring is slipped over the ends, thus securely fastening it. The ring is fastened to some part of the stick with a string long enough to permit its being put in place readily. Strapped to the upper end of the stick is a snap into which is slipped another ring at the end of a small rope attached to the wall behind the cow.

When the milking is finished, with one hand slip the lower ring off the prongs and the whole will drop back against the side of the stable, and the tail be free. Small ropes, with rings at the end, are fastened along the back of the stable midway between two cows, one answering for both. The fastener is unsnapped and moved from ring to ring as needed. This is valuable not only as an aid in fly time, but as a cause of additional cleanliness, which at some seasons is the greater benefit.

A New York farmer writing to *Country Gentleman*, says:

I have read and heard a great deal about restraining a cow from kicking, and have tried all the methods at different times and failed, until I hit upon the following, which I think will commend itself at a glance (see second cut). Take a rope 10 or 12 feet long, fasten it securely about 5 feet 3 inches from the stanchion and 21 inches from the floor, as shown at A. After fastening the cow to the stanchion, take the free end of the rope, pass it between her hind legs, draw it up in front of her right leg, and passing it around behind her, draw it over a hook or (better) a flange pulley, as shown at B. Have a



A KICKING COW.

loop in the free end of the rope, draw and fasten it by running a pin through the loop. To release the cow all you have to do is to draw the pin and throw the rope off the hook or pulley, B. It is impossible for the cow to kick or move about or injure herself in the least. I have cured the worst kind of kickers with this appliance in a short time.

Hog Cholera.

We find the following in a bulletin from the Georgia department of agriculture:

Hogs fed freely on turnips, cabbages, sweet potatoes or chufas will rarely if ever have cholera.

Sleeping in lousy or dusty beds kills as many or more hogs than cholera.

Plenty of pure water, frequent change of food and clean stalls will contribute greatly to the health and thrift of all farm stock.

Do Bees Injure Fruit?

In reply to the query, Do bees injure fruit? it is safe to say no. They will not disturb sound fruit, the outer skin or covering of which is whole. Horticulturists have made complaint that bees injure fruit, and especially grapes, but these complaints, when culminating in a lawsuit, have been, so far as we have heard, settled in favor of the beekeeper.

Here and There.

In Europe wherever the sugar beet is grown the value of the land has increased. Beets are grown for two or three successive years on the same land, which will then produce better cereals and other farm products.

The quarantine against American cattle in England is said to be only nominal.

The Florida Dispatch says: "Every farmer who is troubled by moles ought to try a few castor bean plants. We knew an old gardener who was noted for raising vegetables, who always had a few dozen of these plants scattered about his garden for the purpose of keeping away moles."

The Canada thistle has spread so rapidly in New Zealand that a law is about to be passed similar to the Canadian law, compelling farmers to destroy the weed on the roadside adjoining their lands as well as upon their lands.

The National Stockman tells that an effectual way to keep crows from pulling corn is to catch one in the cornfield in a steel trap. The bird's screams will call the crows together from miles around and gives them a scare of that special locality.

Speed the planter, the harrow, the roller and the corn plow. The finely pulverized earth retains greatly more moisture than hard and unstirred ground and it holds all the rain that falls.

Half cured hay is wholly spoiled by rain, and about half spoiled by a heavy dew, if suffered to receive it when spread upon the ground.



AN EVENTFUL DAY FOR A BABY.

How Little Estelle Amused Herself and What Happened to Her.

The following letter, which we find in *Little Men and Women*, was written to a little girl called Lady Gay by the papa of a very tiny friend of hers named Estelle:

DEAR LADY GAY—I must tell you about our baby's mishap. I know you will be sorry she had it. You see, they have so much whooping cough around here that our little girl has no



ESTELLE CALLS MAY TO COME AND PLAY.

one to play with, so she has to amuse herself. On that day she had called in vain at the fence for May, the next door neighbor, and had done all a baby knows how to do, in the house and out of doors.

She had spent two hours washing her dollies. She washed their faces, and their hands, and their feet, taking pains with their ears. She had chatted with the birds on the cherry trees and with the chickens in their coops; with the cats, and even scolded the spotted cow. Then she played company was coming, and in getting ready for her visitors she had her mishap. There stood by the gate, where the spotted cow drinks, a large tub of water half full. Estelle had found a chip on the ground and was playing it was a hair brush, and she went to this tub to wet it. After doing this a dozen times she leaned too far over into the tub, and on the thirteenth time her feet slipped and in she went, head first.

How she managed to keep her head above water I do not know, but she did and so was not drowned. But she was badly frightened when her grandma took her out; she cried for



ESTELLE KEEPS HER HEAD ABOVE WATER.

two hours and was sick all night and the next day. Whenever we mention the word "tub" to her, Estelle now spreads her two precious hands before her eyes, and turns away her face, as if to say, "If you please, I would rather not think about that."

Estelle would send her love if she were not fast asleep. Her mamma and I send a good deal, and we are, dear Lady Gay, your loving friends. Goodbye. ESTELLE'S PAPA.

The Spelling Match.

They'd all sit down but Bess and me, I surely thought I'd win. To lose on such an easy word, It was a shame and sin. We spelled the longest in the book. The hardest ones—right through, "Xylography," and "pachyderm," And "gnosis," and "phthisic," too.

I spelled "immalleability," "Pneumonia"—it was fun! "Phlebotomy," and "zoophyte." Each long and curious one. Then teacher gave a right one smile. When Bess spelled "aquarella," And backward, quick, she turned the leaves, And then she gave out "spell."

I'm sure I never stopped to think About that "double L." It seemed like such an easy word; But one can never tell. "S-p-a-l-l," I spelled it. And how they all did laugh! And teacher said, "I think, my dear, Too easy 'twas by half."

Now, Bessie was not proud nor mean: She said, "No wonder, Jane. For we were thinking of big words; You'll spell it right again." I'm glad that it was Bess who won, And not those others. Well! If I did miss one little word, I showed that I could spell.

—St. Nicholas.

Edible Birds' Nests.

Edible birds' nests, of which we have all heard, form an important article of commerce between the islands of the Eastern archipelago and China, where they are considered to be quite a luxury. They are the nests of a species of swallows, not unlike the bird with which we are familiar at home; it is about four inches and a half in length, with a great expanse of wing. The nest, which is small, is found in vast numbers in the great rocky caves which abound in some of these eastern islands; they are formed of a gelatinous substance, nearly transparent, and now believed to be a species of seaweed. The nests, which are so numerous as to be adhering to one another, are collected by means of ladders and ropes; it is after the young are fledged that the nests are thus taken. In the Chinese market they are sold at such a high price that they can only be purchased by wealthy persons. They are used to thicken rich soups, and are considered to be a very nutritious food. Each nest weighs about half an ounce.

The Fastest Mile Yet Made.

The following items from *Golden Days* will prove of interest to young folk:

The fastest mile run by a railroad train was made in 50 1/4 seconds.

SALEM, August 8, 1891.

Every article sold is guaranteed satisfactory as represented—or money refunded. A custom inaugurated by us; followed by others.

A great mid-summer sale of hosiery for early-August.

An importer was willing to take far below value for the remnants of his season's stock.

The goods are here; and the prices less than you would think possible for such new, first-class goods.

Ladies' cotton hose in solid colors, and lisle in stripes, value 50 cents, price 25.

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Rev. Fr. Brady, auxiliary Bishop of Boston was consecrated on Wednesday.

Terms of a treaty between France and Russia have been practically agreed upon, on the line of a commercial alliance.

Out of 119 counties in Kentucky 95 give John Young Brown, the Democratic nominee for governor, a neat plurality of 27,707, which would indicate a plurality for the whole state of about 25,000. The vote for the constitution was large and resulted in a majority of at least 90,000.

William McIntyre aged 8 years was struck by an engine on the narrow gauge at East Boston Tuesday and instantly killed.

A cloud burst caused the streams to overflow at South Harrisburg, Pa., Wednesday, and much damage was done. Some narrow escapes from drowning are recorded, but no loss of life.

Governor Russell attended the regatta at New London Wednesday and watched the fleet from the bridge of the flagship Electra.

The Tillie E. Harbuck, the first steel sailing vessel built in America, arrived at New York Tuesday from Liverpool. She made the passage in 25 days.

Frank Broderick, aged 10 years, was drowned in Crab pond at Fall River Tuesday. He had been paddling around on a raft with Thomas Neary, and both were overturned. Neary was rescued.

E. Moody Boynton of Greenback fame, has been granted patents for an electric conductor and support. The patents are assigned to the Boynton Bicycle Railway Co.

The marriage of Miss Ulrica Dahlgren and Mr. Josiah Pierce will take place very shortly at the country home of Mrs. M. V. Dahlgren, on South Mountain, Md. Cardinal Gibbons will perform the marriage ceremony. There will be only a small gathering of most intimate friends invited, as the bride-elect prefers to have the happy occasion as quiet as possible.

James Beach of Rosendale, N. Y., who was recently flogged by "white caps" because he was alleged to have repeatedly beaten his wife and children when he was intoxicated, has brought suit against his assailants for \$15,000.

U. G. T. A. Column.

"For God is my King of old, working salvation in the midst of the earth."—Ps. 74: 12. "Thus saith the Lord, 'Is my hand shortened at all, that it cannot redeem? Or have no power to deliver?'—Isa. 50: 2.

He Would Destroy Alcohol.

Dr. T. Gaillard Thomas, who, with Drs. Emmet and Sims, makes the brilliant trio of specialists which has well nigh wrought miracles in the field of surgery for women, will, by this utterance in a recent address, make friends with a host of women who have no use for his beneficent knife: "Were I offered today by some great power the accomplishment of one wish, I think I would select the destruction of the process by which alcohol is created. Putting advantages and disadvantages into mental scales, I should select, as the wish nestling closest to my heart, the abolition of alcohol."

One Plan for Decreasing Drunkenness.

A western man has a scheme for decreasing drunkenness. He would establish a state infirmary and compel those who make and sell liquor to pay for its maintenance. He would tax the distiller \$1,000, the wholesaler \$500, and the retailer \$100 a year in its behalf. Then he would treat drunkenness as insanity, and confine all drunkards in the asylum until they are permanently cured.

One of Thousands of Warnings.

Two negroes met in a saloon. They quarreled. They walked out on the pavement. They continued their dispute. One stabbed the other in the back of the neck. If they had not inflamed their passions by drink they would not have quarreled, nor would the one be lying now at the point of death and the other sitting behind the bars awaiting his trial.—*Progressive Age.*

"Teetotalism is Bread and Butter."

A gentleman was once speaking at a children's meeting. Suddenly he asked, "What is teetotalism?" and waited for an answer. Presently one little fellow held up his hand, and the gentleman said, "Well my boy, what is teetotalism?" And the boy answered, "Please, sir, teetotalism is bread and butter."

Then all the children present laughed right out at such a reply, and the speaker smilingly said, "What do you mean by calling teetotalism bread and butter?"

The little fellow replied, "When father is a teetotaler I get bread and butter before I go to school, when he is not, I have to go without my breakfast."

"Leave Off Before You Begin."

Archdeacon Farrar, in one of his temperance addresses, remarks: "Cruikshank, the artist, offered £100 for proof of a violent crime committed by a total abstainer, and the money remains unclaimed to this day. I offer as much for proof of any one case—either in the church or out of it—where drunkenness has been cured without total abstinence. The only safe way of drinking, as an Irishman put it, is to 'leave off before you begin.'"

A Significant Record.

The drunk and disorderly persons arrested in London in twelve months exceeded 15,000. At 110 inquests during that period excessive drinking was the verdict. No fewer than 271 infants were overlain.



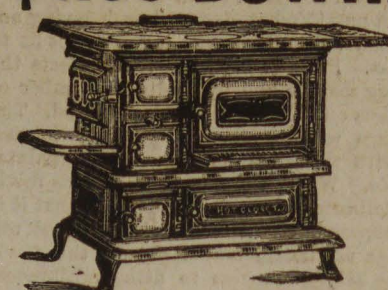
F. C. BURNAND.

We to-day present to our readers an extremely funny man, F. C. Burnand, the editor of the London "Punch." The position became vacant in 1880 through the death of Tom Taylor and Mr. Burnand was immediately chosen by his colleagues as their chief. Whoever is familiar with the popular periodical can judge of the ability of Mr. Burnand as a humorous writer. His popular name is "the funny man of England." The editor is the author of "Mokeanna," "Happy Thoughts," "The Burlesque Novels," "The Bompje Papers," "How, When and Where," and a legion of other equally witty stories.

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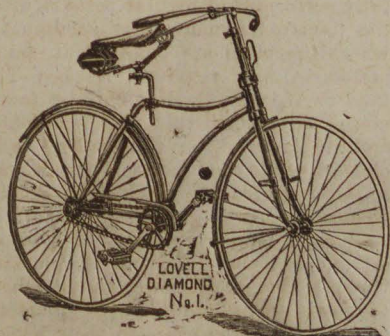
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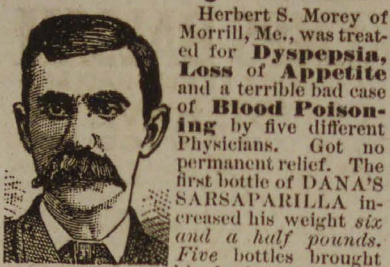
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A Big Blaze on Caller Street.

Aulsen & Mohan's Factory in Ashes. Losses Reach \$17,000.

On Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded from box 23 followed directly by a general alarm in consequence of a fire at Aulsen & Mohan's morocco factory at the end of Caller Place, and directly behind the large Jacobs' factory occupied by P. Lennox & Co. Before the alarm had ceased, the flames had gained such headway that the whole heavens were aglow. The locality of the fire has always been considered by underwriters a dangerous place—a regular tinder box. Buildings are packed into the adjacent area without any regard to safety, and the wonder is the whole block has not been swept away ere this. Several fires have occurred in the same block, which, through the vigilance of a well organized fire department have been confined to the buildings in which they originated, and in some instances, without even the loss of one entire building. To the eastward is the Harris tannery and currying shop of C. P. Osborn, and a little farther on, the morocco factories of Annable Bros., and W. P. Clark; to the southward is the immense Lennox factory and quite a block of dwellings; to the westward is Smiley's livery beside another block of houses and in the direction of Caller street stand numerous tenement houses and the shop formerly occupied by John Boyle and another morocco factory, while toward the railroad is the Duck Island settlement and Mr. Harris' barn. Every building of the entire block is of wood. The origin of the fire is thought to have been in the locality of the buffing wheel in Aulsen & Mohan's factory as several insipient blazes have been quenched there before. No engine or boiler is located in the building, the power used by the firm being furnished by means of a shafting supported by a long truss, propelled by the engine in the Harris tannery.

Once the fire was started it spread with great rapidity, and when the department arrived it was well under way, the entire building being enveloped in roaring flame that sent up great clouds of thick black smoke. Chief Littlefield was prompt to arrive and ordered a line of hose laid to protect the adjoining buildings. The hose was promptly laid, but when the attempt was made to open the gate of the hydrant on Caller street, it was found impossible to obtain sufficient force to make that line of hose available, as the gate had probably become corroded and refused to be opened. As soon as the trouble was discovered, new lines of hose were ordered to be laid from Main street, but meanwhile the fire was making frightful headway, and spread to Calvin P. Osborn's shop, and even the Lennox factory commenced to smoke from the intensity of the heat. After some delay a torrent of water was thrown upon the burning structure, and the flames soon began to subside; but before the fire was fully under control, the morocco factory where it started was ruined and a tenement house alongside badly damaged.

An immense crowd of curious spectators gathered about the streets and alleys, and the scene was further animated by men, women and children who had beaten a hasty retreat from the surrounding houses, most of the children having left without the ceremony of dressing.

The insurance was placed through the agencies of O. B. Chadwick & Co., and Albert H. Merrill.

The loss on stock has been adjusted and paid to the full amount of the

policies \$700. There was also an insurance of \$2000 on machinery.

Mr. Holman's insurance was \$2000, on the factory building and \$900 on the dwelling house. Mr. Holman requests us to extend his thanks to the Department for their efficient services in saving his property.

OBITUARY.

W. C. Munroe Passes Away Suddenly at his Summer Cottage.

William C. Munroe, senior member of the firm of Munroe & Arnold of this town, died suddenly about six o'clock Monday morning at his cottage at Juniper Point, after a very brief illness. Mr. Munroe was taken ill Friday afternoon and left the office to go to his seaside residence. His condition became worse after reaching home and the family began to entertain fears of his recovery. On Sunday afternoon, Drs. George S. Osborne of this town and Arthur Kemble of Salem, performed an operation which it was hoped might relieve his sufferings, but no appreciable benefit was experienced. Everything was done that medical skill could devise to alleviate his condition until the last. The immediate cause of death was a stoppage, superinduced by a rupture produced several years ago, which was aggravated by the strain caused by handling a spirited horse at the Willows last Thursday while engaged in hauling some rocks. Every time the horse approached the water he became frightened and it required a considerable effort on the part of Mr. Munroe to handle the animal.

The deceased was a native of Salem, being born in that city on the 21st of December, 1833. Sometime before the war he purchased of S. F. Reed the Boston express business which he conducted alone for a while and then formed a partnership with his brother-in-law, John Grout, and continued the business under the style of Grout & Munroe for about six years, when in 1866, the interest of his brother-in-law was purchased by Mr. Frank T. Arnold and the firm name was changed to Munroe & Arnold. Mr. Arnold managing the business in Boston, while Mr. Munroe attended to the Peabody department. Under the latter combination a large and thriving business was built up, which while it amounted to a monopoly, has always given the town a competent, first-class freight and parcel express service.

The deceased was widely known as a horse fancier, and an excellent judge of horse flesh. He always owned one or more fine driving horses, and has until recently been a part owner in the famous Maine stallion Nelson. The horses used in the freight and express business have always been a subject of favorable comment by strangers, not only for their good care but their intelligent selection as well.

Deceased took a great interest in the fire department of the town and was a member of Steamer Company No. 2 for several years.

He always had kindly regard for the welfare of his employees and the most cordial relations always existed between him and them, to whom as well as the public his death will be an object of unfeigned regret.

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He leaves a widow and two children, a son and daughter, to mourn his sad death. His son is well known to the business people of town having been engaged in the Peabody office of the firm for several years.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from his summer residence at Juniper Point. The services were conducted by Rev. A. F. Welch of the Universalist church who pronounced a splendid eulogy upon the deceased. Floral tributes were profuse and elaborate. Four elegant bunches of roses were laid upon the casket after it was placed in the brick receptacle and fifteen floral pieces upon the grave. Hundreds of people have visited the Monumental cemetery since the interment to view the floral designs which cover a large part of the lot.

Essex Agricultural Fair.

The Essex Agricultural Society have issued their annual catalogue giving details of the seventy-first annual fair, to be held at Lawrence, on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 22 and 23.

The free show of stock and implements will be in pens and tents on South Union street. The drawing and ploughing matches upon adjacent grounds, and the horticultural, vegetable, floral, art, dairy and kitchen display will be at the City Hall. To the latter an admission fee of 20 cents will be charged as usual.

At 1 o'clock on the 22d, a trial of draft horses and cattle will be held on Salem street. Wednesday at 10 o'clock ploughing matches will be held on South Broadway. At 11:30 the annual address before the society will be delivered in Trinity church, by William E. Moody, Esq., followed by the annual dinner at Porter's hall.

The usual rules will be observed as to entry of exhibits and awards of premiums. Full information on this subject can be had by addressing John M. Danforth, Esq., Sec'y of the society, at Lynnfield Centre.

A branch which deserves special mention, is the list of special premiums offered by Mr. H. M. Whitney of Lawrence which are as follows: For the best loaf of bread, \$15.00; for one pound of the best butter, \$10.00; for one dozen of fresh hen's eggs, greatest weight, \$5.00. The prizes to be in money or values not less than the above amount. The bread, butter and eggs to be presented to the city hospital at Lawrence. Committee—Gilbert E. Hood, Lawrence; Elbridge Mansfield, Peabody; Mrs. Fred E. Clark, Lawrence; Mrs. Geo. L. Averill, North Andover. For white bread, premiums, \$3, 2 and 1. For bread made of Graham flour, premiums, \$2 and 1. For bread made from other grains, or other grains mixed with wheat, premiums, \$1.50 and \$1.

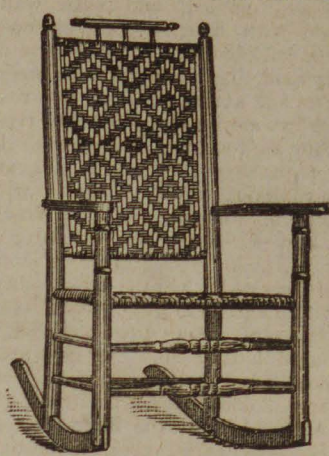
A Royal House-Warming.

A reception to the city and suburban press was given Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock by Messrs. Charles A. & F. H. Burdett at their elegant new college building at the corner of Washington and Kneeland streets, Boston. The two members of the firm were found in their stately private office, extending a welcome to their characteristically courteous manner, and eight or ten of the regular corps of teachers assisted in the reception, ushering the visitors through the spacious apartments of the college, invariably terminating the rounds of the building in the improvised dining room, where a choice collation was partaken, while an orchestra filled the air with sweet strains.

The Burdett Business College is not a new institution as most of our readers probably know. The senior member of the firm commenced his business career in Salem, whence he removed to Boston, in 1879, opening a school at 169 Tremont street, and immediately attracted notice by the high standard of his work, especially in the line of penmanship in which department of art he easily led all competitors in this country.

As his business increased he found it necessary to add a new department to his school and in 1881 his brother, F. H. Burdett became associated with him, taking entire charge of the business branches while he still perfected the rising generation in commercial and artistic penmanship.

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Five hundred scholars can be accommodated at one time and it is expected to carry over seven hundred on the register this winter.

In the work of remodeling the building for College purposes considerations of cost have given place to the accomplishment of elegance, health and convenience. This is the only business college in the city that is fitted with an elevator and regarding light and ventilation the abundance of windows and height of rooms renders the appointment perfect.

The Burdett National Bank, one of the departments of the institution is an elegant conception of architecture and presents a striking aspect of realism. The minutest details of banking are represented, and when the school is working one would be unable to tell the difference between this training bank and one where current money takes the place of Burdett greenbacks.

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LOVE IN A BARREL

By HOWARD PYLE.

CHAPTER I.

A long row of some dozen or so great stone mills, with roofs tall and steep, or hipped and gabled, and with walls whitened with flour, gaped by open sheds and half doors upon a sunny stretch of dusty road, they stood upon the steep, bluff shore of a river. Upon the river they are two stories high; upon the road front they are four, five, or even six. In some seasons sloop, brig and barks are lashed to the river walls loading with barrels of flour or cornmeal, the shouts of the stevedores and the creaking of blocks and tackles echoing from stony wall to stony wall. On the decks lounge a few idle sailors in baggy breeches or petticoats, club queues down their backs and cocked hats or Monterey caps upon their heads; and upon the road in front of the mill doors stand clustered the queer old vehicles of the day—farmers' carts, coopers' carts, great Conestoga wagons dragged by teams of eight, ten or twelve mules, and which travel some-times even as far as Pittsburg.

Upon the farther side of the road from the mills is the millrace, brimming with the speeding waters that in the night time fill the silence with the brawling of their hurrying rush. Here and there side streams shoot under the bridges and lift floodgates and set the huge, groaning wheels a-turning, and the rude machinery and great millstones to jarring and turning in answer.

Such, one hundred years ago, were the famous old Brandywine flour mills, which ground more meal during the Revolution and for the old West India trade than was ground at any other place in the country.

CHAPTER II.



"Uncle," she said in a breathless whisper, "will he die?"

It was on the evening of the twelfth of September, in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-seven. The yellow sunlight streamed in through the windows, and all the room was full of the good smell of supper. The blue china cups and saucers and plates and dishes, the pewter spoons, and the iron knives and two-pronged forks, polished till they shone like silver, caught the light and winked and sparkled and twinkled back again at the broad yellow patches of light on the floor.

Friend Sparks and his family sat at supper, but though the smell of it was so good the knives and forks and spoons clattered in a listless fashion, and the family ate and drank without much heart in the matter.

"I don't know," said Friend Joseph, laying down his knife and fork and looking around at his daughters, and more especially at his niece, Mattie Dixon—"I don't know what it is that sets you girls so agog over a laced hat and epaulets and a blue coat and brass buttons. Here was General Washington and his army not more than a month in town, and now, because he has gone and takes away with him his snipe jack-aids-de-camp and captains and majors, all the women in Wilmington and Brandywine are in the vapors."

Now men are not quick at seeing things, but the women knew very well why Mattie Dixon's eyes were red. Indeed, a gloom had fallen upon them all ever since a young farmer had ridden down from Chadd's Ford that morning, bringing the news of a great battle that had been fought up the Brandywine. Later in the day two farmers' wagons had passed through the village, bringing each a load of wounded men lying in the straw.

But Friend Joseph Sparks did not notice Mattie's red eyes.

"I do not," said he presently, separating the don't in his emphasis—"I do not see what it is about a shedder of blood that turns a woman's head. I, for one, should be sorry to see a daughter or a niece of mine tied to such an unregenerate, soulless son of Anak as one of those young men who make bloodshed a trade, and think that a blue coat and brass buttons excuse murder. Now there was a battle fought yesterday," he continued, leaning back in his chair and folding his hands, "and no doubt a many likely young men killed or maimed for life. There was that Philip Van Cleif who came here so often when"—The worthy Friend was suddenly interrupted in his monologue by Mattie Dixon rising so precipitately as to knock her chair over backward with a loud clatter upon the floor, and then hurrying from the room without a word, feeling in her pocket for her handkerchief as she went.

Friend Sparks stared after her with open eyes. A momentary pause followed as the door banged behind the girl. "How could thou talk so, Joseph?" said the good mother presently. "Didn't thou see that it was as much as she could do to contain her spirits?" Then she, too, pushed back her chair and followed her niece.

"Botheration!" said Friend Sparks, and then he also pushed back his chair with a loud scrape upon the floor, and taking his pipe from the mantel shelf, filled it with tobacco and lit it with a coal he chose very carefully from the embers on the hearth.

His three daughters, Rebecca, Mary

Jane and Susan, said nothing, but as he went out of the door in a swirling cloud of tobacco smoke they exchanged very meaning glances.

Friend Joseph Sparks was one right well known in the milling circles of his day; a wealthy man as times went, a keen bargainer, but as honest as the palm of your hand. He was the owner of three of the largest of the Brandywine mills, and sat in the gallery, as it was called, in Friends' meeting; for, like all of the Brandywine millers, he was a Quaker.

He was a man perhaps too keen and caustic in his speech, but with a good sound heart buried in the prickly husk. He alone of all those Quaker millers dared to grind flour during the dark days of Valley Forge. Now he leaned over the front gate of the garden feeling very uncomfortable at the thought of having made Mattie cry, looking absently up the road and puffing curling wreaths of smoke into the breathless air.

The sun had set and the glimmering gray of twilight had fallen. A cart came slowly moving down the white stretch of road—a farm cart from up in the country. A board was laid across it, and on the board sat two men—one a farmer, the other an officer in the Continental army.

Friend Sparks watched them with a sort of dull curiosity. So many of the broken army had passed by ones and twos through the village that day that the sharp edge of interest was worn off. But as the cart came up to him it stopped. "Do you know any one living here by name Joseph Sparks?" said the officer.

"I am Joseph Sparks," answered the miller, opening his gate and coming out. "Who has thee there in the cart, friend?" looking into the straw.

"A friend of yours," said the officer, "who was hurt yesterday in the battle." As he spoke the figure raised itself from the straw where it lay, and turned toward the miller a face white as death, the head and jaws bound around with a bloody cloth, and a pair of eyes dull and languid.

The good Quaker hardly recognized in the pale, woebegone figure the gay young Major Van Cleif, who had visited at the house so frequently during the last month.

He stood staring, agape, holding his pipe idly in his hand. "Is thee much hurt?" said he at last.

"I don't know," said the young man faintly. "Can't you lodge him somewhere till he gets some doctoring?" asked the officer.

Friend Sparks stood for a moment sunk in troubled thought. "Nay," said he at last, "I can't bring him into the house. If the British should come, as it's likely they will, it would bring trouble that I have no right to shoulder. I can lodge him at the mill, and will make him as comfortable as I can." And so it was arranged.

Friend Joseph followed the cart down the short hill to the mill door, and there saw the wounded man carried into the loft, where a bed of empty bags was made upon a pile of wheat. Then leaving the mill foreman to watch the patient, he went back to the house for his coat and hat.

The news of the coming of the wounded man had already flown through the house. Mattie met him at the door, and as he stood in the dark entry, gripped him by the wrist with both hands. "Uncle," she said in a breathless whisper, "uncle, will he die?"

"I don't know," said Friend Sparks in an answering whisper; "no, I think not." He could just see her pale face in the gathering darkness.

"Oh, uncle!" she said, in the same gasping whisper. "He asked me to marry him before he went away. If he dies my heart will break." And she began to cry convulsively.

Friend Sparks stood quite still for awhile. "I am going for Doctor Shallcross," said he at last, and then Mattie let go his wrist and he left her, shutting the sitting room door softly behind him. "After all, it is no such great matter," said the doctor, as he and Friend Sparks walked across the road from the mill to the house in the starry darkness. "It is a sword stroke upon the side of the head, but the brain is not injured. He is only faint from loss of blood. I sewed up the cut, and I'll come again to see him tomorrow morning. I wonder," he added, "that they should have sent him here to Wilmington instead of taking him to Philadelphia along with them."

"Never mind," said Friend Sparks. "He is here now, and I'll make him as comfortable as I can."

Mattie Dixon awakened at early dawn the next morning with the dripping of the rain falling upon the roof—pat! pat! and an unusual sound of men's voices out in the road before the house—loud talking and laughter. She jumped out of bed and ran to the window, and saw upon the other side of the road a sight that made her heart stand still.

A row of stacked muskets stood under the trees among the yellow leaves. Accoutrements, haversacks and cartridge boxes hung from the crossed bayonets, and squatting, lolling and sitting upon the ground were some two score of soldiers in tall grenadier hats, with white leggings upon their legs, and the blaze of red coats shining from under the cloaks hung loosely across their shoulders. Three or four officers sat upon a bench between two of the maple trees, and the white smoke from a fire rose sluggishly up through the half naked branches.

The British had come. Without waiting an instant Mattie slipped on a petticoat over her nightgown, and in her bare feet ran down stairs and burst into her uncle's room. "Uncle!" she cried, "the British have come!"

Joseph Sparks sat up in bed as though moved by a spring. "Oh!" cried the girl, wringing her hands, "the soldiers will find him and kill him or send him to the hulks."

"Botheration!" said Friend Sparks, "thou thinks of nothing but the young man. Go and get dressed. Thou's a spectacle."

"If he was only a barrel of flour," said

friend Joseph, as the family sat at a melancholy breakfast that morning. "I'd get him away as easy as goose grease." And then again they all sat silent in thought.

"Uncle," said Mattie suddenly, "does thee remember those double barrels that thee had made to send cornmeal to Jamaica in the Nancy schooner before the war? Could a man get into one of them?"

"Perhaps so," said the miller, "if—He stopped suddenly and pushed back his chair. "Why, thou's hit it, girl," he cried. "We might barrel him up and send him off—eh, mother? Why, one of those West Indian double barrels would be the very thing."

"We might send him to sister Jane, in Chester," said Rebecca Sparks, looking at her husband.

"No, no; that would never do," said the miller. "No man could be cramped in a barrel five or six hours. Remember, too, that he's wounded. I tell thee what we can do. We can send him to Cousin Jane Penny; that's only four miles. We might say that we were sending a barrel to Chester, and they would never know that it stopped on the way—tschkl!" said he suddenly. "Here we are in a rut: who's to take the barrel?"

It was a point that they had not thought of.

"Can't John Binney take him?" said Rebecca. John Binney was the mill foreman.

"I don't see how he could," said Friend Sparks. "they would know that John Binney would never go to Chester with a barrel of flour. If the boys were only home" (by the boys he meant the two sons, Reuben and John). "they might do it."

In the pause that followed Mattie suddenly arose and went to her uncle and knelt beside his chair. "Uncle," said she in a low voice. "What is it, Mattie?"

"One day when aunt and thee were away from home I put on the clothes that Reuben wore when he was a boy." She bowed her head, and a long pause of silence followed. The old clock in the corner said sharply, "tick, tack." At last Friend Sparks broke the silence, and he spoke in a voice more gentle than his usual acrid tone. "Thou may put them on again, Mattie," said he.

CHAPTER III.



"Because I am a poor girl and am trying to save my dear friend."

Colonel Gorse had made the counting room of the great north mill his headquarters. He was lighting his pipe at a candle when the glass door opened and Friend Joseph Sparks came in, his beaver upon his head, a corporal escorting him, holding the sleeve of the Friend's coat between his thumb and finger.

He had come, the Friend said, to ask for a permit to pass a barrel of flour through the lines.

"Take off your hat," said Colonel Gorse.

"Nay," said the Friend, "it is against my conscience to take off my hat to any man."

"Damn your conscience!" said the colonel. "Take off your hat!"

"Nay," said the Friend. "I cannot take off my hat."

The orderly, who stood near to the colonel, leaned over and said something to him.

"I don't care a damn who he is," said the colonel in reply to the whispered word. "He sha'n't wear his hat before me. Take off his hat, corporal."

The Friend made no objections as the corporal lifted off his hat and tossed it upon the bench beside the door. "Now then," said the colonel, "tell me your business."

The opening did not seem very propitious, but Friend Sparks began his story again. He had a sister in Chester to whom he had promised a barrel of flour. It should have gone yesterday, but he had put off sending. His sister would be looking for it, and he was sorry that she should not get it. Would the colonel let him send it through the lines by his hired boy that morning?

"Can't your sister buy flour, instead of sending to Brandywine for it?"

"Why, thou sees, friend," said the miller, "money has been very scarce with us of late. My sister's husband is on a voyage to the West Indies, and she looks to me to help her in these matters, so, if thou'll let me, I'll send that barrel of flour this morning."

Once more the orderly whispered in the colonel's ear. Perhaps he told the chief officer that Joseph Sparks was one of the richest men in that part of the country. The two held a muttered talk for a few minutes, and then the colonel turned abruptly to the Friend with more respect in his voice than he had shown before.

"What time did you want to send that flour?" said he.

"About nine o'clock," said Friend Joseph.

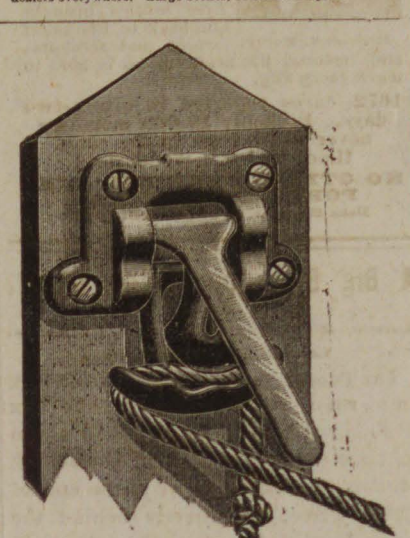
"Well," said the colonel, "have it ready by nine o'clock and I will let it go through the lines."

So at nine o'clock a cart half full of straw stood in front of the door at the south mill, with a pretty, pale faced boy standing at the horse's head. The miller and his foreman lowered a great double barrel by a block and tackle from the loft above. Two or three soldiers were standing in the rain with their cloaks over their shoulders, idly watching the

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1891.

IN THE Beverly Times of Wednesday, is a communication from the Directors of the Essex Electric Street Railway, in answer to a communication of the week previous, which charged the absence of band concerts at the Willows to the door of the Essex management, and suggested that if the petition were now pending, for a franchise it would be likely to be dismissed.

The communication points out the real reason for the failure of music, one for which the company is in no ways responsible.

NEXT TUESDAY afternoon the second town meeting to vote upon the question of establishing a municipal electric light plant will be held at town hall. Like the first, printed ballots will be used, but an additional question will have to be settled in another way, that of appointing a committee to carry out the wishes of the town in case the statute is adopted, which seems to be taken as a foregone conclusion.

One member of the original committee which was proceeding to contract for a plant when stopped by the mandate of the Court, has since passed away, and if, as probable, it is deemed advisable to reappoint the old committee it will be necessary to make a new appointment to fill the vacancy referred to.

IN SPEAKING of the gubernatorial question, the Milford Journal says:

"There will be no contest of any nature for the head of the ticket, in the approaching Republican state convention—not so much as a ripple. Mr. Crapo will be nominated by acclamation, for no candidate will appear against him. Mr. Allen of Lowell will not be a candidate against Mr. Crapo, believing that entire unity of action should characterize the selection of a candidate."

It may be true that Mr. Allen, deeming that party interest requires, unity of action will refuse to contest the nomination with Mr. Crapo; but it must be remembered that the Republican party of Massachusetts is not made up entirely of dough faces and putty men, who have not sufficient mind to realize that they have rights that cannot be alienated without their consent by any clique of political wire pullers or office seekers. Massachusetts Republicans demonstrated last fall that they were no puppets, to be danced when the self-constituted party leaders pulled the string, and it behooves all fair-minded, unselfish Republicans to see that no man is foisted upon the party, who will compel thinking men either to vote the other ticket, or what is almost equivalent, not vote at all.

It is the selfish maneuvering of the kind of party leaders alluded to that threatens the future of the Republican party and makes independent voters of men who would otherwise adhere to party lines.

While we deplore the disruption of the party by that or any other means, we feel that cold facts cannot be ignored, and hence must enter our protest against any movement tending to force upon the party any nomination that lacks the element of spontaneity.

Mr. Crapo is known to the older Republicans as a clean man, worthy to fill the highest post of honor within the gift of the Commonwealth, but past experience has demonstrated his unpopularity among a certain, large element of the party, and his nomination as a result of such barter or anything bearing that flavor seems destined to nothing but inglorious defeat.

Joined in Sacred Matrimony.

At 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. George A. Hall of South Congregational church, performed a wedding ceremony at the residence of George F. Osborne, Esq., on Park street, uniting in the holy bonds, Miss Louise Endicott Osborne, his older daughter, to Mr. Francis William Morandi of Malden.

The wedding guests consisted only of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

Following the marriage ceremony, a reception was tendered to about forty intimate friends of the parties. A light lunch was partaken and the happy pair entered a carriage and were driven to their future abode, No. 189 Clifton street, Malden, where they receive their friends after September 15. As the bridal party rolled away toward their new home, the customary shower of rice and a superannuated shoe were thrown after them.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Bishop Brady was tendered a reception at Amesbury last Sabbath. Pontifical mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 10.15 A. M., previous to the reception.

The petition in insolvency against Walter B. Kezar has been dismissed by agreement.

A large Robinson radial truck car on the Lynn belt line was too much for the brakes last Saturday night and a collision with a car that was standing ensued. Some of the passengers were injured.

Newton G. Myler of Haverhill shot himself last Saturday afternoon and died at the City Hospital Sunday morning. He was born in Liverpool in 1847, and came to this country several years ago. He was engaged in heel making. Rum was the cause of his suicidal act.

Next month Rev. C. B. Rice completes the twenty-fifth anniversary of his settlement over the First Church of Danvers, and it is hoped that the church will be ready for dedication at that time.

Dr. C. H. White's house on Conant street, Danvers, was entered by burglars on Saturday night and about \$200 worth of articles taken, among them being a watch, jewelry and silverware. At the time of the burglary Dr. White was lying asleep on the sofa, having been up part of the night with his little boy who was sick. An attempt was also made to enter E. W. Eaton's bakery and one or two residences.

Miss Beatrice L. Slade, who is to go to India as a missionary, sails from New York for Scotland on the State steamer State of Nebraska, August 20. She will make a stop in England and then proceed to India. On Sunday evening Miss Slade was tendered a farewell missionary concert at the Baptist church at Danvers.

George Elliot Johnson of Danvers has been granted a patent upon an improved car brake gearing designed to be used in connection with the air brake.

Mrs. Lizzie F. Dodge, secretary of the Essex County Helping Hand, a society to aid fallen women, created a sensation in Lynn last Friday by thrashing a doctor of that city whom she said slandered her.

Creditors of the Bailey Hat company of Newburyport expect to receive 65 per cent.

The third band concert in the Salem series will be given Tuesday evening by the Lafayette Band.

Rev. J. H. Mansfield, D. D., opened the Methodist Camp Meeting at Asbury Grove on Tuesday afternoon. The first sermon was delivered by Rev. D. M. Collins of Beverly. In the evening Rev. L. P. Cushman of Lynn gave a discourse. Wednesday, Rev. L. W. Staples of Lynn, Rev. Mr. Upham and Rev. W. P. Ray of Peabody officiated at the altar. The Melrose society dedicated the new tabernacle on Tuesday evening, Rev. C. E. Davis performing the service, assisted by several other pastors. It is 51x26 feet and contains beside a church auditorium eleven commodious dormitories. President James F. Almy of Salem has been in attendance during the week.

C. W. Mason, United States engineer, has arrived in Lynn for the purpose of finishing the Lynn harbor basin, for which the Government has appropriated \$15,000. The basin will be 600 feet long by 300 feet wide, with a depth of ten feet at mean low tide, and will be about 600 feet from Holder & Breed's wharf. The work will be done in six weeks.

The selectmen of Danvers offer rewards of \$250 each for the detection of the person or persons who set fire to the Peabody barn and the tool house in the Walnut Grove Cemetery, making upwards of \$1000 already offered for the detection of incendiaries.

The Directors of the Beverly & Danvers Storage Battery Road held a meeting on Wednesday morning, but adjourned until Friday without transacting any business. It is understood that a proposition was received from the Union Electric Car Company of Boston, offering to sell them the cars, engine and balance of their present outfit; also one from the Essex Electric Road of Salem, offering to equip the road with horses and cars. The storage battery cars have not been in use for nearly three weeks, and residents along the line will welcome any kind of conveyance that will bring them into closer relations with the centre.

While visiting at North Andover on Monday Mary Cohen, 75 years old, living on Washington avenue Chelsea, was thrown down by a dog and her right thigh injured. She was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital and probably will not survive.

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The steam heating apparatus is being installed by George H. Little.

Great care has been used in the appliances for ventilation, and all the sanitary arrangements are first class.

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The vote stood 4 to 1. It is a complete and unconditional surrender to the railroad company, no conditions as to fares or anything else outside of ordinary conditions affecting public use of the highway, being interposed.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien were splendidly received at Mallow, Monday.

Influenza has made its appearance again at Moscow.

A balloon fatality occurred at Leeds, England, last Saturday. The balloonist, Higgins, and a Miss Davey were upon a trapeze under the car as the aerial monster ascended, when a collision with a telegraph pole shook the trapeze with such a force that the lady deemed it prudent to drop and was somewhat injured. Higgins was entangled in the wires and thrown to the ground with such force that he died in a few minutes of his injuries.

The local lodge at Clinton of the Friendly Aid has voted to disband. The funds have been divided giving each of 180 members 80 cents. They lose \$58.20.

D. B. Wall and a negro named Reed fought a fatal duel at Norfolk Landing, Miss., last Saturday. Both fell dead at the same instant.

The international congress of hygiene opened its seventh annual session in London Monday. The leading doctors and scientists of Europe take part in the deliberations.

A boiler explosion occurred at Chaumont, France, by which six persons were killed, and four were so terribly injured that their lives are despaired of.

A wealthy citizen of Detroit, Fred Wolfenden, while bathing on Tuesday at Orion Lake, suddenly sank in 40 ft. of water, and did not rise again.

In one of the endowment companies which has not entirely failed it has cost the victims of late \$135 to get \$100 out of it.

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

Monday will be the grand opening night at the Globe Theatre. The attraction will be John T. K. Ledy and Lederers' comic players in the laughable farce comedy "U and I." The play has been renovated and will be produced with new songs and medleys said to be more catchy than ever before.

"The Midnight Alarm" at the Grand Opera House closes to-night, and on Monday Miss Agnes Herndon will appear in her great play "La Belle Marie." The New York Herald speaks thus of the play: "Miss Herndon, one of the most attractive, dashing and beautiful women on the American stage, is attracting large audiences at the Fourteenth Street Theatre in the comedy drama 'La Belle Marie.' The story is that of an innocent, blushing girl, who, thrown off by her lover, assumes the role of an avenging nemesis in the shape of a French woman, and lures her betrayer to destruction—justice, as she righteously terms it. The play holds the attention of the audience to the end and gives the opportunity to Miss Herndon to exhibit her great dramatic talent. Miss Herndon, as Jean Ingleside, the trusting young girl with blond locks, is charmingly simple and girlish, and as the laughing, mocking, beautiful, scornful, bewitching, dashing 'La Belle Marie' in raven tresses and a French dialect, she is simply superb. There was no gesture, pose or movement made which had not a meaning and a corresponding force. She was all grace, and every turn of her magnificent figure was intended to convey a thought. She was thoroughly artistic in this regard, so much so that the auditor was lost in amazement at the subtlety, finesse and delicacy of all she did. Her impersonation is dainty and strongly amusing, and real to shuddering at times. The play is novel, refreshing and enjoyable. We predict a great success for Miss Herndon and 'La Belle Marie.' The usual matinee performances will be given.

Evangeline is occupying Boston Theatre stage at present. Two matinees are given weekly in addition to the evening performances.

Niobe will be brought to a close after nine week's success at the Museum to-night and Monday, Mr. Roland Reed in a new comedy, The Club Friend will occupy the attention of the audience.



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OBITUARY.

Wm. H. Little.

On Sunday morning, William Henry Little passed away at the old home-
stead on Main street at the age of
eighty-two years and nearly eleven
months. He was born in the same
mansion where he died, September 19,
1808, and for many years was engaged
in the leather business, succeeding his
father, William Little. The deceased
was a man of more than ordinary
intellectual powers and had a marked
taste for general mechanics, which has
been of great service to him in his
career, and which on several occasions
he has used to the advantage of his
native town while acting as a public
servant. He also had a peculiar
aptitude for mathematics, and in his
later years has derived much amuse-
ment in the solution of intricate
problems of higher mathematics such
as the average mind is wont to look
upon as beyond the scope of ordinary
comprehension. His manner was
genial, always having a sunny smile
and pleasant word flavored with a
serene dignity, for all with whom he
came in contact. To his disposition as
well as his superior abilities are
attributable the influence he has always
exercised in public affairs.

For more than thirty years the
deceased was a valued member of the
fire department and after the abolition
of the old fire wards, held the position
of Chief Engineer for several years.
He has served on numerous important
committees of the town and in 1862
was elected as Republican representa-
tives of the town in the General Court
where he proved a valuable and effi-
cient servant of the town and was re-
elected in 1863. He also served for
six years on the Board of Trustees of
Peabody Institute, and when the build-
ing was remodeled, served upon the
committee which has that work in
charge. In the Water Department too
his services were of great value to the
town, by reason of his faithful atten-
tion to the duties therein imposed
and his appreciation of the details of
the business and of the machinery
employed in that department. For
eleven years he was President of the
Salem and So. Danvers Oil Company
which position he resigned a few
months since.

Deceased was a conscientious, life-
long member of the Unitarian society,
and took a lively interest in all works
of charity or benevolence. He leaves
two children, Miss Addie A., and Mr.
George H. Little.

His son has for several years con-
ducted the machine business on For-
ster street, which at one time formed a
branch of the establishment conducted
by deceased.

The funeral took place from his late
residence, on Tuesday afternoon and
was largely attended. Many old resi-
dents and business acquaintances were
present to witness the last rites.
The funeral address of the presiding
clergyman, Rev. J. W. Hudson,
as a fitting tribute to the character
of the deceased. Floral contribu-
tions were quite numerous. One from
the Veteran Fireman's Association, of
which deceased was an honorary
member was very handsome design in
which were wrought the initials of
the organization.

The remains were taken to Monu-
mental Cemetery.

A lawn party was held at the resi-
dence of Charles H. Tigh on Chestnut
street Thursday evening. Music was
furnished by the Eighth Regiment
Orchestra.

Co-Operative Building.

The success of the Co-operative
bank in helping poor people to own
houses has led to the organization of
an institution upon a similar plan,
called the Order of the Mayflower.

The plan of the new organization, is
to require members to pay in a sum,
equal, at least, to four dollars per
month, which is credited to the
account of the members, and any time
after ninety days, if the member
wishes to buy or build a house, and
has paid into the treasury a sum equal
to ten per cent of the estimated value
of such house, the Order buys or builds
the desired house and permits the
members to occupy the same, when
the previous monthly payments cease,
and a sum is paid in lieu thereof,
amounting to three-fourths of one per
cent of the total cost. This payment,
which amounts to about the same as
the member would pay as rent for a
house of similar value is applied to the
payment of the principal sum, and in a
little over eleven years the house is
paid for and a deed is given the mem-
ber.

If, on the other hand, a member
concludes not to continue in the Order
after the expiration of ninety days, he
can withdraw all that has been paid in,
except membership fees. In this
institution the features of interest is
is ignored altogether, neither being
paid nor charged.

Ample security for the money paid
in is provided for and in some respects
the institution is preferable to the co-
operative bank. Its especial advantage
however, lies in the fact that it
operates all over the country and thus
covers a great many small places,
where it would be unprofitable to es-
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the member receives an equitable pro-
portion of the money paid in; or he can
procure a loan of the company to
cover temporary shortages.

The company will, of course, have
another advantage incident to co-
operation: that of buying material at
lowest rates.

The order is almost brand new, but it
is attracting a great deal of attention
and many members are already en-
rolled.

Edward G. Meserve, the secretary,
can be found at the home office,
132 Boylston street, Boston, at any
time, and will cheerfully give all
information desired.

Mrs. Phoebe Tenny McIntire at-
tended the re-union of the Tenny
family at Hollis, N. H., this week.

Albert Farrington left Peabody for
his adopted home in Minnesota this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Farrington
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Frank C. Almy, the murderer of
Christie Warden, has been captured at
last, in the immediate locality of the
tragedy which was committed July
17th.

Mrs. Warden, the mother of the
victim, had occasion to visit the rear
of one of the large barns connected
with the homestead of the sorrow
stricken family, in search of some
missing chickens, and removing a
covering, noticed an opening in the
underpinning of the barn, where,
thinking the chickens might be se-
creted, peered in, and discovered a jelly
tumbler, and upon reaching in and
overhauling the debris, numerous can-
ners were found that had lately contained
various kinds of edibles. Suspicion
was naturally aroused by the remarka-
ble find, and the sheriff was notified,
and the clue followed up, which led to
the belief that the assassin was still
lurking about the premises. At differ-
ent times since the murder, inhabitants
of the village have missed preserves
and other articles of food, and an
examination of the cans by some of
the parties whose cellars have been
raided resulted in identifying most of
the cans found under the barn. A
watch was set. Prof. H. C. Wither
of the state agricultural college and
Mr. H. C. Brown concealed themselves
Wednesday night in a cornfield, to
note proceedings. Sometime after mid-
night a man appeared, approaching the
lonely watchers, who was at first
thought to be Mr. Warden, but upon
closer inspection proved to be Almy.

He walked up to the apple trees and
began helping himself to the fruit
eating ravenously and taking away a
store for future use, in a bag. Uncon-
scious of the presence of his watchers.
He returned to a large barn, which is
connected with several smaller ones,
and passed around out of sight so that
his exact location became again un-
certain. About forty of the villagers
were aroused and the barn was sur-
rounded, and early in the morning
reinforcements arrived. Arming
themselves with pitchforks, the tedious
task of turning over all the hay in the
barn was begun, and proceeded for
some time when the missing man was
discovered concealed in an upper loft.
No sooner was the locality of his con-
cealment reached than the murderer
opened fire; he being armed with two
Smith & Wesson 44 calibre self cock-
ing revolvers. The man in advance
fell back behind a beam for cover and
drawing his revolver returned the fire.
After a lively scrimmage and ex-
change of several shots the fugitive
disappeared.

Sheriff Bridgeman appearing upon
the scene a call for twenty volunteers
was made, to invade the premises and
bring out the culprit dead or alive, a
promise at the same time being made to
give each his full share of the reward
for the capture. The required number
was soon mustered and armed and
under the lead of the sheriff, entered
the large barn, where a demand was
made to surrender. No response
was made and finally the posse
proceeded to another barn where
a like demand was made and this time
a response came. Then followed a
long parlay lasting several hours during
which the District Attorney was sent
for at the request of Almy and a long
interview was held. Finally, wounded
in several places, and exhausted the
assassin handed over his brace of
arms to the officers and surrendered,
after being assured that he should not
be molested by the mob outside, and
with great difficulty he was borne to
the lower floor and conveyed to the
Hotel where his injuries were
attended to by a surgeon, and it was
discovered that the larger bone
in the lower part of the left leg was
broken, and several flesh wounds
were discovered, one in the scalp. He
passed a restless night Thursday under
close guard. To his captors he made
strong protestations of innocence of



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any intention to kill Christie Warden,
declaring that his love for her was so
desperate that he had left his situation
in Massachusetts and returned to
Hanover, spending several nights in
the woods and in barns, waiting for an
opportunity to obtain an interview,
which her parents denied him at the
house. When he finally met her on
that fateful night, he declares he in-
tended to threaten to shoot himself
in her presence, and while holding her
by the ankle, the revolver was acci-
dentally discharged, making an ugly
wound, and it was then he fired the
shot that killed her, to end her suffer-
ings. His stories are rambling and
incoherent, and are not believed by the
officials. He was arraigned upon a
charge of murder Friday morning.
He waived examination and pleaded
not guilty, by advice of the District
Attorney.

Miss Ella F. Quint is rusticated at
Conway.

Miss H. C. Allen is sojourning at
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About the middle of September we were at Fanning island, when a heavy gale came up from the west, and we had to run for the open sea to the east. The gale struck us about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and hung to us until noon the next day. During this time we were running a little east of north and having all we could do, and when the gale broke we were at least 200 miles to the northeast of our island. It was mid-afternoon before we got the brig about, and she had scarcely been headed back when a whaleboat came down upon us from the northwest, and when we got her crew aboard we heard a very interesting story.

There were eight of them—a first mate, two harpooners and five hands. All belonged to the British whaling bark *Penrose*, of Liverpool. Twenty days previously she had run into Honolulu and discharged half a cargo of oil and shipped three Portuguese sailors to replace hands who had been lost at sea. On leaving Honolulu she had cruised to the southward, taking a whale occasionally, and on the day the gale broke she lowered for whales about 200 miles north of the group we had been surveying. Three boats were down at once as the bark ran into a school. As the breeze was light only a shipkeeper was left aboard, and he was a sailor who was just recovering from a hurt.

The three Portuguese were in the captain's boat, which made fast to a big bull whale within a quarter of a mile of the bark and was immediately struck and disabled, and the line had to be cut. Meanwhile the other two boats had gone to the eastward after the school, and they had no sooner made fast than their victim ran off at full speed. Owing to the direction of the wind the shipkeeper could not work down to the captain. His boat was a wreck, but was acting as a float to sustain the crew. In this emergency the three Portuguese offered to swim to the bark and return with a spare boat, and they were told to go. They reached the craft in safety, but had no sooner got aboard than the yards were trimmed, her head was brought to the south, and she sailed within 300 feet of the captain as she made off. The dark skinned rascals made no bones of the fact that they were running away with the ship. Indeed, they boasted of it, and derided the men hanging to the stoven boat.

It was a heartless, cold blooded thing to do. The two other boats were five miles to the eastward, and it was an hour after the bark made off before the men cut loose from their dead whales to fathom the mystery. They found the wreck of the captain's boat, to discover that only one single man remained with it, the others having been pulled down by the sharks. By the time they had heard his story the bark was more than half a mile away, and just then the gale broke. The boats were laid head on to the sea and drifted slowly to the east, dividing their men so as to give each an equal show to live out the gale. During the night the second mate's boat was lost sight of and as it was never heard of again it must have been swamped. Had we been running a course the surviving boat could not have fetched us, but as we were brought about she got the chance to do so.

As soon as the story had been told our captain decided to go in search of the stolen bark. It was a question, however, whether she had outlived the gale. She must have received the full force of it, and being so short handed she was liable to disaster. The main question was whether she would scud or drift. We had adopted the former course, as the brig had a habit of flooding her decks when lying head on. The mate of the stolen bark, whose name was Cummings, felt certain that the Portuguese would let her drift. In that case we would have to cover a hundred miles of ocean to the westward before beginning to look for them. What did they want of the craft? What could they do with her? There was only one reasonable answer. They would run her down among the southern islands, find some safe spot to lay her away and then "have a good time." This meant eating, drinking, smoking and having no work to do. They would not dare to try a long voyage nor to put into any prominent port.

I was Mate Cummings' belief that the Portuguese would head for Christmas island, a hundred miles to the south of where we had been surveying, and the brig's course was accordingly laid. On the afternoon of the third day after picking up the boat we sighted the bark dead ahead. We were then not over twenty-five miles from the island. The stolen craft had evidently been taking things pretty easy. She was under short sail when we first espied her, although the weather was fine and the breeze fair. The thieves had no fear of pursuit, and perhaps all were captains, except the shipkeeper and would not obey each other's orders. We had her almost hauled up when the fellows became suspicious, then they set everything below and aloft, and to our intense chagrin we discovered that the bark was a faster sailer than the brig. It was 4 o'clock in the afternoon when we sighted her, and as darkness fell she had gained a couple of miles on us. Having got the alarm it was hard to tell what they would now do, but after a long consultation our captain decided to round Christmas island and lay a course for Jarvis island. The bark was headed directly south when we last saw her.

Next day at noon we were to the west of Christmas and running down on our course, when we suddenly discovered the bark on our starboard quarter, standing out from the southeast end of the island, where she had been in hiding to let us pass. She had not seen us

on account of a wooded peninsula making out for several miles, and we felt sure we had her in a box. The wind was from the west, and it was a bit of a job to get the brig about, smart as we were. The bark was about five miles off as we headed for her. She couldn't go to the west; nor were there men enough aboard to turn her on her heel and beat her back to the northeast.

Her only recourse was to stand to the southwest, heading directly for us, or to fall off and run dead to the west. We all looked to see her head into the wind and wait to be boarded, but the rascal had not thought of it. She suddenly shifted her course to the west, and hoping to cut her off we shifted ours north-west. Each was now the leg of a triangle. It was plain from the start that we should be within a cable's length of her at the meeting point, even if we did not cut her off. She would have shore on one side and us on the other.

Each craft had all sail set. When within three miles of the bark we fired a gun for her to heave to, but not the slightest notice was taken of it. Our two pieces of ordnance were then shifted to the starboard side and loaded with solid shot. If the rascals refused to surrender they must take the consequences. Each craft held dead to its course, but again the bark proved her better sailing qualities. Instead of cutting her off as we hoped for, we were still a quarter of a mile away when she passed the point. The three Portuguese were shouting and cheering, while the white man was at the wheel. Orders were given to fire; and two solid shots went whizzing at her, but to pass over her without damage. We then fell into her wake and could not bring a gun to bear, and we had the further mortification to see her walking away from us. The Portuguese ran up the American flag and dipped it three times, and our crew fairly danced in their indignation. The only thing we could do was to follow her, but we lost her early that evening and were all at sea as to where we should set eyes on her again.

Three days later, having had only light breezes, we raised Enderbury island, which is the easternmost island of the Phoenix group. The wind had been fair for the bark to lay this course, and this group also offered the pirates a good refuge and a beautiful climate. We approached it from the west, ran into within two miles of the beach, and then worked slowly along the southern shore. The charts showed no haven of refuge on either the south or west shore, but located a bay on the north. We hoped to trap them, if they were there, by making a circuit of the island and coming upon them from a different direction unexpectedly.

Next day we had to work up the west shore against a head wind, and night came again before we had fairly turned the corner and headed to the east. We came to anchor again, but such was the impatience of Mate Cummings and his men that they set off in their whaleboat to explore the coast in advance. Ten miles to the east they found the bark anchored in the bay laid down on the chart. She was within two hundred feet of the beach, her sails furled and stowed, and was heard of before she was seen. The Portuguese were drunk, as they were singing and shouting so they could be heard half a mile away.

The mate should have returned and reported the case, but he did not. He believed his party strong enough to recapture his craft, and he therefore pulled down to make the attempt. He did not surprise the pirates, as he hoped to, and when he tried to board her was driven back by her boat in great disorder, nearly every man being hurt by blows of captain bars. It was nearly daylight before the boat returned to the brig, and as it was a perfect calm we decided to wait until daylight before making any further move. As day dawned there was every prospect of a continuance of the calm, and two boats, each containing eight armed men, were dispatched to get possession of the bark. Our first mate had charge of one and Cummings of the other, and I was in the first boat. Our instructions were to board at any sacrifice, but to spare the pirates for the gallows if possible.

After a row of two hours we came to the entrance of the bay, and there was the bark before us. She had a snug anchorage and everything aloft was as tidy as you please. She wasn't over half a mile away, as it was not a deep bay, and we were no sooner in sight than we heard a cheer from her decks, followed by the boom of a cannon and the sound of a round shot over our heads. In rummaging the vessel the men had discovered an old 6-pound cannon which had lain in the hold for many years. This they had hoisted out, loaded with a shot intended for the feet of a dead man, and fired from a carriage so poorly constructed that the gun dismounted itself. The bark lay astern toward us, as the tide was running out, and we pulled to board her on either bow.

Captain and mate had both left their boats, and these were now used by two of the pirates. While we were sweeping up they killed two men and wounded a third, and a fourth man was wounded as we boarded. The Portuguese ran to the cabin for shelter, and we found the white sailor dead at the foot of the mainmast, they having clubbed him to death the night before. While we were planning to attack them in the cabin, they dropped from the windows to swim ashore. The alarm was raised in time for the boats to overhaul them, but one resisted so desperately that he had to be killed.

The other two were brought aboard and made secure, and about noon the brig came down. They were transferred to her, and that evening, while in the cabin to be questioned, one of them attacked the captain and was shot by the second mate, who had them in charge. The other committed suicide, and thus the villains were got rid of without trial or expense.—*Queer Tales of the Sea.*

Polly Tired of Them.

Young Wife—Polly want a cracker?
Polly (moving over to the other side of the perch)—No; maybe John can stand 'em, but I can't.—*Harper's Bazar.*

This Date in History—Aug. 16.

1661—Dr. Thomas Fuller, famous divine and quaint writer, died.
1679—Catherine Cockburn, English dramatist and moral writer, born.
1733—Dr. Matthew Tindal, famous free thinker, died.
1759—Eugene Aram was hanged for the murder of Daniel Clarke; Aram was a famous scholar, and his case has furnished the basis for many dramas and popular tales, including Bulwer's "Eugene Aram."

1777—Battle of Bennington Heights, Vt.
1817—Henry Winter Davis, statesman, born in Baltimore, Md.; died 1885.
1864—The Federals made another attempt to advance upon Richmond by the way of Deep Bottom and were repulsed; at the same time the Confederate General Chamberlain was killed on the Charles City road.
1875—Charles J. Finney, famous abolitionist and president of Oberlin college, died at Oberlin, O.

This Date in History—Aug. 17.

1408—John Gower, early English poet, died; born 1330.
1483—The little prince, Edward V and his brother, the Duke of York, smothered in their bed in the Tower of London by order of their uncle, Richard III.
1657—Admiral Robert Blake, died; born 1599.
1761—Dr. William Carey, famous missionary in India and oriental scholar, born; died in 1834; he was the means of introducing Christian teaching in 40 Indian districts.

1776—Battle of Brooklyn, L. I.
1785—Jonathan Trumbull, revolutionary governor of Connecticut, died; born 1710.
1786—Frederick the Great died at the chateau of Sans Souci, David Crockett born in Limestone county, Tenn.; killed at the Alamo, March 6, 1836.
1801—Frederika Bremer born near Abo, in Finland; died Dec. 31, 1865.
1803—General Gillmore began the famous bombardment of Fort Sumter; on the 24th he reported it as "practically demolished—a shapeless and harmless mass of ruins."

1830—Ole Bornemann Bull, famous violinist, died; born Feb. 5, 1810.
1888—Prince Muley and his escort of 200 cavaliers massacred by rebels in Morocco.

This Date in History—Aug. 18.

1510—Sir Richard Eimson and Edmund Dudley, famous as the rapacious ministers of Henry VII, executed on Tower Hill.
1746—The Scotch lords Kilmarnock and Balmorine beheaded for alleged complicity with the rebellion of 1745.
1807—Charles Francis Adams born in Boston.
1822—One company of the Fifth Minnesota volunteers massacred by the Sioux at Red Wood, Minn.
1864—Cavalry battles at Decatur, Ala.; Fairburn, Ga., and Six Mile House, Weldon road, Va.

This Date in History—Aug. 19.

14—Augustus Caesar died at Nola, Italy; born 63 B. C.; he was the grandson of Julius Caesar's youngest sister, and was named by Julius as his heir.
1598—Elizabeth Stuart, daughter of James I of England, born in the palace of Falkland, near Edinburgh, died 1663; she married the Elector Palatine, who became king of Bohemia in 1619 and her daughter Sophia married the elector of Hanover, which made that house heir to the crown of England.
1800—James Lenox, philanthropist, born in New York city; died there 1880; founder of the Lenox library.
1812—Fight between the Constitution and Guerriere.
1814—Benjamin Thompson Count Rumford, died; expelled from his native Massachusetts as a Tory he took refuge in Bavaria, and became famous as a practical philosopher; born 1753.
1864—Guerillas massacred, wounded and prisoners at Snicker's Gap, Va., for which Mosby was "excepted from the terms of the surrender."

This Date in History—Aug. 20.

1562—George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham, an infamous favorite of James I and Charles I, born; assassinated 1628.
1710—Battle of Saragossa (Bonaparte's war in Spain).
1847—Battle (or battles) of Contreras and Churubusco; American loss 139 killed and 629 wounded; Mexican loss at least 3,000 killed and wounded, 3,000 prisoners and 37 cannon.
1800—Honore de Balzac, French poet and erratic writer, died in Paris; born 1790.
1864—Kilpatrick's cavalry fight at Lovejoy Station, Ga.
1866—President Johnson proclaimed the restoration of peace, fixing this day as "the end of the war" for judicial determinations.
1882—The British seized the Suez canal.

This Date in History—Aug. 21.

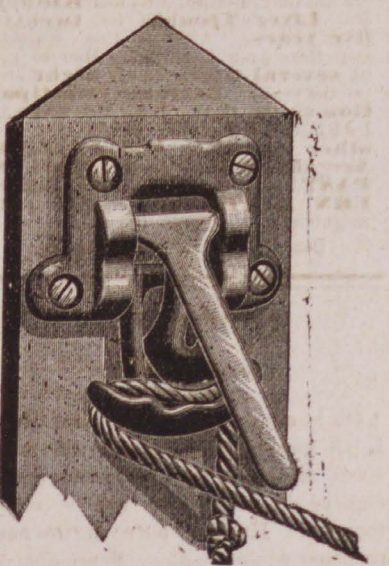
1533—John Dudley, Duke of Northumberland, beheaded in the Tower of London.
1561—James Crockett, the Admiral, famous scholar, soldier, swordsman, born; assassinated July 9, 1833, by his pupil, son of the Duke of Mantua.
1597—St. Francis de Sales, eminent Catholic divine, born.
1820—John Tyndall, eminent natural philosopher, born in County Down, Ireland.
1829—General Burnside, with 15,000 men, began a forced march to Knoxville. Horrible massacre at Lawrence, Kan., by Quantrill's guerrillas; 140 men murdered and 185 houses burned; thereafter no quarter was given by either side on the Kansas-Missouri border; the fate of Quantrill is still a mystery.
1864—Battles at Summit Point, Va.; Duval's bluff, Ark.; Memphis, Tenn., and College Hill, Miss.; Forrest's dash into Memphis was among the most brilliant and successful exploits of the war.
1890—Treaty of peace signed between Guatemala and San Salvador.

This Date in History—Aug. 22.

1485—Richard III, originally "Gloucester," the crook backed tyrant, killed at Bosworth Field.
1572—Thomas Percy, Earl of Northumberland, beheaded at York.
1732—William Whiston, eccentric clergyman and writer of prophecies, died in London; born 1667; his nonsense on the "restoration of the Jews" is still quoted John B. Gough, by fanatics.
1773—George, Lord Lyttleton, author of "Persian Letters," died.
1787—John Fitch's steamboat made its trial trip on the Delaware at Philadelphia in view of the members of the convention to frame the United States constitution.
1817—John Bartholomew Gough, noted orator and temperance, born at Sandgate, England; died 1886.
1831—Great insurrection of slaves in Virginia.
1844—George Washington De Long, famous explorer, born in New York city; died in Siberia, 1881.
1864—Terrific bombardment of Fort Morgan, Mobile harbor, by Federal navy and land forces; the fort was silenced in a few moments, and next day surrendered.



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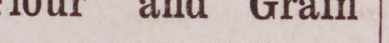
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THE CANDIDACY of Mr. Allen is gaining ground rapidly. He is a new, clean man and arouses the enthusiasm of the younger element of the Republican party.

THERE is a prospect of a lively contest on the nomination of the candidate for County Commission this fall. Mr. Bishop's friends will have to work hard to secure his renomination.

ON THE 3rd page we present a portrait of the reigning Emperor of China, and upon the 7th page will be found an interesting account of the Bennington celebration. Other inside pages contain matter of especial interest, to which we invite attention.

AN INVITATION has been extended to General William Cogswell, M. C., to stump the state of Ohio this fall, but the General will probably be unable to accept on account of other engagements.

BY THE vote of a majority of those who thought it advisable to attend the polls and cast a ballot upon the question of adopting the provisions of the municipal lighting statute, the town goes on record as favoring the plan of municipal ownership and control of an electric lighting establishment. It now remains to ascertain what is the best and most economical system and finally to make the necessary appropriations to meet the expenses of installation and maintenance.

If the town is as ready to appropriate the money as it was to adopt the provisions of the statute, the sooner that is done, after the committee has investigated the subject and procured the necessary bids or estimates, the better it will be, for evenings are beginning to grow long and it will be but a short time before electric lights will be needed, if such lights are ever a necessity in a town like Peabody.

The entire committee, with the single exception of Nicholas M. Quint, have already been over the ground pretty thoroughly, while serving in a similar capacity under a previous appointment, which will materially lighten the burden now imposed and should be the means of expediting the work of investigation and ensure an early report. It is to be hoped, however, a better system can be secured than the one previously talked of. The experience gained in the interval of delay having demonstrated that for a place like Peabody other systems offer superior advantages.

THE CAPTURE of Almy, the Haverhill murderer, furnishes food for reflection in police as well as other circles. The fact of his remaining in the immediate vicinity of his atrocious crime which all christendom was up in arms looking for him in the most remote localities, may be taken either as evidence of uncommon sagacity for one of his class, or it may be attributed to force of circumstances. Probably however the culprit staid in the locality at first to throw his pursuers off the track.

The reasons given by the assassin for his homicidal act, are hardly worthy of belief, particularly if reports of acquaintances in this vicinity can be relied upon, about his exhibiting the photograph of his victim and remarking "That is my Christie and if she don't marry me she won't marry anybody." These remarks taken in connection with the subsequent acts indicate a predetermination to murder the young lady whenever he became satisfied that his suit was hopeless.

One of the most remarkable features of the capture was the episode when, pointing the instrument of death toward his head and threatening if safe conduct were not guaranteed, to send a bullet through his own brain. His failure to commit suicide in the situation he was then in, with the almost unavoidable expectation of his horrible crime upon the gallows looming up before his vision, proves how tenaciously one clings to life, even when to perpetuate life can bring nothing but sorrow and intense suffering.

It is a matter of congratulation, that the armed populace who surrounded the scene of the capture restrained the impulse to mob violence, which although scarcely exhibited in that assemblage, must from the nature of the circumstances been uppermost in many minds. A few hundred miles west, such a scene of quiet demeanor

under such provoking conditions, would have been considered miraculous.

ESSEX COUNTY.

One cigar dealer in Lynn adopted a novel plan yesterday to do business. The recent Sunday law scare has made him timid, so this time when a man wanted to buy a cigar or piece of tobacco, he sold him a box of matches and made him a present of the cigars or tobacco—Lynn Daily Press.

A West Lynn man has a bean pot that has been in constant use for the past 40 years.

The second ball of the season was held at the Masconomo House, Manchester on Wednesday evening. It was a brilliant affair, surpassing anything of the kind ever held there. The floor was under direction of Mr. Winslow Nickerson of Boston, and the music was furnished by the Cadet Orchestra of Salem. Senator McPherson and a long list of other people of note and fashion were present.

The Lynn police had a grand outing in Lynnfield on Tuesday.

Newburyport bait seiners are reported to have netted so far this season \$10,000.

Blue fish are running up the Merrimack River for the first time in several years.

A Beverly man has been fined \$8 for riding a bicycle on Manchester sidewalk.

Deputy Sheriff Wm. H. Hood of Danvers has resigned, and will go to Holyoke to accept a position in a wheel factory.

Rev. Clarence Pike has resigned the pastorate of the Union Congregational church at Salisbury point, which he has filled for the past seven years. He will remove to Vermont, where it is hoped his health will improve.

The Danversport depot was entered on Tuesday night through the window in the ticket office. The office was completely ransacked and several articles belonging to Station Agent Ham were taken. The thieves did not get into the safe.

At Gloucester on Sunday morning fire partially destroyed a brick building owned by Herbert Fears. Loss, \$1000; insured.

Willard Reed of Cliftondale, who was graduated at Harvard this summer, has been made principal of Sandwich Academy.

The Gale Park, on Chestnut street, Haverhill contains 60,000 square feet, and Dr. Webster has the contract for grading it.

Benjamin R. Knight of Marblehead has recorded an assignment of all his property to Phillip B. Lindsay for the benefit of his creditors.

The slaughter house and stable of Dennis Lerner at Salisbury Plains, was burned on Tuesday with contents. Loss about \$600.

Ground was broken on Monday morning for the cellar of the new association building at Danvers Centre, which is to be occupied by the E. & A. Mudge Shoe Company.

There were 32 deaths in Lynn during the past week, the largest number recorded in the given period for several years. Twelve of the cases were caused by cholera infantum.

Joseph Ross of Ipswich has secured the contract to build the new stone bridge over the Artichoke River, at Plummer's Springs, for \$1950. There were three bids, one being at \$2250.

There are some 85 wagons delivering milk in Lynn and 200 licensed dealers. 1100 cans a day come in by rail from New Hampshire to the Lynn Ice Company. Some 1900 cans are sold in Lynn daily.

The town of Andover is the first in Essex county to pay its county tax. Andover's taxes are \$13 on the \$1000, and the town has no debt except its bonds for the construction of its water works. One of these is paid every year. There are no sinking funds.

J. H. Winchell & Co. of Haverhill started up their power on Tuesday, and the factory is open on the non-union, but not free shop, principle. The firm have about 20 cutters at work and are having plenty of applications from workmen for jobs in other departments.

Joseph Shea, who resides near the Annisquam church, Gloucester, while excavating some land, during the past few days has exhumed ten human skulls and a stone tobacco pipe of peculiar mould. It is supposed that his find was made on the site of a former Indian burial ground.

Chas. J. Kuphal, a Boston decorator at work in Haverhill, was arrested for drunkenness in the latter city on Tuesday, the next morning he was found dead in the cell having hanged himself. Fellow workmen say he had been acting strangely, and possibly he might have been insane rather than intoxicated.

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Lynn alderman authorize the issue of \$200,000 bonds for a temporary loan. Messrs. Gale Brothers, prominent shoe manufacturers of Haverhill, employing 200 hands, have given notice to the owner of their factory that they will vacate Nov. 1, and that their business will be removed to Exeter, N. H., where a building is now being erected for them by Exeter capitalists.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Some of the new conditions to which the use of the electric light gives rise have a grotesque phase. In a town in Connecticut a new industry has sprung up. It appears that the strong light of the arc lamps has the effect of attracting worms out of the earth. An ingenious boy conceived the idea of turning this peculiar phenomenon to account, and scooping up the worms into a basket nightly, he started a trade with the local fisherman for the bait which they are always glad to get. The youngster was in a fair way to fortune when the secret of his quiet little business was discovered, and now groups of boys with tin cans can be seen every night at work under the electric lights in the development of this new branch of commerce.

The man who wrote "The Sword of Bunker Hill" received only \$10.—Charlestown Enterprise.

The man who wrote "Home Again" received only 25 cents. Bernard Covett is dead, but Marshall S. Pike is living, in his 74th year, in the little hamlet of Fayville, in this State. At the time he wrote his song it sold for 25 cents a copy. The publisher gave his note and a few copies, of which Pike sold one. The publisher failed and the note was worthless. It would make a fine testimonial to the old minstrel if every one who has sung "Home Again" should send 25 cents, the price of a copy, to his hermitage. It would be a novel and acceptable tribute to the man whose song it is safe to say is in the mouth of every man, woman and child who can sing.—Lynn Item.

The Democratic New Haven Register is sound on the currency question. It says: "We regard the free silver epidemic as one to be stoutly resisted from whatever quarter it comes. It is fraught with danger to the prosperity of the country and to the welfare of the country and to the welfare of the party giving it in its official recognition."

Republicans are competent to nominate their candidates, and they are this year inclined to resent interference which takes that prerogative out of their hands. For that reason it will not be surprising if Allen shows up a little stronger this week than he has before. It will not be Mr. Crapo's fault if this is not so, but rather his misfortune.—Worcester Telegram.

The Attleboro Sun says: "If Wm. W. Crapo is the next governor of Massachusetts, he will owe it to Wm. E. Barrett of Melrose and the men who favored his nomination for the office."

The Republican party has always represented the best principles of good government, and from the beginning of our party right down through the years, the tendency and drift of every force with which it has been connected have been toward the emancipation of man, to raise the dignity of human labor, and the equal distributions upon all shoulders of the rights of citizenship, as well as the correlation duties of citizenship.—Collector Fasset.

The Russian Minister of Finance is reported to be devoting his serious attention to the condition of the cereal markets of this country. Fortunately while European countries are counting how much breadstuff they will have to buy, we are only calculating the amount we have to sell.

The association of economic entomologists has just held its first meeting in Washington. The object of the association is to save the \$38,000,000 worth of crops destroyed annually by insects. They report success in regard to one pest, as by introducing a bacteriological disease they have obtained an undoubted cinch on the "chinch bug."

In Berlin when the Russian-Polish emigrants were inclined to be riotous a steam fire engine and a well directed hose pipe quickly brought them to terms, and a measure of cleanliness. Our police will do well to make a note of this treatment.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

A new Haitian Ministry has been formed, and everything is reported quiet on the Island.

It is generally believed that England is strictly a free trade country, but this is utterly false as a matter of fact. England has (in Great Britain and Ireland) 133 customs districts, each of which has a collector and subordinates. London has nearly 1,606 custom officers; Liverpool about 700—for the two ports nearly 2,300 customs officials. Does that look like England having free trade? And here is a list of dutiable articles compiled from the English tariff: Alcohol, ale, beer, brandy, playing cards, chicory, chloroform, chloral hydrate, cigars and cigarettes, cocoa, coffee, codlin, cologne water, cordials, currants, essence of spruce, ether, figs, fig cake, preserved fruit (in spirits), naphtha, pickles, gold and silver plate, plums and prunes, raisins, soap, gin, rum, whisky, and other spirits, wine and, varnish and besides these, there are about ninety or one hundred articles, chiefly from America, and principally patent medicines, which are held to be liable to duty at the rate of \$3.36 per gallon. (See "Docket's Summary of the British Tariff.")

It is one thing to be free trade in theory and quite another to be free trade in actual practice.

We hope that our democratic friends will weigh these facts.—New York Mail and Express.



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Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS the Lord in his infinite wisdom has removed from our midst by death William Henry Little, a most estimable citizen and honorary member of our association, venerable in years and crowned with honor by his fellow citizens, and

WHEREAS we wish to place on our record some acknowledgment of his valuable services as a past member of the fire department as Chief Engineer, and otherwise as a token of respect to his memory, Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the notice of his death was received with feelings of profound sorrow.

RESOLVED, that this association has lost a most valuable adviser and wise counselor, one whose sympathies were always for the firemen.

RESOLVED, that we tender to the stricken family our heartfelt sympathies in their bereavement.

RESOLVED, that these resolutions be spread upon a record of the Peabody Veteran Firemen's Association, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

B. B. HUMPHREY, Secretary. Peabody, August 17, 1891.

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Wing Webber & Co.

The few remaining days of our Clearing Sale will be full of interest to all who care to get good goods at small cost. There is a general break in lots and prices and a narrowing down in every department. Yet the variety is still large. Clearing out our Stock Room brings to light immense numbers of little lots in nearly all lines.

Great Bargains in Misses' and Boys' Hosiery.

Customers do not know, but the trade all know who Claffin, Larrabee & Co. are, they are the largest hosiery importers in New England. We have just bought of them 2 large lots of fine and heavy Ribbed Hosiery, all sizes, quality intended to be retailed at 37 1-2 and 50 cents, and we offer the whole purchase today, at 25 cents per pair. Parents and guardians who purchase for present or future use of these lots will not be disappointed.

SMALL WARES.

Feather Fans, pink, blue and white, 20 cents; reduced from 50 cents.

Lot Japanese Fans, 3 cents; reduced from 8 cents.

50 dozen wax back, 4 row, all bristles Tooth Brushes, 15 cents; always sold regularly at 25 cents.

Lot good Hair Brushes at 25 cents.

Lot remnants in plain and fancy silk web elastic, from 5-8 to 7-8 of a yard. Price 15 cents per yard.

Chataine Bage, 50 cents; worth 75c.

2 gross Dress Shields, all sizes, 10c. a pair.

Lot White Canvas Belts, 10c. each.

Silk Belts, 25c.; former price 50c.

Leather Belts, 25 to 75c. under price.

Henry Tallow's Swandown Powder, 2 boxes and an oxidized silver puff box, the whole for 25c.

Copeo Soap, 5c. a cake; 50c. per doz.

Vaseline, 5c. a bottle.

Expresses prepaid to any part of Essex county.

Essex & Washington Streets, SALEM.

DEATHS.

In Peabody, Aug. 15th, Harold L. Nudd, son of John L. and Florence A. Nudd; aged 7 mo., 23 da.

Aug. 15 Abbie M. Stone, aged 65 yr., 8 mo., 15 da.

Aug. 16th, Wm. H. Little, aged 82 yr., 10 mo., 1 da.

In Beverly, Aug. 17th, Robert G. Hall, aged 4 mo., 25 da.

Cut Flowers

— AND —

Floral Designs,

— FOR —

WEDDING, FUNERAL

And All Occasions.

J. H. PUNCHARD,

76 Federal (near North) Street.

F. M. DAVENPORT,

Still continues to sell Footwear at prices which are unsurpassed for the quality of goods.

Men's Balmoral and Congress (solid) \$1.00

Men's Tap Sole Bal and Congress, 1.50

Men's Tap Sole Grain Bals, 2.00

Men's Tap Sole Grain Bals, 2.50

Boys' Tap Sole Grain Bals, 1.50

Boys' Tap Sole Bals, 1.25

Boys' Tap Sole Bals, 1.00

Youths' Tap Sole Bals, 1.00

Youths' Tap Sole Bals, 1.00

Ladies' Kid Opera Slippers, .50

Ladies' Button Boots, 1.00

Ladies' Kid and Goat Button (opera and common sense) .50

Misses' School Shoes, .90

Child's School Shoes, .75

We also have the better grades of goods at proportionally low prices.

Our stock of

RUBBER GOODS

is complete and contains all the leading styles and varieties.

F. M. DAVENPORT,

96 Main St., Cor. Caller, Peabody.

CATERING.

Catering in all its branches. Weddings, large and small Parties attended to at short notice.

Wedding Cake always on hand, Salads, Fancy Creams and ices to order. Special prices to lodges and societies.

Meringuez, Fingers and Acorns, Kisses, Macaroons, Sponge Drops, Lady's Fingers, Vanilla Wafers, Eclairs, Trolvatories, etc.

We are prepared to furnish colored waiters, with or without Dress Coats.

Silver Coffee Urns, after dinner Cups and Saucers and Spoons to let in any number. Also silver and dishes of any other description, We guarantee satisfaction.

Telephone 4—3.

McCrillis & Co.,

256 Essex Street, Salem.

Public Market.

32 FRONT ST., SALEM.

We have

Special Inducements

that we have to offer to our

Customers of Peabody.

Many Customers are surprised at our

Low Prices

and wonder why they have not come to us before and every week we see new faces.

Don't Wait, but Come Right Off

and save money. That is what everyone wants to do. We Deliver to all Parts of Peabody.

Telephone 22-4.

J.R.L'Africain

We have just received an Invoice of

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10 Piece Toilet Sets

IN FOUR COLORS,

Which we are selling at the UNPAR- ELLED LOW PRICE of

\$1.98 per Set.

Call and see them.

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216 ESSEX ST., SALEM.

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OF SALEM,

Having purchased the Provision Store and good will of C. A. Thomas, beg to announce to the citizens of Peabody that they will have on hand everything to be found in a

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and they will continue the high standard of excellence for which this market has been noted.

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Teeth extracted without pain with the vegetable vapor. Office hours 8:30 to 5:30.

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Next to Mechanic Hall.

Attention! Everybody!! SCROFULA

Do you love a cool and refreshing drink of Soda or Moxie? If you do, call for one of Stevens' Best. We can furnish you six days in the week, but on the seventh you will have to go dry. We have at our store all of the stations of both electric and horse cars running in and out of Peabody; but on the seventh day, or Sunday, you will be obliged to stand out of door in the heat or the rain as the case might be, as we have had a notice served on us by the so-called Law and Order League of Peabody, denying us the right to sell Soda, Confectionery, Cigars or Tobacco on that day. Therefore, we were obliged to close as we could not furnish, could not keep open.

COD BLESS PEABODY!!

She needs it! 10,000 inhabitants and not a hotel or public house in the place! No inducements for strangers to visit us! No wonder our business is dull! No wonder our factories lay idle, our tanneries shut up and all business at a standstill! What we want is liberal sentiment and not littleness of mind! Then we shall grow and prosper as other Towns round about us.

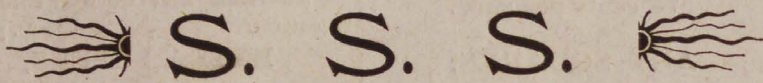
Don't think we are losing courage at this state of affairs. We hope to see them righted and to live to see the good old Town once more redeemed and made prosperous as in the days gone by.

We have a large and fine stock of goods in our store, and we shall try to sell you as cheap as elsewhere. All fruits in their season. Choice Cigars, Confectionery, Tobacco and a thousand things too numerous to mention.

Will try to give you a lunch as well as we know how.
Polite clerks always in attendance.

GEORGE STEVENS, PEABODY SQUARE.

Agent for B. P. Clark & Co.'s Senator Cigars.



We invite all to visit us during our great annual mark-down and clearance sale of all kinds of summer footwear, which commences today.

We begin this sale at an earlier date than usual this season, as we have several lines of ladies' gents', misses' and children's colored and fancy summer shoes which we are desirous of clearing out entirely.

On these we shall make the price so low that you will see it is for your interest to buy of us as you have several months yet in which to wear these styles of shoes.

Come early before the lots are so much broken that you cannot secure sizes.

We have marked the price on all Tennis Shoes (sneakers) away below cost. Men's, Boys' and Youths', all sizes, as low as 37 1-2c. per pair.

Cut prices on all kinds of ladies' shoe dressing.

Salem Shoe Store, 280 ESSEX STREET.

A REAL LUXURY!

Looking out over the many homes of this country, we see thousands of women wearing away their lives in household drudgery that might be materially lessened by the use of a few cakes of SAPOLIO. If an hour is saved each time a cake is used, if one less wrinkle gathers upon the face because the toil is lightened, she must be a foolish woman who would hesitate to make the experiment, and he a churlish husband who would grudge the few cents which it costs.

If your grocer sends you anything in place of SAPOLIO, send it back and insist upon having just what you ordered. SAPOLIO always gives satisfaction. On floors, tables, and painted work it acts like a charm. For scouring pots, pans, and metals it has no equal. Everything shines after it, and even the children delight in using it in their attempts to help around the house.

Grocers often substitute cheaper goods for SAPOLIO to make a better profit. Send back such articles and insist on having just what you ordered.

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SCROFULA

Is that impurity of the blood which produces unsightly lumps or swellings in the neck; which causes running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or "humors," which, fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. It is the most ancient of all diseases, and very few persons are entirely free from it.

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By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, by the remarkable cures it has accomplished, has proven itself to be a potent and peculiar medicine for this disease. If you suffer from scrofula, try Hood's Sarsaparilla. "Every spring my wife and children have been troubled with scrofula, my little boy, three years old, being a terrible sufferer. Last spring he was one mass of sores from head to feet. We all took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and all have been cured of the scrofula. My little boy is entirely free from sores, and all four of my children look bright and healthy." W. B. ATHERTON, Passaic City, N. J.

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LOCAL LINES.

Arthur W. Sim has established a law office in Allen's block.

Geo. H. Jacobs & Co. have opened a store at Livermore Falls, Me.

Henry C. Torr has taken the agency for the Excelsior Burglar Alarm.

The Peabody high school nine sustained a defeat at Rockport, Wednesday.

Go to F. M. Davenport's, corner of Main and Callers streets for your boots and shoes.

Mr. George G. Morgan, driver of Hook and Ladder Truck, with his wife, is in Nova Scotia on a vacation trip.

A party of young ladies took a ride to Manchester in Macdonald's tally-ho, Wednesday evening.

If weather permits, a tennis tournament will be played on the Wright Court this afternoon.

As the sun is superior to the stars, so DANA'S is superior to all other Sarsaparillas.

Prof. W. M. Barbour, D. D. of Montreal College, will preach at the South church tomorrow.

The families of Roswell E. Hagar and Henry Farnum are summering at Plum Island.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Holley have been spending the week at Salisbury beach.

Sylvanus L. Newhall, book-keeper at the Warren National Bank is enjoying a vacation of two weeks.

Charles S. Merrill and Harry F. Whidden have put in the week at Pop-ham beach.

The sales at the Co-operative bank last Saturday night were \$15,000, at a premium of 5 cents.

B. H. Chase of Manchester, N. H., has been a guest of Mark Marston on Lowell street the past week.

Timothy Lane was before Judge Merrill last Monday morning charged with an assault on Robert Meagher.

It is said a petition is cooking for further extensions of the water mains to Proctor's crossing.

Mr. Samuel C. Lord of the Standard Thermometer company has been making a tour of the British provinces.

The Father Mather C. T. A. Society are picnicing at Oak Island today. They will return about 11 o'clock.

John J. Eagan who graduated in June from Boston College left town today for a month's sojourn in New York.

Mr. Edward Trask desires us to congratulate the Electric Light Committee and the town on securing a town plant.

The Cronin estate, No. 21 Harris street, has been sold by P. F. Tierney, auctioneer, to Jeremiah Crean for \$1200.

At the special town meeting on Thursday 451 votes were cast in favor of the provisions of the electric light statute and 22 voters took the trouble to vote against the scheme.

Mrs. George Stevens kept her store open all day last Sunday to accommodate street car passengers. Calls for soda, postage stamps and edibles of various kinds were numerous, but in every instance denied.

Dr. Charles S. Wright with his family is at Centre Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Willey are stopping at New Durham, N. H.

Prohibition caucus was held in Franklin Hall on Thursday evening.

Dr. George M. Frost is recruiting his health among the mountains.

James A. Roome, the carriage builder, was stung by an insect on the finger last week, while driving along the road, and has since suffered great pain. The whole arm is very much swollen.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with the Mousqueterine glove cleaner. Also a full line of dressed and undressed kid gloves in all the most desirable shades. For sale only by Wm. F. Sawyer.

Thomas R. Gannon who was wanted by the Salem officers was arrested by officers Pingree and Hayes last Sunday evening. Gannon showed fight and some biting. For assault on the officers he was fined \$20 Monday and went down as he was out of cash.

The farmhouse of Bowman viles of West Peabody was discovered to be on fire, on Wednesday, by the owner. The roof had caught in two places, probably from sparks, when fortunately discovered, and was extinguished by Mr. Viles and a hired man with pails of water.

David N. Cook, superintendent of the Essex Electric street railway, has resigned his position this week. He will be succeeded by Mr. Cash, who has had long experience on the East Middlesex road. He will commence his service tomorrow.

Conductor Phelan of the Essex road was badly injured last Sunday while shifting the horses of his car in front of the stable on Derby street, Salem. He was pulling the connecting pin, when the horses wheeled suddenly and jammed him against the end of the platform with great force.

A lad 12 years of age was reported missing from home yesterday morning. He had threatened to run away and it was thought he had carried his threat into execution. He was seen in Salem depot, dressed in blue pants and a blue spotted outing shirt. It is thought he has gone on yachting cruise with a lad living on Aborn place.

Robert Gordon, youngest child of Rev. G. A. Hall, died Saturday at their summer home in Beverly, aged 5 months. It was buried in the pastor's lot in Monumental cemetery, Rev. W. E. Strong conducting the funeral service. On Wednesday, Mr. Hall and family left Beverly for Hartford, Conn., where he will spend the remainder of his vacation.

The ruins of the building on Hardy street where the Crechore fire occurred last winter have just been cleared away by parties who thought they would benefit the owner, Mr. Augustus Harrington and supply themselves with firewood at the same time. Mr. Harrington doesn't see it in that way and if the parties are discovered, he will prosecute them for criminal trespass.

When the water was let into Mt. Pleasant extension last Saturday forenoon it was found that ample supply was obtainable, notwithstanding the deficiency estimated from the survey, a pressure 14 pounds was obtained at an elevation of two feet above the ground, at the highest point on Mt. Pleasant. The alms house supply was also satisfactory, where a pressure of thirty pounds was obtained with but 22 feet of water in the stand-pipe.

Superintendent Besse has eased the steep grade of Oakland street, by taking off about a foot, of the crown of the hill near Tremont, which left the Essex road, including the turnout, about a foot or eighteen inches above the road bed. The company has had a gang of men lowering the rails to suit the new grade of the street, which will make a much easier grade and better general appearance than before.

At a meeting of Essex lodge, Order of the World, last evening, the following officers were elected, and installed by Deputy Reid: Past president, Albert E. Southwick; president, John K. Saunders; vice president, Chas. S. Kimball; secretary, Geo. Pawley; treasurer, Francis L. Sears; chaplain, Elbridge G. Kelley; marshal, Arthur Woodis; guard, Geo. H. Pawley. The lodge started with a membership of about forty.

The "Musical Club" is a new brand of choice cigars sold by George Stevens who is continually adding the best that can be found, to his large and varied stock of cigars. The Don Daviso also makes a most agreeable smoke for the lovers of "the weed." Both of the cigars named can be found in his ten cent case. But it is not alone in the ten cent grade that good cigars are to be found. The "Rare Chance," "Peabody" and a large number of other names, furnish a pleasant half-hours smoke for a nickel.

Miss Alice M. Peirce is at Hartford, Conn., spending a part of her vacation.

Francis H. Appleton Esq., is at Maplewood, N. H., for a couple of weeks.

Deacon Richard Smith returned yesterday from a visit to Kingston, Mass.

When you want the best medicine ever made, use DANA'S SARSAPARILLA. It will cure you.

We learn there are several of our young people who intend entering the Burdett Business and Shorthand College, Boston, this Sept.

Don't forget that an early registry is desirable if you intend studying at the Burdett Business & Shorthand College this winter. Elevator entrance 694 Washington St., Boston.

At a meeting of the Wright Tennis club Monday evening, several new members were voted in and arrangements for the tournament were completed.

MY DAUGHTER

received her Shorthand education at the Burdett Business College, 694 Washington St., Boston, Mass., and was immediately placed in a superior situation by the Principals.
J. PATTERSON, Desk Mamm'r, 43 Cornhill.

Essex Electric Street Railway Co

Cars will leave City Hall, Salem, for Peabody, at 6 a.m., and every half hour until 11:30 a.m., and every fifteen minutes thereafter until 10 p.m.; then, 10:30 and 11 p.m.
Leave Peabody Square for Salem, at 6:30 a.m., and every half hour until 11 a.m.; then, 11:45 and every fifteen minutes thereafter until 10:30 p.m.; then, 11 and 11:30 p.m.

SUNDAY TIME.
Leave City Hall, Salem, for Peabody, at 8:30 a.m., and every half hour until 11:30 a.m., and every fifteen minutes thereafter until 9:30 p.m.; then, 10 and 10:30 p.m.
Leave Peabody Square for Salem, at 9 a.m., and every half hour until 11:30 a.m., and every fifteen minutes thereafter until 10 p.m.; then, 10:30 and 11 p.m.
Cars leaving on the hour and half hour run to and from Derby Street.

Warren Five Cents Savings Bank.

The following named persons constitute the Committee of Investment of this Bank for the balance of the year ending Feb. 3, 1892.

RUFUS H. BROWN, (ex-officio.)
C. WARREN OSBORN, NATHANIEL SYMONDS, ALEX. B. MERRILL, JOHN PINDER, A. H. MERRILL, Clerk.
Peabody, Aug. 14, 1891.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To the Hon. Board of Commissioners of the County of Essex:
Respectfully represent the Selectmen of Peabody in said county that Lowell street, a highway in said town, is imperfectly defined and of uncertain and unequal width, to the inconvenience of both the town and the abutters.

Wherefore, we respectfully petition that you grant a hearing and view said highway with reference to defining, widening and straightening the same between Forest St., and Newbury St., upon said highway and adjudicate thereon as you may deem public convenience to require.

CHARLES H. GOULDING, } Selectmen
NATHAN H. POOR, } of
WARREN A. GALEUCIA, } Peabody.
PHILIP H. COLEMAN, }
WILLIAM S. OSBORNE, }

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Essex, ss.

Court of County Commissioners, July Term, A. D. 1891, held by adjournment at Salem, August 4, 1891.

On the Petition aforesaid, ordered, That said petitioners give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the Town Hall, in said Peabody, on Wednesday, the ninth day of September, next, at nine o'clock, A. M., by publishing an attested copy of said Petition, and of this Order thereon, in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed in said Peabody, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said ninth day of September. And also with an attested copy of said Petition and this Order, thirty days at least, and by posting up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said town, fourteen days at least before the said ninth day of September at which time and place said Commissioners will proceed to view the premises, and take such order in relation to the Prayer of said Petition, as by law they may be authorized to do.
DEAN PEABODY, Clerk.
A true copy of Petition and Order thereon.
Attest, SAMUEL A. JOHNSON, Dep. Sheriff.

A true copy.

Attest, SAMUEL A. JOHNSON, Dep. Sheriff.

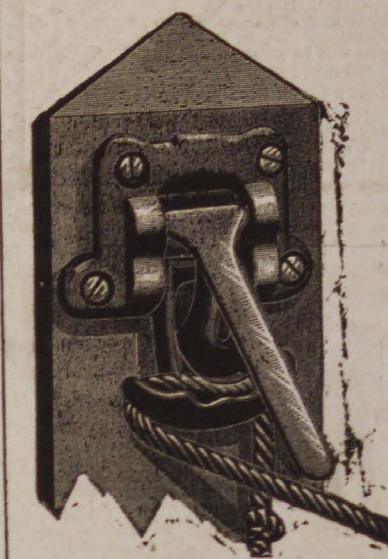
There is nothing, (unless it be the Sewing Machine) that has lightened woman's labor as much as Dobbins' Electric Soap, constantly sold, since 1869. Now, why rub and toil, and wear out yourself and your clothes, on washday, when this perfect soap is provided, to lighten your labor, and save your clothes? If you have ever used it, in the 22 years we have made and sold it, you know that it is the best, purest, and most economical soap made. If you haven't tried it, ask your grocer for it now. Be sure and get the genuine, with our name on the wrapper.

READ THIS TWICE.

It is not the selling price alone, that must be considered, in arriving at a knowledge of the value of an article. There is as much real pure soap in a bar of Dobbins' Electric as in four bars of any other soap made, and it will, if used according to directions, do four times as much work as any other. Its cost is but a very slight advance on that of inferior soap. Insist upon Dobbins' Electric.
I. L. CRAGIN & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.



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VERMONT'S GREAT DAY.

A GENERAL ACCOUNT OF THE CELEBRATION

of the Centennial Anniversary of the Admission of Vermont as a State into the Union and the Dedication of the Bennington Battle Monument.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Aug. 20.—Bennington's greatest day dawned beautiful and fair. Everybody rejoiced thereat, and at an early hour all was bustle and stir with the arriving, by team and early train, of many thousands of visitors to join the thousands already here, the drum beat of marching bodies and the hurly of preparations for the parade. It seemed as though the surrounding country for miles had emptied its entire population into the historic town. The decorations were the admiration and wonder of every rural eye.

Colonel Webb, accompanied by a mounted Grand Army post, went over to General McCullough's house and escorted President Harrison to the Soldiers' home. Governor Page and all the living ex-governors were on the piazza to greet him. The president got out of his carriage and was taken into the house for a few minutes. After being introduced to the distinguished guests present, the president immediately resumed his place in the carriage, waiting for the procession to start. At 9 o'clock the guns of Fuller's battery boomed the signal for divisions to commence formation. The column, except carriages, formed on the parade ground and as usual was slow in getting started. It was 10:30 before it was finally under way. The Putnam phalanx of Hartford, which was given the honor of escorting the president, moved the line, and then a score of carriages containing the president and distinguished guests followed along in rapid order.

The Procession Then Moved in the order previously arranged. The camp ground, on which the Soldiers' home is situated, was well filled with people when the procession moved. It was noisy, boisterous or enthusiastic crowd. It was an assemblage of people who came to see and not to shout. The president doffed his hat in salute to every manifestation of applause.

As the forenoon progressed the sun shone out hot, but the atmosphere was pure and wholesome. Altogether it was a grand day so far as weather was concerned for the celebration. The streets were lined with visitors, viewing the procession as it passed on to the monument ground, a mile and a half from the starting point. The Vermont militia, which followed along after the Putnam phalanx, was pleasantly received by the spectators.

Attractive Military Bodies.

There were hosts of people here from the vicinity of Albany and Troy and other cities in that section of New York state. There was some rivalry among the military organizations, sufficient to give zest to the marching of the men here who belong to the New York National Guard. There were two organizations especially in the procession which had a large number of adherents here—The Thirty second Independent company of Hoosac Falls and the Tibbets cadets of Troy. Both organizations were cheered lustily as they marched through the streets. But the organization which elicited the greatest applause was the cadets from the United States Military academy at West Point. The cadets marched in fine style, and their military precision was not less admired than their physical excellence. Cushing's United States battery from Newport, R. I., was also received with applause by the populace. Indeed all of the organizations in the line made a first-rate appearance and the procession as a whole was a very creditable one, and it might be said, even a very remarkable one for a place the size of Bennington.

The column moved through North, Gage, Stafford and Main streets to the reviewing stand. Here a short halt was made, to allow the reviewing party to take position in the stand. The column then passed in review before President Harrison. The latter received many flattering greetings from the marching column and acknowledged the same by bowing. The procession continued to march through Main street and Monument avenue to the massive and lofty pillar which will tell generations yet unborn of the valor and patriotism of the Green Mountain boys of 1777. Here the first division, except batteries, was massed on the west side of the monument; the second and third divisions, except carriages, on the east side. The batteries then took positions and fired a national salute of twenty-one guns.

Dedication Ceremonies.

Meantime the president and party, the orator of the day, Edward J. Phelps, Governor Page and other distinguished speakers and guests, with the representatives of the press, about 300 people in all, had taken their positions on the platform at the base of the monument. Around and about the open spaces were black with the multitudes gathered from many states to witness the ceremony of dedication. When all were in their places and quiet had been secured the exercises at the monument were opened with an introductory address by Hon. Wheelock G. Veazey, president of the day, followed by prayer by Rev. Charles Parkhurst, D. D., of Boston, the chaplain; an address of welcome by Governor C. S. Page, followed by the formal transfer of the monument to the state by ex-Governor B. F. Prescott of New Hampshire, president of the Bennington Battle Monument association. Governor Page accepted the monument on behalf of the state, and then the oration was delivered by Hon. Edward J. Phelps of Burlington.

Applause greeted the finish, as the beginning of Mr. Phelps' address, which was renewed with intensity as President Harrison was introduced and spoke of his gratification at being present. It was late in the afternoon when the president finished, and the exercises, long to be remembered in the annals of the Green Mountain state, were brought to a close with music and benediction.

The divisions then reformed in proper order, with the carriages of each division in the rear, and marched through Monument avenue, Main and North streets to Camp Vermont, where the troops and other organizations were dismissed.

The Banquet.

Following the exercises of dedication at the monument a banquet was held in a large tent on the grounds of the Soldiers' home. Tables had been set for 3,000, but that number of plates was insufficient to accommodate all who desired to participate in the festivities. Caterer Cook of Boston, with a large corps of assistants, carried out the arrangements in an admirable manner. Before the speaking began a great number of people from the outside were permitted to flock into the tent and occupy the space in the aisles. There were probably 5,000 persons present when the president was introduced. The

president's voice was quite hoarse, but he is evidently enjoying good health, and what little cold he has is not of serious kind. Seated at the banquet table in company with President Harrison were Governor Page of Vermont, General Veazey, ex-Minister Phelps, Governor Russell of Massachusetts, Governor Tuttle of New Hampshire, General Alger of Michigan, Adjutant General Peck, Colonel B. S. Small, Mayor Valentine, ex-Governor Prescott of New Hampshire, ex-Governor Rice of Massachusetts, Attorney General Miller and others prominent in civil and military circles. The tables at which these gentlemen partook of the generous repast were handsomely decorated.

In calling the company to order, W. G. Veazey, the president of the occasion introduced President Harrison who made a speech.

At the conclusion of the president's remarks, John B. Carney, chairman of the citizens' committee of fifty, advanced to the side of the president's table and presented Mr. Harrison with a gold medal as a memento of the celebration. The medal, which was pinned on the president's coat, bore a likeness of the Bennington monument.

"It needed not this memento," said President Harrison, "to remind me of this auspicious occasion."

Governor Russell of Massachusetts was then introduced and heartily cheered. Other addresses were made by Governor Tuttle of New Hampshire, Major-General Howard of New York, General Alger of Michigan, Secretary of War Proctor, Attorney General Miller, General Webb of New York, Gen. McCullough, ex-Governor Rice of Massachusetts and others.

After the Banquet.

A fine display of fireworks, witnessed by great crowds of people, was sent up from the grounds of the Soldiers' home last evening. A notable feature of the display was the grand historical pageant of fire pictures representing heroic scenes in Vermont's past history.

SCHEME FELL THROUGH.

Many Persons of Augusta, Me., Find Themselves Badly Swindled.

AUGUSTA, Me., Aug. 14.—The sensation in Augusta investment circles is that an interest in the Bennington monument in this section is interested has "gone out of business." Its headquarters were in New York, and through an agent various sums were picked up here. One party put in \$10,000 and another mortgaged his property and invested his all. Clerks and professional men were caught. It is learned from authentic sources that they received their July dividends in checks, which were placed in the banks here, but when sent to New York for collection were returned, there being no deposit there to meet them. Further developments are anticipated.

The name of the concern is the American Trust company of New York, with offices at 173 Broadway, and holding land in Texas. Their agent has been in this city for nearly a year, but recently departed, and it is said has gone to New York. He canvassed extensively for investments during his stay here, and succeeded in obtaining many subscribers to the stock. His board bill is unpaid. The checks for the July dividends received by holders of the stock were cashed when sent in at once, but several parties kept their checks for two or three weeks, and on depositing them the paper was sent to New York by the banks, but were returned marked "no funds."

At one time there was a movement to establish an eastern branch of the concern in this city, and a party of prominent business men met in a leading attorney's office to organize, but the scheme fell through. A Gardiner man visited the concern's office in New York last winter and found some fine offices and a good set of books.

Seven Years in Prison.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—Charles Lawrence, ex-assistant cashier of the Bank of Keystone National bank, who pleaded guilty in the United States court to two indictments, charging him with making false entries in the bank's books and with conspiring with Gideon W. Marsh, president of the bank, to make false entries, was sentenced by Judge Biddle to eight years' imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary, and to pay a fine of \$100 and costs. Judge Buller subsequently considered Lawrence's sentence and reduced it to seven years' imprisonment.

Nelson Lowers His Record.

INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Aug. 17.—Nelson went an easy mile in 2:10 1/4, last quarter 30 1/4, on Saturday.

This "easy" mile means a new record for the famous Maine horse. He trotted the mile in 2:10 1/4 last season, and has done some remarkable work this year, but until Saturday nothing that eclipsed his great effort of ten months ago. The track at Independence is the kite-shaped one controlled by Williams of Axtel and Allerton fame.

Ex-President Polk's Widow Dead.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 15.—Mrs. James K. Polk, widow of the tenth President of the United States, died yesterday at her home in this city at the age of 88.

Mrs. Polk was stricken down Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, just after returning from a drive. In a short while she reacted and consciousness returned, and from that time until her death she apparently suffered no pain.

Boston Clothing House Robbed.

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—Frederick M. Phillips, late cashier for G. W. Simmons & Co., Oak Hall, is missing, and with him, it is rumored, from \$500 to \$10,000 of the funds of the firm. Phillips is a married man living at Reading, Mass. Two weeks ago last Friday morning he kissed his wife good by as was his custom on going to work in the morning, and he has not since been seen.

A Monument for Boston Elks.

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—A symbolic monument is to be erected at Mt. Hope cemetery by the Boston lodge of Elks, and work is to be begun this week. They will move a large Roxbury pudding-stone boulder from the Highland district to the cemetery and upon this will be placed a bronze elk. The dedication will take place in September or early in October.

Bicycle Records Broken.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 14.—A. A. Zimmerman of the New York Athletic club's bicycle team lowered the half-mile ordinary bicycle record to 1:10 1/4 in a trial against time at Hampden park last evening. The former record for the distance was made by William W. Windle at Peoria last fall and was 1:10 4/5.

Wound Resulted Fatally.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Aug. 17.—Maurice Brady, a young man who was shot early Friday morning by Christian H. Voight, died at his father's house yesterday morning. The police were notified and Voight was arrested. Brady was not in the party which had been assaulting Voight.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Fred Douglas has tendered his resignation as U. S. Minister to Hayti. Mr. Dillion has invited Parnell to enter into an arrangement for a committee to distribute a portion of the Paris fund which is now \$40,000 for the relief of evicted tenants. Mr. Parnell is not likely to see it in that light.

Reports from Hong Kong, state that the fire of discontent is still smoldering in North China, and occasional riots are reported. The mission stations near Canton are said to have been attacked, but no particulars were received. Two of the Wusueh rioters on trial voluntarily confessed that they murdered two foreigners during the Wusueh riots. The two prisoners were accordingly sent back to the Kuang Chi District and executed July 5. Their heads were hung up at Wusueh as a warning to other evil doers. A correspondent at Tientsin writes under date of July 29 that all is quiet there and that no troubles are anticipated. The Naval Department was ordered several war ships to reinforce the China squadron.

Forty cases of sunstroke in New York occurred on Tuesday.

The annual exhibition of the Vermont Association of Road and Trotting Horse Breeders began at Newport on Tuesday.

Massachusetts won two championships at the National association of oarsmen regatta, on Wednesday. Billy Caffrey of the Lawrence Canoe Club bore away the laurels for Essex County. The second was won by the Arlington two-oared crew. This championship comes to New England for the second year in succession. Caffrey holds the amateur championship.

Bennington, Vermont, has had a larger army within her borders this week than she had when Stark defeated Baum—but of a different kind.

William Bogle, a Scotchman, who suggested the name of Melrose, when that town was set off from Malden, in remembrance of his native township, died Saturday afternoon at the age of 78 years. He leaves one son, Colonel Archibald Bogle, who served in the Rebellion, and two daughters.

James Lynn who has not been living with his wife, entered a store kept by her at Pawtucket, R. I., on Wednesday and shot her while she stood behind the counter with her infant in her arms. The woman ran into the street where two more shots were fired, one taking effect in the back of the neck and killing her instantly. Lynn was arrested with the weapon in his hands.

The Adventists have been holding camp meeting at Alton Bay this week. After a hearing upon the Abington shooting case on Wednesday, Judge Bouve said: "I cannot see anything in this case which should warrant the further holding of this man. I think it would be an abuse of justice if I should restrain the liberty of this man in any way, shape or manner. The authorities, of course, were warranted in detaining Stewart until an investigation could be made. Here is a man who was discharged by his employer for abusing his children and prying into things which were none of his business. We next find him in the house after the whole family had retired for the night. There is no doubt but what he broke into the house. He was asked by Stewart 'What he was there for?' Almost instantly he was shot by Finnerty. This was sufficient to warrant him in doing what he did. This case is another of those of which we have some sad examples of late of the danger attending the employment of men whom no one knows anything about. Mr. Clerk let the defendant be discharged, and I congratulate him that he escaped death himself, for I feel certain that he would have been killed if he had not done as he did." The decision of Judge Bouve was received with marked approval.

An unknown tramp shoemaker was found at Manchester, N. H., Wednesday in a dying condition, and expired on the way to the station. The letters "E. H." were marked on his left arm.

Memoranda found in his pocket showed that he had been in Haverhill, East Weymouth and Milbury, and boarded with a Mrs. Griffin in one of these towns in January, 1890.

Boston's Aldermanic Board was much agitated on Wednesday by the motion of Alderman Meyer as follows: "Ordered, that the Collector be directed to print on the tax bills of 1891, that the tax of this year is on a nine months' basis." When the vote was taken which "hoisted" the motion, Mr. Meyer was so confused by the deluge that he did not even call for the yeas and nays. The Board evidently did not propose to dig its own grave by announcing to voters that a year's levy was appropriated by them in nine months.

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Chili's President.

Senor Vicuna has been elected president of Chili by the Balmacedist provinces; but this may mean something or nothing. Balmaceda is still in his seat, and may not surrender it, and the insurgents may refuse to recognize Vicuna's election because they took no part in it. The situation is not much changed by this election, excepting that if Balmaceda surrenders his seat at the end of his term Vicuna may offer terms of peace to the insurgents which they will consider. Balmaceda had another candidate for the presidency, and so in a sense Vicuna's election is a defeat for him, which he may present in September by refusing to retire, under the pretext that public safety requires him to remain at the head of affairs.

Nobody knows just what the real situation is in Chili, for both sides tell stories to suit themselves and color dispatches in the same way; but it is generally believed that if Balmaceda's two new cruisers reach him in safety, he will be able to force the fighting and put the insurgents to extremities. At the same time it is considered uncertain on which side the new cruisers will fight!

REMARKABLE FACTS.

Heart disease is supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large proportion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmira Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years. S. C. Linburger, druggist at San Jose, Ill., says that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which cured the former, "worked wonders for his wife." Levi Logan, of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease for 30 years, says two bottles made him feel like a new man. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold by Wm. T. Lee. Book of wonderful testimonials free.

Difficulties of Engineering.

In fixing the alignment of the Hoosac tunnel, in Massachusetts, at the bottom of a shaft 1,028 feet deep, the spiders prevented accurate work with plumb lines, until two cases were made enclosing the whole length of these lines. For shallow pits the spiders' webs can be broken by raising the lines and then lowering them to position shortly before fixing upon points; but in this instance the distance was so great as to require several hours before the vibration of the lines would cease, even with the bobs in vessels of mercury.

The suggestion is made that the lines might be freed from similar interferences by insulating the suspended apparatus and the bob from the earth and attaching a grounded electric light circuit to the wire, relying upon the dampness in the pit to give sufficient conductivity to the cobwebs to cause them to be seared by the escape when any cobweb connected the earth to the plumb wire.—*Cor. Engineering*.

SALEM, August 22, 1891.

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We have left, a few of Our Boys Base Ball Belts, and shall close them out at 5 cents. These are worth 15 and 25 cents.

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Monkey Talk.

The several species of lower animals have commonly been credited with a language of their own; and now Prof. R. L. Garner has not only established in a scientific manner that monkeys talk to one another, but has actually acquired a smattering of the simian tongue. After years of assiduous study of monkeys at the zoological collections of New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Chicago, Prof. Garner at length hit upon the device of employing the phonograph to record the sounds made by one monkey in communication with another. A pair of monkeys, which had been kept in one cage, were separated and placed near the female, and her "talk" duly recorded on the cylinder. The phonograph was then taken into the room with the male, and made to repeat the sounds, which he manifestly recognized as made by his mate. His "talk" was then recorded, and being reported by the instrument was duly recognized by the female. Thus, as Prof. Garner points out in the Noth Review, where he reports these experiments, "for the first time in the history of philology, the simian tongue was reduced to record."

From this first step, progress was rapid. Other phonographic records were made, and by studying these sounds, repeating them over and over, and finally mastering them, Prof. Garner was prepared for addressing a monkey in the monkey's own language. Taking his place near the cage of a capuchin monkey, the professor uttered the word which he had translated "milk." At the first utterance he caught the monkey's attention; and the word being repeated again and again, the monkey spoke in answer and turned to the pan kept in the cage for him to drink from and finally brought the pan close up to the bars, repeating the word. Prof. Garner rewarded him with some milk, and the

performance was repeated until the monkey had had his fill of milk and until the experimenter was satisfied that the same word was used every time. Subsequent investigation showed that this word, first interpreted "milk" was likewise used for "water" and really meant "drink" or "thirst."

By a like course of linguistic tests, the words for "hunger" or "to eat" were learned, and a forth word which is a "menace" or "cry of alarm." The Professor has made the acquaintance of many capuchins, and has found no one of them that does not use the two words for food and drink. From the experiments so far conducted it appears to have been determined that the simian tongue has about eight or more sounds, which may be changed by modulation into three or four times that number; they seem to be half-way between a whistle and a pure vocal sound; the sound used most is like "u," or "oo" in "shoot;" the next like "e" in "be."—*Forest and Stream.*

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

The preliminary season of the TREMONT THEATRE will begin on Monday evening, Aug. 24, and the sale of seats in advance began Wednesday morning, Aug. 19. One of the best and most refined organizations of minstrels will be the opening attraction—Lew Dockstadter Minstrels. The corps has made a pronounced hit everywhere it has already been seen. Headed by the well known wit and scholarly comedian, Lew Dockstadter, it comprises in its lists also many fine singers and solo instrumentalists. Mr. Fred. Salcombe heading the vocalists, an English tenor of note, McIntire and Heath a capital "team" for song and dance and sketches, George Powers the well known comedian, Frank Girard, always welcome; Cain and Lorenzo in their very comical burlesque trapeze act; Perry and Magrew in a very funny boxing match, the wonderful three Marvelles in graceful grotesque dancing and a number of others, all the best of their profession. Mr. Dockstadter has always been noted for the refinement of his entertainments and in the present case accounts make him to have surpassed all his former offerings. Managers Abbey and Schoeffel will present a great array of attractions, among which can be named George Marion in "Mr. Maccaroni," Fanny Rice, "A Texas Steer" and Hoyt and Thomas's latest work: Stuart Robson, Nat Goodwin, John H. Russell's new company in his new City Directory, Rosina Vokes, Marie Wain Wriget. For opera the Casino Company and the Bostonians will both appear. The Cadets have a week of their new extravaganza and Edw. S. Willard and the illustrious Bernhardt will also play engagements.

Neil Burgess is making great preparations at the PARK THEATRE, Boston, for the production of "The County Fair," which he announces will open the early part of September, and continue for the entire theatrical season of 1891-2. He comes to Boston crowned with the laurels of a four years' continuous run in New York City, so there is no doubt as to his reception here. The stage of the Park Theatre has been entirely rebuilt to accommodate the machinery used in the great race effect in which five horses run continuously in full view of the audience for three-quarters of a mile. Many new and elaborate additions have been made to the scenic, mechanical and electrical equipment used in the New York run, and New Englanders may expect to see marvellous effects in this natural, home-like play.

The new Knowles-Frohman Theatre on Boylston and Washington streets, Boston, described in the Press some months ago, has been commenced. The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York holds a mortgage for \$225,000 and Henry Weil, a German millionaire, furnishes \$100,000, for which he takes a second mortgage. When completed the theatre will be one of the largest as well as finest places of amusement in America. On the Washington-street side of the theatre will be a first class hotel. Both will be ready for occupancy in the spring. Mr. Frohman has leased the new theatre for \$20,000 a year for the first two years. The ultimate rent will be \$25,000 a year.

World's Fair Notes.

It is reported that the Prince of Wales, Emperor William of Germany and Shah of Persia all seriously contemplate visiting the World's Fair in 1893.

The managers of the great naval exhibition at Chelsea, England, have consented to allow the model of Nelson's ship the Victory, to be transferred to the Columbian Exposition.

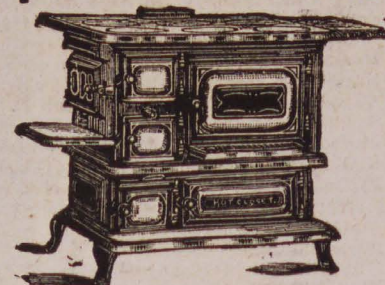
More than \$5,000,000 of Exposition work is now contracted for and is in progress.

A movement has been inaugurated by the Sons of the Revolution in New York to have October 12th celebrated throughout the world each year as "Discovery Day."

Sultan of Zanzibar has decided to make an extensive exhibit, and a request for space has been cabled.

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Footprints of the World's History.

Ben Franklin once made the statement, "Schools teach us the rudiments of language, but books teach us how to think; therefore, no man is truly educated unless he is a reader of books." Ben was right, but he lived in an age when books were so scarce, comparatively speaking, that but little of the pernicious in literature was tolerated. But in these days it is different. Your boys thirst for a knowledge of the world, and if you don't give them some wholesome reading to stoke that thirst, they will get hold of cheap, sensational stories that will poison their minds and do them terrible injury.

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An interesting collection from Asiatic-Russian provinces is being exhibited on the Champs Elysee in Paris, and it is said will be taken to Chicago in 1893. The exhibition is in charge of Gen. Annenkoff, son of the Princess Dolgorouki (morganatic wife of Alexander II.), who is the head of the great trans-Caucasus railway into Turkestan and Afghanistan. The collection comprises natural products of Central Asia, and arms, clothing, jewels, and household articles of the various provinces, as well as a panorama of a battle in Turkestan, with scenic illustrations of the snow-capped mountains.

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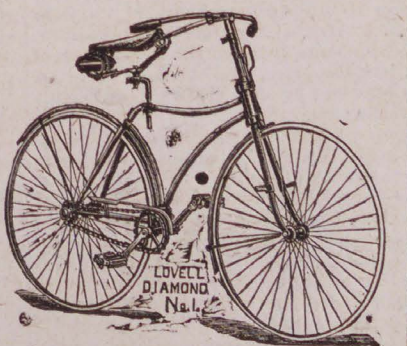
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THE SCHOOL HOUSES.

During the long vacation, the condition of the various school buildings has been looked after, and the necessary repairs have been made. The majority of the buildings are more than twenty years old, and the expense and care necessary to keep them in proper condition seems to increase with years. Those who were members of the school board when the buildings were new, can hardly realize the effects of the elements and the continued wear and tear of twenty years' service.

A building looks better and more substantial with a slated roof and probably is better; but a slate roof requires close watching, and the cost of repairing a few broken or displaced slates is quite heavy. It was the fashion, twenty or twenty-five years ago to equip the roofs of nearly every building with heavy wooden gutters and copings. These in some cases were quite elaborate, and looked well for a while, but heavy rains, hard frosts, and sudden thaws played havoc with their beauty, and rotting timber, perplexing leaks, and discolored ceilings followed. The copings and gutters have been removed from the larger buildings, and the rainfall from the rooms is received in a paved or concreted way.

On inspection of the boiler which heated the Center school house, its condition was found to be such, that a new one was absolutely necessary. The contract was awarded to Geo. H. Little, and the job is now completed, and all the connections are made. The new boiler is set at right angles to the old one, which gives it a more direct and effective chimney draught. It has greater capacity, and will produce a good steam pressure in much quicker time. The lower hallway has always been difficult to heat and ventilate. To obviate this, a register has been cut in the floor directly over the boiler; cold fresh air from the outside passes through a radiator underneath the register and on top of the boiler, and thereby a circulation is obtained that will warm and ventilate the hallways and entries. Direct and indirect heat will be obtained by this contrivance. In addition to these changes and improvements, the slated roof has been mended, a new set bowl and commode placed in the teachers' toilet room, and the room grained and varnished. The yard has been graded and the woodwork of the entire building thoroughly washed and cleaned.

The Wallis school house was carefully inspected by the state officials, and their suggestions and recommendations faithfully carried out. In many of the rooms the ceilings were found to be defective, and in two of them, the condition was such that the entire plastering was taken down and removed, and new ceilings were necessary. A new sink and extra faucets were placed in the basement, commode and set bowl for teachers, room grained and varnished, roof repaired, flat tin roof painted, windows and window cords repaired, and building washed and cleaned.

West Peabody school house, walls of rooms and lower hallway kalsomined, and roof repaired by slater.

No special repairs have been made on the Bowditch school building, save the mending of a few displaced slates, and the obliteration of the effects of the adjacent fire, by the setting of broken glass, and scraping and painting the blistered clapboards.

No special repairs were made at the Warren, Endicott or Felton school houses.

So, Peabody building had repairs on

tin slated roofs, cellar whitewashed, and with all the other school houses received a thorough washing.

In nearly all repair jobs, it is impossible to make estimates of cost, or to issue calls for bids on any accurate specifications, consequently such work must be day work.

Pony Races at Rockdale.

The following events will take place at the Rockdale Driving Park today. 1st race, 4 P. M., polo pony race, for the polo cup, value \$200, second to receive entrance money; for ponies that have played with the Myopia, Hingham, Dedham and Harvard polo clubs and the Country club Brookline, and holding certificates to that effect. 2nd race, 4.15 P. M., Lynn, Salem and Beverly Riding Association race, for the riding cup, value \$100, entrance fees to second, for half bred horses owned by members. 3rd race, 4.30 P. M., open pony race, for the Beverly cup, value \$100, entrance fees to second. 4th race, 4.45 P. M., open pony race, for Swamscott cup, value \$110, entrance fees to second. 5th race, 1 P. M., open handicap pony hurdle race, for the Nahant cup, value \$110, entrance fees to second. Music by the Salem Cadet band.

G. A. R. vs. Leather.

Union Post, No. 50, Peabody, Mass., was well represented at the Twenty-fifth National Encampment G. A. R., at Detroit, the past week. The members of the Post wore a neat and appropriate leather badge—red and blue with gold trimmings. The leather was contributed by the well-known firm of George Plumer & Co., manufacturers of grain and russet leather, Danversport, Mass., with salesrooms at 49 High street, Boston, and was a very creditable production in the finish.

During the closing days of the encampment a quartette of Peabody comrades, viz: Samuel G. Southwick, A. D. Gray, G. E. Wason and John Humphrey, under the direction of Comrade Southwick, made a flying visit to the World's Fair City. Their first point of attack was the REVIEW office, where they captured a former comrade of Post 50, but who deserted and came West twenty years ago. Together they visited many prominent points of interest, among which were Jackson and Lincoln Parks, Chamber of Commerce, The Auditorium and tower, Grand Pacific and Palmer, the Union Stock Yards and Libby Prison, wherein Comrade Southwick was a five months' prisoner, winding up with a delightful steamboat excursion on the bosom of Lake Michigan. The party left last Saturday for the East, much pleased with their first visit to the most wonderful city on the American continent. Their numerous friends among the leather workers at Peabody on their return will listen with bulging eyes and rapt attention to their tales of hair-breadth escapes from the scalping knife and tomahawk of the wily savage, and the lasso of the cowboys during their brief visit among "the untutored denizens of the west." *Shoe and Leather Review.*

Conflict Between the Government and Rebel Troops at Quintero, Chili.

Despatches received at Washington this week, state that a severe conflict occurred on Tuesday, between the Balmacedan and Congressional forces at Quintero, Chili in which the rebels lost about 3000; which is doubtless an exaggeration.

The insurgents succeeded in landing 10,000 soldiers at the Bay of Quintero, north of Valpariso, whence they were marched, along the shore, under cover of the guns of the six men-of-war, and numerous transports and other flotilla in hope of surprising the city of Valpariso by a rear attack.

The government forces were quickly on the move, and 5000 men were detached to check the advance of the rebels. At the Aconcagua river, the detachment delayed the crossing of the insurgent forces, near its mouth, while a force was sent by rail to protect the city, amounting to about 15,000. For forty hours the insurgents were held in check, during which time they sustained heavy losses, estimated at about 3000 men, and by the delay the government forces were enabled to secure the point of vantage and dispose 12,000 men in position to hold the situation. The Balmacedan forces lost nearly half the 5000 that were stationed at the river.

The rebel fleet was kept at bay by the galling fire of the Andree and thus prevented rendering the expected protection to the land forces.

Despatches to the Chilean legations at London and Paris confirm the Washington despatches. It is expected a decisive conflict will soon take place.

WEDDING BELLS.

On Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents at Salem, Miss Mary E. Walton, formerly a teacher in the Wallis school of this town, was united in marriage to Albert F. Beckett, janitor of the same school, of this town, by Rev. J. W. Hudson. The wedding was a quiet affair, being performed in the presence of the immediate relatives and very near friends.

On Thursday morning at 7.30 o'clock, Rev. Father Masterson performed the marriage ceremony which united Mr. Timothy McGuire of Marblehead, and Miss Katie McCarthy of this town at St. John's church. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Wallace. After the ceremony the couple left for Bath, Me., to enjoy the "Honey moon." Among the numerous wedding gifts was a picture painted by Mrs. Daniel P. McCarthy, a sister-in-law of the bride.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Harry P. Hutchinson was united in marriage to Miss Ella C. Sanger, at the residence of the bride's parents on Wallis street by Rev. Mr. Reynolds of the Baptist church. A small party, consisting of the near relatives of the contracting parties were present. Miss Catherine Wetherbee of Rockport and Miss Grace Hayes of this town were the bridesmaids and Joseph J. Thorndike and Frank A. Poor were groomsmen. During the ceremony, about thirty members of the Wright tennis club, of which the contracting parties were members, assembled in front of the house and decorated the carriage which was in waiting with slippers and other wedding ornaments. After the arrival of the happy pair at their new home on Jacobs street, the wielders of the racket reassembled and gave a serenade, after which they were invited inside and spent a pleasant hour. On Thursday morning the twain started upon a wedding tour.

At St. John's church on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Charles Doherty of Boston, was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie Agnes, daughter of Mr. P. Roger Gill, the well known morocco manufacturer of this town. The bride was attired in a highly becoming white bridal costume of silk, while Miss Sarah Houghton, the bridesmaid, was also dressed in white. The ceremonies were conducted by Rev. Father Masterson. As the bridal party approached the altar to take sacred vows, sweet strains of Lohengrin's bridal chorus, filled the lofty arches of the cathedral, and at the close of the service, Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered by the presiding organist, Miss Kate Linehan. At the offertory, a vocal solo was rendered with charming effect by Miss Alice Ducey. The church was well filled with the many friends of the bride. After the ceremonies at the church, a reception was tendered, to a large number of friends and acquaintances at the residence of the bride's parents. A large number of ornate and costly presents were tendered the newly wedded twain and the best wishes of a large circle of friends went with them on their wedding tour. They will reside in the Charlestown district.

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LOCAL LINES.

A ball game will be played this afternoon the Peabody High school nine and the Lincolns of Salem. Game will be called at 3.30 o'clock on Square field.

Mrs. Lucy F. Dalton mother of Sepharino M. Dalton died at the residence of the latter, on Summer street, Thursday afternoon at the age of 86 years 3 months.

Work of grading the rails upon the Essex road upon Oakland street is nearly completed, and the road has been paved between the rails. It is a great improvement.

Miss Agnes Osborne of this town was one of the party that occupied the Langdon House wagon in the Mt. Washington coaching parade this week. Ralph her brother officiated as bugler.

Wm. Penn Hussey has been awarded the contract for coal at the almshouse sheds, by the overseers of the poor. His price was a few cents under W. Pickering & Co. of Salem, the next lowest bidders.

Plans for the new parochial school are in the hands of builders for estimates of cost. It is expected a school will shortly be built upon land, contiguous to St. John's church. Funds have been collecting for some time past.

Last Saturday afternoon a tournament was played on the Wright Tennis Court, which was participated in by several out-of-town players. Club prizes were awarded. Consolation prizes could not be awarded as the games have not been played off.

An Essex County Baptist Teachers' Institute will be held with Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon and evening, Sep. 1, commencing at 2.30 o'clock. The topics are: Illustrated Talks; The Workers' Difficulties; Normal Classes, and the Suncay School lesson for Sept. 6.

Lawrence Mahoney whom the police have been a long time shadowing was before court on Monday afternoon, charged with having liquor in his possession with intent to sell and keeping a liquor nuisance. He pleaded guilty and appealed from the sentence which was three months and \$100.00.

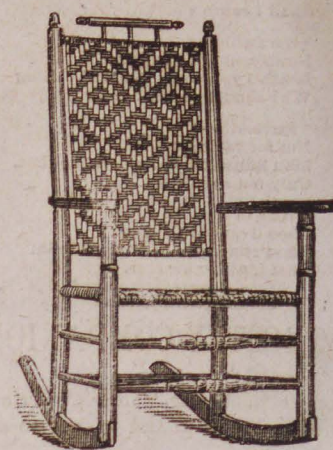
The Electric Light Committee organized Monday evening, H. P. Reed, chairman; C. C. Dodge, secretary. The committee would like to ascertain how many incandescent lights would be taken by private parties before reporting, as they do not intend to recommend a commercial plant if such does not appear likely to pay.

The picnic of the F. M. C. T. A. society at Oak Island Grove, Saturday, was attended by about 500 people. On the one mile run Bennett won the first prize and Hamilton the second. Murray took first in the 100-yards dash and Butler second. The society's baseball nine defeated their namesakes of Lynn by a score of 10 to 7 for a purse of \$5.

A match pedler worked a neat scheme in town about two weeks ago, selling Diamond point matches, for 75 cents per gross, and delivering about a quarter of a gross in lieu of the quantity represented. He introduced himself by representations that he was giving away beautiful calendars, which his phrchsers have never seen. This week he worked the same dodge in Beverly.

John A. Duggan, Jr., of Quincy, Mass., has threatened the electric street railroads using V shaped supports upon trolley wire arms for guard wires, with suits for patent royalties, demanding five dollars for each V used. The claims will probably be resisted upon several grounds, but mainly upon the ground that the device was in use for some years before the date of his invention.

A number of the musical people of this town intend visiting Worcester during the Musical Festival, Sept. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25. Season tickets, admitting to all performances, including concerts, with reserved seats at concerts are \$6.00. Single admission, reserved seats to concerts, \$1.00. Organ, harp and song recital, 75 cents and rehearsals 50 cents. The arrangement of performances is as follows: Monday morning, afternoon and evening, and Tuesday morning in rehearsals. Tuesday afternoon organ, harp and song recital. The first concert will be Tuesday evening—Buck's Dramatic Oratorio, Arinnius; second concert will be given Wednesday afternoon, followed in the evening by the third. Thursday morning, the choral, orchestral, soloists and organ will fill the programme. The seventh concert will be given Friday evening, comprising Handel's oratorio "Israel in Egypt."



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Mr. and Mrs. George A. Whitney are summing at Juniper Point.

A new 45 horse Rae motor has arrived for the Essex road. It will be mounted on car No 11, and besides regular trips will be used in times of heavy travel as a tow.

A new brick factory has been erected by Newell & Knowlton on North Central street and they will soon remove their entire Liberty street plant to the new quarters. The firm is doing a large and constantly increasing business in extracting grease, which has necessitated larger and more convenient buildings. A spring upon the premises will supply all the water necessary for the business. It has been walled up, forming a large reservoir.

A drunken row disturbed the midnight air of Fulton street last Saturday. Mr. Murphy was badly injured in the melee and it was necessary to call in Dr. H. K. Foster, who found the man bleeding from a cut in the head, thought to have been made with a razor, and badly bruised. The police visited the house, but being a "family jar" no information could be obtained and no arrests were made. It was stated by the family that the unhappy victim fell upon a stove.

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Spider.
At my window spinning,
Weaving circles wider, wider,
From the left beginning.

Running.
Wheels and spokes until you
Build your silken deathtrap cunning.
Shall I catch you, kill you?

Sprawling.
Nimble, shrewd as Circe,
Death's your only aim and calling—
Why should you have mercy?

Strike thee?
Not for rapine willful.
Man himself is too much like thee,
Only not so skillful.

Rife in
Thou lives our Creator;
Thou'rt a shape to hold a life in;
I am nothing greater.
—George Horton in Harper's.

MY GHOSTLY COMPANION

"Come at once. Mr. Thomas Warrington is dangerously ill and wishes to see you."

This was a telegraphic message which I received one cold January morning about six years ago. Surprise was my chief feeling at the moment, for Mr. Thomas Warrington had never been more than a name to me, although he was my uncle. I had never seen him, and had never felt any particular desire to do so, not from any dislike or grudge I bore the old man, but simply because I had forgotten all about him.

Certainly he was my uncle, my father's elder brother, but for years before my father's death there had been a feud between them relating to a small estate which my father claimed, and which my uncle, though a rich man with much property, also claimed. A court of law settled the matter after much delay and anger on either side. My uncle was able to pay for expert counsel, my father was not, for, except this small estate which caused the quarrel, he had nothing but the precarious income of an author. My uncle fought hard, grasping old man that he was, and won his case. But this had all happened so long ago, in the days of my extreme youth, that I had never given a second thought, certainly never a serious one to the story. Hard words had passed between the brothers, I believe, very hard words, and my uncle had sworn loudly and deeply that he detested the sight of my father, and hoped never to set eyes on him or his again as long as he lived.

Perhaps you think it was unusual for a young man of no means never to give a second thought to an uncle who was the possessor of money and lands, but it really is a fact, and although my uncle was rich and childless, I knew that he detested me and my connections, and his estate was unentailed. I myself was a very young barrister, with enough to think about, and, up to the present, as much as I could do to get through my examinations.

Some friends of mine were talking the other day about strange things which had happened to them, and it set me thinking about the only really strange thing that ever happened to me, and I record the circumstances, hoping that some reader may be able to afford me an explanation.

Well, to go back to the telegram. I was certainly very much surprised, and for a minute or two stood staring at the slip of pink paper in an absent minded sort of way. Then it occurred to me that I was wasting time. The telegram demanded my presence, and I had no time to waste. I looked at my Bradshaw, found that I had an hour before the next train started, so ate my breakfast calmly, and packed a portmanteau, feeling glad for the first time since I had become a full blown barrister that no pressure of work detained me in town.

I soon found a corner seat in a smoking carriage, and resigned myself to a fairly long journey on this cold January day. I had taken my place in very good time, so amused myself by watching the people hurrying to and fro, and was a good deal attracted by a white haired old gentleman who slowly passed backward and forward at short intervals before the carriage in which I sat, and who, every time he passed, seemed to look at me with a far away expression in his eyes. I was beginning to feel interested in the old fellow, when the train started, and I soon forgot all about him.

By bad luck the train which I had managed to catch was a terribly slow one, which stopped at almost every station big and small, and I was surprised always to see the same white haired old gentleman passing to and fro on the platform every time we stopped. He never passed without looking at me with the same faraway expression in his eyes. At the first few stations I scarcely noticed him, but after a bit I began to wonder who he was and why he paraded about in that manner, and took a sort of lazy interest in him, pitying the poor old fellow for having to travel on such a bleak day.

The journey was certainly a tedious one, but I found a good deal to occupy my thoughts—my uncle, whom I had never seen; the old quarrel; the chances of his relenting in the matter of my father's estate; for surely he would not summon me from London for no other purpose than that I might make personal inquiries as to his health.

The day wore on, and the short winter afternoon began to close in. We had passed most of the larger and busier towns, and were coming to villages and small stations. All my fellow travelers had left the carriage, being mostly business men they had reached their several destinations in the larger towns, and I sat alone in my corner, when the old white haired gentleman, whom I was beginning to look upon as rather eccentric, turned the handle of the carriage door, came in, and sat down in the corner opposite to me. He said not a word, but gazed out at the landscape in a dreamy manner, while I took the opportunity to examine his appearance more closely. He was tall, thin and looked emaciated, with clearly cut features of a waxen color, and wonderfully blue eyes. He wore an old fashioned, low crowned silk hat, and a long, thick coat with a fur collar. The expression of his face reminded me of some one, but I could not remember of whom. I did not notice all this at once, for I did not like to stare too long at the old gentleman, but I need not have troubled myself, for he never turned his eyes from the window.

The evening drew on, the daylight faded and the lamps were lighted, and still he kept his eyes fixed and gazed out of the window into the darkness, while the dim light of the oil lamp shone down on his pale features, and I smoked hard and said nothing.

I think I must have dozed for a little while, then I heard the guard calling "Ashbridge road! Ashbridge road!" and I started up, grabbed at my portmanteau and prepared to get out of the carriage, for I had reached my destination; but my companion also rose, turned and looked me full in the face with a look which seemed to make my blood grow chilly, stepped out before me and I followed.

The station was certainly very badly lighted and the night was pitch dark, but I was rather surprised when I got outside neither to see nor hear any sign or sound of my fellow passenger. However, I thought it did not matter to me where he had gone, so finding a carriage awaiting me I got in and in the rush of other thoughts I soon forgot him.

"How is Mr. Warrington by this time?" I asked the coachman.

"He died this morning, sir," was the reply. And then followed the details of his illness and death, which lasted until we reached Ashford Hall, my uncle's house.

I rang the bell, and was soon admitted by a stout, comfortable looking woman, who showed me to my room, where I began to wonder what I had better do. It was rather an awkward position to come, a perfect stranger, at the bidding of another stranger, and find him dead on arrival.

At length I went down stairs, and the same kindly looking woman met me in the hall and gave me more details of my uncle's illness and his great desire to see me. Then she supposed that I should like to see the corpse, and so evidently expected me to answer in the affirmative that I did so, and she led the way up the broad staircase and down a long passage.

At the end of this passage she opened the door of a dimly lighted room and we entered, she carrying a candle. We went together to the bedside, and she, holding the candle high with one hand, gently lifted the sheet with the other and disclosed—the white, clear cut features of my traveling companion.

This was the first and last thing of the kind that ever happened to me, and is still unexplained.

I stayed on at Ashford Hall for the funeral, and found myself, on the reading of my uncle's will, sole heir to all his possessions.—True Flag.

A Negro's Terrible Revenge.

In Hayti and Martinique the venom of the terrible serpent indigenous to those islands, the formidable fer de lance, has been often employed by the negroes in disposing of their enemies. A horrible, but well authenticated instance of negro ingenuity and malevolence is told in Martinique. A huge negro, recently imported from the Guinea coast, had been whipped by the order of his master, one of the great planter princes of the island while it was under French rule. The victim made no complaint, but meditated revenge.

By long search he found the lair of a pair of serpents in the garden adjacent to the house. Watching his opportunity he killed one and dragged its body to the house through a window that was always open and into the bedroom of the beautiful daughter of the planter. He dragged it to the bed, lifted the coverings and coiled the reptile on the sheet. When this was done he carried the dead snake away and cast it into an adjacent stream.

As night approached the serpent's mate followed the trail, crept through the open window and to the bed of the planter's daughter. The latter, half awake, made a motion to brush away the intruder. Instantly the fangs were buried in her neck, and in a few hours she was a corpse.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Early French Playing Cards.

The French are believed to be the first people in Europe to use playing cards, and, as first made, cards were supposed to represent the different classes of persons in the kingdom. The hearts were the "choir men," or ecclesiastics, and early cards of this suit have a cope which, in form, somewhat resembles a heart. The figure by us called a spade was originally a pike head, and typified the nobility and soldiery; the artisans were represented by a stone tile, now known as diamond, while the farmers were symbolized by the trefoil or clover leaf, by us called a club.

The four kings were originally David, Alexander, Caesar and Charlemagne, representing the four great monarchies, while the queens were Argine, Esther, Judith and Pallas, typical of birth, piety, fortitude and wisdom, Argine being an anagram for Regina. The knaves were either knights or servants to knights, but which is uncertain, though the former conjecture is the more probable, from the fact that on cards of an early date appear the names of famous knights.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Rome's Artistic Degeneracy.

The Rome of 1870 was dirty but dignified; inconvenient for people with modern tastes, but most comfortable for those who had adapted themselves to its medieval ways. The Rome of 1890 is comfortable for nobody; the acres of new palaces that were to be are mainly huge, ugly tenement houses, stuccoed flimsies, abhorrent without and inhospitable within—a tasteless waste, where the highest virtue is fragility and the noblest destiny demolition. The transformation of Rome during the past twenty years is unique in the history of civilization for barbarism, extravagance and corruption; never since the world began was so much money spent to do so much evil.—Atlantic.

Walking Leaves and Twigs.

The walking and climbing leaves of Australia were for over half a century considered the greatest of natural wonders. A party of sailors wandered inland and sat down to rest under a tree. A great wind shook to earth several dead and brown leaves. These presently began to show signs of life and crawl toward the trunk, which they ascended, and attached themselves to their respective twigs.

Hence the sailors, who promptly ran away, said the place was bewitched. But the simple fact turned out to be that the so called "leaves" were really leaf shaped insects, having long, pendulous legs, which could be folded out of sight, and possessing the chameleon like power of varying their color to correspond with that of the foliage they are clinging to. Upon being shaken to the ground, instinct taught them to seek shelter of the friendly leaves again as soon as possible.

These walking leaves are frequently found in the woods of Illinois. The farmers call them "animated twigs," as they exactly resemble a bit of the tree. They are green when the trees are green, but as soon as the foliage changes they become brown. The writer of this was sitting under a tree reading in the woods of southern Illinois when one of these "twigs," as it was supposed to be, dropped on the page. It moved and thus revealed its identity. Its nature seemed to be that of a worm, and its vitality that of a very lowest. It died as soon as removed, and served as a bookmark for many years.—Detroit Free Press.

A Cheeky Man.

The cheekiest man of the season has been found. He entered a local barber shop not far from the city hall and asked if he might wash his face. The tonsorial juggler said, "Of course."

"I'd like a clean towel, if you please," said the stranger suavely.

One could have heard a pin drop as the barber acquiesced and handed him a clean towel.

"May I brush my hair?" said the fastidious caller, as he stepped toward a looking glass. The barber left his customer and pinched himself to see if he was really alive.

"I have a good, clear glass here. Now, just a little oil for my hair. There!" said the stranger, as he rolled Corinthian bangs on his marble-white brow.

The barber opened his mouth wider.

"Now, just a little wax on my mustache," said the visitor. He suited the action to the word and twisted the ends of his mustache to his satisfaction.

"I am much obliged, sir," said the extra nice stranger, as he adjusted his hat, strolled to the door and disappeared.

A liberal fanning and application of cool water relieved the proprietor, but it was an hour or two before he fully recovered.—Manchester Union.

Antiquity of the Domesticated Horse.

The horse was probably first domesticated on the plains of Central Asia. This must have been at a very remote period, for on the sculptured monuments of ancient Assyria we find highbred, carefully caparisoned steeds given in admirable outline, showing how familiar and how favorite an object the horse must have been to the Assyrians. The mane is long and flowing or curled or in tassels. Three horses abreast drew the chariot in which were three warriors. Saddle horses led by grooms or bearing horsemen are delineated, sometimes in the thick of battle.

The horse was doubtless introduced into Egypt as late as the time of Hyksos, and sculptured representations of it are often conventional types peculiar to later Egyptian art. Instead of the life and energy displayed by the Assyrian horse, there is a rather weak attempt to represent life and energy and the effect produced is mechanical. Probably the horse of the Delta did not compare in beauty or speed with the Assyrian horse. Berjean says he was more like the Dutch horse of our day.—Caroline K. Sherman in Chicago Herald.

He Got the Seat.

A nice young man got into a tram car a few evenings ago, and saw to his delight the only vacant seat was by the side of a young lady acquaintance. He made for that seat with joyous strides, and her eyes answered his with delighted looks. But just as he got there an elderly party walked up and dropped into the coveted seat. The young man approached more slowly and accosted the young lady.

"How is your brother?" he asked; "is he able to get out?"

"Oh, yes!" she answered.

"Will he be very badly marked?" he continued, and the old gentleman grew suddenly interested.

"Oh, no!" she said, "with the exception of a few marks on his forehead."

"Were you not afraid of taking it?" the young man continued, while the old gentleman broke out in a cold perspiration.

"Not at all," she replied; "I had been vaccinated, you know."

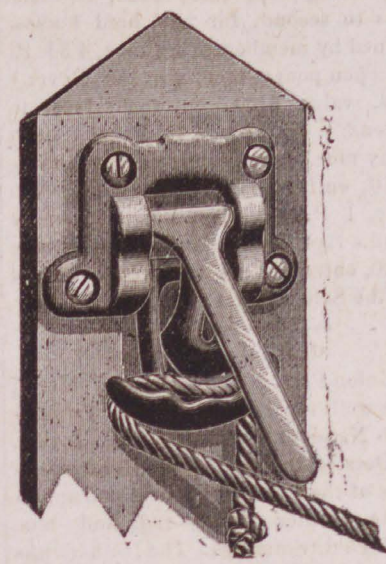
The seat was vacated instantly, the two innocent young hearts beat as half a dozen, and the prattle of "nice talk" strewed that part of the car, while an old gentleman scowled upon them from the distant corner.—London Tit-Bits.

The Cavalry of the Romans.

Devoted as the Romans were to war, the cavalry was an important part of the army. A great deal of adverse criticism has been passed upon their horsemanship and skill in managing the cavalry. The Prussian hussar officer, Warnering, pronounces Caesar an indifferent cavalry general and ridicules his arrangements where cavalry are concerned. Caesar, however, conquered all the same. His famous horse, credited with having a human fore foot, was equal to the star eyed goddess herself for victory.—Chicago Herald.



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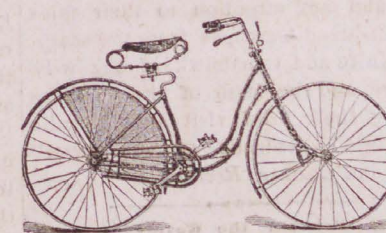
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2:00 P. M.

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Trains leave Peabody for Lawrence and
Lowell at 7:05, 11:41 A. M., 4:47, 6:07 P. M.
Trains leave Peabody for Middlebury at 6:25,
7:06, 9:06, 11:41 A. M., 2:56, 3:42, 4:47, 6:07 P. M.
Trains leave Peabody for Danvers at 6:22,
7:06, 7:35, 9:06, 11:41 A. M., 12:32, 12:59, 2:56, 3:43,
4:47, 6:27, 9:42, 6:07, 6:52, 12:32 P. M.

LOWELL BRANCH.

Trains leave Peabody for Lowell and Law-
rence at 7:27, 11:47 A. M., 4:51 P. M.

LEAVE SALEM.

Trains leave Salem for Lynn and Boston at
5:35, 6:00, 6:30, 6:58, 7:14, 7:33, 7:48, 7:51, 8:13,
8:30, 8:40, 8:55, 9:15, 9:30, 9:44, 10:20, 10:48, 11:22,
A. M., 12 M., 1:25, 1:35, 1:45, 2:08, 2:55,
3:17, 3:23, 3:38, 3:45, 4:10, 4:33, 5:18, 5:35, 6:25,
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P. M. SUNDAY—5:35, 8:40, 9:35, 9:45, 10:27,
11:32 A. M., 12:25, 12:52, 1:35, 2:05, 4:01, 5:17,
5:40, 6:55, 7:55, 9:18 P. M.
Point of Pines, Oak Island and Crescent
Beach—10:20, 10:48, A. M., 1:15, 3:45, 4:10,
5:18, 6:25, 7:14, 7:57, 9:39 P. M. SUNDAY—
9:45, 10:27, 11:32 A. M., 12:25, 12:52, 1:35, 2:05,
4:01, 5:17, 5:40, 6:55, 7:55, 9:18 P. M. [The
"signifies a change of cars at Lynn.]

Swampscott—6:30, 7:14, 7:48, 7:51, 8:40, 8:55,
9:30, 10:20, 11:22 A. M., 12 M., 12:55, 1:15, 2:30,
3:25, 4:10, 4:33, 5:18, 5:35, 6:50, 7:05, 7:19, 7:57,
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Trains leave Peabody for Peabody at 6:05, 8:
10:45, 10:55, 11:10, 11:30 A. M., 12 M., 2:15, 3:45,
4:40, 5:15, 6, 11:20 P. M.

Beverly—6:50, 6:58, 8:45, 10:45, 11:21 A. M., 12 M.,
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5:57, 6:37, 7:03, 7:15, 7:45, 10:25, 11:50 P. M.,
SUNDAY—9:05, 10:14, 10:45, 11:30 A. M., 2:12,
4:12, 7:08, 7:13, 8:51 P. M.
Newburyport—6:50, 8:08, 9:24, 10:02, 10:45 A. M.,
1:08, 1:47, 2:20, 4:01, 5:14, 6:37, 7:15, 11:56 P. M.,
SUNDAY—9:05, 8:44 A. M., 7:15 P. M.

Marblehead Branch.
Trains leave Salem for Marblehead at 7:55,
8:40, 9:35, 10:50 A. M., 1:10, 2:25, 4:10, 5:15,
6:05, 7:15, and on Saturdays at 9 and 10:05
P. M.

Trains leave Marblehead for Salem at 6:28,
7:23, 8:20, 9:02, 10:25 A. M., 12:32, 1:55, 3:25,
4:45, 5:43, 6:35, and on Saturdays at 7:42
and 9:30 P. M.

All Marblehead branch trains stop at At-
lantic and Forest River on signal.

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SUMMER TIME-TABLE, June 28, 1891.

Leave Peabody for Lynn at 6:52, 7:30, 8:30,
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12 M., 12:30, 1, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2, 2:15, 2:30,
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Leave Lynn for Peabody at 6:10, 6:50,
(Express, 7:30 (Express), 7:50, 8 (Express),
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P. M.

*Workingmen's Train.

Sunday Trains.

Leave Boston for Lynn at 9:30, 10, 10:30,
11, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45 A. M., 12 M., 12:15,
12:30, 12:45, 1, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2, 2:15, 2:30,
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7:30, 7:45, 8, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9, 9:15, 9:30, 10,
10:15 P. M.

Leave Lynn for Boston at 9:30, 10, 10:30,
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3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5, 5:15, 5:30,
5:45, 6, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8,
8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10 P. M.
All trains stop at West Lynn.

All trains stop at Point of Pines after 9
A. M.

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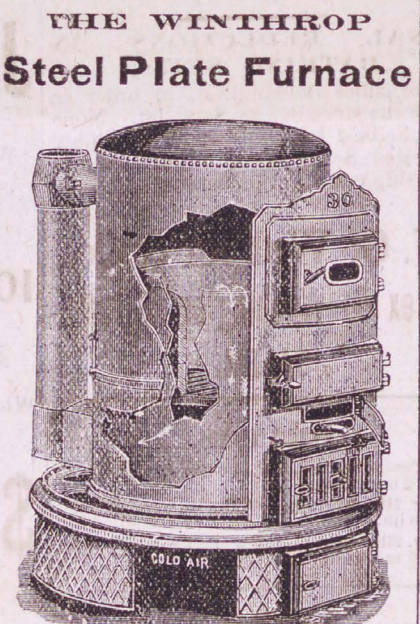
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terns in Overcoats, Suits and

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An Odd Use for the Pin.

An odd use that the pin was put to
long ago was that of checking the tem-
perate habits of the English. St. Dun-
stan conceived the idea of dividing the
tankards out of which the liquor was
drunk into eight equal parts, each part
marked with a silver pin. The cups
were generous affairs, holding two
quarts. Consequently the quantity from
pin to pin was half a pint, and the regu-
lation was that the drinker "stop at a
pin."

Roisterers, however, prevented the
purpose of good St. Dunstan and estab-
lished the rule of "good fellowship," by
which the drinker was to stop only at a
pin. If he drank beyond he had to go
on to the next mark. As it was difficult
to stop exactly at a pin the vain efforts
always excited much mirth, and the
trial usually ended with the draining of
the tankard.—Table Talk.

A Man Who Had Eighty Overcoats.

There are dozens of New Yorkers who
have a passion for buying clothes, and
they count their suits by the hundred.
Pierre Leclair has a great assortment
of clothes, and so has A. M. Dodge, the
latter probably having as varied a col-
lection of garments as any gentleman in
the city. None of the fashionable set
has ever excelled the late W. K. Soutter
in the size of his personal wardrobe. Mr.
Soutter was known to have had eighty
overcoats.—New York Sun

Two Extreme Cases.

In refreshing contrast to the man who
lost a day's work because he bumped his
head while getting up in the morning
and thought he might have a headache,
if he didn't keep quiet, was a man up in
Sprague's Mills, who fell as he was car-
rying a piece of timber about noon, but
kept at work until time to go home at
night, when he made the discovery that
a bone in his leg was broken.—Lewiston
Journal.

A MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

The papers contain frequent notices of
rich, pretty and educated girls eloping
with negroes, tramps and coachmen.
The well-known specialist, Dr. Franklin
Miles, says all such girls are mere or
less hysterical, nervous, very impulsive,
unbalanced; usually subject to headache,
neuralgia, sleeplessness, immoderate cry-
ing or laughing. These show a weak
nervous system for which there is no
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many marvelous cures, free at William
T. Lee's, who also sells, and guarantees
Dr. Miles' celebrated New Heart Cure,
the finest of heart tonics. Cures flutter-
ing, short breath, etc.

A Japanese Use of the Ballot.

Suffrage in Japan has been put to a
novel use. A village was harassed by a
midnight robber whom no one could de-
tect, so an ingenious inhabitant proposed
that each villager should write the name
of the man he suspected on a slip of pa-
per and put it in a ballot box. On the
votes being taken there were fifteen for
one man and the rest were blanks. The
robber was so astonished at the proceed-
ings that he actually confessed his iden-
tity.—Irish Times.

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THE OLD DRESS.

Mrs. Langdon had sent out cards of
invitation to her "dear 500" friends for a
grand ball at her elegant residence on
Fifth avenue in honor of the entrance of
her twin daughters into society.

They had just been graduated at some
fashionable "finishing off" establish-
ment, and their debut was intended to be
a very magnificent affair.

Mrs. Gregory, husband and daughters
were on the invited list. As the former
and two latter sat in their parlor look-
ing at the elegant cards, with the inter-
esting subject under deep discussion,
they were broken in upon by the en-
trance of Mr. Gregory, who looked
harassed and weary.

"Papa!" cried Lena, the elder daugh-
ter, "see our invitations to Mrs. Lang-
don's great ball," showing him the cards
she held in her hand. "And there is the
loveliest silk at Stewart's that I want to
wear. Can I go and order it tomorrow?"
she pleaded, laying her white hand,
flashing with jewels, on his arm, and
looking up into his face.

"Haven't you any dresses to wear?" he
asked somewhat moodily.

"A-plenty of old ones, which have al-
ready been worn and will not answer
for this particular event," she returned.

"How much will it cost?" Mr. Gregory
asked.

"Oh, perhaps a hundred and fifty,"
said Lena carelessly, with as little idea
of the value of money as an unfledged
bird.

Her father groaned and said some-
thing about "foolish extravagance," then
drawing out his pocketbook slowly
counted out the required sum and laid
it on the table.

"How much do you want, Bertha," he
asked, turning toward her.

"I don't think I want any, papa. I
have a pretty dress, which will answer
very nicely," she replied.

"You're a sensible girl, and the man
that gets you for a wife will have some
one to help him keep his head above
water," said Mr. Gregory, as he left the
room.

"What is the trouble with papa? What
does make him talk so dolefully when he
is asked for a little money?" said Lena.
"Any one would think he was a poor
man."

"It is one of his money nervous spells;
he is always so afraid his business af-
fairs won't come out just so straight;
then it is economy and retrenchment, or
everything will drift to bankruptcy.
That is the way business men always
talk till it has become quite an old story
with me," said Mrs. Gregory, drawing a
breath of relief.

"I don't think papa is trying to fright-
en us at all," said Bertha. "I think his
business does really perplex him. I've
noticed for a week that he looked pale
and careworn and he said but little. I
asked him yesterday if he was not well,
and he said there were anxieties preying
upon his mind."

"Was that the reason you didn't want
a new ball dress?" asked Lena.

"Yes, I'd rather wear an old one than
place papa to the expense of a new one
now, while money is so hard to raise,"
replied Bertha.

"Really, Miss Bertha, you are becom-
ing quite learned in financial affairs. I
should think papa would give you the
position of private counselor in his
counting room. With your wise brain
to aid him, he might sail through seas
of trouble, dry shod," said Lena with
sarcasm.

"Pray inform us how you came to
know so much about monetary affairs,
my daughter," said Mrs. Gregory.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1891.

THE CURRENT of popular sentiment may now be said to be strongly set for Charles H. Allen of Lowell.

Mr. Allen is a middle aged, clean, progressive Republican. He has had two terms in Congress, and declined a nomination for the third, when election would follow the nomination, as certainly as daylight follows the dawn. But Mr. Allen is not the man to cling with the grip of desperation to honors which he feels should be distributed among other good party workers, and this is one reason for the enthusiasm that is awakened by his name at the present time.

His congressional career has been a fitting climax to his earlier political life, and in the gubernatorial chair of the old Bay State we have every reason to expect a term of activity and usefulness, characterized by a degree of dignity appropriate to that exalted station.

As Governor of Massachusetts we may reasonably expect that Mr. Allen would ever be found at his post of duty, instead of running around the state to shake hands with men who might possibly be induced to vote for him for second term.

There is little doubt Mr. Allen will receive the unanimous nomination of the convention in September, and, after that, the party need have no fears.

WE LEARN that the committee appointed to report upon the subject of electric lighting are in doubt whether to recommend a provision for commercial lighting in addition to the street equipment.

If their fears lead to a recommendation for a purely municipal establishment, or even an arc lamp equipment alone, and the town should adopt the report without amendment, a serious loss and setback will be sustained from the outset and the town placed in a situation where incandescent service may become practically impossible.

This would be a mistake and would doubtless be as unsatisfactory to a large percentage of those who voted for a town plant at the special town meetings. Arc lamps are the proper thing for street lighting, but entirely out of place in the large majority of places where electric lights are desired by private parties.

If the town is not yet prepared to establish such a plant as will accommodate those citizens who desire to use electricity for lighting, it will be far better to wait until such time as it can be done.

As soon as a municipal light is established, the business of supplying private parties would become so unprofitable to the Salem company as to compel them to discontinue business in town, and thus the factories, workshops, stores and other places where it is desired would be doomed to continue the old-fashioned processes of illumination.

We hope that all intending to avail themselves of electric light will make known their wishes before it is too late, and it will be too late when the committee has made its report to the special town meeting, soon to be held.

IN THE last issue of the Danvers Mirror, an article appeared relating to the nomination for Senator from the fifth district, and an interview with Capt. Malcom Sillars regarding an item previously published in the Lynn column of the Boston Globe, to the effect that Capt. Sillars would be the Republican candidate this fall in opposition to D. N. Crowley of Danvers as the Democratic candidate. In the interview, Capt. Sillars is represented to have said: "It is just this way; if no Danvers Republican will go in for the nomination, I will shy my hat into the ring." When asked if Senator B. Frank Southwick desired a renomination, he said that gentleman told him he was in for it until the convention should say otherwise. He thought the Republicans would have to work to elect their candidate owing to the growing strength of the Democracy in the district.

There appears to be no good reason why Senator Southwick should be denied a renomination this fall. He was good enough for the Captain and the district a year ago, and certainly his record during the session shows nothing to lead his friends of last fall to reject him now. He has served on several of the most important committees with such credit as to attract the notice of the press. It is but recently the Lynn Item took occasion to make a favorable editorial comment

upon his record last winter. The correspondent from Lynn of the Boston Traveller, too, occupied the valuable space of that paper to praise the work Mr. Southwick did last winter in the Senate.

It has always been a custom to extend the courtesy of a renomination to any representative to the several branches of the legislature when nothing has been done to forfeit that compliment, and to deprive the present incumbent of the privileges of custom after a year of faithful labor, would be the climax of ingratitude.

The convention will soon be held, and we have little doubt that when the decisive ballot has been taken, Mr. Southwick will be declared the nominee.

Captain Sillars is an active and valuable member of the party, and when Danvers' turn to receive the honors arrives, we know of no one we could support with more genuine jest than he, but this year we trust he will not try the hat shying feat.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Maud Sawyer, 15 years of age, was drowned in Flax pond, Lynn, Sunday afternoon. Her father, a harness maker, her mother and eight other children visited the shore of the pond to hold a basket picnic. Maud, went in wading, and in trying to secure a plank went over an embankment and under water. Her father not being a swimmer, could not reach her, and drowned before her parent's eyes.

Frank Butters of Lynn was robbed of a gold watch in that city, Saturday night in a liquor saloon.

The will of the late John B. Tolman of Lynn contains a number of public bequests. The Lynn hospital will receive \$5000, and the Christian church \$3000.

Martin Conley, 27 years old, was instantly killed on Saturday morning by a cave-in at a gravel pit, where he was at work. Conley was buried under six feet of debris, and when extricated was fearfully mangled.

Susan McCarthy has brought suit against Charles M. Coffin of Bradford in the sum of \$5000, for breach of promise of marriage.

Daniel Jr., the eight year old son of Daniel Murphy of Lawrence, was drowned in Shanty Pond creek, Merrimac river, recently. A horse belonging to an unknown party swam out into the river at the same point and was drowned a few minutes before the Murphy boy met his end.

It is stated that a Lynn firm received last week an order for \$32,000 worth of shoes, at from \$1.60 to \$2.50 a pair—said to be the largest single order ever received. The shoes are for the Western market.

W. H. Proctor of Swampscott, fish and game warden on the shore of Massachusetts, has been doing a lively business around Cape Cod this season. A few days since a seizure of 500 egg lobsters was made in Monomoy on the Cape, and these lobsters were transported to Provincetown and planted in waters there. These lobsters were about five inches in length, and were discovered in sunken cars off the shores of Monomoy, placed there by fishermen.

The startled Fawn, a Merrimac river steamer, narrowly escaped going over the falls at Lawrence, one night last week. While turning to make its moorings at the wharf, the tiller handle broke and she became unmanageable. Steamer Henrietta and many small boats took off the excited passengers and in five minutes after the last one had been rescued, the Startled Fawn sank to the bottom. She was built several years ago for the Paris Exposition. But for the coolness and self-possession of Capt. Spales, the disaster might have resulted in fearful loss of life.

District Officer John J. Sheehan of Salem, coming from Montreal, unfortunately left his coat behind in the Hotel Balmoral. He was obliged to pay \$1.70 before he got it back again, 45 cents express, 75 cents to pass it through the customs, and 50 cents to Justice of the Peace to attest a statement under oath that he was a citizen of the United States and intended to remain one, which certificate was forwarded to Uncle Sam's officials on board.

The parade in Lynn on Labor Day promises to be a mammoth affair. It is announced that 10,000 men will be in line, but possibly the number will be less, unless spectators are included in the count. Mayor Fogg is to preside at the mass meeting on the Common.

Nehemiah Stone of Marblehead was seriously injured on Tuesday, by being struck by the pole of an ice wagon of which he was the driver. He was unconscious for some time, but Dr. Eveleigh found no bones broken, and it is hoped his injuries are not of a permanent character.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Washington Mills company of

Lawrence, it was unanimously voted to pay in new capital to the amount of \$1,015,000 on or before Oct. 15. This will place the corporation on a good financial basis, with a large quick capital.

At a meeting of the Beverly school committee on Tuesday evening Miss Alice Butman was promoted from the primary to the intermediate grammar school in the Washington district. It was voted to extend the vacation of the school another week, opening Sept. 8.

Wm. S. Tobey, driver of Steamer No. 1 of Salem, while riding on one of the horses on Monday morning, was suddenly thrown off on Lafayette street near South bridge by the rearing of the horse which took fright at a passing load of hay. Mr. Tobey was picked up and it was found that he had cracked his left shoulder cap. He was taken to the hospital.

A Waltham cycle club passed through Salem on Sunday, on a hundred mile run. The wheelman took breakfast there and dinner at Newburyport, returning in time for supper in Salem. Many other cyclists dined at the Essex House.

The new electrical plant of the Gloucester Street Railway was given a trial on Sunday for the first time. The trial was very gratifying. The East Gloucester line was opened Thursday.

The committee of arrangement having the Essex county parade of Red Men in charge are meeting with great success; from present indications there will be fully 2000 Red Men in line in Haverhill on Sept. 3.

The Trustees of the Amesbury and Salisbury Agricultural society have decided to hold their fair at Armory building, Amesbury, Sept. 29 and 30 and Oct. 1. Premiums to the amount of \$1200 will be awarded.

The house 22 Washington street, Beverly, owned by John B. Hill and occupied by Chas. S. Dow, took fire from a defective chimney on Monday night, and was damaged about \$1000; insurance \$800.

Police Officer Guy G. March of Haverhill and wife left Salisbury Beach on Monday in a dory, intending to be gone but a little while, but a fog soon set in, and great anxiety is felt as to their safety. They have three children, one only two years old. They may have been picked up by some passing vessel.

The new Peavey Block, on Monroe and Washington streets; Lynn, marks the spot where in that direction the fire of November 26, 1889, was checked. The building will be the largest in Lynn, covering about 18,000 square feet; five stories high, with 166 feet frontage on Monroe street and 141 on Washington street; valued at \$155,000.

Thomas Chapman a 9 year old boy of one of Gloucester's policeman was drowned last Friday in Fresh Water Cove.

Chick Bros., of Haverhill, discharged all their International Union help on Saturday night on account of their inability to arrange a new price list. The old list expired July 1, since which time unsuccessful efforts have been made to fix upon a new one. The firm is willing to pay the old prices, but will not grant an increase, as asked for by the workmen. A portion of the force have gone to work at the old prices, and probably the rest will.

Dr. Kate C. Hurd of Baltimore, Md., is attending to the practice of her father, Dr. E. P. Hurd, during the absence of the latter in the west. Dr. Hurd, or "Dr. Katie," as her friends love to call her, is a bright and intelligent woman and physician, and one who is destined to make her mark in her beloved and honorable profession. Dr. Hurd is a native of this city, and Newburyport people may well feel proud of her excellent record.—Newburyport Herald.

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Obituary.

Mrs. Caroline P., wife of Congressman-elect Sherman Hoar, died early Monday morning. Mrs. Hoar was the oldest daughter of James B. Wood, and a life-long resident of Concord. She was married to Sherman Hoar about six years ago and two children survive her, the youngest, a little daughter, having been born about two weeks ago.

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The Wrong Institution.

Lynn has a bit of excitement in the Poor department, caused by the commitment of Miss Nellie McLaughlin, a woman about 32 years old, to the Massachusetts School for Feeble-minded. The woman, though never married, is the mother of three children, and being poor and having no one who can look after her, has been in charge by the authorities and committed as stated above, without the advice and consent of the Overseers of the Poor, upon the certificate of a female physician, named Dr. Allen.

A representative of the Lynn Daily Press has been following up the case, and has visited the young woman at the institution, and obtained a copy of the questions and answers which formed the basis of her commitment. Nothing appears in the answers to interrogatories as published by the Press; that would indicate such feebleness of mind as to warrant the proceedings, unless a large per cent of women of poor parentage with meagre schooling could be considered fit candidates for the same establishment; and it is thought the quasi prisoner is thus confined solely to prevent wardness. But this institution where the woman has been shut is not intended as a reformatory, and if Dr. Fernald, the superintendent, learns upon investigation that the new charge is sent him solely for such a purpose, she will be speedily discharged.

The woman expressed deep grief at separation from her children and said she would willingly work to support them if she could obtain her liberty.

The Overseers of the Poor are busily engaged to secure the release of the woman. It is probable they will succeed in accomplishing their purpose.

The Wheelman.

The fifth edition of "The Wheelman's Hand Book of Essex County" edited and published by Geo. Chinn, 15 Vandewater street, New York, is received. It is an interesting and valuable pocket guide for wheelmen or other tourists, being arranged in a plain, easy manner for reference. It will help the uninitiated to find points of interest in the various cities and towns of historic Essex County. The fifth edition is a revision of former volumes and contains some later data.



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DEATHS.

In Peabody, Aug. 27th, Lucy F. Dalton, aged 86 yr. 2 mo. 22 da.

Aug. 26th, Katie F. Hardiman, aged 25 yr. 4 mo. 16 da.

Aug. 26th, Bartholomew F. Crowley, aged 18 yr. 6 mo. 14 da.

MARRIED.

In Peabody, Aug. 27, at St. John's church, Mr. Charles Doherty of Boston to Miss Lizzie Agnes, daughter of P. Roger Gill.

Aug. 26, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Henry P. Hutchinson to Miss Ella C. Sanger.

Aug. 27, at St. John's church, Mr. Timothy McGuire of Marblehead to Miss Katie McCarthy of this town.

In Salem, Aug. 25, at the residence of Mr. George M. Walton, father of the bride, by Rev. J. W. Hudson, Mr. Albert F. Beckett of Peabody to Miss Mary E. Walton of Salem.

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How a Disgraced Actor Got Even with the Great Hamlet.

Edwin Booth, despite his reputation for being cold and unapproachable, has a humorous side and can tell a funny story, even when it's on himself, with a solemnity that is refreshing.

A member of the tragedian's company relates the following: "He once told me about a western experience of his in the fifties. Booth was then the star of a certain stock company playing the California towns. It was rough out there then, and the same company did everything from 'Hamlet' to a song and dance—all at the same theater and often within the same week.

"In this company there was a young man of much histrionic talent, who, previous to the advent of Booth, played the leading roles, but who was thrown into the shade by the new star. Jealousy and hot words followed. The manager and the disappointed tragedian were continually at war over the distribution of parts.

"When the time for producing 'Hamlet' arrived it was found that the cast would necessarily muster into act every one from the ticket seller to the lamp man. The long suffering manager had resolved to punish the recalcitrant actor, and he was given the part of Guildenstern.

"There was some muttering, but all went well enough until the opening night. The house was filled. The scenery was crude, and for that matter so was the audience, but the applause was generous. Things reached a climax in the second scene of the third act, where Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are sent by the king to spy on the alleged madness of Hamlet.

"The usual futile endeavors to get any information out of the melancholy Dane were gone through with and then, of course, came Booth's powerful scene in which the musical instrument is introduced (the pipe on this occasion being a clumsy tin affair, painted to suit the aesthetic soul of the property man).

"The audience listened in breathless expectation, and the dialogue proceeded as follows: 'Hamlet—Will you play upon this pipe?'

'Guildenstern—My lord, I cannot. 'H—I pray you. 'G.—Believe me, I cannot. 'And here the proud Dane lifted himself erect, preparatory to hurling at Guildenstern that crescendo of mingled rage and scorn which begins with 'Tis as easy as lying, etc.' But the crescendo never came.

"Hamlet—I do beseech you. 'Guildenstern—Then I don't mind if I do. 'And seizing the obstreperous horn, he broke forth into a weird, unearthly strain of Yankee Doodle and what-not. 'I stood there dazed,' said Booth, 'for it seemed to me hours, trying to connect the lines or collect my thoughts so as to go on, but it was of no use, for the fiend with the horn kept right on with his refined torture, until at last, in sheer mercy, the curtain went down to rise no more that night.

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Why People Get Married.
Though it is very common to reproach old bachelors with their celibacy, and to pity old maids as if single blessedness were a misfortune, yet many married people have seen fit to offer apologies for having entered into what some profane wag has called the "holy bands of padlock." One man says he got married to get a housekeeper, another to get rid of bad company.

Many women declare they got married for the sake of a home; few acknowledge that their motive was to get a husband. Goethe averred that he got married in order to be "respectable." John Wilkes said he took a wife "to please his friend." Wycherly, who espoused his housemaid, said he did it to "spite his relations."

A widow who married a second husband said she wanted somebody to console with her for the loss of her first. Another, because she thought a wedding would "amuse the children." Another, to get rid of incessant importunity from a crowd of suitors.

Old maids who get married invariably assure their friends that they thought they could be "more useful" as wives than as spinsters. Nevertheless Quilp gives it as his opinion that nine-tenths of all persons who marry, whether widows or widowers, spinsters or bachelors, do so for the sake of—getting married.—London Tit-Bits.

RECREANT THOUGHTS.

Even as a captive bird, when free, Seeketh its former nest, So do my thoughts, dear one, to thee Fly back again to rest. Even as the bird finds nest bereft Of all that made it dear, They find thy heart hath little left To comfort or to cheer. They try to flee from storms that beat, They have no place to rest, And cry to thee, oh, death were sweet, If sheltered on thy breast. —Libbie C. Baer in Arkansas Traveler.

THE STONEBREAKER.

There was once in Japan—at a time so remote that savants hardly dare speak of it—a poor little stonebreaker who was employed upon the highways.

He worked upon the highways, while it was daylight, all the time, during all seasons, under the rain, the snow or the sun. He was always half dead with fatigue, three-quarters dead with hunger, and was not at all contented with his fate.

"Oh, how I would thank heaven," said he, "if I could one day be but rich enough to sleep the whole morning through and eat and drink my fill. It is said there exist people, blessed by fortune, who thus live in ease and comfort. Stretched upon thick mats before my door, my back covered with soft vestments of silk, I would make a siesta to be broken every quarter of an hour by a servant who should recall to me that I had nothing to do and that I could sleep without remorse."

An angel passing heard these words and smiled—"Thy prayer be granted, poor man," said he.

And suddenly the stonebreaker, enveloped in sumptuous vestments of silk, found himself stretched upon some thick mats, before the door of a splendid dwelling. He was no longer hungry or thirsty, no longer tired, and all this appeared to him as agreeable as it was surprising.

He tasted during a half hour unknown happiness, when the mikado chanced to pass. The mikado! That was no small matter! The mikado is the emperor of Japan and the emperor of Japan was, at that time, above all, the most powerful of the emperors of the orient.

Preceded by couriers the mikado was traveling for pleasure, surrounded by cavaliers all decorated and bedizened, like the grand Turk of Turkey, followed by famous warriors, escorted by musicians, accompanied by women the most beautiful in the world, who dozed in their silver howdahs perched upon white elephants.

The mikado reposed upon eider down in a palanquin of fine gold studded with precious stones. His prime minister had the unparalleled honor of holding above his head a great tinkling parasol all fringed with little bells.

The enriched stonebreaker followed with an envious eye the imperial cortege.

"I haven't gained much," he said to himself. "I am not much happier for the few paltry pleasures I am enabled to give myself. Oh, that I were the mikado! I would travel in grand state, lolling in a golden palanquin blazing with precious stones, attended by my prime minister holding a great glittering parasol over me, while my second minister should cool my face with a fan made of peacock's feathers. Ah! that I could be the mikado!"

"Your wish is granted," said the angel. And immediately he saw himself stretched in the palanquin of fine gold, starred with precious stones, and surrounded by his ministers, his warriors, his women and his slaves, who said to him in Japanese:

"Mikado, thou art superior to the sun—thou art eternal—thou art invincible. All that the spirit of man can conceive thou canst execute. Justice itself is subordinate to thy will, and God, trembling, awaits thy counsels."

And the stonebreaker said to himself, "Ah! happy day! now here are people who know my value."

The sun, which had been very fierce for some days, had parched the country. The route was dusty and his glare fatigued the eyes of the new-made mikado.

Addressing his minister who carried the tinkling parasol, he said:

"Make known to the sun that he troubles me. His familiarities displease me. Say to him that the grand emperor of Japan commands him to retire. Go!"

The prime minister confided to a chamberlain the honor of carrying the tinkling parasol and went away.

He returned presently with the greatest consternation written in his face.

"Great emperor! Sovereign of the gods and of man! It is past comprehension. The sun pretends not to hear and continues to shine on the road."

"Let him be punished."

"Certainly! His insolence merits it—but how shall I get at him to administer the punishment?"

"I am the equal of the gods—is it not so?"

"Assuredly, great mikado—the equal, to say the least."

"You told me but a moment since that nothing was impossible to me. You have lied to me—you have disobeyed me, or you have badly executed my orders. I give you five minutes in which to put out the sun, or ten in which to commit hari-kari. Go!"

The prime minister went away, but did not return.

The imperial stonebreaker was purple with rage.

"Upon my word! This is a fine position—this of emperor, when one is obliged to submit to the familiarities, the caprices, the brutalities of a moving planet. It is no use to deny it, the sun is more powerful than I. I would like to be the sun."

"You are the sun," said the angel.

And the little stonebreaker shone in the high heavens, all radiant, all flaming. He took pleasure in scorching the trees, in drying up the rivers and the springs, and in covering with sweat the august visages of emperors, no less than the dusty noses of the stonebreakers, his colleagues of the morning.

But a cloud came between the earth and him, and the cloud said:

"Halt there! my dear. No one can pass."

"By the moon! This is a little too much. A cloud, a poor little cloud, without form, calls me 'my dear' and bars the way! Clouds are more powerful than I. I will be a cloud or I shall burst with jealousy."

"Do not burst for so little," said the angel, always in attendance, "be a cloud, since you wish it." And the new cloud rested proudly, in his turn, between the earth and the resplendent sun.

Never in the memory of God had there fallen such showers. The transformed stonebreaker took pleasure in pouring rain and hail upon the earth in a fashion so terrible that trees fell down, finding only mud in which to fasten their roots. Under his aquatic rule of several hours streams became rivers, rivers became torrents, seas merged into one another and formidable waterspouts were everywhere.

A rock, meanwhile, held up his head in the storm. In face of all he remained impassive. Upon his flanks of granite the waves dashed, covering with froth the waterspouts breaking at his feet; and the thunder made him laugh each time that it tickled his sides.

"I am at my wits' ends," said the cloud. "This rock ignores my power. He resists me, and I envy him."

Said the angel, "Take his place, and let us see if you will at last be satisfied."

The transformed cloud at length felt at ease. Impervious, inaccessible, impassive, under the burning caresses of the sun and under the fury of the thunder, he believed himself master of the world.

But lo, at his feet a little soft hammering drew his attention. He leaned over and saw a poor creature, covered with rags—thin and pale as he himself had been in the time of his greatest misery—who, with a mallet in his hand, chipped the granite into pieces to repair the neighboring roadway.

"What is this? cried the superb rock, "a poor wretch, miserable as me and I cannot defend myself! I am profoundly humiliated. I am reduced to envying the state of this creature."

"Take his place," said the angel smiling.

And the insatiable personage became that which he was before—a poor little breaker of stones.

As in the past he worked upon the roads while there was light all the time, in all seasons, under the rain, the snow, or the sun.

He was always half dead from hunger, and three-quarters dead from fatigue—all of which did not hinder him from being perfectly contented with his lot.—Translated from the French of Ernest L'Epine by Laura Lyon White for Short Stories.

HEIGHT OF CRUELTY.

Nervous women seldom receive the sympathy they deserve. While often the picture of health, they are constantly ailing. To withhold sympathy from these unfortunates is the height of cruelty. They have a weak heart, causing the shortness of breath, fluttering, pain in side, weak and hungry spells, and finally swelling of ankles, oppression, choking, smothering and dropsy. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is just the thing for them. For their nervousness, headache, weakness, etc., his Restorative Nervine is unequalled. Fine treatise on "Heart and Nervous Diseases" and marvelous testimonials free. Sold and guaranteed by Wm. T. Lee.

The Maternal Instinct and Dogs.

Dog worship is, as has been said, a fashion. It is, for the most part, an imitation, a pretense, in the beginning at least, though it may become, often does become, sincere, serious to a degree, injurious after a long indulgence. Unnatural attachments, affections misdirected are likely to bring their own re-venge. They stray so far from fitness that they cannot return to the normal when they would, whatever the effort made. That dog worship is a fashion is shown by the fashionable women who regularly appear in the parks and public drives with tiny dogs on their laps or nestling against their bosoms.

Often these women are unmarried. They give to dogs the care, the tenderness, the devotion they would give to babies had they borne them. It is plainly the derangement and frustration of the maternal instinct, as is proved when they become mothers. Then they usually discard their four footed pets immediately and forget all about them.—Junius Henri Browne in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Unique Tea Service.

County Commissioner Tolman has an unique tea service. It includes not only the usual articles of a set—the tray, platter, butter dish, sugar bowl, cream pitcher, cup and saucer, but also a caster, supplied with the usual cruets—the whole made of wood. Two kinds of wood, black walnut and white wood, were employed in their manufacture, and the contrasted colors, which appear in even the covers of dishes and tops of cruets, have a beautiful effect. The whole service is as useful as any made of crockery, and was made by a skilled woodworker while confined in the county jail. He agreed to make them for Mr. Tolman if the latter would furnish the material.—Portland (Me.) Argus.

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WANTED—A GOOD EATER

The advertisement read: "Wanted—Four young ladies. Must be fine looking and of engaging manners." I went. The establishment was an eating saloon. Over its door glaring fat letters of gold informed me and all passers by that it was a "Restaurant for Ladies and Gentlemen." Everything in it was brand new and quite tasteless—gaudy. A shiny, veneered partition to one side had another gold lettered sign glued to it, "Cash Department." Under this sign was a little window set upon a marble slab, and in the little window the face and shoulders of a man. The face was very red, very wrinkled and very fierce. The head to which the face belonged was very small, with scanty stiff black hair on end all over it. The shoulders upon which the head was set had a pigeon breasted trunk between them, and were very narrow and very sloping. As I came in the man put his little head out of his little window and looked eagerly and fiercely at me. I walked up to his window and told him why I came. He could see but the upper part of me. "Stand back," he said. I did so, and he looked me over.

"I want girls," he said; "but—can you eat?"

His question surprised me. Most girls can. I could. Just then I was very hungry. I was embarrassed, not by my ability to eat, but by his question. I hesitated.

"Can you eat—much?" Very fierce, indeed, did he look as he repeated and amended his question.

"Am I to eat here, sir?" I asked tremblingly.

"Eat? Of course!" said he. Now, I did not understand whether he wanted me to scrub the floors, wash the dishes, take the money or what, but I did understand, I thought, that he was speculating (with a view to economy) upon my ability and inclination to devour much or to live upon nothing. So, always truthful as I am, I answered, "I am a very small eater, sir."

"Won't do!" said he.

"Sir?" said I.

"Won't do! Don't suit!"

I was sorely disappointed. Tears came to my eyes. My eyelids and my lips, too, trembled.

"Don't cry—in here!" he said fiercely. "Don't cry! Sorry—very sorry—can't help it—don't suit—won't do!"

"Is my appearance not what you desire, sir?" I ventured to ask.

"Look well—you're a beauty—very sorry—can't engage you?"

Although I was somewhat doubtful of my rank as a beauty, I knew myself to be a passably good looking girl, and I readily forgave him his exaggeration; especially as I did not understand my beauty to be a bar to my engagement.

"My manners, sir," I said, "are good—engaging. If you could see me wait at table, say for one day, if that is what you want help for?"

"Wait at table—nothing! Got waiters—lots! Don't suit—won't do!"

"You doubt my ability to please? You judge of my usefulness or my manners without having had opportunity?"

"No, no, no! Manners charming! But you don't suit—won't do!"

Queer, I thought. You're a beauty! Manners charming! Don't suit and won't do. Why? Wherefore? Curiosity, as well as want, stimulated me to ask the fierce little man: "Why don't I suit you, sir?"

Then, fiercer than ever before, he said: "Don't bother—any more! Small eater—don't suit—won't do!" And he slammed a book upon his marble slab and moved away from his little window—to get rid of me.

I reflected that it might have been well for me to have asserted that I did not eat at all, but I was bright enough, even in that moment of disappointment and vexation, to appreciate that he would not have credited the statement. Then I was outraged by his assumption that I must be a glutton simply because of my claim to temperance and moderation in eating. Angered by this and by his unreasonable rebuffs, knowing he would hear me behind his gandy partition, I said while moving toward the door: "What meanness! If I had opportunity I would eat you out of house and home!"

"Hey? What's 'at?" he yelled, as he bounced back into his little window and stuck his fierce little head through it at me. "What's 'at? Eat house and home? Hey? Hey?" He looked so alarmingly fierce that, in fear that he might eat me, my progress to the door—and out—was very much accelerated.

But before I knew it he was at my side, on the adjoining sidewalk. He seized my hand, and half pulled, half coaxed me back again: "Come, girl! Please, girl—come in—come back—please, girl!"

In no time, before I could think or prevent it, he had me back into his place, and closed the door and had planted himself against it.

"House and home—you said, you—eat some one out—did you? Didn't you? Hey? Hey?" His fierceness seemed transformed to a triumphant intensity as he spoke and guarded the door against my escape.

When I could gather a sufficiency of my scattered wits together to do it, I replied defiantly: "I would! I said I would if you employed me!"

"Hey? Hey? You would? You would?"

"Yes, I would, I would!" Angrily and defiantly I said it.

Then he darted toward me: "I'll take you! You're engaged! D'ye hear? Hey? Hey?"

I was perplexed—stupefied. In my consternation I made a feeble effort to think or reason, out of the inscrutable, how my vicious promise to eat him out of house and home could determine this benign effect, my engagement. But the effort was vain. In my deranged condition I could only nod with my head. I accomplished that.

"Good! Good! All right! You're engaged! But, say, you lied; said you're a small eater. You did lie—did you?—didn't you?—hey? hey?"

"Oh," I answered, when I could catch my breath, "that was a joke."

"Joke? No joking—in business. Business is—business."

"Yes, sir," I said, "that is a maxim I have heard before, somewhere; and I shall not again forget it." Then, in a doubtful voice, and ready on the instant to recall it, for I was by no means certain I understood him, I added, "I will eat all you want me to."

"You will? Good! good! All I want—hey? hey?"

"I will," I answered placidly; for I was reassured.

"Good! good! You're engaged!" Then making another dart at me and ramming his hands deeply into his pockets, he continued, "How much—a week—hey? hey? how much?" After saying which he withdrew his hands with nothing in them.

"Now what, besides eating, do you desire that I should do sir?" I asked.

"Do? Eat! Nothing else! Eat—all day long—and deep into—the night."

"No waiting on the tables, no dish washing, no cleaning or scrub!"

"Nonsense! No! Got people for that—easy! Blamed hard though—get good-looking—girls to eat. Been fourteen—here 'smorning—all small eaters—you're first one—big eater! All you're engaged! Hey? hey? Are you?"

Now I began to have a glimmering of my importance. So animated, I asked: "How much do you pay, sir?"

"Pay you—mind! You're engaged!—pay you—four dollars—per week. You're engaged—are you? Hey? hey?"

"I am engaged to you, sir," I complacently replied, "if you will make it six."

"Too much. Can't do it. Four!"

"I had moved toward the door. He bounded to it, and again put his back against it."

"Stop! Stop!" he cried; "blamed hard. All right. Make it six."

"Six dollars a week, sir," I replied, "secures my services; to eat being my duty." Then, in view of the odd, the seemingly fabulous nature of this bargain, my caution, of which I possess a stock, prompted me to add, "If paid weekly and in advance."

"Advance? All right. You're engaged."

"And when, sir, if you please, am I to begin?"

"Now! Sit here—this window—I'll ring. Waiter comes. You order. Here's a bill of fare. You eat. Go out. Walk around a block. Come in. Order. Eat again. Go out—come in. Eat—keep it up."

He touched a bell, a waiter appeared, I ordered something and ate it. He—the fierce little proprietor of the restaurant—again retired behind his gaudy partition, and then his head and shoulders reappeared in the little window where they spent the day. During its course he, with my efficient aid, engaged (at four dollars a week and not paid in advance) three additional girls, who joined me in the arduous employment assigned me.

It was his plan to obtain customers for his restaurant; by demonstrating to the public that he did some business, he hoped to attract it and do more. He had opened the place just a week before I came, and had spent the week, as he afterward informed me, in devoting the contents of his little head to the elaboration of a plan to possess himself of the only thing lacking in the restaurant—custom.

He kept us four coming in, eating and going out. He had a friend and confidant a couple of blocks away, with whom he left an assortment of hats and wraps; we went there and changed our appearance between "eats." He enforced this routine: It was eat, go out, change costume, come in, eat, go out—all day and evening. It was a brilliant scheme of intricate conception and of masterful execution, but for all that it failed of its purpose. The sheriff closed us up in four weeks.

I did as I pleased, pretty much, while it lasted; only he stipulated that I should allow no love making on the part of the waiters. And I never did. But he made love to me, and I allowed that; for, in spite of his fierceness, he was a dear, soft hearted little fellow, who obliged and favored me in all I asked of him.

And that is how I—at least helped—eat a man out of house and home.—J. C. Lavalliere in Pittsburg Bulletin.

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Boy—Yes, mum, he isn't sick any more, but he eats just the same as ever. —Texas Sitings.

Awkwardly Put.

Fraulein—Ah! my good sir, don't come to me with your professions of attachment; you are always making fools of a couple of girls at once.

Young Barrister—Pon honor, Fraulein Klara, you are the only one this time.—Plauderake.

Looking Out for His Friend.

Ginsling—Here, you bum; I don't mind giving you a drink to cool your coppers, but what do you mean by putting the glass in your pocket?

Dusty Rhodes—I have a friend who is a glass eater.—Lake Shore News.

A PLACE OF SUICIDES.

BEAUTIFUL LOOKOUT HILL, MADE FAMOUS BY WASHINGTON.

A Spot in Brooklyn's Magnificent Park Where Despondent People Go to Commit Suicide—Memories That Cluster About the Neighborhood.

Most New Yorkers know very little of Lookout hill in Prospect park, Brooklyn, except that they occasionally see some mention of it in the newspapers. One Brooklynite who was asked for information about it the other day described it as a place where "fools from New York go to commit suicide sometimes."

This description of Lookout hill is hardly a fair one. It is true, however, that for some reason men who want to commit suicide do somehow manage very frequently to drift out to this part of Brooklyn's big park to carry out their intentions. But they don't all of them go from New York. There have been two suicides there by Brooklynites. The two that preceded these, however, were men from New York, and of the many prior to these Brooklyn may be charged with the most of them.

One stormy, snowy day a well dressed young man hired a cab in this city and was driven rapidly over the bridge to Brooklyn and out to Prospect park. When the cab reached the city line the young man got out and sent it back to New York. Then he went into a saloon near by. He left the saloon, entered the park, walked through the driving snow to the summit of Lookout hill and there shot himself.

A policeman heard the shot, and found the body of the suicide still warm, but he was dead. He had evidently intended that there should be nothing cheap or vulgar about the affair, for even the revolver used by him was of the most expensive pattern and make and had been bought new for the purpose. He was identified as a Columbia college student belonging to a New York family of excellent standing.

REMARKABLE IDENTIFICATION.

The suicide before this was also that of a New York man, and it attracted some little attention at the time by reason of the fact that there was a mix up about the identification of the body. This had lain on the hill so long before it was found that it could be identified only by the clothes on it and by the formation of the body. It was formally identified at the Brooklyn morgue the morning it was found as the body of a New York printer, who had, through despondency, taken his life.

This identification was made by two members of Typographical Union No. 6, who had known the man. Later that day the body was again identified as that of a barber doing business on Third avenue in this city, and this identification was finally found to be correct.

The most curious thing about this case was the physical likeness of the printer and the barber. The barber was deformed—that is, he had a club foot. The same was true of the printer, and it was the left foot that was deformed, as was the case with the barber. They were physically alike otherwise. Then the printer's friends identified the clothing, the shoes and the hat and even a knife that was in the pocket of the suicide.

But the printer wasn't dead. The writer knows that, for he reported the first identification for an afternoon paper; the second was made too late for notice that day, and in about a week afterward the printer brought suit against that paper for \$20,000 damages for saying that he committed suicide. He didn't get the \$20,000, but he did prove to the satisfaction of all that he was very much alive.

A HISTORIC PLACE.

But there have been any number of suicides on Lookout hill. Brooklynites are inclined to object to the use that is made of this picturesque spot, and as for the Prospect park police, they more than object. They constantly patrol the neighborhood of the hill, and any loiterer about there is sure to have a very careful eye kept upon him by the bluecoated guardians of the park.

Lookout hill is one of Prospect park's picturesque and historical spots. It is a high hill looking out over the big lake and the boulevard, and is heavily wooded. As a point from which to view the surrounding country it is unsurpassed. From its brow you can see for miles in all directions. Coney island, Manhattan beach, and even Far Rockaway, are visible to the naked eye. Flatbush and other towns nestling down among the trees, and the farms stretching out over the level country, present a fine scene at this season.

General Washington used this very hill to make observations from when he was holding Brooklyn and watching for the expected landing of Sir Henry Clinton on Long Island. It was from here that the American generals watched Clinton's movements when preparing for the disastrous battle of Long Island that resulted in the retreat of Washington to the heights above the Harlem and gave New York city into the hands of Sir Henry Clinton.

The tide of battle swept all around the hill and in the green field below it good blood stained the sward.

But times have changed. Battles are still fought in the field below Lookout hill—the sham battles of the Brooklyn militia. And the hill itself is no longer visited by great generals. Those who want to commit suicide go there instead. —New York Recorder.

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PARTED BY HIS VIOLIN.

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People of Note.

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Mrs. Bayard Taylor has returned from Germany and will henceforth make her home in this country.

Lady Harris, wife of the governor of Bombay, is an excellent cricketer, and handles her bat in masterly style.

Lady Harcourt, the historian Motley's daughter, is very handsome and has more than a local celebrity because of her wit.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Custer is the centre of attraction at social-gatherings, because she is very gracious and says just the right thing.

Oscar Wilde's mother has suffered heavy losses through loss of rents from her Irish estates, but she is as bright and refreshing as ever.

Catherine Weed Barnes, a niece of Thurlow Weed, resides at Albany, N. Y., and is recognized as the leading woman amateur in this country in the art of photography.

Miss Paddock, the daughter of Maggie Mitchell, looks very much like her mother. She has hardly crossed the threshold of a dressing-room or seen the glare of the footlights except faintly and from far away.

Mrs. Mackey's new London house contains two ideal bathrooms, the one in Pompeian style the other Japanese. In each of them abundant use has been made of cloisonne enamel. The entrance halls to the mansion contain some of the finest decorative work ever seen in England.

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Secretary Foster announces to bondholders that all bonds falling due September 1st will be met by the Treasury.

President Harrison has been warmly greeted in his tour through Vermont the past week and his elocutionary powers have been somewhat taxed by the anxious multitude.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

Of the 106 counties in Kansas eighty-five have organized World's Fair associations for the purpose of raising their apportionment of the \$100,000 which Kansas started out to provide for its representation at the Exposition. Twenty-two counties have already raised their full share.

Lieut. H. R. Lemly, the Special Commissioner of the Exposition at Columbia, writes that a typical orchestra from that country, consisting of ten musicians, playing their native instruments, which are unlike those of any other people, has been organized. It will appear at Chicago during the Exposition, in connection with the exhibit from the Republic of Columbia.

Chief Fearn has received a letter from Consul-General Frank Mason, at Frankfort-on-Main. He says he is collecting rare manuscripts in relation to the discovery of America and other valuable relics and will show them at the Exposition.

The Territorial convention of the Liberal party in Utah has voted to request the Legislature to appropriate not less than \$100,000 for the Territory's representation at the Exposition. It is reported that the Democratic and Republican conventions are certain to take similar action.

The Art Department has issued a strong circular urging every architect in the United States to personally assist in an exhibit of American architecture. The manifesto says: "The membership of the American Institute of Architects includes all the well-known names, in different parts of the country, of men to whom the growth of American architecture, as distinguished from mere building and construction, is due, and of which they are today the honored representatives. It is through these men that the growth of fine architecture and of the professional and social status of its practitioners in this country during the last thirty years has been developed; and the influence of the work of the Institute on public-spirited laymen of artistic cultivation has been marked."

Lieut. W. E. Safford, U. S. N., Special Commissioner of the World's Fair to Peru and Bolivia, has secured for the Latin-American department of the Exposition five samples of the ceremonial dresses of the Jiberos and Zaparos Indians. One of the Jiberos costumes is reported to surpass any of the dresses of savage tribes, yet discovered, in gorgeous beauty and lovely contrasts of colors. The two Zaparos costumes are woven of human hair, and are ornamented with geometrical designs.

Letters received by the Latin-American Department of the Exposition indicate that Mexican women will take a prominent place at the World's Fair. The country has long been celebrated for the variety of needle-work made by drawing threads from linen, which is known as Mexican work. Although now so fashionable in newer portions of the world, the making of it is an ancient art in Old Mexico, and exquisite specimens of the lace-like work are to be found in the antique altar-cloths of the ruined missions. The women also do curious and beautiful embroidery in silver and gold, for the gorgeous sombrero, without which no Mexican horseman is perfectly equipped. Toluca women make by hand a peculiar kind of durable and pretty lace.

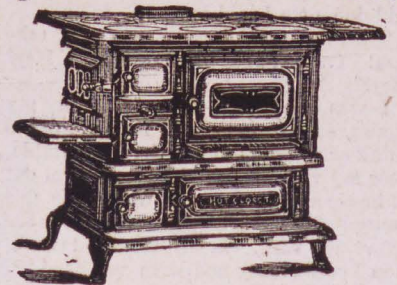
The effort to have a tribe of African pigmies exhibited at the Exposition is pretty certain to succeed. Tippoo Tib has given his consent and the consent of the King of Belgium, which also is necessary, can easily be obtained, it is believed, through the State Department.

The Very Reverend Doctor Peralta, Bishop of Panama, has tendered for exhibition at the World's Fair his very remarkable historical and ethnological collection which has been for some years in a museum connected with the bishop's palace. It is one of the most superb private collections of antiquities in the world, including ancient gold and silver ornaments, vessels and objects of worship exhumed from the tombs of the extinct race that once inhabited Columbia, rare vases, pottery and earthenware, rare ornaments, vessels and missals that date back to the time of the conquest, papers and manuscripts, and various other articles of historical interest. The offer has been accepted and the collection will be shown at Chicago.

The photographers of the country want a separate building at the Exposition, adapted to a magnificent photographic exhibit collected from the whole world. A committee has been appointed to confer with the Exposition officials upon the subject.

Arkansas, at the recent World's Fair convention, which was a very enthusiastic one, adopted a plan of the stock company order whereby it expects to raise \$100,000 for its representation at the Fair.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Monday evening, the great curtain of the Grand Opera House rose upon the thrilling drama, Fabio Romani, which was greeted by a fair sized audience considering the high notch to which the mercury had climbed.

The play is the production of Aiden Benedict and Chas. W. Chase. It is a striking but perhaps somewhat overdrawn portrait of real life. The scene is laid in Naples at the time of the plague and subsequent eruption of Vesuvius, A. D. 1600. The main plot is a story of treachery. Fabio Romani, the last of an illustrious family, is stricken with the plague, and buried alive through the instrumentality of his trusted friend, who, with the faithless wife, desires to be rid of his presence. Fabio succeeds in bursting the bonds of his charnel house, and returns to the city to learn of the perfidy of his wife and friend, and from thence the play is a series of devices for wreaking sublime vengeance on the heads of the guilty. Signor Ferrari, his false friend, is drawn into a duel and falls by the hand of the avenger. Fabio then makes love to his wife, in disguise, and remarrying her, he then allures her to the tomb where he was buried, to see his hidden treasures. There the faithless wife goes mad and is borne away by her husband, just in time to escape the earthquake and shower of lava from Vesuvius' crater.

The scenery is of a high order of art, and the whole quite realistic.

Walter Lawrence, as Fabio, was greeted with immense applause.

Tonight is the last performance. Next week Henry Chanfrau will appear in "Kit."

TREMONT THEATRE.

Dockstader's Minstrels opened the season at the Tremont Monday evening, and afforded lots of fun for the audience. The entertainment was good as it always is. Their engagement closes to-night, and on Monday evening next, August 31st, Mr. George F. Marion will make his initial bow, as a star, before a Boston audience, presenting his original farce comedy entitled "Mr. Macaroni." Mr. Marion is well known, not alone here but all over the country, as a character actor and dialectician of rare merit. His original recitations—the Italian version of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus, and the George Washington cherry-tree story are excruciating bits of genuine humor. Mr. Marion's part in the new play will permit a display of his great versatility, making several distinct character changes, including a light comedy, eccentric, and two types of Italian character entirely new to the stage; also a strongly drawn negro part. Marion is one of the few comedians who does not force his humor in one's face. He has no need to do so. His humor is legitimate, and at the same time he is truly delightful in the most delicate touches of pathos. Manager Ludlow has shown excellent judgment in his selection of the company to support Mr. Marion. Those already engaged include Mr. Otis Harlan of Razzle Dazzle fame; Frank Opperman, a character actor of large experience; James Manning and Joseph Davis of the famous Silver Bell quartet; Donald Balfe, basso; George Preston, tenor, late of the Agnes Huntington Opera Company; Mr. Charles J. Clark, late with Hoyt and Thomas; Joseph Smith, son of the great Maitre de Ballet, George H. Smith, under whose direction all of the great productions from 1848 to 1882 at the old Bowery, the Broadway, Niblos and those of Boston Theatre and Philadelphia Academy of Music were made. Mr. Smith claims his son to be the greatest male premier ever seen in this country. Among the ladies are Miss Nera Vernon, a finished and capable actress of experience, possessing unusual vocal excellence; Lillian Harper, soubrette; Katharine Ormonde, contralto; Fanny Hart, Rhea and Leah Starr, etc. The costuming of the play will be elaborate, the music entirely new and of a bright and catchy nature. The general care with which the production will be made, leaves little doubt that Ludlow's players and "Mr. Macaroni" will be a success. Seats can now be obtained at the box office.

Richard Mansfield is rehearsing a new play called "Nero." It is said to suit Mr. Mansfield exactly.

John J. Ruddy has started to do the booming for "Hoss and Hoss," which will be done for the first time at Amsterdam, N. Y., August 24th.

Annie Pixley is not to act this season. She proposes to enjoy herself in Europe instead of going one-night stands.

Manager J. M. Hill of the Standard and Union Square Theatres, has been confined to his bed for more than a week, but is again promenading Broadway, as sound as ever.

Lizzie Evans and her manager, Charles E. Callahan, have parted company.

The much talked of Bowdoin Square Theatre, in Boston, is finally to be built on the old Maynard stables on the north-erly side of Court street.

Modjeska and Count Bozenta are at Cape May, N. J.

May Louise Aigen has written a play entitled "A Prisoner of War."

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2:06, 3:56 P. M. Leave Boston for Pea-
body at 7:40, 11:30 A. M., 3:22, 4:15, 5:45 P. M.
Trains leave Pea-body for Danvers and Law-
rence via Wakefield Junction at 10:40 A. M.,
2:06 P. M.

EASTERN DIVISION.

Trains leave Pea-body for Boston at 6:41, 7:25,
8:02, 8:31, 9:22, 9:51, 10:33 A. M., 1:55, 2:27, 3:17,
3:57, 5:08, 5:58, 6:42, 6:52 P. M.
Trains leave Pea-body for Boston at 6:41, 7:25,
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Trains leave Pea-body for Boston at 6:05, 8,
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4:40, 5, 5:15, 6, 11:30 P. M.
Trains leave Pea-body for Boston at 6:15, 7, 7:28,
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Trains leave Pea-body for Lawrence and
Lowell at 7:06, 11:41 A. M., 4:47, 6:07 P. M.
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rence at 7:27, 11:47 A. M., 4:51 P. M.

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Trains leave Salem for Lynn and Boston at
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Point of Pines, Oak Island and Crescent
Beach—10:20, 10:45 A. M., 4:51, 5:35, 6:45,
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signifies a change of cars at Lynn.]

Swampscott—6:30, 7:14, 7:48, 7:51, 8:40, 8:55,
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Newburyport—6:50, 8:08, 9:34, 10:02, 10:45 A. M.,
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SUNDAY—9:05, 9:34 A. M., 7:15 P. M.

Marblehead Branch.

Trains leave Salem for Marblehead at 7:55,
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P. M.

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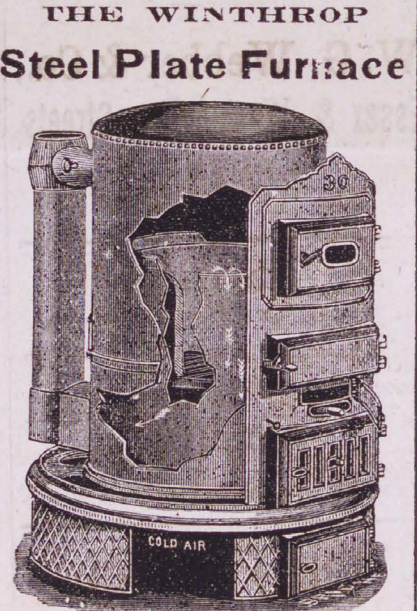
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There is none that accuseth thee;
Neither foe nor lover,
Will the wrong uncover;
The world's breath raiseth thee,
And thy own past praiseth thee.

Yet know thou this:
At quick of thy being
Is an eye, all seeing,
The snake's wit evadeth not;
The charmed lid persuadeth not;
So thoroughly it despatch
The thing thy hand prizeth,
Thou' the sun were thy clothing,
It should count thee for nothing.
Thine own eye divineth thee,
Thine own soul arraigneth thee;
God himself cannot shrive thee
Till that Judge forgive thee.
—Dora Read Goodale in Independent.

A MODERN GHOST.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay sat to-
gether one winter evening in their cozy
sitting room in their pleasant little house
at Melrose Highlands.

"I should not be afraid of a ghost if I
should see a live one," said John, putting
down his evening paper.

"Why, ghosts never are alive, are
they?" asked his wife.

"Well, that depends," answered John;
"there is an account of a meeting of the
Psychical Society." He rattled his news-
paper. "It seems from this that modern
ghosts are pretty lively if not exactly
alive. They don't go around with sheets
over their heads and moan nowadays
like old fashioned ghosts. They seem to
have tasted of the spirit of progress of the
age."

Dora was knitting a silk sock for her
husband, and she asked him to hold up
his slipper to let her judge the length of
his foot.

"I should really like to see a ghost,"
said John, obeying his wife.

As he spoke, there was a loud ringing
of the front door bell. It was one of the
clapper bells with a gong attached to the
inside of the door, and the ringing of
this bell, twice repeated, was annoy-
ing.

"I wish folks wouldn't break the door
down," growled John, rising to go to
open it; "and I don't see why it is al-
ways the girl's night out." He went
through the parlor, which was dimly
lighted, and into the bright hall. Dora
came out into the back of the hall where
she could hear who came, yet be out of
sight behind the jog of the wall where
the hall wall made room for the sitting
room door.

"Good evening," she heard John say,
civilly.

"Is Mrs. Lindsay at home?" asked a
strange voice—a man's voice.

"Yes," answered John. His question-
ing tone, his manner of waiting, indi-
cated that he wished to know the
stranger's business.

"It is a bitter cold night," said the
stranger. "It is a cold winter we are
having."

"Will you step in?" said John.

Dora drew back into the sitting room.
She heard her husband close the front
door, open the register in the hall and
give the visitor a chair. Now this is a
wide, roomy place, in the modern fash-
ion, more of a reception room than mere-
ly an entrance; but Dora did not quite
like to have her husband seat there a
visitor who had inquired for her. Be-
sides, she wanted to see who it was. So
she went out to the hall through the par-
lor and inquired, just before she stepped
into the hall:

"Who was it came, John?"

Then seeing the visitor sitting by the
register she said:

"Oh, excuse me; I'm sure I hope you
will excuse me."

She was very much embarrassed by
her own rush, for neither the stranger nor
her husband even glanced at her, and
Dora saw that her husband was paler
than she had ever seen him. His gaze
was fixed intently upon the stranger.

Dora could see nothing alarming in their
visitor. He was a middle aged man,
stout and tall, with dark hair sprinkled
with gray. He wore a pair of sealskin
gloves. The rest of his outfit looked
comfortable and suitable for a sharp
winter evening. The sealskin gloves
looked unusually large. Dora stared at
them with some curiosity as she ad-
vanced.

"Did you wish to see me, sir?" she
asked.

The stranger looked at her.

"Yes," he said, "if you are Mrs. Lind-
say."

"I am," said Dora with dignity.

"Will you ask your husband to step
into some room out of hearing? My busi-
ness is with you alone."

"My business is always my husband's.
No one can have any business with me
which is not his," said Dora, moving to
John's side, her nerves beginning to
shiver a little at the visitor's manner.

"I prefer to step out of hearing, Dora,"
said John coldly, glancing at her now
with an expression which both terrified
and angered her, it was so unlike him.
Pride and fear struggled within her for
an instant, then pride won.

"Very well," she said. "Go if you
wish, John." He did not start.

"You perceive that he cannot," said
the visitor. "I hypnotized him as he
opened the door, and he is under the
control of my will. I gave you a com-
plete test at once of my power. You
know that of his own will your husband
would not leave you under these circum-
stances. He says he prefers to go be-
cause of my power."

"I am glad he is hypnotized then,"
said Dora with feeling. She slipped her
hand into John's. "It makes me love
you more to know that you would not
go of your own free will," she whispered.

"Don't whisper to me!" said John
Lindsay sharply in return.

Dora laughed.

"Now, how much do you want, or do
want us to get up an exhibition for you
or something? Mr.—Mr.—" she hesi-
tated.

"My name is Connellton," said the
stranger. "No, I do not want to get up

THE JUDGMENT.

Thou hast done evil
And given place to the devil;
Yet to cunningly thou concealest
The thing which thou feelest.
That no eye espieth it,
Satan himself denieth it.
Go where it chooseth thee,
There is none that accuseth thee;
Neither foe nor lover,
Will the wrong uncover;
The world's breath raiseth thee,
And thy own past praiseth thee.

Yet know thou this:
At quick of thy being
Is an eye, all seeing,
The snake's wit evadeth not;
The charmed lid persuadeth not;
So thoroughly it despatch
The thing thy hand prizeth,
Thou' the sun were thy clothing,
It should count thee for nothing.
Thine own eye divineth thee,
Thine own soul arraigneth thee;
God himself cannot shrive thee
Till that Judge forgive thee.
—Dora Read Goodale in Independent.

A MODERN GHOST.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay sat to-
gether one winter evening in their cozy
sitting room in their pleasant little house
at Melrose Highlands.

"I should not be afraid of a ghost if I
should see a live one," said John, putting
down

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THE NEW departure which the Boston Journal is about to make, in the increased size of the sheet, and the addition of all the improvements of modern journalism, is an event which is of considerable moment to the republican party. The Journal has always been a loyal representative of the party, but in a conservative way. And, furthermore, it has allowed itself to be trammelled by the size of its sheet, and has not catered to a class of people, in printing news, which this class desired to read.

There is not a more reliable, pushing bright set of news reporters on any journal in Boston than it has been the fortune of the Journal to have had on its staff for years. No paper has fewer changes, and no paper is better able to give the news, in an attractive, readable form than this paper. This we are assured it is the intention of the new management to do. It will compete directly in the line of news with the papers of larger circulation, and there is every reason to believe that it will be read by a constituency who will like it more the longer it is read. That constituency is what the republican party needs to reach. It needs to counteract the free trade heretics, the deliberate trustings and transformations, which are so plausibly but none the less untruthfully served up in the Herald and other papers. No paper can do this better than the Journal. The people who buy the paper for the news will read the editorial columns. They will find there material for thought. They will learn much that is reliable in the progress and trend of the republican party. And the eyes of the many readers will be opened. Success to the new departure. We hope to see it the foremost paper in Boston, in point of circulation, as it already is in purity of tone and ability in its editorial and reportorial utterances.

IT WILL be well for the republican party if the unity and harmony which prevails among the leaders can be continued to the local caucuses, not only for the election of delegates to the state convention, but to the local conventions as well. We are led to this remark by the proximity to the time when the caucuses will be held here, and hope that all republican citizens will take it upon themselves to attend the primaries, which are in a large sense, or should be, an earnest of the work which is to be done during the campaign.

The time for the gubernatorial convention is fast approaching, and when the Boston Herald notes particularly the feeling that it has found existing, all over the state, and calls it a singular state of things, there surely is something which must be worthy of consideration. It is so. By common consent, there are two candidates in the field—neither of them with headquarters or committees, but the supporters of each are only commendatory of Mr. Allen or Mr. Crapo so far as it seems to them for the best interest of the party, and each will work as heartily and unitedly for the support at the polls of whomsoever the convention shall designate.

It is no time to send pledged delegations. It is no time to set one man above another. It is the duty of the republicans of this town, of every town, to send broad, representative men to the convention. Not the representative of any former clique or ring or portion of the party, but men who will unite all differences, men who will grasp the situation at the convention, and can act as well as think. The republican party of every town contains such men, and the bright, progressive and aggressive young men in the party should not be forgotten. This is to be a stirring campaign. The republican party was never in a better condition, or has it for years been possessed of stronger material with which to wage an aggressive campaign than at the present time. Massachusetts is not a democratic state and Governor Russell was not elected by the democrats. The republicans who were dissatisfied with this, that and the other, who defeated one of the best republican governors Massachusetts has had for years, and the stay-at-home republicans, have had enough of their folly.

There is no call for discouragement or disheartenment on the part of the republicans. Governor Russell did not receive as many votes by many thousands, last year, as was given him the previous year when he was defeated. Under Mr. Allen or Mr. Crapo the

party can win and will win this fall. Either of the candidates is a match for Governor Russell on the stump. Either is prepared to make a vigorous campaign, and while we are of the opinion that Mr. Allen will be the choice of the convention, we yield to no man in our appreciation of the ability of Mr. Crapo. He is a strong business man, and a splendid campaign orator, while Mr. Allen has the advantage of being a younger man.

There should be an immediate organization of the republican party of this town. The republican club should hold an early meeting, and aid the town committee this year as it has done before. No better work was ever done in Peabody than the year when both the town committee and the club worked in harmony, held frequent meetings and informal rallies and brought out a strong vote. Let it be done this year, and let this town be ranged on the republican side of the column as it can be with earnest and effective work.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Boxford's valuation is \$704,143, of which \$581,155 is in real estate, and the tax rate is \$9.10.

Thomas Webb, dealer in groceries, Lawrence, has offered his creditors 25 cents on the dollar.

A wildcat was killed at East Gloucester on Tuesday after he had for several days been stealing chickens.

A notable gathering is promised at Manchester next Monday, when the reunion of Dea. Price's pupils is held.

Louis H. W. French, principal of the Sandwich high school, has been elected sub-master of the Lawrence high school.

Henry W. Wadham, the 10-year-old Marblehead boy charged with embezzling three letters, has been held in \$300 for the U. S. Court.

Rockport's total valuation is \$2,134,768, of which \$1,803,917 is in real estate. The number of polls is 896. The rate of taxation is \$15.70 per 1000.

About \$8 in change was stolen from the money drawer of James O. Perry's provision store in Danvers, entrance being effected through a rear window.

Rev. R. R. Kendall has resigned his pastorate at Boxford, after eight years of acceptable service, and will become pastor of the First Congregational church in Weymouth, Oct. 1.

Miss Anna W. Devereux, teacher at the kindergarten school at Rehoboth building, Marblehead, has accepted the principalship of St. John's Kindergarten, Saginaw, Mich.

The stable of Joseph E. Foster, on Chapman street, Beverly, was burned on Tuesday evening and it is supposed the fire was of incendiary origin. A reward of \$500 is offered by the Beverly authorities for the conviction of the perpetrator.

Messrs. H. O. Woodbury and Rufus H. Woodbury of Beverly were among the guests at the reception held in Reading on Saturday afternoon and evening, by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, in recognition of her 50th birthday anniversary and his 33rd business anniversary.

William O. Tucker and William Goodwin of Marblehead, about 26 years old, started Aug. 18 in a dory for Isles of Shoals, and left Annisquam on the 20th, since which nothing has been heard from them, and it is feared misfortune has befallen them. Friends are intensely anxious.

The dedication of the remodeled church of the Baptist Society at Beverly Farms will occur on Thursday, Sept. 10. There will be a sermon by Rev. T. B. Johnson of the First church, Lynn, and on Sunday, Sept. 13, Rev. George E. Hoar of the Watchman will preach.

Rev. John L. Dearing and Mrs. Mary L. Dearing, the daughter of Rev. Henry Hinckley of Lynn, who have been on their wedding tour in Maine, have started for Japan via New York. Mr. Dearing goes out to engage in Missionary work. The couple go up the Hudson, thence to Niagara, and from there on the Canadian Pacific Railroad to Japan. They will take passage on the steamer Empress to Japan, sailing Sept. 9.

About 12 o'clock on Tuesday night Edward Carroll made a murderous assault upon Mrs. Flora E. Pressy at her home, 172 Merrimack street, Haverhill, with a revolver, the ball taking effect in her right shoulder. Mrs. Pressy let rooms to lodgers, and Carroll was turned away five weeks ago for non-payment of rent. Carroll stole into the house and fired at the woman through a door as she was sitting in a chair with her back toward him. Mrs. Pressy, who is 32 years, will probably recover, though the wound is dangerous. Carroll made his escape; he was drunk.

The tax rate in Newburyport will be \$15.80 on \$1000, an increase of \$1 over last year.

Mrs. Hosmer of Lynn has been elected teacher of music in the public schools of Marblehead.

Among this week's patents are the following to Lynn parties: Norman C. Bassett, elevator controlling mechanism (two patents); Edgar Shaw, wrench; same, making wrenches; Elihu Thompson, electric motor; Chas. J. Van Depeole, closed conduit for electric railways; same, electric coal mining machine; same, system of electric railway conductors; same, circuit controller for electro-magnetic engines; same, system of supplying current to reciprocating electric engines; same, telpher system; same, electromagnet-reciprocating engine; same, combined electric engine and pump; and two other patents covering modifications of electric inventions previously patented by Mr. Van Depeole.

Manchester at its town meeting on Monday evening voted to accept the gift of H. L. Higginson of a strip of land at West Manchester to widen Bridge street, and \$200 was appropriated to reduce the grade of Craft's hill from 10 feet in 100 to 7 feet in a 100 at a cost of \$2000—\$1000 to be contributed by Mr. Greeley Curtis for the purpose; and to authorize the town treasurer to hire a sum of money not exceeding \$100,000 in anticipation of the water loan bonds.

At about 10.30 on Sunday night, a Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atwood of Ayer Village were driving through the woods on a lonely road near Haverhill, they were "held up" by two men with drawn revolvers, who demanded their valuables. One of the men grabbed the bit and tried to hold the horse, while the other covered Mr. Atwood with a pistol. Mr. Atwood, however, defied the highwaymen and vigorously applied the whip to the horse. The animal became so lively that the man who was holding the horse was obliged to let go, and Mr. and Mrs. Atwood drove home at a rapid pace, and the highwaymen not using their pistols. Mr. Atwood had between \$500 and \$600 on his person, and was unarmed. Mrs. Atwood was overcome with fright and on Monday was prostrated.

The body of Mrs. Guy G. March was found at the south jetty below Newburyport on Sunday morning. It will be remembered that Officer March of Haverhill with his wife went out in a dory from Salisbury Beach, Aug. 23, and a heavy fog shut in shortly after, since which nothing has been heard from them. The boat went ashore on Saturday at Londoner's Island, Isle of Shoals and next morning the lady's body was discovered as above stated. Thus ends the suspense, rendering it certain that both were drowned. Mr. March was a member of the Knights of Pythias, and Mrs. March was a member of the Pythian sisterhood. They leave three children, aged two, six and nine years respectively, besides brothers and sisters. Recently Mrs. March fell heir to \$6000, and she and her husband carried life insurance policies, so that children will be well provided for.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

A strike of 7000 window glass workers began at Pittsburgh on Tuesday.

The Port has acceded to Russia that the Dardanelles shall always be open to the Czar's ships.

Eight moonshiners, who had been followed all the way from Alabama, were captured in Michigan on Sunday.

The Mann house at Scituate, which was built in 1654, was destroyed on Tuesday night by what seems to have been an incendiary fire.

Minister Lincoln's daughter was married in London Wednesday morning.

The engines of the 6648-ton armored cruiser Maine were satisfactorily tested on Monday at New York. The action was easy and smooth.

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The reunion of the Fortieth Massachusetts Regiment will be held in Faneuil Hall Tuesday, Sept. 8. Colonel Guy V. Henry, Ninth United States Cavalry, formerly in command of the Fortieth, will be present.

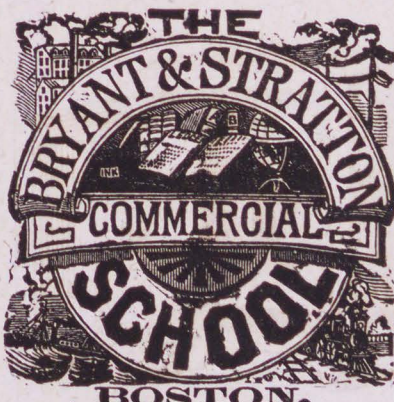
Warren Dorr, 38 years old, at work on the new school building in East Boston on Monday afternoon, fell 50 feet to the ground and died five hours afterwards, leaving a widow and family in destitute circumstances.

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By the breaking of a locomotive flange, a train of the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis Railroad was on Monday plunged down an embankment and four persons were killed and 31 injured, some badly.

Gov. Russell, Hon. Geo. B. Loring and Gen. John L. Swift are among the speakers who have accepted invitations to attend the 43rd annual exhibition of the Barnstable County Agricultural Society, Sept. 15 and 16.

The steamer Dunmurry, bound from New York for Antwerp with a cargo of grain, was sunk in the Gulf Stream in Saturday's gale. Eight of the crew perished and twenty were rescued and taken to Halifax on Tuesday.



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Were They Qualified?
A correspondent sends some evidence
that it is not always the school children
who have queer ideas regarding the
meaning of words. She has transcribed
from several hundred replies to ques-
tions given in the examination of ap-
plicants for the position of teacher. The
candidates were asked to define plagia-
rism. Here are eight of the answers.
Plagiarism is the act of plaguing. It is the
state of believing differently from the
majority of people.
It is the act of telling falsehoods about
an opponent. It is downright meanness.
It is having the disposition to fight. It
is something made correct by usage. I
do not know unless it relates to the
power of witching.
Define pedagogics. Pedagogics is fe-
mail teachers. It relates to petty rulers.
In that case there is something about
pedagogics in the history of Europe, also
history of the United States and the
Bible. It is the history of one's good or
bad deeds. Pedagogics is an old teacher
that's cranky.
What are metaphoric rocks? They are
rocks composed of little animals called
metamorphoses.
What is the derivation of the word
"polypus"? It is derived from poly
(many) and pus (puss); many cats.
What is anatomy? Anatomy is extinct
in a dead body.
What can you say of the use of pain
and pleasure? Pain is of no use, but it
is bad for the health. Pain gives the
physician practice. Pain tells us that all
is not right in the region where the pain
is. There are many kinds of pain, enough
for every one to have some. Pleasure is
useful because it promotes health, it lets
us enjoy ourselves while the pains are
absent.
Describe the bee. The bee has 2 wings
4 legs. It has 1 part at the end of the
body not the head that is poisonous.
He is classed among flies.
Give an account of Horace Greeley.
He led the Greeley expedition into the
north, turned cannibal, eating up their
members when provisions gave out.—
Youth's Companion.

The Lumber Business of Three States.
The value of forest products, not man-
ufactured at the mill, in Michigan, Wis-
consin and Minnesota, 1890, aggregates
\$30,426,194; value of mill products, \$115,
699,004; value of remanufactures, \$21,
112,618—making an aggregate value of
products in three states of \$167,237,816.
The capital invested to produce this
value was \$270,152,012; men employed
in forests, 95,253; women, 99; children,
10; animals, 32,491. In the mills the
product required the labor of 87,939 men,
646 women and 653 children.
The amount represented in operation
of machinery and chemical appliances,
1890, was \$23,559,534; the expenditure of
steam and water power was reported as
sufficient to lift 3,500,000 tons one foot in
one minute; 1,262,151,180 cubic feet of
merchantable timber were removed from
natural growth; \$7,890,254 were invested
in vessels and other means of transport,
and \$99,688,256 were expended for wages,
subsistence, supplies and miscellaneous
purposes.
The aggregate increase of product
since 1880 is reported to be 29.66 per cent.
in quantity and 75.92 per cent. in value.
—Harper's Weekly.

I WAS A FOOL.
Yes, they said I was a fool not to try
Sulphur Bitters for Rheumatism, from
which I had suffered over two years; but
I had tried so many doctors and medicines
without getting relief that I was dis-
couraged. I am now on my fourth
bottle and almost cured. I was a fool
that I didn't try that wonderful remedy
before.—C. G. Pratt, Manchester, N. H.

Kind Words from an Angel.
It was evident that she scolded for the
pleasure of scolding; to be disagreeable,
as pretty women find a singular, rare,
extraordinary diversion in being, once a
month or a week or a day; for his re-
plies to her reproaches were frank, ear-
nest and flagrantly truthful. The ma-
jority in the car was for him, although
a good advocate, who would have whis-
pered to her to undo the knot of her
brows, might still have made for her a
triumph similar to that of Helena,
daughter of Leda, in the Greek council.
Surely he suffered all the tortures of the
abandoned; but there was an old woman
in black in the car, and she must have
been a fairy in disguise, she was so mar-
velously wrinkled and ugly.
She put her shriveled hand on the lit-
tle gloved hand of his companion, and
calmly, in a voice of the last century, a
voice to sing to a clavier accompani-
ment, she said: "Madam, I had lovers
once; and, peevish, I fancied I could
never lose them. Now, I would be am-
able to a man who loved me, even if he
had, like my shawl, which is made of
more holes than stuff, more faults than
virtues. I would be amiable to him."—
New York Times.

Welcome Visitors.
First Little Girl—Aunt Maud and Aunt
Clara visited us yesterday and they
brought me a doll.
Second Little Girl—Aunts are nobody.
Pooh! Anybody can have aunts visit
'em. We have angels, real angels, visit
our house. Some were there last night.
"Angels! Did you see them?"
"No, I was asleep, but this morning I
saw the baby they brought."—New York
Weekly.

What's in a Kiss.
A convict out in Ohio, in giving his
wife a parting kiss, slipped into her
mouth a note, telling her where some of
his booty was hidden.—Philadelphia
Ledger.

FIGHTING GRIZZLIES.
EXPERIENCES OF A MINER IN THE
JAWS OF AN ANGRY BEAR.

The Shaggy Monster Lacerated the Hunter
Most Frightfully and Then Watched Over
the Body Until Satisfied That Life Was
Extinct.

The name of a well known citizen of
Humboldt county on the Russ House
register a few days ago recalled to his
friends the story of a desperate fight
with grizzlies in the early days.
It was in the fall of 1851, and three
starving men crawled through a thick
growth of Humboldt county timber and
found themselves facing eight monster
grizzly bears. Goaded to desperation by
hunger the men determined to attack the
ferocious animals. The heart of Thomas
Seabring failed as the little party drew
near the bears, and he sought shelter by
climbing a tree.

The other men, S. K. Wood and Isaac
Wilson, threw prudence to the winds
and advanced to within fifty yards of
the bears. Wood fired his rifle and the
nearest bear fell, biting and tearing the
ground as though in the agonies of death.
While Wood was reloading his rifle
Wilson brought down a bear.
Five of the grizzlies retreated up a
ravine, but one shaggy monster remained
with her fallen companions. She sat
erect on her haunches and turned her
eyes on the men as if daring them to
battle.

Wilson, awed by her aspect, ran for a
tree, while Wood tried to reload his gun,
but found himself unable to ram the ball
down on the powder. While in this pre-
dicament the grizzly that had not fled
rushed at him. Wood succeeded in get-
ting into a small buckeye tree, and used
his gun to beat the bear off as she at-
tacked the tree with the intention of
shaking him out.

IN THE JAWS OF A GRIZZLY.
While he was engaged in fighting off
this bear, Wood, to his horror, saw the
animal he had wounded rise and rush to-
ward him. No blows that he could in-
flict on the wounded animal could check
her. At the first spring she made the
tree broke and the bears jumped for
Wood. He gained his feet and made
with all speed down the mountain, where
another small tree stood about thirty
yards away. He reached the tree with
the wounded bear at his heels, and, seiz-
ing the trunk, he swung his body around
so as to give the bear room to pass him,
which she did, plunging headlong down
the mountain about twenty yards.

Before Wood could, with his failing
strength, swing himself into the tree the
second bear bounded up and seized his
right ankle. By this time the wounded
bear returned, and as Wood fell she
snapped at his face. He dodged, and she
caught his left shoulder.
Then commenced a terrific struggle.
The maddened animals tugged in op-
posite directions at Wood's ankle and shoul-
der, and he was in imminent danger of
being torn to pieces. He fought as best
he could, but each exertion he put forth
only intensified the rage of the bears.
When he was almost fainting with
pain the bear that had not been wounded
dropped his ankle and trotted slowly
after his companions up the ravine. Then
the wounded bear let go her hold on his
shoulder. Wood sank back on the
ground, and lay perfectly quiet as though
dead, hardly daring to breathe. The
grizzly stood majestically over him,
watching for the slightest movement,
and snarling with rage. The pain that
racked the man's frame was frightful,
and he risked his life in an effort to as-
sume an easier position.

RESCUED IN BAD SHAPE.
At the first movement the grizzly,
roaring furiously, rushed at him. She
shoved her nose close to his face and
sniffed at him, but Wood was again mo-
tionless, and the bear, raising her head,
gave vent to unearthly screams.
Wood, knowing that his life depended
on it, remained motionless, and the bear
trotted after her companions up the
ravine.
When he attempted to rise Wood found
that his right hip was dislocated and his
left shoulder chewed to the bone, while
his clothing had been stripped from his
body and his flesh had been chewed in a
hundred places. Inch by inch he pain-
fully dragged himself from the spot, un-
til Seabring and Wilson, accompanied
by David A. Buck, the latter of whom
had been left to guard the camp, found
him and carried him to their quarters.

At this spot the party remained twelve
days, subsisting on the meat of the bear
that had been killed. They were lost in
the mountains, but finally Wood, despite
his agony, insisted upon being tied to a
horse and accompanying his friends in
search for a path to civilization. During
the ten days that followed, every step of
the horse that Wood rode caused un-
speakable torture to the rider, but Wood
bore it like a martyr, and an occasional
groan was all the complaint that escaped
his lips.

Finally they found a road out of the
mountains and reached the farm of Mrs.
Mark West, thirty miles from Sonoma,
where Wood was cared for, and in six
weeks was able to join his friends in San
Francisco.

The injuries inflicted by the grizzlies
made Wood a cripple for life and event-
ually were the cause of his death, and it
was his son who told of this fight with
the grizzlies.—San Francisco Examiner.

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health in our family.—E. Knott, Post-
master, Waverly, Iowa.

THEY DONNED SERVANTS' CAPS.

Two Pretty Daughters of a Well Known
Literary Man Help Their Father.

A well known literary man who had
been the recipient of not a little atten-
tion during a brief stay in London, re-
ceived not long ago a letter from one of
his English friends announcing his ar-
rival in America and proposing himself
for a visit of a few hours, including one
night. Although delighted at the pros-
pect of seeing a man whom he much ad-
mired, Mr. L— was greatly puzzled in
regard to the entertainment and accom-
modation of his visitor, as their modest
household boasted of only one servant,
and he wished to ask a few friends to
meet the distinguished author at dinner.
His eldest daughters laughingly took
matters in their own hands, telling him
to invite the guests and they would
"guarantee satisfaction." The shy re-
cluse, having unbounded faith in his
womankind, did as he was bidden, in-
vited half a dozen close spirits to his little
country house and retired to his den and
his books with perfect equanimity.

"We make only one stipulation, papa,"
said the girl, "and that is that Meta (the
third daughter) shall be the only one
ready to receive your grand English
friend, and that you will not mention
the rest of us." Mr. L— readily agreed
to everything, and, absorbed in his be-
loved books, was quite oblivious to all
arrangements until Meta, looking as
pretty as a picture, in the freshest of
ginghams, announced that she was ready
to drive him to the station to meet the
honored guest. On their return with
the stranger the door was opened by a
tidy looking maid in the neatest of caps
and aprons, at whom the old gentleman
hardly glanced as he ushered his guest
into the house, merely thinking that his
daughters had picked up a rather nice
looking girl.

The modest little guest room was
most attractive with fresh muslin and
bunches of roses, and fairly luxurious
with ample and comfortable washing
arrangements and abundant drapery.
The neat looking maid brought a can of
hot water to the door and announced the
dinner hour. "How delightful all
this republican simplicity is, and how
comfortable!" murmured the traveler to
himself. "It is just as I imagined L—
would live, and what a pretty girl his
daughter is!"

A gentle knock hurried his toilet.
"Dinner is served, sir," said a sweet
voice, and he followed the attractive
looking Abigail to the little drawing
room, where his host introduced him to
the half dozen clever men who had been
assembled in his honor. An involuntary
exclamation of delight escaped the lips
of the convives as they entered the dining
room at the exquisite arrangement of the
table. The center was completely cov-
ered with so-called green moss, out of which
grew quantities of tiny woodland flowers.
Blocks of sparkling ice held flasks of
Rhenish wine in their hollowed out
centers, and canles screened with rose
colored shades gave a charming and suf-
ficient light. The attractive hostess in the
simplest of white gowns presided with
pretty dignity, and two deft maids,
dressed alike with dainty freshness, served
the well cooked dinner.

The entertainment was altogether a
decided social success, and the English-
man was profuse in his expressions of
delight. The next morning he took his
departure, being driven to the station
by Meta, neatly attired in chevrons and
serge. His astonishment would have
been great could he have beheld the
scene that followed, when the demure
maid servants danced around the old
gentleman with their caps borne aloft
on the end of broomsticks in triumph.

"You wicked hussies," said their
father, trying in vain to look angry, but
failing signally. "How could you play
me such a trick! I never recognized you
until dinner was announced, and then it
was too late to do anything but submit."
"But we wanted the whole thing to
be a success," pleaded the quondam ser-
vants, "and it was impossible to arrange
it otherwise."
"Well, I forgive you," said their
parent, laughing in spite of himself.
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has been raised by women, who are
jealous of it as a rival. And it is a rival
to them, he admits, "and their con-
queror too. Germany has been puffing
away for three score years. France
smokes to a man. Do you think you
could keep the enemy out of England? Ask
the clubhouses. I, for my part, do
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With thy feet finger tips the airy fry
Of amiable imps on ether wave to float
Or sport astride a starbeam, till remote
The far eyed dawn crimson the hooded sky
And melts the merry crew. Then slowly play
Your deep cathedral strains of ocean might
To cloud-robbed meditation; such alone
I most delight to hear. Thence if the way
Be gentle, lead me up the unsly height,
Until, like gods, we have dull earth outgrown.
—Philip Becker Goetz in Boston Transcript.

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"Then I must fight for two days more. The tombstone must not lie."

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Injurious Eating.

There are many people who prefer "gamy" or "high" meats, or, in other words, meats that are a little over the line of decomposition. Nor are they ready to accept the fact, long ago established, that such meats are not only unfit food, but are in a high degree harmful.

When decomposition occurs poisons are developed. Healthy adults are able to resist these poisons to a trifling extent. Just where this resistance lies, no one knows, but it is generally accepted that it is in the liver. This theory is supported by the fact that those who are inclined to be bilious and have sluggish and otherwise deranged livers are always upset, if not made really ill, by meats or fish that have become in the slightest degree tainted.—Boston Herald.

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I hear it weep, I hear it sing,
In vagrant wind or breeze.

It fills the ghostly gloom of night
With halcyon calm, with storm and
clash;
And I can trace its farther flight
When autumn meteors flash.

It flings the new dawn's glory wide
Over the dusk of silent shores,
Over the misty hills which hide
Sleep in their rocky cores.

And when it feels the shock and rowd
Of the electric fire, it shows
Mad splendors leaping from the cloud,
Booming their thunder blows.

Or else, above that frozen land
Which sends the piercing winter forth,
It marks, in colors rich and bland,
The aurora of the north!

—George Edgar Montgomery in Harper's Weekly.

WHAT FRED SAW.

The day was very pleasant, but I could not enjoy it.

Long, weary months I had been in the darkened room, and still they kept me there, allowing no breath of the pure, cool air to reach my feverish head.

I tried to open the window, but I was not strong enough, and I fell back in my chair, breathing the stifling air, which every moment became more oppressive.

I thought I could not endure it, yet how could I avoid it? There was only one way without danger of discovery: a step into the hall, and those spiral stairs would take me to the house-top—to the observatory.

Waiting until I was sure the way was clear, I stepped softly into the hall, and, ascending the stairs, though with much difficulty, I was soon enjoying the forbidden pleasure of breathing the free air, untainted with the fumes of the nauseous drugs that had been dealt out to me with an unsparing hand all through the long, cold winter.

How exhilarating! I wondered that I had been housed so long. I looked down upon the group of young ladies who were sporting on the lawn.

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LITERARY NOTES.

No one can appreciate the horrors of the recent Park Place disaster in New York, which involved the loss of nearly a hundred lives, without looking at the graphic pictures of the affair printed in Frank Leslie's Weekly this week. In its suddenness, its mysterious character, and the awful loss of life it involved, it is one of the most remarkable calamities of modern times. The People's Baths of New York, the annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans, adventures in Alaska, street scenes in Chicago, the trials and pleasures of the city business man who summers in the country, are all illustrated in Leslie's Weekly this week. Price ten cents. Get it of your newsdealer, in English or German.

The Century Magazine will celebrate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by publishing a Life of Columbus written especially for that magazine by Emilio Castelar, the famous Spanish orator, statesman and author. The work is written in Spanish, and will be carefully translated. Senor Castelar, whose interest in and admiration for America are well known, has made a careful study of the new historical material bearing upon the subject, and it is said that his papers will be very richly illustrated. Other articles dealing with the discovery of America are in course of preparation for the same magazine.

In view of the present timeliness of the subject, The Century has arranged to print during the coming year an important series of articles on the general subject of Agriculture and the Government's relation to the farmer. Among the topics to be treated are "Agricultural Possibilities of the United States," "The Farmer's Discontent," "What the Government is doing for the Farmer," etc. Mr. J. R. Dodge, Statistician of the Agricultural Department, Mr. A. W. Harris, of the same department, Professor Brewer of Yale, and others, are among the writers.

As was expected, the greatest interest has been exhibited in the new story by Amelie Rives which was begun in the August number of the Cosmopolitan. The second part appears in the September number and the story will close in the following issue. The September issue of the Cosmopolitan Magazine is a "woman's number" so far as the authorship of its articles is concerned, but the general interest of the periodical is sustained by the variety and timeliness of the topics treated. The opening article, on Edouard Dattelle, is by Lady Dilke, and is profusely and beautifully illustrated with reproductions of the famous artist's most noteworthy paintings. Malmaison in the Market, by Mary Bacon Ford, describes the waiting for tunes of the house celebrated for the residence there of the ill-fated Empress Josephine. There are besides papers on the Evolution of the Society Journal, by Mrs. Roger A. Pryor; Society Women as authors,

by Anna Vernon Dorsey; a pretty story, Il Mandolinista, by Daisy O'Brien, and verses by Katherine Grosjean, Mrs. Charles B. Foote and Susau Hartley Swett, all the important articles being liberally illustrated.

American writers of short stories are winning golden opinions abroad. A recent number of the London Spectator, in the course of an appreciative review of Annie Trumbull Slosson's Seven Dreamers, says: "Mrs. Slosson has written a singularly beautiful and fascinating volume; and it is a volume, too, which possesses a peculiar interest, in virtue of the fact that the genius of its author makes itself manifest in the one literary form in which any indications of genius are most seldom to be found. We use the word 'genius,' knowing well that genius is as rare as it is precious; but we know no other word which adequately represents the combination of felicitous invention, of imaginative insight, of quaint fancy, and of delicate literary expression which is to be found in these stories."

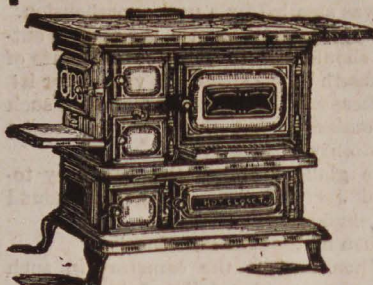
Bright and breezy the Chaperone Magazine, published at St. Louis, Mo., comes to us this month, diffusing a multitude of sunbeams into the dark corners, and clearing the cobwebs and dust of ages gathered about the routine duties of a newspaper office. Were we called upon to hunt a synonym for Chaperone we should immediately pronounce it sunshine, not only for its glorious garb of pictures and cheery surroundings, but for the wholesome nutriment found between its pages, so conducive to the mental and moral strengthening of its readers. The womanly touch of the gentle gifted editor, Mrs. Annie L. Y. Swart, may be traced throughout its versatile departments, and the present number contains from her own individual pen, a beautiful poem, "The End of the Story;" the sentiment pervading is further enhanced by an exquisite illustration of a dreamy maiden beneath blossoming boughs with the opened book upon her lap where the last page has evidently been turned. The ably edited "Dress and Fashion," with its quaintly cut heading, is also the pen work of Mrs. Swart, and presents a thorough test of the literary versatility of the writer. Among other choice selections found therein, is a poem called the "Bridge at St. Louis," by W. J. Tilley. A critical analysis of the methods of M. L. Solon, the Art Decorator, accompanied by ten illustrations which aid in explaining this artist's specialty, is full of useful information. Mr. N. K. Orff is at the business helm of the Chaperone with brain and ability clearly defined in its management.

To show how the late Mr. Burgess's mind leaned to yachts and yachting, a slight glance over his yachting career will demonstrate. In the building season, which took in the winter, no weather was too stormy or cold enough to keep him from making his weekly visit to Lawley and Pierce's shops. An hour at the Point would not satisfy him, and the dark of evening often found him wending his way to his home in aristocratic Back Bay. Said I to George Lawley, the boatbuilder, the other day, "What is your first remembrance of Mr. Burgess?" Young George replied, "He came into my shop soon after we came to the Point, and looked over a large cabin cat-boat which we were building, and putting his hand on her said, 'she will make a very good boat.' We chatted for awhile. 'Call again,' said I, and in a few days the stranger called again. We had a good talk for nearly the whole afternoon on that day, and do you know that he was the same modest man when he came to talk over the plans of the Puritan and Mayflower that he was in those days when we sat on a tool chest discussing that cat-boat.—New England Magazine for September.

How Paris Cleans Its Streets.

In Paris the streets are cleaned every day. They are sprinkled and swept and the gutters sluiced. This work really begins early in the morning. The carts go through the streets, take the garbage and ashes from the galvanized iron buckets and barrel-like receptacles which are on the sidewalk at this hour. Any particles that are spilled on the sidewalk or street are swept into a shovel, thrown into a cart, and all hauled to the cleansing works. Depending on the state of the weather, the street may then be sprinkled. After this the impurities are swept into the gutters by horse-power sweepers, three diagonally abreast. Then it is that the water is turned on in large volumes, and men or woman with willow brooms scour the gutters, pushing and sweeping the water and its contained impurities in the direction of the sewer opening. This scours the gutter and the pavement some three or four feet out from the curbing. In a short time, however, the water begins to run clear; one can see the clear, yellow sand lying in the bottom of it, as though it had not known uncleanness. It is not an uncommon thing to see the women who sell flowers from their carts on the streets dipping their bouquets into this water, for the purpose of adding to their freshness. Every street, passage, court, alley, public square is cleaned and purified every day in this way. In some of the narrow and less frequented streets and passages the work is naturally delayed until later in the day. In this way the water supply is not overtaxed.

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Next Monday night, Sept. 7, the Tremont's stage will be taken possession of by a great Boston favorite.

There are few artists on the stage so well known and so thoroughly well liked, both in and out of the profession, as jolly little Fanny Rice, who comes at the head of her own company of singers and comedians in a new musical comedy, written especially for her by Mr. Arthur Wallack, son of the late Lester Wallack, entitled "A Jolly Surprise."

"A Jolly Surprise" has been rehearsed and staged under the personal direction of Mr. Jesse Williams, formerly stage manager and musical director of the New York Casino and Madison Garden Theatre. Miss Rose Becket has arranged the dances, and no expense has been spared to make winsome Fanny Rice and her "Jolly Surprise" all that could be wished. During the play Miss Rice will make many different changes of costume. Several of her imported modern dresses are said to be perfect dreams of the dressmaker's art. In fact, the costumes of the company as a whole (which have been made by M. Herman, costumer for Daly's New York Theatre) will far surpass in point of elegance anything ever seen in a musical comedy.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

At the Grand Opera next week managers Proctor and Mansfield will produce the great melo-drama, "My Jack," which had such an excellent run at the Grand last year. All the magnificent scenic effects and realistic stage mechanism, including the explosions in the light-house, the grand desert scene, the shipwreck and the deck of a man-of-war; all of which will be given with all the minute perfectness of detail that justly commanded such enthusiastic commendation when this admirable drama was presented at the Grand Opera House last season. Mr. Walter Sanford, who impersonates the leading character in a manner which has won the commendation of press and public, has the support of an excellent company, every member of which has been chosen with a special view to his adaptability to the character. The production will be in every respect characteristic of the able management of the Grand Opera House, who command resources in the way of scenic effects and stage mechanism unsurpassed by any other theatre in Boston.

BOSTON THEATRE.

Denman Thompson opens at this theatre on Labor Day, presenting his charming New England idyl, "The Old Homestead." This play has had a very long run in New York city.

BOSTON MUSEUM.

"Ye Earle Trouble," a romance of '76, is a brilliant success, and will no doubt run for several weeks. An extra matinee will be given Labor Day.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.

The Hollis Street Theatre presents Joseph McArthur's "Blue Jeans" next week.

GLOBE THEATRE.

"The Power of the Press," a very powerful drama, will be the attraction at the Globe next week.

HOWARD ATHENEUM.

The Howard Athenaeum gives a special festival next week, with an extra matinee Labor Day.

PARK THEATRE.

Neil Burgess and "The County Fair" opened this week for a run at the Park Theatre. This piece has had a long run in New York. The horse race scene is a marvel of realism.

According to Mr. G. H. Hathaway, of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau, the business of lecturing is about the most lucrative that a man can engage in—provided that he is properly equipped with talent, eloquence, previous fame and a few trivial, like attributes. Ex-Senator Ingalls, for example, is sure to make \$30,000 on the platform between now and next spring if he keeps his engagements.

Burdette, the famous humorist, has not fully decided about his plans for next season. He may not lecture at all, or confine himself to engagements in the vicinity of Philadelphia, in one of whose beautiful suburbs he has made his home.

The combination of Mile. De Vere and Campanini, with a strong support, offers an entertainment to music lovers of the greatest excellence. The Redpath Lyceum Bureau has secured these artists for a term of five weeks, beginning the middle of October, and already nearly every night of their time has been engaged.

The New York Philharmonic Club, with Miss Marion Weed, contralto, will have the most successful season since their formation. Over 15 concerts have been contracted for by the Redpath Lyceum Bureau, who are their sole managers, and their tour will take them as far as the Pacific coast.

Rev. H. C. Hovey, D.D., will have a new lecture on Cave-Dwellers. He owns about 1500 slides for stereopticon of cave views taken on the ground by flashlight, and at least one made by the light of a fire-fly.

A new concert company now being formed by the Redpath Bureau, will probably receive the name of The Lyceum Company. It is to consist of Miss Inez McCusker, the soprano who was so great a favorite when with the Schubert Male Quartet of Chicago; T. D. Van Osten, clarinet, now soloist at Congress

Spring Park, Saratoga; Miss Annie Coffin, of Nantucket, reader; Miss Gertrude Lufkin, piano and cornet, and a violinist not yet decided on.

The Remenyi Company is booked for Philadelphia, Nov. 5, in the Y. M. C. A. Course; Hartford, Nov. 16; Albany, Oct. 28. The great violinist will be heard in nearly every large city in the country in the course of the season, but the greater part of the time will be devoted to the West. He will travel as far as the Pacific coast.

Edouard Remenyi, the king of violinists, who travels this season in America under the management of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau, has no living rival. Critics of the highest rank have said that he is superior to all criticism, and that he may never have a successor.

A Plan for Private Streets.

To the Editors of the Somerville Journal: I have been a citizen of this city seventeen years, and should like to make a few remarks.

I think that we should have clean streets and good sidewalks to attract a good class of people to the city. Let the city take better care of her private streets and keep them clean, if nothing else. We are taxed as much as those who live on accepted streets, but we get no benefit for our money. I have never seen anything belonging to the city on my street except an ash team and the tax collector. Why should not some of the appropriation for highways be used for us? We at least desire more consideration than those get who live on streets newly laid out.

Last summer our street was cleaned through the efforts of a city official and no little begging on my part. Though thankful for small favors, yet I wish for more.

A GRUMBLER.

As the sun is superior to the stars, so Dana's is superior to all other Sarsaparillas.

Rain Doctor.

Frank Melbourne, the rain doctor, has been apparently successful in his first test here. He has been hard at work since Saturday on the loft of a small barn located on a plateau overlooking the city. All the apparatus he has had was carried into the barn in four small grip-sacks. A hole in the roof has been his only communication with the outside world. Tuesday morning the signal office here reported that a storm which was approaching Monday had been diverted to the north and that indications here were for dry weather. The morning was clear and bright, but at noon clouds commenced forming along the horizon on all sides. Masses of them crowded in, apparently attracted toward Melbourne's laboratory; Business in the town almost ceased and thousands were out watching the clouds. At 2.40 o'clock there was a heavy peal of thunder, and vivid flashes of lightning and in a few moments the rain poured down in torrents. It continued 20 minutes and then the sun came out clear and warm. Melbourne sent word from his den that within an hour it would rain again and would rain for an hour. It did so and .48 of an inch of rain fell.

An effort will be made to secure Melbourne for a series of experiments, to which experts from the East will be invited.

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Mr. Kavanagh's Reason Dethroned.

Mr. Edward Kavanagh, who twenty years ago or more was proprietor of the grocery establishment known then as the Union store, now conducted by Horace Bushby, was found wandering about on Main street early Wednesday morning by the night police, and was locked up for safe keeping, as he showed marked signs of insanity. He talked incoherently, and said he had been driven out-of-doors by six Chinamen. He was armed with two knives and a revolver, which was cocked and primed. He was committed later in the day to the Danvers Insane Asylum, after examination by Drs. G. M. Frost and C. C. Pike.

While engaged in the grocery business, he made a snug little sum in comparatively short time, and invested to some extent in the Dublin district at the time of the boom. Success in speculation induced him to sell his grocery business and embark in land and stock operations upon a large scale, making some money at first, but eventually his entire accumulations were substantially all swept away, and for quite a number of years he has picked up a living by minor stock speculations, principally in patent companies.

About four or five years ago he lost his wife, and since then has brooded over his troubles until his mind has become totally unbalanced. He is about 60 years of age.

Peabody Man Drops Dead in Boston.

Tuesday afternoon about five o'clock as a correspondent of the PRESS was passing through Portland street, Boston, an unknown man was discovered lying in the doorway of No. 173, which is just around the corner from Causeway street. Investigation proved the man dead. In his pocket was found a ticket to Peabody, and about \$8.00 in money. He was about 33 years of age, light complexion, 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighed about 160 pounds. The remains were taken to North Grove Morgue and afterwards identified by officer Sweeney as Geo. F. Lunt of this town, a morocco dresser in the employ of C. J. Larabee. He was returning to Peabody from Deerfield, Me., where he had been on a short visit to his invalid mother and sister. Death was caused by epilepsy the doctors said.

Republican Caucus.

On Wednesday evening, according to previous notice, the Republican caucus was called to order in lower town hall, by B. Frank Southwick as chairman of the town committee. B. G. Hall was chosen secretary. As soon as organization was perfected, W. G. Cook moved that all delegates be chosen at once, by ballot. The twenty-five, more or less, present, or a majority of them fell into it, and the ballots, all printed, were scooped out of the mover's pocket and quickly passed around, and as the feat was a complete surprise, the entire ticket was as quickly elected.

The delegates are as follows:—

State convention, Sept. 16.—B. Frank Southwick, William F. Walker, Albert E. Southwick, George E. Parker, Charles L. Osborn, Francis H. Appleton.

Senatorial convention.—Benjamin G. Hall, George E. Parker, Charles M. Poor, George C. Farrington, Cyrus T. Batchelder, Frank D. Dodge, B. Frank Southwick, Alexander B. Merrill, Elbridge Rust, Bennett B. Humphrey.

County and councillor convention.—Leverett Poor, Eben P. Trask, George H. Tenney, Reuben G. Nelson, Albert H. Merrill, Nicholas M. Quint, Benjamin C. Perkins.

Obituary.

Deacon John K. Cole, father of J. K. Cole of the Centre School, died at his home in Boxford Thursday morning of apoplexy. He was stricken down while at work in the field, and did not regain consciousness. For thirty five years he served as deacon of the Boxford church, and for thirty years was the Sunday school superintendent. He had often served the town as selectman and assessor, and was representative to the Legislature in 1860. Deacon Cole was especially interested and active in the church, as his long service as an officer of it indicates; and in all town affairs he was ever a ready and willing helper, strictly honest and upright in all his dealings, as a neighbor and friend ever ready to lend a helping hand, and in his home a most devoted husband and loving father, his loss will be deeply felt by all who knew him.

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LOCAL LINES.

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Rev. Mr. Hall returned with his family yesterday from Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborn and Dr. and Mrs. Pike are at the Rangeley lakes.

There will be no meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion until further notice.

We have a second-hand safe to sell very low. We can also furnish a new safe at a great bargain.

John Meagher of Swampscott avenue was adjudged insane and taken to the Danvers Asylum this week.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will conduct the service at the Aims house next Sunday. Barge leaves the Square at 2 15 o'clock.

Miss Clara M. Ames formerly of this town, but now of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting old friends in Peabody and vicinity.

District Deputy J. A. Blake, the deputy of Jordan Lodge of Masons, is confined to his home with nervous prostration.

Some boys stole a ride with W. B. Richardson's horse on Thursday. The animal was found however and restored to its owner.

Jordan Lodge, F. & A. M., opens for the season next Wednesday evening. The annual visitation occurs upon October 14.

Rev. J. F. Reynolds of the Baptist church will take charge of the Gospel Temperance meeting in Franklin hall, tomorrow at 5 45 P. M.

J. A. Hurd's pork wagon ran into an Essex electric car on Foster street, last Saturday. The only damage sustained was a broken wheel on the pork wagon.

Leather business is in an exceedingly depressed condition in this town and it is said to be no better anywhere in New England. Morocco business is looking up some.

There was a \$500 fire at the cork sole factory of Timothy Griffin, rear of Pearson's court, on Tuesday noon, supposed to have originated from the boiler. No insurance.

Fred W. Wilkins is paying a visit to his father, James W. Wilkins, near Proctor's crossing. Mr. Wilkins' ranch in Texas is the place where Frank C. Almy, the murderer, was so anxious to obtain employment.

O. N. Fernald's horse, Onawa, Jr., won the \$300 purse in the 2 45 class, at the postponed race at Rockdale park, Tuesday. The balloon ascension and remainder of the list of sports arranged for Labor Day take place this afternoon.

George Peabody Lodge, A. O. U. M., will give an entertainment in the Institute, Oct. 22 followed by a banquet, to which Oriental lodge of Salem, and other lodges have been invited. The Grand Officers will be present, and an address will be made by Past Supreme Master Workman Barnes of San Francisco. The local lodge is in a more flourishing condition than at any time since its organization, about ten years ago, and is a branch of the best fraternal insurance order in the world.

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Abbot Council O. U. A. M. will give an entertainment in Peabody Opera House, the 30th inst, in which the Boston Symphony Orchestra will be a feature of attraction. Three prizes are offered to the children selling the most tickets.

Notice has been received by the School Board from the County Commissioners that the Lawrence truant school is ready for occupancy. The boys will now have to look out for themselves. Some boys are already booked for terms at the institution.

Benjamin D. Hill, the well known newspaper correspondent and florist had a fall from a ladder on Tuesday afternoon and landed in a bed of cinders, receiving some contusions and scratches. The ladder was old and proved too weak to sustain his weight.

The early part of the week, a sun flower which had taken root in a notch of an elm, 15 feet above the ground, in front of the house occupied by Freeman L. Brown on Wallis street bloomed out. The plant had been watched for some time by Mr. Brown, who feared it would be broken before blooming. It still stands the cynosure of all eyes.

There is talk of cutting a street through the land of George Hoeman next the old Quaker burying ground, to connect Main and Aborn streets. The street would be nearly opposite Grove street and form substantially a prolongation of the same. The grade at that point would be so steep as to make it very uncomfortable, and very little advantage is to be derived from the extension except to open up house lots.

The Selectmen last Saturday, passed orders enabling an arrangement between the Nantuaeg and Lynn railroads regarding the use of the trolley wire of the former company. This will save stringing another set of wires. The Lynn company will begin at once setting poles in order to give the town plant committee opportunity to use them, although the railroad electric equipment will not be finished until spring.

The committee on the Veteran Firemen's trip to Lowell, September 23, have completed all arrangements for the field day. The party will leave the town at 8 o'clock, and will be accompanied by the Beverly drum corps. The price of round trip tickets, including a handsome thirty-five cent badge, will be \$1.50. This does not include the cost of dinner. A special train will be provided for the return trip. It is expected that Peabody will send the largest crowd that ever left town for a firemen's muster.

According to the notice given in the PRESS, the County Commissioners met Wednesday morning in Town Hall, to hear and act upon the petition of the selectmen to widen and straighten Lowell street, above the estate of Eben U. King. Mr. King favored the petition, and offered the Commissioners a strip of land upon condition that they remove and rebuild the stone wall. A view was taken by the Commissioners, who were accompanied by Chairman Goulding and Superintendent of the Streets, H. A. Besse.

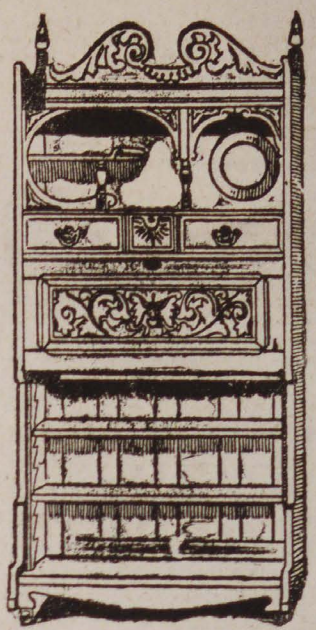
The will of the late William H. Little leaves the estate on Main street to his son and daughter and their issue if any and in the event of failure of issue, the remainder vests in trustees, for the purpose of establishing a hospital. The appointments are to be made—three by the Unitarian Church, one by the First Parish, and one by the Board of Health. The will of Miss Eliza M. Little who died a few months since contains concurrent clauses, so that eventually the property must pass to the trustees referred to for hospital purposes.

On Thursday, Sept. 17th, commencing promptly at 10 o'clock A. M., Mr. C. S. Buffum, owner of the Washington Square Stables' Salem, Mass., is to sell by Public Auction his entire livery stock, consisting of 21 horses, 8 hacks, 4 carryalls, 5 buggies, 10 double harnesses, 10 single harnesses; all the robes, blankets, whips, stable tools, &c. The stock is one of the best in Essex County, the sale will be absolute, will begin promptly and J. E. Conant & Co., of Lowell, Mass., will serve as Auctioneers. Send to them for a catalogue. Sale will take place rain or shine.

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All the vast dark wonder of the night,
All the air for the brown moth's wings to
skim;
But the stars are far away from him,
And the open window is full of light.
The brown moth follows the candle's glow
Where golden haired Lois reads and dreams,
So still that an imagined saint seems,
With tapers before her and eyes bent low.
About her hair and the flame he wheels,
Her hair full of sunshine and sweeter yet
Than the yellow rose by the night dew wet,
So sweet that faint to the flame he reels.
In the sweep of his wings the candles flare,
And, what maddens him more, he does not
know.
The dancing flame that scorches so,
Or the yellow splendor of her hair.
On her brow and neck, in soft little rings,
It lies like the tendrils of a vine;
He has never seen a web so fine,
And he fears to touch it with his wings.
So he whirls and frantically beats at the light
Till in torture down on her book he slips;
She sweeps him aside with her finger tips,
And his life flutters out into the night.
—M. D. Hatch in New York Sun.

THE SOUL OF THE CAT.

Yee Sam Ling was a lonely one. He had friends in plenty and relatives, too, for that matter, but Ling had his own views on matrimony and he didn't believe anybody could be happy without a wife. It was strange why he had so suddenly taken on that belief, for hadn't he lived fifteen years away from his own Flowery Land! Of course he had.
He came first to the Golden Hills and went to work in the mines, but he couldn't stand it, for he used to feel the strange white devils at night, punching him in the back. So he gave his claim in the Golden Hills to a relative and traveled across the continent to New York, curled up like a mink on a seat of the smoking car.
He was idle for awhile and then started in to sell soap to the laundries, until finally he got enough of the American man's cash to rent a store. He put out his red sign, with the fluttering red streamers on it to keep the evil ones away, and he became a merchant. Every night for years he had crawled into his little bunk curtained off at the back of the store, and after comforting himself with the opium he loved so well he had fallen to sleep, to dream of pretty Chinese girls tottering on pink clouds across the water and stretching their arms out to him.
He often thought of China and the home life there, and he used to count the money in his trunk and wonder when he would have enough to go back and buy a koonfo's rank and wear a cap with the red button of the third degree. Then he thought he would buy with some of his money the prettiest girl in the province, and she would have feet so small that she couldn't walk at all unless she had a strong servant holding each hand.
He often played the lottery in the hope that he would win, and he burned prayer sticks before his kat god that he might have luck, but he might just as well have saved the sticks, for luck never came. So persistently did he lose that more than once he was tempted to let one of the burning prayer sticks fall over against the god and burn it, but he was afraid lest the deceit should be discovered and the god seek a just revenge.
One day there came into his store a white girl who lived on the top floor of the tenement around the corner. She had hair like the wong shik gold he used to dig out of the Golden hills.
"Say, John," she said, "me mother's run out o' sope, an she's up to her neck in washin. Gimme a bar!"
Ling was smitten with a great love. He remembered having seen this girl go past his store many times, but he never had such a chance as this to speak to her.
"You monnee want sope?" he asked.
"She washee?"
"Yes; I want er bar, an I want it quick."
"Alle lile," said Ling, and he clattered behind the narrow counter and pulled out from a shelf two bars of soap.
"You takkee two," he said. "No n'gan't/sin, you takkee; you sabe?" and he pushed the soap and the five pennies she had laid down away from him. Then he went on: "I lakkee you; you heap nice! Lat you name?"
"Gee, what graft!" said the girl; "so I get de sope for nuttin, do I, John? Well, me name's Maggie Sullivan, if yer want know."
Ling looked at her with admiring eyes. Then he pointed to the soap and pennies and said simply:
"You takkee. I heap lakkee you, sabe? You clum 'glain?"
"Yes, I sabe, John," said the girl, "an I'll come again."
So she went out and Ling went to the door and looked after her until she had disappeared around the corner. Then he went back behind the narrow counter and sat down on a stool. He rested his elbows on a pile of paper, sunk his chin in his hands and thought very hard. His thinking amounted to something, for he went to the little cubby room curtained off at the back of the store, and out of the big camphor wood chest he pulled some carefully folded clothes. He was a new man when he came out into the store again, and a couple of his countrymen who had dropped in to have a friendly chat and a smoke began to chaff him.
His old cloth blouse, with the shiny place on the back where his well oiled cue had hung, lay in a heap on the floor with his old pow tail and coarse trousers; instead he wore clothes of broad dark blue silk and his sandals were like those of a koonfo. A cold wind was blowing up the street. It made him shiver, but he stood his ground and watched for the coming of Maggie Sullivan.
Every day for a week he watched, until on the eighth day he saw her running by with a shawl over her head and a pitcher in her hand. "Hi-lo," he cried "hi-lo, Maggie S't'm'n! you com' n' chue?"
"Hello, John; how'd things? I'll se yer when I get th' old man's beer," an-

she dashed on, while Ling went in and waited.
After awhile she came in with a rush.
"You lakkee China candy?" began Ling before she could say anything.
"Heap good!" and he shoved a queer little box full of keung toward her. "I lakkee you," he continued, while he picked at the gilt buttons on his blouse.
"I bling you nice close, heap nice, you sabe? Makkee you nice close, you dless heap nice, sabe? You mally me, you hab heap money."
"Marry you, John? Well, I guess not! Me old woman would pull the pigtail out of your head if she heard you makin any breaks like that."
"You mally me bimeby," said Ling, as though he felt sure he would win.
"So long, John!" she said, as she went out munching the candy. That was the first of the queer courtship. It struck Maggie seriously, as though she thought she might do worse.
"I don't know but what I'll marry the Chink," she said to herself. "I'll get all ther clothes an money I want an I'll be boss, you can bet!"
There was a cat which used to sleep under Ling's counter. She grew fat on the scraps of chow chop suey and chue yunk which fell from the table, and altogether lived a life of peace. But the day Ling proposed to Maggie Sullivan the cat's manner changed. Instead of sleeping under the counter all the day she took to walking on the counter, meowing uneasily in a wailing voice which filled the room with a distressful sound.
Then she would pause in her walk, and sitting on her haunches glare at Ling with staring eyes. Once or twice he drove her away, but she came back and glared until her eyes turned from green to purple. Once he struck her with his bamboo t'ung, and she retreated to a high shelf and watched him.
"The evil one possesses her," said Ling, and he burned more prayer sticks before his kashat Joss, but the wailing of the cat never ceased. She crept under Ling's bed that night and scratched at the matting on the floor; she paraded the little room, and her big shining eyes seemed to light up the dark place. From that night the cat was never at rest, and Ling became so stricken with a silent terror that he would go out into the street rather than cross her path.
He forgot about the cat a couple of days later, when Maggie Sullivan came in. She was better dressed than usual.
"Hello, John," she began, "I had a row with the old woman, and I've clim out. I'm dead sick of gittin jumped on. Now, if you want marry me on ther square, I'm with you, but I don't want any funny business in mine!"
"You mally me?" asked Ling, while a smile crept over his face. "Allee lile, I mally you."
"But I'll tell you, John," the girl went on, "you've got to cut that pigtail off and wear citizen's clothes. You got to be as white as clothes can kin make you, an you got to treat me white, too, or I'll shake you!"
Ling didn't want to lose his cue and he fought against what he considered a sacrilege, but he found Maggie relentless.
"I curl him up so," he said, as he twisted it about his head; "n I puttee on hat, so," and he pulled an old slouch hat down over his head, "n nobodly slee him, ha?"
No, even that wouldn't do, and Maggie went away saying: "I'm goin up to a lady friend's o' mine ter stay ternite, John, an I'll see you tomorrow, an if ther pigtail don't go I don't git married, see!"
Ling didn't quite see, but he thought a lot. He thought Maggie was the prettiest girl he had ever seen. There was nothing ch'ian about her. She had fine blue eyes, a trim figure and a shock of golden hair that attracted the Chinaman. The old cat jumped on the counter and yowled and stared at him, and he went out to get away from those green eyes. He went to the Joss house and burned thirty cents worth of prayer sticks and paper. He made up his mind quickly after that, almost ran down the dark, creaking steps and across the way to where the tai-tau-lo lived and did business.
"Take off this thing!" he said, when he sat down on the stool in front of the little razors and scissors.
"What!" said the barber, "are you crazy, or have the foreign devils got you too?"
"Cut it off, I tell you! Are you not here to do such work as this?"
"No, that is wrong. I knew your mother. What would she say if I did it? Her curses would come to me as well as to you, unworthy son."
Ling ran out while his courage lasted. He went to a Kwang-tung man who lived near Pell street and had no cue.
"Cut this thing off!" he said; he did not need to beg this time.
"Ha, ha!" laughed the Kwang-tung man, "you are going to be one of us; good!" and he picked up a big pair of shears. Snip! and Ling's cue was gone, cut close to his head. Out Ling ran, leaving his cue behind him. He went into his store and sat down to think, when up jumped the cat. Her eyes were yellow this time, and she howled mournfully.
"Get away, you evil thing!" and he pushed her off with a stick. He did not sleep that night; he dreamed strange things and saw strange sights; he thought of his home in far off China, and his mother and the little Chinese maidens whom he had known before he came to the new country. He smoked and saw faces in the clouds. In the morning his eyes were heavy and red with the opium, and he let his hired man do all the work. He lay in his cubby bunk and smoked the opium until he heard a voice. It sounded as if it came from a great distance. It said:
"Hello, where's the boss? In the back room? all right!"
The curtains were pulled back and Maggie Sullivan came in.
"Hitin ther pipe, eh? Well, that's bad for the blood. How's yer pigtail?"
"I cut him. He glone," said Ling half stupidly.
"That's good. I knew you'd come

around. The Chinks allers do. Git up if yer a-goin ter git married."
Ling had a vague idea that he was very happy. The opium had brought a peaceful feeling, but he was rather stupid. Maggie sat on the edge of the bunk and the cat walked across the room with stately tread, glaring at her. She gazed at her feet, and at one bound was on her lap. "Hello, pussy!" she said, putting her face down and stroking the fur. Like a flash a paw shot out; five hooked, sharp claws were unheathed and dragged across the girl's cheek. She gave a frightened scream, and when Ling looked he saw three red lines down her face, from which blood was dripping. And the cat walked slowly across the floor with the same stately tread.
"I've got a nice looking face now!" said Maggie, "and I think I'll have that cat killed."
"Less," said Ling, "kill him," and he rose dreamily and tried to drive the cat out, but she wouldn't go. He gave it up and cursed the spirit which possessed the cat. "Some enemy of mine has died," he thought, "and his soul has gone into the cat." Maggie washed the blood from her face and put on three long strips of plaster, and then went around to the Five Points mission, where they were married. The minister, Mr. Boughton, asked them both a great many questions, and satisfied himself that everything was all right. Before he dismissed them he said he hoped Maggie would be happy.
"I hope so, sir," said she, "an they say the Chinks are good to their women."
They went back to the store then. There was a letter on the counter near the scales. It had come from China and was for Yee Sam Ling. The cat sat near it and would not move. Ling pushed her away with a stick, but she came back. He was afraid to put his hand out for the letter, so he pulled it toward him with his pipe. It was from his native town.
"Your good mother is dead," it said; "the scourge devil carried her away. It was her will that you return and marry the girl she has betrothed to you."
The letter fell from Ling's hands; he looked up and saw the cat still staring at him.
"My mother's soul is there to curse me," he whispered to himself, backing toward the door.
"It is she! She has come across the big water because I did not return," and he kept stepping backward.
"The curse has come upon me!" And he felt for his cue. Then he looked at Maggie and saw the marks of the claws. With a shriek he opened the door and rushed out!
"John's gone plumb crazy!" said Maggie to the attendant. "It's the opium, I guess. It knocks 'em all when they get the habit."
Ling never came back, so Maggie patched a truce with her mother and went back to the tenement. Nobody but the minister knows she is Mrs. Yee Sam Ling, and the new sign which swings over the door of the little store tells every one who looks up at it that Sun Quong sells Chinese groceries there. Sun Quong was the attendant.—Fred A. Wilson in New York Evening Sun.

Oysters Are a Luxury in England.
We do not exactly long for the Port Lincoln oyster of south Australia, which sometimes measures a foot across, and which, fried in bread crumbs and butter, is as much as an able-bodied man can consume at a sitting. Fortunately oysters are found in every sea except, perhaps, the Baltic, for some 2,000,000,000 are eaten annually in Europe alone. It is interesting to hear of "oyster gardens" near Sydney, where you go to bathe, taking a towel and an oyster knife, with a loaf and butter, where you deposit your clothes, and may eat as many oysters as you can open for a shilling.
There is no doubt that the oyster thus freshly taken from the bed may be tasted in the greatest perfection. Traveling disagrees with his liver, which is among the largest and most important organs, and keeping him in ice deteriorates the flavor, as it does that of all fish. The somewhat melancholy conclusion of the whole matter is that oysters are palatable, wholesome, nourishing—and expensive—and that a great many beds will have been laid down before they can be anything to us but a luxury or a medicine.
They are recommended as "soveran" against the influenza, and calculated to keep old people alive when all other food fails; but we may long in vain for days when a cookery book began its receipts with "Take a hundred and fifty oysters," or "Take of oysters two quarts." But, as they say in a neighboring island, "the best way to cook an oyster is to eat him raw."—Saturday Review.

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SOME DISSATISFACTION was expressed at the manner in which the caucus was conducted on Wednesday evening and especially on account of the prevalence of names of members of the Republican Town Committee.

The committee is altogether too large for practical work and so large it is almost impossible to restrain the temptation of monopolizing the honors.

A committee of five or seven for executive work would be fully as efficient and easier to assemble upon all occasions. If the plan of increasing keeps on, it will be in order next fall, to have a committee of the whole party.

MUCH INTEREST centres in the Senatorial contest of this district just at present. Danvers has elected a delegation known to be pronounced for Capt. Sillars of that town, and it is hinted that the whole northern end of the district will probably support the Danvers candidate; which will leave Peabody, Lynn and Saugus with what possible delegates may be secured elsewhere, to give Mr. Southwick the nomination.

Peabody is, of course, solid for Mr. Southwick, and it is quite probable that Lynn and Saugus will be substantially a unit for him, and if so, there is a reasonable certainty that Mr. Southwick will be re-nominated.

WE ARE pleased to note, after years of persistent application upon one side, and reverse delay upon the other, that the County Commissioners have prepared a place to which habitual truants can be committed.

The school at Lawrence is now all ready, and we have quite a number of boys who have earned a passport to that institution, while the Commissioners have been dilly-dallying with the petition and procrastinating upon one ground and another, particularly upon the plea that such a place was not needed.

Upon this question Col. Raymond failed of re-election last year, and it is not impossible that Mr. Bishop may receive a similar rebuke this fall.

The County has been divided upon the question, Salem and other places which had been previously provided with the required accommodations by private charity or through earlier municipal expenditures, opposing the plan, while in some of the small towns there was a lukewarmness, owing to peculiar local situations which rendered a truant school to them less desirable.

THERE NOW appears to be no obstacle in the way of a practically unanimous nomination for Hon. Charles H. Allen of Lowell. So far as heard from, it is easy to count up a handsome majority for the Lowell candidate.

Nomination too means election, notwithstanding the present incumbent has put himself out to make friends with the voters in almost every hamlet of the Commonwealth.

This is a Republican state and nothing but discontent in the Republican ranks, such as existed a year ago, could possibly lose the party the honors hitherto so long enjoyed.

Mr. Allen is a clean, progressive Republican. His campaign is free from any taints that might possibly reduce his voting strength. His candidacy possesses to the fullest degree that spontaneity which is so essential to the largest measure of success. Mr. Allen will sweep the state, against the present incumbent with an irresistible tide.

No one, not even the staunchest supporters of Mr. Crapo, have been able to raise a single objection to Mr. Allen's candidacy. They have been forced to admit reluctantly that the Lowell man is by far the more popular. But the very reluctance with which these admissions are wrung from the friends of Mr. Crapo, testify the more strongly the genuineness of Mr. Allen's universal popularity. The friends of Mr. Crapo met in Boston yesterday and decided to appeal to the delegates for support, but the tide is already set for the Lowell man and it seems impossible to change it.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of William Calvin Munroe, late of Peabody, in the county of Essex, merchant, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to WILLIAM FRED MUNROE, Adm. Peabody, September 8, 1891.

ESSEX COUNTY.

The Lynn city council has voted to issue bonds for \$150,000 for the payment of the debt maturing Sept. 23.

Rev. Albert E. Bradstreet accepts the call to the Congregationalist church at Topsfield for one year; he was dismissed from Shelburne Sept. 2.

There was a fire Wednesday morning in the grain elevator of Chas. J. Baker, corner of Park and Pleasant st. Beverly, suspected of incendiary origin.

The West Newbury Natural History Club has a field meeting on the banks of the Merrimack, a little above Carson's Mill, Friday, where Mrs. Horner read an essay.

There was a fire at 730 Wednesday in a barn on the Meacom estate, rear of the Opera House, Beverly. A man was seen running from the building, and there is no doubt of its being incendiary. A man was arrested yesterday who is supposed to have set several fires in that town. He was afterwards discharged.

The Naval Battalion went to Gloucester Thursday for a day's tour of duty on land and water. They went from Boston by special train and return by special train passing through Salem.

Louis Millet of Georgetown, in attempting to board a moving train at Bradford on Monday evening, slipped and had his left foot crushed. It was afterward amputated at the hospital in Haverhill.

An incendiary attempt at the Masonic building, on Cabot street, Beverly, was discovered about 9 o'clock on Monday evening. Shavings saturated with kerosene had been lighted, but the fortunate prompt discovery prevented serious damage.

Rev. George H. Young of the New South church, Boston, has accepted the call from the First Unitarian church of Lawrence to become its pastor, caused by the resignation of Rev. E. C. Abbott and will assume his new change next Sunday.

Postmasters J. Frank Dalton of Salem, W. G. Holt of Lawrence and W. G. Hale of Newburyport have been appointed a board of visitation by Postmaster General Wanamaker to inspect the 71 post office in Essex county and submit a full report of the business done.

A collision occurred between two cars on the electric line in Gloucester Thursday morning, by which the driver of one, Thomas Wilson, had both legs broken and the passengers were badly shaken up. One of the cars had waited on a turnout, but the driver, thinking there was some delay, started on. There is a sharp turn at this point, and a ledge obstructed the view. When the cars met beyond this, they were running at such speed that it was impossible to stop in time to prevent the collision.

At the republican caucus at Danvers Wednesday evening, the delegates elected for the senatorial convention were solid for Malcolm Sillars. It is said, the northern end of the District is strongly in favor of Capt. Sillars.

The following officers were chosen at the 16th annual meeting of the Veteran Odd Fellow's Association on Tuesday at Marblehead: Chief veteran, G. H. Stickney of Salem; vice veteran, A. C. Moody, Lynn; secretary, John Conway of Marblehead; treasurer, Moses H. Sibley, Salem; chaplain, G. J. Sanger, Essex; directors, Daniel Hook Haverhill; G. W. Kingsley; George Arvedson, Salem; Dwyer S. Hall, Hall, Lawrence; John Lloyd, Gloucester; E. Garrison, Newburyport; Samuel Luscomb, Lynn; Samuel Tapley, Methuen; J. D. Drew, Lawrence; J. J. Dennis, Beverly; D. R. Tenney, Haverhill.

The Ipswich fire department had their parade on Monday, in spite of the rain, illustrating the well known fact that firemen are not merely fairweather men. Visiting companies were present from Beverly, Georgetown, Revere, and Portsmouth. The local companies turned out in strong numbers, with the Ipswich Cornet Band. Dinners were served by the Women's Relief Corps. Steamer Enterprise of Beverly gave a good exhibition, and the local companies did grand work, the Torrent throwing 152 feet 3 inches the Neptune 146 feet 9 inches, the Warren 140 feet 2 inches, and the Barbicoot 132 feet 8 inches.

Among this week's patents are the following: Edwin W. Barton, Lawrence, contraction core for paper rolls; Charles W. Glidden, Lynn, rotary cutter for leather trimming machines; Geo. Hardy, Lawrence, car coupling; Ger. McPherson, Lynn, lasting machine.

A fund for the erection of a monument to the memory of James Higgins, who lost his life a few days since while attempting to rescue young George Ellis from drowning in Lake Gardner, has been started and a generous response from the citizens of Amesbury is assured.

The Kimball family will hold its reunion at Manchester-by-the-Sea on Tuesday, Sept. 29.

The 21st annual reunion of the 23d Regiment Association will be held on Thursday, September 25, at Marblehead. The business meeting will be held at 11 o'clock A. M. in G. A. R. hall, and dinner will be served at 1 P. M. in the Bay View Club house Goodwin's Head. Music will be furnished by the Salem Brass Band.

The Beverly Yacht Club sailed its 179th race and first open regatta off Monument Beach on Monday afternoon in a regular northeasterly gale and rain storm. Four boats in each of the 2d and 3d class were the only ones to make the start. The winners were the De fiance and the Anonyma in the 2d class, and the Patrol and the Puzzle in the 3d.

Mayor Andrews, of Gloucester, has received a letter from acting Secretary of the Navy James R. Soley, in reply to the Mayor's letter requesting the presence of the White Squadron in the harbor of the city during the celebration in 1892 of its two hundred fiftieth anniversary. The Secretary says: "Although it is impossible to say so long a time in advance what disposition can be made of any given ships, yet in view of the fact that the city of Gloucester and the adjoining coast have for many years been the source of supply of some of the best seamanship in the United States Navy, and the department can assure you that such co-operation in the celebration as is consistent with the interests of the public service will gladly be given."

NEWS SUMMARY.

The outlook for Lt. Peary and his company of Arctic explorers is not by any means flattering. Some fears are entertained that, being laid up by his recent mishap, his party may become disorganized and neglect to make necessary provisions for the siege of cold weather they must encounter. Birds are now migrating to the South, and advantage of the opportunity should be taken to secure as many as possible. Relief expeditions will be fitted out next spring to assist the explorers.

The people's party held its state convention at Boston Monday and nominated Henry Winn of Maiden for Governor; William J. Shields of Boston, Lieut. Governor; Joseph D. Cedic of Westfield, Secretary of the State; Thomas A. Watson of Braintree, Treasurer; William O. Wakefield of Lynn, Auditor; and Israel W. Andrews of Danvers, Attorney General.

The will of the late James M. Brown of Salem, bequeaths \$1000 to the Odd Fellows Home, Worcester, and \$500 to Essex Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Salem.

The Lakeside Home for little children, the summer resort of the hospital for sick children, erected on the Island opposite Toronto, by J. Ross Robertson, at a cost of \$25,000, was formally presented to the trustees on Monday before a large assemblage of citizens. Professor Goldwin Smith delivered an oration in reply to the presentation.

The town of Weare, N. H., receives \$2000 by the will of Phineas J. Stone, for the benefit of the worthy poor.

Ex-Gov. Berry of New Hampshire has observed his 95th birthday.

Gen. John Eaton, Ex-U. S. Commissioner of education and ex-president of Marietta College is named for the presidency of the New Hampshire Agricultural College after it shall have been removed to Durham.

Big labor parade in Boston today.

Terrible earthquakes destroying whole townships occurred in San Salvador on Wednesday.

Two suicides occurred at Niagara Falls, Wednesday within the short space of two hours. The first victim was a woman who threw herself into the rapids above the Islands, the second, a young man who jumped from the bridge on Luna Island and was carried over the precipice in a trice.

It is not impossible that the Supreme Court will re-open the Concord railroad case.

The Coroner's Jury found that the iron columns supporting the collapsed building in Park Place, New York, were too weak for the weight put upon them. Some of the jury thought a gas explosion caused the collapse, but the former is the gist of the finding.

There will be trotting and running races at Mystic Park the 29 inst.

A riot has occurred at Ichang, China, and an establishment of American missionaries destroyed. More war vessels have been ordered to cruise in Chinese waters.

The Manhattan Athletic Club has prepared a list of sports, including bicycling and an aquatic tournament, as a welcome to the European Athletic ten to take place on Manhattan Field next Saturday, commencing at 1 o'clock.

He Kept Posted.

Not long since, a man with coat-tails flying scamped over the gang-plank of the Fall River boat just as it was cast off from the dock at New York. He was reeking with perspiration and covered with dust, but a look of sublime satisfaction illumined his countenance as he remarked to the purser between spasms to catch his breath:

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LOCAL LINES.

The Assessors have been distributing the street lists of assessed polls this week. The book is in more complete form than the one published last year, giving the residence upon the first of May 1890 the age, occupation and street number. Last year nothing was given but name of the polls arranged under headings showing upon what street they resided. The new form will make the book a valuable aid to the Registrars of voters as well as politicians. Those who fail to find their names upon the list can be assessed upon Wednesday the 23d and 30th from 2 to 4 o'clock P. M., or on Thursday, Oct. 1, from 2 to 4 or 7 to 10 P. M. at town hall.

William H. Crowley, the one armed man, well known in town, and a resident of Prospect street, Salem, fell in an epileptic fit in front of the ticket office of the stone depot, Salem, on Labor Day, striking with such force as to fracture the occipital. He was taken to the Salem hospital where he soon died. He was about 36 years of age. He was naturally bright and intelligent, a very interesting conversationalist, and had a host of friends among the most respected classes, notwithstanding his incurable habits of inebriety, which at times led him to assume the garb and general appearances of a tramp. Until a few months ago his drinking habits were periodical and in his sober intervals he presented an appearance of neatness, and engaged in business, generally canvassing. He has represented most of the well known publishing houses of Boston and Providence, and has also represented other lines of business, including portrait copying, upon the road. Everything has been done for him by his friends to save him from the county house and in the attempt to reclaim him from his habits, but the latter has been unavailing.

A Delightful Drive.

The delightful drive from Beach Bluff to Salem, by way of Peabody, is attracting more travel every year. It is so entirely different from the other roads in the vicinity that one is almost persuaded that he has left the seashore behind and is traveling through the mountains. The road runs through the woods most of the way, and is a winding up-hill grade until the Salem road is reached. Just before this, however, a glance backward makes a person who has traveled abroad think that he is in Scotland again, as the country below is a most perfect representation of the beautiful valley of the Trossach, in which the scene of Scott's famous poem, "The Lady of the Lake," is laid. An oil painting of this landscape is said to have completely deceived many persons who considered themselves very familiar with the Trossach's valley, and the similarity is pronounced remarkable.—Lynn Item.

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WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

Siam has decided to make an exhibit at Chicago, which shall eclipse the one it made at the Paris exposition, where it carried off the honors in the oriental section.

The suggestion made by prominent members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and of the Sons of the Sons of the Revolution, that October 11th should be celebrated throughout the world, as the Fourth of July is celebrated in the United States, is meeting with general approval.

Welshmen will hold an eisteddfod in Chicago at some time during the Exposition, a dispensation permitting them to do so having been granted by the National Association, which met recently at Swansea, Wales.

The publishers of Puck the well known comic paper, have been granted space, 50 by 100 feet, for a building on the Exposition grounds, in which to show fully every detail of the process of editing and publishing a humorous paper.

Henry B. Worthington has offered to furnish the Exposition, free of charge, pumps with a capacity of 40,000,000 gallons of water a day.

More than \$150,000 was paid into the Exposition treasury, on stock subscriptions, on August 31, and for a week or more previous the receipts ran from \$50,000 to \$75,000 daily.

The first cotton gin, made by Eli Whitney, will be exhibited at the Exposition by the New Orleans Machinery Company, which will also make an extensive exhibit of cotton gins, sugar mills and other machinery.

Among the exhibits from Southern California will be a model constructed to illustrate irrigation. A committee has already been chosen to prepare it.

A genius at Muhlenberg, Pa., has completed a marvelous clock for exhibition at the Fair. Around the dial is a railway track, on which a miniature locomotive makes the round every five minutes. It requires a magnifying glass to see the delicate machinery. The oil cups at the journals are so small that nothing larger than a hair can be inserted. There is a headlight and bell, flag-holders on the pilot, whistle, and everything connected with a locomotive. It has a link motion under the engine to reverse it. The weight of the locomotive is 1 1-4 pounds, and it has been named "The Gem."

The owner of a brownstone quarry in Wisconsin has offered to the State commission for exhibition at the Fair, a solid monolith, larger than Cleopatra's needle in New York City. The obelisk, when completed will weigh 400 tons and be the largest mass of brownstone ever quarried.

Mrs. Potter Palmer has called upon women sculptors to send designs in the form of miniature models of the sculpture work for the women's building. The designs must be delivered to Mrs. Palmer's office before Nov. 15 next.

The preparation of Colorado's exhibit is progressing energetically. Besides the mineral, agricultural and educational exhibits, the flora and fauna of the state will be shown in great completeness. Already more than 1,000 specimens of plants have been pressed; nearly 200 varieties of fruit have been duplicated perfectly in wax, and more than 2,000 species of insects have been mounted.

The Texas World's Fair Exhibit Association is pushing, with great energy, the work of collecting funds for the state's representation at Chicago. The sum desired is \$300,000, and this has been assessed among the 245 counties as nearly as possible, according to population, on a basis of fifteen cents per capita.

A magnificent microscope has just been completed by the Munich Pöcher Physical and Optical Institute for the great Chicago Exposition, at a cost of \$8,750. It possesses a magnifying power of 11,000 diameters.

Grant Did Not Like Potatoes.

When there is any unusual event in an interior town the hotel keeper is forced to hire additional help for the dining room. This additional help is not always selected on account of peculiar fitness for the job. He may have been driving spikes in railroad ties.

Not long ago a statue of General Grant was unveiled in Glena. The town was crowded and so were the hotels. At the dinner table of one of the latter places there was a new waiter. The guest in question had observed several dishes and had been informed as he named each that "it was just me."

"Bring me some potatoes." The new waiter went with the order and returned without the article asked for. Fearful that the guest might get furious over repeated statements of "just out!" the waiter said, as he felt of his chin, "Mebbe ye know, sor, that this is General Grant day in Glena, and the General niver ate any praties, sor, and it would not do to hev 'em, ye know, on this occasion."—Chicago Tribune.

He Couldn't Make Them Die.

Census Superintendent Porter has received this unusually interesting report from an enumerator at St. Albans, Vt.:

I have your favor of the 19th inst., informing me of the dissatisfaction of your department with my mortality reports, and that it was unreasonable to suppose that in a district containing 1810 persons there should be but six deaths during the last five months of the census year; that according to some laws of average, hitherto unknown, and, therefore, unheeded, by the good people of my district, there should have been 10 deaths rather than 6 during the period indicated.

I am very sorry that my conscience prevents my reporting to you more deaths than were actually reported to me, for I inquired in every house, and you have already had the result. I studied your instructions very carefully, and found nothing in them to indicate that you expected 10 deaths in my district in order to make the census complete. Of course, had I known that the safety of my country's institutions demanded 10 deaths, I might have taken means to have obtained them, for I know several good subjects for pleasant funerals, all of said subjects being men whose deaths I would have recorded with much pleasure.

"But pardon me for calling attention to a seeming inconsistency in your law of average as applied even to the different districts of this town. In Mr. Barney F. Kelly's district (No. 110, St. Albans) there were about 1900 persons and 20 deaths. Now, from your letter, I understand you require one dead person for each 181 live ones, but he returned one dead one for each 95 live ones. Now, this number being so much in excess of the average indicated, will it be required to resurrect enough to bring it down where it belongs?"

"But possibly, if you knew my district, you would not presume to apply to it the rule indicated. In the first place, I have it from good authority that there is but one place in the world where the rate of mortality is as low as in St. Albans, and that place is far away in sunny Italy, but those people being ignorant and beyond our jurisdiction, we can hardly expect them to die according to the rules of the census department.

"My district contains a large number of persons who for pluck, patience and perseverance are the wonder and admiration of the age. I refer of course, to Vermont Democrats, who, you must know, occasionally grow old, but never die. There are a few government office-holders, and you know that dying is not one of their peculiarities, but had I received your instructions previous to the last election, and if they felt anyway as I did when the returns were coming in, I think I might have persuaded some of the newly appointed ones to die, with little difficulty."

"There are also a few school teachers, but presiding as they have so long over that band of angelic beings whose bright abodes are in the pleasant homes of St. Albans, they are not yet prepared to run the risk of being compelled to take positions in the sulphurous 'beyond the veil' where the reigning spirits have as little comprehension of a good school law as the Vermont Legislature."

"There are some lawyers to whom if the angel of death were to appear, with his sword already drawn, they would calmly ask for his credentials, and finally, when their last breath had departed, they would insist upon proof of their own death."

"There are, too, some physicians of excellent standing, but their operations have been confined to Mr. Kelly's district; where the death rate is so high, and, never having taken any of their own medicine, of course I have derived no assistance from this source in seeking victims."

"There are also some merchants, but they have been so busily engaged in marking up their goods in anticipation of the imagined effects of the McKinley bill that they haven't died, but they would probably have done so had they known it would accommodate anybody, particularly the census enumerators, who are very popular."

"There are several clergymen, a few deacons, some stewards, an Episcopal vestry and a couple of Sunday school superintendents, but, of course, none of these dare to die."

There are some editors, called by some 'uncrowned kings of thought.' It is an old adage, you know, 'uneasy lies the head that wears a crown;' but, being uncrowned, editors generally lie so extremely easy that I would not feel justified in reporting them as dead upon their own testimony alone.

"There are some plumbers, but it would be a great disadvantage to them to be compelled to depart for that portion of the undiscovered country where, owing to the intense heat of the climate solder ever remains in a liquid state."

As for the rest of the people, I can only say that, if you were ever to visit my section of this beautiful village,

you would see at once how hard it would be to entice them into any other country hereafter, no matter how fair its fields, how blue its skies, how golden its streets, how happy its inhabitants.

"But I am aware that your department likes condensed official reports; hence I must hasten to close this one, only trusting that you will regard this explanation of the small number of deaths in my district as satisfactory; but, while I am upon this subject of census, I may as well state that, while regretting exceedingly to sever the official relations existing between us, I shall not be a candidate for enumerator in 1900."

"I believe in passing these things around. Let others who have labored long and faithfully for Republican success share in the spoils. I know by the way in which my several reports have been received that you will be grieved at my resolution. I myself, though modest, am constrained to admit that my being no longer connected with the census department will be a serious loss to the country, but when I reflect that, if only four more persons had understood the rules and died, I should have been entitled to \$43.91 for six weeks' work, the mystic chords of conscience, vibrating to the touch of patriotism, tell me to believing that I have been fed all that I deserve to be at the public crib."

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GREETING: WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Lydia N. Cone, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of September, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Lydia N. Cone is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court. Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one
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him that he had done so, but he felt a
little thrill of pride notwithstanding.
But what was done could not be un-
done.

"If I wasn't too old I'd go along with
you," he said. "I'd like you and me to
fight side by side. I wonder of they'd
take me?"

"No, no, dad," said Reuben. "I'll be
back soon."

"I shall pray for you," said old Spicer,
"but I dunno as I'm listened to." He
was thinking of the prayers he had
offered to heaven that his boy and he
might never be parted. And it had all
come to this. He knew why.

"Just a pretty little girl, and there's
such lots of little girls," he thought;
"and he's only got one old dad, living
on borrowed time, too, and fonder of
him than words can tell, and he ain't
nothin' to him compared with one little
girl." But he bade his son godspeed,
and waved his large red handkerchief to
the regiment marched away, and stepped
to the music a little himself, and whistled
his way home, but his hair got whiter
after that, and it was at breakfast time
next morning that black Sally noticed
for the first time that he was beginning
to stoop.

As for Beulah, she had not been well since
the night of the birthday party. Not
well enough to see Mr. Du Bois when he
called to say goodbye, and had been so
gallant to her mother that the old lady
stood before the mantel mirror for ten
minutes after he had gone, and said to
herself that she must be wonderfully
well preserved for her age.

No, Beulah had not been well, but on
this day mother and daughter had gone
out for a ride together and had driven
down toward what was called the land-
ing, when they were aware of a steam-
boat lying there, the stars and stripes
flying and a regiment marching on board
of her.

The long line of boys in blue stretched
up the street; the band played "The
Girl I Left Behind Me."
The pony attached to the basket
phaeton thought it respectful to stand on
his hind legs and widen his nostrils, and
a man who was watching the procession
took him by the bridle and held him,
soothing him by certain pats and whis-
pers.

"Another lot of men off, I see," said
Mrs. Barton.

"Yes," said the man, "there is Free-
man Pennypacker and Rodman Calkin-
dahl and Phineas Spot, and the youngest
of 'em is Reuben Spicer, Grocer Spicer's
boy. I see him stop to shake hands with
his father just now. It's rough on the
old man—rough. Like enough he won't
see Reu again in this world."

It was just then that Beulah leaned
back on the cushions. A little later her
mother discovered that she had fainted.

CHAPTER II.



And taking a flask from his pocket put
it to his lips.

Often after that Beulah as well as the
squire's wife used to rise from her bed
of moonlight nights and look toward the
south. How many women did that in
those days, I wonder, mothers and
sisters and wives and sweethearts, all
told—northern women and southern
women whose hearts ached alike?

She used to put her palms together and
lay her cheek upon them, after a pretty
unconscious fashion that she had, and
think that if ever Reuben came back she
would try to make up with him. But
she had very little hope that he would
return. "I am punished for behaving
as I did to the man I loved," she often
said in confidence to Diana, "and I shall
be punished more and more." And the
pale huntress seemed to give her a cold
smile of assent.

We do such odd, mad things when we
are young and in love, especially if we
are unhappy. I am sure that Mrs. Bar-
ton would have sent for the doctor to
prescribe for poor Beulah if she had
heard her talking to the moon in little,
low murmurs, interspersed with soft
sobs, but no one heard her and the habit
grew.

"You are up there, so high above the
world," she would say; "you can see
Reuben. Ah, if you could tell me what
you see!" And one night the silent
moon could indeed have told her a
thrilling tale, painted a strange picture.

Far to the southward her silver light
flooded a battlefield red with blood. All
day they had been fighting, the blue and
the gray. No matter what they call the
battle in history or how it ended we have
only followed Reuben there for his love's
sake. The fighting had been furious, gal-
lant, on both sides; they were all Ameri-
cans—the dark eyed, black haired, dash-
ing soldiers of the south; the cool,
strong, light haired, gray eyed northern
men.

The fighting, orderly at first, had be-
come a wild turmoil. The men were
fighting hand to hand; officers whose
horses had been killed under them were
on foot, sword in hand, covered with
blood, dust and gunpowder; hideous
sights were to be seen everywhere;
wounded men, bleeding at every vein;
crippled horses struggling to rise; mount-
ed men vainly striving to prevent their
horses from falling on fallen com-
rades; dead men trampled forward in their
saddles, borne into the thickest of the
fray, their hands frozen to their sword
hilts.

The setting sun was merely a red rim
beyond the blackest westward woods

when Reuben almost stumbled over an
officer in Confederate uniform lying on
his back upon the ground. The next
moment a mounted cavalryman dashed
past and stooping low in his saddle
struck at the poor wretch with his sword.
Reuben parried the blow with his gun.
The rider was gone, glad perhaps that he
had not carried out his purpose, which
was only a furious impulse of the mo-
ment, not the coldblooded and cruel
thing it seems as it is written. But
Reuben, who had a tender heart, could
not leave his enemy there to be trampled
upon, and began to drag him toward the
nearest clump of trees, half way across
the space that lay between. He heard
the "ping" of a bullet, felt a pang in his
left arm and did the rest of his work with
his right.

As the two men fell together under
the old pine the sun vanished, twilight
fell. A retreat had begun. In ten min-
utes the great plain was deserted by all
but the dead and dying. Even the
wounded who were able to move had
gotten away somehow. Reuben was not
suffering much. His arm was numb; with
his other he managed to place the
Confederate officer in a sitting position,
his back against the tree, and taking a
flask from his pocket put it to his lips.
A faint voice lifted itself.

"Sir, you are very kind, but you may
need that yourself," he said. "You also
are wounded."

"Plenty for both," said Reuben. A
little later, revived by the draught, the
Confederate officer was binding Reuben's
arm, shattered after the elbow.

"I am conscious, sir," he said, "that it
was in aiding me you received this
wound. You are a magnanimous enemy."

As he spoke a peculiar expression, the
promise of a smile that was not fulfilled,
passed over his mouth.

Reuben had seen it before; it awakened
a memory, as a glance, a sound, a per-
fume often will. He was once more in
Mrs. Barton's large dining room. He
saw before him the table with its dishes
of salad, its gold and silver cake, its mac-
aroni pyramids, its shapes of cream and
jelly. He saw the Mulberry belles in
their evening dresses, the Mulberry beaux
chattering, smiling, looking pleased with
themselves, striving to please the ladies.

Beulah, in her blue dress with tea roses
at her belt, so absorbed in the conversa-
tion of young Du Bois that she had no
eyes for him, and everything else van-
ished, as everything does if one fixes
one's eyes long enough upon some single
star in the clear night sky. "Beulah,
Beulah," he whispered. Then out of the
mists came the smile that was so pecu-
liar.

"Is your name Du Bois?" he asked.

"Yes," replied the other. "I have met
you at the north; they entertained me
most hospitably; I met charming people.
I am glad to—" He paused, his voice
failed him, but he struggled to complete
the sentence, "to meet you again." The
knight of courtesy was faithful to the
last.

Reuben sat silent. The moon was
slowly rising, a great, silver disk in the
sky. Afar in Reuben's native home
Beulah saw her rise.

The white light flooded the great,
stubbly field with all its ghastly relics of
the battle, and the handsome face of Du
Bois looked white as Parian marble. He
spoke again, and his voice had altered
strangely. His hands moved stiffly as
he drew a ring from his finger.

"I—I shall not see my wife again," he
said. "Poor darling, she'll break her
heart. We love each other. Let—let
me put this on your finger. Some day
give her this and tell her I thought of
her and the babies last of all. Tell her
how good you were to me. Galveston,
Texas, is our home."

Reuben could not see him for the tears
that dimmed his eyes, but their hands
met in a long, lingering clasp. And still
the moon shone down upon them, riding
her course, and Beulah watched it.

"Tell him I loved him all the while,"
she whispered. And he at the moment
was saying to himself:

"Jealous fool that I was. He was a
married man, who loved his wife, and
Beulah must have known it. The poor
fellow was gallant to all women. Well,
I shall never see her again, or poor old
dad either."

CHAPTER III.



And there in that back room the talk was
long and sweet.

One day, as Mrs. Barton sat upon her
porch crocheting together the strips of
an afghan, Mr. Spicer opened the gate
and came in. He had never done more
than nod in passing. But now he strode
up to the porch. His face was red and
his eyes blazed.

"Where's your girl?" he asked roughly.

"Sally?" queried Mrs. Barton. "In
the kitchen, I guess. Has she been
doing anything out of the way?"

"I don't mean Sally, I mean your
daughter," said old Spicer. He swayed
a little as he stood there, and Mrs. Bar-
ton wondered if he could have been
drinking.

"Well, I ain't used to hear Beulah
asked for just exactly in that way, you
know, Mr. Spicer," she said.

For answer, Spicer held toward her a
letter and a newspaper that he clutched
in his hand.

"Read them," he said.

"News from the seat of war," cried

Mrs. Barton. "Oh, Mr. Spicer, is it bad
news?"

"My Reuben is dead, and your girl
murdered him," cried the old man shrilly.
At this moment both saw Beulah stand-
ing in the doorway. She was trembling
from head to foot.

"What does he mean, mother? What
does he mean?" she cried.

"I guess he is out of his mind, child,"
said Mrs. Barton. "He's got bad news.
Sit down, Mr. Spicer, and let me get
you a good cold drink. We've got to
bear afflictions when they come."

"I'm not crazy, Mrs. Barton," said old
Spicer. "I know what I'm saying, and
your girl knows what I mean. You did
it at your birthday party. I don't know
what you did, but he went to it happy
and hopeful, meaning to ask you to be
his wife, I guess. My Reuben wasn't a boy
to do that without encouragement, and
when he came back I didn't know him.
No, I didn't know him; he was so altered,
broke down, wretched, desperate. You
drove him away. You thought yourself
above him, I suppose. You're not! You're
not! My Reu was any girl's equal."

And then that absurd speech of hers
about people who had never been shop-
keepers rushed into Beulah's mind, and,
to her mother's shocked astonishment,
she sprang forward and threw her arms
around old Spicer's neck.

"Say anything to me! I deserve it!"
she sobbed. "But I never meant to
drive him away. I've cried over it many
a long night. I didn't know he felt so.
I was angry because he did not come
early. I thought he didn't care, and I
loved him. I loved him as well as you
did— Oh, Reuben, Reuben, Reuben!"

The old man sat down upon one of the
red chairs with which the porch was
furnished, and Beulah knelt down be-
side him, and they wept together like
two children for their lost dear one.

That year, for the first time, Mrs. Bar-
ton did not give her girl a birthday
party. Beulah was very ill on that an-
niversary, and though she did not die,
she settled down into an invalid—one of
those interesting persons who exist in
every village, to whom people take jelly
and flowers and religious books, and of
whose case the doctors find it impossible
to give a diagnosis.

It was a great trial for Mrs. Barton,
who was a spirited person, and who final-
ly became not so sorry for her daugh-
ter as angry with her.

"Of course Reuben Spicer was a very
nice young man," she said to herself,
"and I dunno as I should have objected;
but widders marry again in a couple of
years sometimes, and I feel as if Beulah
needn't carry on so long."

And when August came and Mary-
land peaches were ripe and stood in big
baskets at Mr. Spicer's door, Mrs.
Barton, thinner and sharper of feature
than of yore, but still as neatly coiffed and
collared and coiffured as ever, stood be-
side the couch on which Beulah lay
propped up by pillows, and said slowly
and decisively:

"The last birthday party you had,
Beulah Barton, was in sixty-one. Two
years I've skipped it. 'This year I'm
goin' to give you one.'"

"Mother!" cried Beulah.

"I be," said Mrs. Barton, who, when-
ever she wished to be impressive, re-
turned to Yankee dialect.

"Mother!" repeated Beulah, "when
you know I'm dying of a broken heart."

"I didn't know no sech thing, Beulah
Barton," said her mother; "anyhow you
air actin' rebellious, and blessin's never
follow that sort of thing. The Lord's
will has got to be done, August the fifth
sees you havin' a birthday party, and
you're goin' to set up to it if I hev to
carry you down stairs pig-a-back."
Hear?

"Yes, ma'am," said Beulah, closing her
eyes.

"Very well, you kin look over them
samples and see what I shall get for you
a dress," said Mrs. Barton, laying a great
envelope on the afghan that covered
Beulah as she reposed on the couch,
"and choose a proper nice patron, do."

"Mother, you're talking dreadfully
Yankee," said the girl. "I wish you
wouldn't."

But Mrs. Barton had left her alone,
and after awhile she opened the envelope
and found within a bunch of silk sam-
ples and a little fashion magazine, and
shortly grew interested, and finally, when
her tea was ready, pronounced with a
sigh in favor of heliotrope color and
white lace flounces.

Old Mr. Spicer was taking his dinner
in the little back room while his boy
watched the shop.

Meal times were sad affairs in these
days. Ghosts were with him then. He
used to fancy that he heard Reuben run
lightly down stairs and up to the very
door of the room, and lift his head half
expecting to see him enter and to dis-
cover that he had been dreaming a bad
dream.

Today this had happened half a dozen
times, when the lad put his head in at
the door of the room.

"What is it, John?" asked the old man.
"Well, Mr. Spicer, them there Mary-
land peaches is goin' faster'n you'd like,
that's all."

"I suppose you're afraid to chase the
boys away? You ain't got no more spunk
than a hen," said old Spicer.

He arose, stalked through the back
room and out upon the porch in haste,
but there stood still. It was not a boy
who was stealing peaches out of his bas-
kets, but a soldier. Thin as a skeleton,
his shoes like those of a tramp, every-
thing he wore falling from him in rags,
and the left sleeve of his wretched jacket
pinned empty to his breast, he sat there
eating peaches as coolly as if they be-
longed to him.

"Making free, you see," he said. "I
couldn't help it if I was to be shot for it.
You'd have to live on moldy crusts as
I have, to know how these peaches taste
to me."

"Help yourself," said old Spicer tremu-
lously. "I'm glad to see any of the
boys in blue for the sake of one I had
that marched away and won't never
march back again."

"You can't be sure of that," said the
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LITERARY NOTES.

The Season for October is just out, and is full of beautiful Autumn designs in dress and art work. Plate 896 has a delightful representation of a visiting costume for evening calls; also a morning dress with long jacket bodice. Plate 897 gives a rich silk dress covered with Chantilly lace; also a handsome foulard with several very new ideas combined in their construction. Plate 898 gives two illustrations, which we consider the very best designs we have seen this season—one is a re-union costume, the other a morning dress. These costumes alone are inducements seldom offered to the public, and should be secured by every lady desiring to present a handsome appearance. There is a great variety of garments displayed in this book, and all of the most recherche kind. Ladies in mourning will find a great variety of appropriate designs to select from, while garments are so successfully portrayed. Millinery, jewelry, and ornamental pins and combs, fans and negligé garments are carefully portrayed. Children's garments are many and varied, and all of the newest and latest designs for pretty home decorations are wonderfully portrayed and so illustrated as to make the reproduction of them a pleasure. Ladies should secure this month's Season without delay, and we feel assured they will never willingly be without it. All the articles shown from month to month can be depended on as originals—not simply copies from other periodicals—thus making them more valuable. Single copies, 30 cents. Yearly subscription, \$3.50. The International News Company, 83 & 85 Duane street, New York.

Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper for the week ending September 12th, has striking illustrations of the fire at Jacksonville, Fla., and the terrible railroad accident in North Carolina. It has also a page of illustrations accompanied by a copious descriptive article concerning the Prince of the Red Desert; a tale of Australian Discovery. Other features are a group of prominent jockeys of the year and a page illustrating market night in the Jewish quarter of New York.

Rudyard Kipling's novel, written in collaboration with Wolcott Balestier for the Century is entitled *The Naulahka*, a Tale of the West and East. It is a story of America and India. The principal characters live in a "booming" Colorado

town, where the story opens, but the scene quickly shifts to the court of an Indian maharajah, whither the hero and the heroine journey to meet the most varied experiences. The story will begin in the November Century.

Mrs. Burton Harrison, the author of *The Anglomaniacs*, has written a new novel of New York life which the Century will print. It is said to deal with divorce.

The Arena for September is as usual fully abreast with the advanced thought of the times. The paper which probably attracts most attention, owing to its timely appearance is *Fashion's Slaves*, a profusely illustrated contribution on woman's dress reform by the editor. We do not know whether or not Mr. Flower had been reformed of the proposed dress reform movement at Chautauqua, which has attracted such general notice by virtue of the radical position taken by its leaders and the encouragement given the move by such leading women as Miss Francis E. Willard and Mrs. Frances E. Russell, but he certainly scores another palpable hit in the timely appearance of this paper. Among the many other noteworthy contributions are the Rev. George C. Lorimer's defence of Dr. Briggs and his associates; Frederic W. H. Meyer of Cambridge, England, on the work accomplished by the English Physical Society. The Arena has made for itself the foremost place as the review of advanced and progressive thought.

There is now so considerable public interest in the many practical applications of electricity—that wonderful something that has come in the latter half of the nineteenth century to play its important part in our every day life—that a popular treatment of the subject, such as can be read by the everyday man, whether electrician or not, is just at present doubly welcome. We are therefore pleased to see the current issue of *The Electrical World*, that Dr. Louis Bell, the editor of that journal, has begun a series of timely and important articles on the Elements of Practical Electricity, written in plain and simple language for beginners. The author's idea is, apparently, to brush aside, so far as possible, the conventional methods of discussing that many consider a complicated subject and to come directly to the substance of it by beginning it in a practical way and continuing in that course to the very end. He has therefore commenced the subject by taking up the great discoveries of Volta and his contemporaries that really furnish the basis of modern electricity. Up to about the beginning of the present century, there was no available way of getting electrical energy in sufficient quantity to utilize for anything more than small experiments. With the invention of the voltaic pile and the voltaic battery, clearly described and illustrated in Dr. Bell's first paper, in *The Electrical World* of September 5th, the scientific world was put in possession of a source of electricity considerable enough to encourage practical applications. The author of these papers is evidently one who believes in experimental methods, for in intimate connection with the statement of facts may be found carefully selected experiments, with the working details clearly given, so that they can be readily performed even by those of no previous experience or acquaintance with electrical matters. The articles are well illustrated and give promise of filling up a gap that has existed between popular and rather elementary books and more scientific and forbiddingly mathematical treatises. All classes of intelligent readers can follow the subject as Dr. Bell treats it, and doubtless many a young man will find these articles the starting point of his electrical education. *The Electrical World* is the pioneer American journal of its class, and the largest in the world. The subscription is \$3 per year which includes postage. Newsdealers supply it at an expense of 10 cents a week. The publishers are the W. J. Johnston, Ltd., 167-177 Times Building, New York. The articles of Dr. Bell will run for several months. Those subscribing now will have the series complete.

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We have received the September of Goldthwaite's Geographical Magazine, and a remarkably interesting number it is. It treats solely on geographical subjects but in such a manner as to be interesting to the general reader as well as to the teacher, to whom it is of special interest. The articles on the Caverns of Luray, Soro, the Danish Eton, snowed out Ruwenzori and Kong, the long mysterious city, are well illustrated. This book should be in the hands of all teachers. The Goldthwaite's, 130 Fulton street, N. Y., are the publishers, and the price is two dollars a year. Single copies 25 cents.

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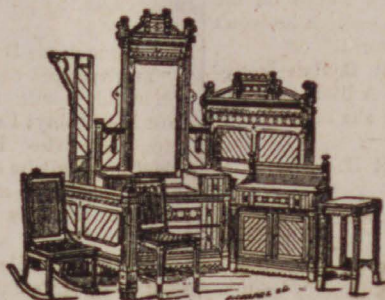
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DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.**BOSTON THEATRE.**

The 37th anniversary of the opening of Boston Theatre occurred this week, with Denman Thompson as the figure of attraction, in the "Old Homestead." Matinees will be held Wednesday and Saturdays during the continuance of the engagement.

PARK THEATRE.

Nell Burgess has formally opened the season at the Park with the laughable comedy, "County Fair." Saturday matinees will be given at 2 o'clock. The attraction will continue during the season.

TREMONT THEATRE.

Next Monday begins the third regular season of the Tremont Theatre and the attraction, an indubitably great one, will be Chas. H. Hoyt's ablest work, "A Texas Steer." It is hardly necessary to allude to the fact that in this play Mr. Hoyt has made his first distinct departure from the line of plays in which he has made his earliest, and up to the time of the production of "A Texas Steer," his greatest successes, namely the so-called farce-comedy. "A Texas Steer," has nothing of the farce-comedy (a misleading term anyhow) in it; it is thorough comedy and admirable satire. Mr. Hoyt has shown admirable judgment and fairness in his treatment of politics, avoiding very skillfully any partisanship, and using his bright pen in attacking faults, to use a mild term, not incident to, or the custom of, any particular party or class. General and common foibles of the political genera, rather than specific failings. Nevertheless the shafts of satire are so bright and keen that they pierce the armor of indifference so commonly worn by political leadership, and teach the public a generous lesson. "A Texas Steer" is, with its excellent methods and lessons, moreover, a play abounding in fun, and few moments of its time of presentation are without the accompaniment of hearty laughter. The same admirable company which made so great and good an impression last season will have the interpretation of "A Texas Steer" this year, including, especially, Miss Flora Walsh and Mr. Tim Murphy and success equal to its first presentations here is certain to attend "A Texas Steer's" second season at the Tremont.

After the current week, the only regular matinees at the Tremont Theatre will be given on Saturdays.—The final Wednesday matinee occurred Sept. 9th, with Miss Rice in "A Jolly Surprise."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Walter Sanford's "My Jack" closes at the Grand Opera House tonight. Monday Annie Ward Tiffany will occupy the boards.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.

The amazing sensation, "Blue Jeans," with a superb cast, fine scenery and effects, draws immense houses. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

"The Power of the Press" is the attraction at the Globe Theatre.

"Ye Earlie Trouble" continues to draw large houses at the Museum.

Julia Marlowe made a decided success as Imogen, in "Cymbeline," at Providence, Thursday evening. She was recalled in every act. A large representation from Boston and New York was present.

Sorting and Cleaning Wool.

The wool comes into the mill dirty, greasy, burry, sometimes washed by the farmer, but generally just as it is sheared from the sheep, a filthy and unwholesome thing, giving little sign of the beautiful, white and lustrous substances into which it is soon converted. It must first be sorted, each fleece containing from six to eight qualities of sorts, which the careful manufacturer separates, devoting each quality to the purpose for which it is best suited. No skill in carding, spinning, weaving or finishing can possibly produce a soft or a fine piece of goods from a coarse, hard fiber.

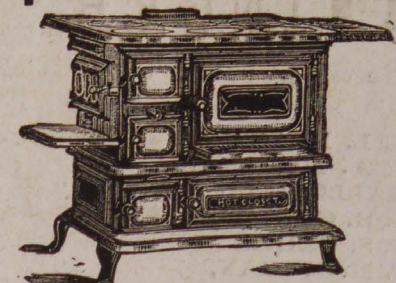
When a woolen thread is to be spun to the length of 15,360 yards to a pound, or in the case of a worsted thread to twice that number of yards to the pound, everything depends upon care in the selection of the fleece, and in the sorting. The sorts are impregnated with a greasy substance called the yolk or suint, caused by the animal secretions and the perspiration of the skin, a compound of potash and animal fat, which must be completely eradicated. The elimination of the yolk, dirt and foreign substances common to all wools, results in a shrinkage of from fifty to seventy per cent.—S. N. D. North, in *Popular Science Monthly*.

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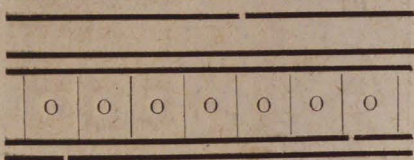
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A Serious Accident to the Local Lamp-Lighter.

Last Saturday evening shortly after 7 o'clock as the electric cars were coming down Wallis street, Maurice Flynn, who is employed under Lamplighter Daley to assist in lighting the street lamps, drove his team up to light the lamp at the entrance of Monumental Cemetery, directly opposite Elm street and was struck by and approaching car.

There were two cars coming down the street, near each other, car number 11 on which is the 45 horse-power, Rae motor being in the rear. The motor-neer was sounding his gong lustily, which was heard by the lamplighter, who evidently mistook the sound for the gong on the forward car, which had already passed the point where he was lighting the lamp. However this may be, despite the warning signal, he put himself between two cars, and was not seen by the motor-neer on the car, until too near to avoid a catastrophe although the headlight was burning brightly.

As soon as Mr. Town, who was running the car, saw the wagon, he applied the brakes with all his strength but was unable to overcome the inertia entirely, and the car struck the vehicle squarely, with force enough to throw Mr. Flynn off the box and demolish the wagon. The unfortunate man was thrown against an iron hydrant and lay prostrate, groaning and apparently unconscious upon the ground.

Mr. Daley, who meets his assistant at that point came along, and the injured man was tenderly placed upon the car and brought to the Square, where a hack was procured which conveyed him to his home. Dr. Shanahan was called and found the man suffering great pain, but was unable to discover any injuries of a serious nature, or even any bones broken.

The car was running at a very low speed at the time of the discovery of danger, according to testimony of passengers and disinterested bystanders, but being very heavy on a down grade, the momentum was hard to check in an instant. The car stopped as soon as it struck, which is an indication that reports as to low speed are correct.

The horse, was entirely uninjured by the shock.

Wild stories filled the air Saturday evening which were soon dissipated after the medical diagnosis.

The Tennis Tournament.

On Saturday afternoon, between two and three hundred people witnessed the Essex County lawn tennis tournament on the Wright and Peabody Club grounds in the rear of Warren street, which was played by postponement from Labor Day, the rain on that occasion preventing the fulfillment of previous arrangements. The exhibition was very interesting and highly creditable to the participants and the feats of Ray Driver and O. A. Reed were particularly clever. The preliminaries were played earlier in the week.

The matches stood as follows:

PRELIMINARIES.
Boynden beat Shepard 6-1 7-5
Walker beat Poor 6-1 6-1

SECOND SERIES.
Boynden beat Walker 6-1 6-3

Second Day.
FIRST ROUND.
R. B. Mackintosh beat W. Hood 6-3 6-3
C. A. Reed beat Ray Driver 5-7 8-6 10-8
E. M. Poor beat M. A. Jewett 4-6 6-3 6-4

SECOND ROUND.
Mackintosh beat N. Poor 8-6 6-4
W. P. Walker beat Reed 4-6 6-1 6-1
E. M. Poor beat C. Giddings 3-6 5-2 6-2

SEMI-FINALS.
W. P. Walker beat Mackintosh 6-0 6-0
Boynden beat E. M. Poor 3-6 6-2 6-2

SECOND SET.
Games 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Boynden 1 0 2 3 4 0 5 0 0 6-6
Walker 0 1 0 0 2 0 3 4 0 4-4

THIRD SET.
Boynden 1 2 3 4 5 0 0 0 0 6-6
Walker 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 3 4 0-4

For the Pearson Cup.
FIRST SET.
Ripley 0 1 2 0 3 0 4 0 5 0 6-7
Boynden 0 0 2 0 3 0 4 0 5 0 0-5

SECOND SET.
Ripley 1 2 0 3 0 4 0 0 5 6-6
Boynden 0 0 1 0 2 0 3 4 0 0-4

THIRD SET.
Ripley 0 0 1 2 0 3 4 5 6-6
Boynden 1 2 0 0 3 0 0 0 0-3

Consolation Matches.
FIRST ROUND.
Shepard beat N. Poor 6-2 6-1
McAlpine beat Hood 8-10 6-3 6-3

Driver beat N. Poor by default.
Jewett beat Giddings by default.

SEMI-FINALS.
Driver beat Jewett 6-3 6-3

Ripley won the cup a second time and now owns it.

Shepard and McAlpine will play this afternoon, and at the same time the contests for the second prizes will take place.

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Obituary.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Susan P., widow of the late Henry H. Newhall died at her residence on Lynnfield street South Peabody at the age of seventy-four years, after a brief illness caused by paralysis.

She leaves six sons and two daughters to mourn her loss.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Conors of Lowell street are receiving the sympathy of their friends in the loss of one of their twin infants.

LOCAL LINES.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Chadwick have gone to the White Mountains.

R. B. Mackintosh has been rusticating in New Hampshire this week.

Prof. Hector the ex-slave will lecture on reminiscences of the war Oct. 14.

J. B. Reith and wife have been visiting in Leominster the past week.

George Stevens is still selling the best 5 and 10 cent cigars in the county.

Rev. A. F. Welch will soon return to Peabody. He will reside on Main Street.

The Essex Electric Street Railway company carried about 7300 passengers on Sunday.

The Volunteer Club will hold a social dance at Town Hall, Friday, the 25th instant.

A meeting of the G-Clef chorus was held in the Unitarian church parlors Thursday evening.

Chancellor George Stevens attended the parade of the Knights of Pythias at Lawrence on Thursday.

Representative F. H. Apulston was one of the Vice Presidents at the State convention on Wednesday.

The 19th anniversary assembly of the St. John's C. T. A. Society will be held in Town Hall, October 9.

Justus Jones has been making a tour of New York city and vicinity, including a sail up the Hudson.

Miss Fannie Grovener celebrated her eleventh birthday Thursday by tendering a party to her young friends.

Mr. Jonathan King is the largest individual taxpayer in town, his part of the running expenses being \$3019.

William A. Perkins has purchased an interest in the grocery and provision store of Sinclair & Co., of Beverly.

Willie Skinner who works at Poor's heel factory on Mill street, had a finger jammed in a rolling mill Thursday morning.

Rev. J. W. Hudson was unable to occupy his pulpit at the Unitarian church last Sunday being confined to the house by sickness.

The last address made by the late George B. Loring in this town, was before the Republican club, three years ago next month.

Hon. B. Frank Southwick made a speech to the Republicans of ward 5, Lynn on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Lynn Republican club.

Peabody passengers on the Naumkeag are obliged to walk from Federal to Bridge streets this week, on account of the work of laying the new water main.

Tickets for the Carl Pierce concert, under the auspices of Abbott Council, O. U. A. M., can be exchanged at Wm. T. Lee's, Wednesday at 7 o'clock, P. M.

It has been currently reported that the Naumkeag railroad had bought the Essex Electric, but we have it from the officials of the Essex company that such is not a fact.

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A. W. GLEASON,

(SEAL)

Collector Osborne issued the tax bills for 1891 on Monday.

Mackdonald's tally-ho coach was out again Wednesday evening with a party of merry-makers connected with the Thorndike Club of Salem and ladies who took a ride to Winnepyken, hotel Essex.

The old Torrent tub now called the "Peabody" was tested at the juncture of Central and Andover street Wednesday evening and found to be in good working order for next Wednesday's contest at Lowell.

The hydrants around town were all tried and cleared last Saturday, in readiness for immediate use. They were all found to be in working order, but more or less sediment was removed by opening the flood gates.

Howley the Tailor, has received a large consignment of domestic and imported wools during the past week. His patrons will find as large a variety of goods in his local store as in any custom tailor's in this vicinity.

We are in receipt of the pamphlet programme of the Worcester County Musical Festival which begins Monday and continues until Friday. Our readers who intend to visit the festival can obtain them of the secretary.

"Secrets of Success" is the name of a beautifully illustrated book issued by the Burdett Business & Shorthand College, Boston. It is full of business information for young people and will be mailed free for a postal request.

The alarm of fire heard in town about 8 o'clock Thursday evening was caused by a blaze at the large wooden tenement block owned by John F. Hurley at the corner of Bow and Ord streets Salem near the Peabody line.

W. G. Webber & Co. offer extraordinary bargains at their stores, Essex and Washington streets, Salem. You should consult their advertisement which is changed weekly, on 4th page.

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A. B. Russell is showing some elegant lines of crockery and glass, including cut and Venetian glass wares, at his store, 216 Essex street, Salem. Our Peabody readers are already well acquainted with his store and aware of the bargains offered.

The quarterly convention of the Essex County Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Central Baptist church Salem, Wed. Sept. 23, commencing at 10 o'clock.

At 2.30 an address will be given by Mrs. L. L. Pressenden, state president.

The Crowningsfield field near the Warren street schoolhouse has been purchased by Samuel Trask and Jacob Osborne and platted out into house lots. Stakes were set by a surveyor this week. It is hoped to get an extension of Bowditch Court through the land.

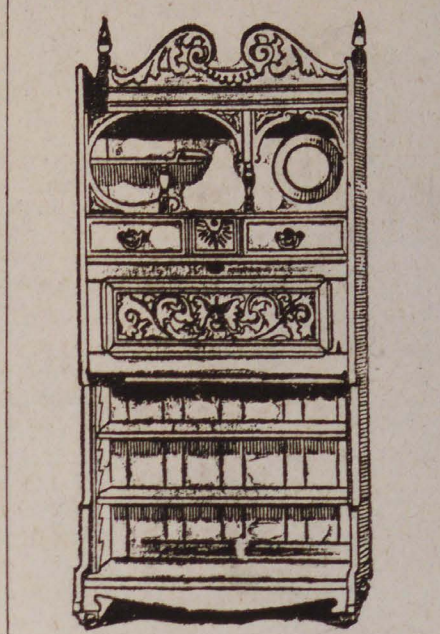
Rev. M. J. Masterson, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church, announced to his congregation on Sunday that work would begin at once upon a brick school house of twelve rooms, to be erected beside the church. It is hoped to have the school house covered in by Christmas time.

Two horses escaped from their stables on Central street recently in some mysterious way and were not captured until the next day when they were found on Central street. One horse was owned by Parmenter & Polsey of the Ames' rendering works, and the day of his capture had been fixed the day of his death.

The fall meeting of the Essex South conference will be held in Peabody instead of Boxford, where it had been intended to hold it. The change was made by reason of the resignation of Rev. R. R. Kendall of the latter town, who will leave his present parish to accept a call to a Weymouth pulpit, October first.

Active preparations are in progress to make the Food and Health Exposition to be held in Mechanic's building, commencing October 6, a grand success. Our readers will remember an extended description of the scheme of the exhibition, which includes lectures and object lessons on cooking and other culinary arts, was published in the Press a few weeks ago.

A dog belonging to Wm. Penn Hussey was bitten at Danversport Thursday, as were several others, by a rabid Newfoundland. Mr. Hussey took his revolver and filled the offending animal with lead, but to no purpose, as he failed to touch a vital spot. A shot gun was brought into requisition and laid the Newfoundland low. The bit ten dogs will be carefully watched.



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CHAPTER I.



She turned away, her eyes instinctively seeking the window opposite.

He was just vanishing over the brow of the hill when they came clattering along the dusty road. Heavens! Would the broomstraw hide his tall young form from their searching eyes? With her arms about her mother's waist Glen strained her own sight to watch him, while a sob rose in her throat. Maum Betsey, with her fat arms akimbo, stood at the corner of the house, alternately watching the disappearance of her oldest nursing and the rapid approach of a squad of cavalymen as they drew nearer and nearer in a cloud of dust.

"My Gawd! Miss Ma'y, it is de Yanks, sho' nuff," she gasped, with her eyes starting from her head. "I clart to grashus, dey's a stoppin', and dar's dat boy Nelse hangin' on to de front gate an' talkin' to 'em, like as ef his black hide 'ud tu'n a bullet. Wisht dey would pepper him onct, ennyhow. I'll give him Yankee Doodle when I gits holt o' him again, see ef I don't."

A new fear pierced the mother's heart. Were the soldiers about to enter this defenseless home? But no; after a brief consultation with Nelse the party wheeled across the road and entered a grove of live oaks just opposite the mansion.

Nelse hung on to the gate with outstretched neck and starting eyes until the last blue coat was out of sight, and then dropping off, sped like a bullet up the avenue and around the house into Maum Betsey's wrathful presence.

"Lawdy!" he panted, nimbly directing a cuff which she directed at his ear. "Is you seen dem Yanks, mammy?"

But before Maum Betsey's ire could burst forth, Glen left her mother's side and turned her stern young face inquiringly upon the boy.

"What did you tell those men, Nelse?" she asked.

"Lawdy! I ain't done tell 'em nuffin, Miss Glen. Hope I may die, ef I did. Dey ax an' axed me who lived here, an' I tole 'em jes you an' ole Miss, an' Missy—an' me an' mammy—since all dem yuther niggers done runned off."

"And what did they say then?"

Nelse writhed under her steady eye. "Den dey tuk an' axed me war dere no gen'l'men 'bout de place, an' I tole 'em ole marster he done tuk an' died fo' de wah—an'—an' dat was all."

"And you said nothing about your young master?"

"Lawdy, Miss Glen, I hope I may die ef I did," his black body twisting in emphatic denial. "You jes go an' ax 'em, ef you don't b'lieve me, you jes go an' ax 'em."

But Maum Betsey was no longer to be kept out of the conversation. "You look heah, nigger." She had managed in the heat of the discussion to grasp the wary Nelse by the shoulder and was pushing him before her to the kitchen doorway, near which they were standing. "You jes lemme ketch you hangin' on to dat front gate agin, proejekin' wid Yanks, will you? An' ef I heah a word out o' your black mouth 'bout Mars Frank gittin' away I'll skin you like a eel, boy. You heah me, don't you?"

As the pair disappeared Mrs. Helen lifted her anxious eyes to her daughter's face. "Glen, do you think he told them?" she whispered.

"I am afraid he did, dear, but mother, don't give up so. They must have learned it sooner or later. They have made no move as yet to search for him, and he is out of their reach now, or soon will be. He knows every foot of these woods and hills, and there are plenty of doors open to him. He will not lack for food and shelter. Besides, we can still communicate with him, and they will surely not be stationed long in this out of the way place. What a mercy he escaped them."

"But, oh, my child! think of the fearful outrages these straggling bands of soldiers have committed through the country. Oh, if I had but been wise enough to have sent you away, and kept only Missy with me!"

"Now, mother, listen. I am not afraid of a whole regiment of Yankees, and what in the world would you have done without me? You must come right in now and have a cup of tea and lie down, and if Missy's nap is out I'll bring her down to keep you company while I watch the movements of the blue coated gentry over in the grove a little and keep my eye on Nelse, for he'll slip through Maum Betsey's fingers like an eel, sure enough."

But when her mother had been comfortably established on the sitting room sofa with Missy, warm and rosy from her afternoon nap, chattering happily beside her, Glen's lighthearted show of fearlessness forsook her. Her anxiety took the form of restless wanderings over the house, whose every window com-

manding a view of the grove opposite, drew her in turn like a magnet.

It was a fine old house of red brick, standing well back from the high road, surrounded by clustering trees and approached by an avenue of magnificent cedars; but the grounds were no longer trim and well kept, and the numerous outbuildings were dilapidated and vacant. An air of neglect and loneliness, enhanced by its remote situation from any town or village, hung about the place, and its interior corresponded but too well with this external desolation.

There had evidently been but few modern additions to the household belongings in late years. The furniture was still handsome, but old and massive, and the brilliant hues of the Turkey carpets and the rich curtains had faded to sober and neutral tints. The bare floors in some of the rooms were actually more cheerful, for they were waxed and rubbed until they shone like mirrors, and when the fires were lighted in the open fireplaces the flames glistened upon shining oak and danced on the polished surface of old mahogany and multiplied themselves in the big brass andirons, that shone in rivalry of the brass candlesticks upon the high, old fashioned mantels.

As Glen wandered restlessly from room to room, her home seemed to wear a new and unfamiliar aspect to her startled eyes. Suppose it should be invaded? It had always been so sure and peaceful a haven. Remote and secluded, only the rumors of war had disturbed its inmates and the one member of the immediate family who had ever been called upon to yield to its demands had thus far been singularly preserved from danger. But its grim shadow had taken all the color out of the girl's life. All her opportunities had been sacrificed to it. Every promise of her opening girlhood had been blighted by it.

"You were to have gone to school in Philadelphia, dear," her mother would say sometimes, passing her hand over Glen's fine head caressingly, "and then abroad, if it had not been for the war, your father and I had planned it all." Or, "There is no hope of your coming out, or of our entertaining for you, as we would once have done. It would all have been so different if it had not been for the war."

Of course these were but minor considerations, and the girl unselfishly felt them to be such. Were there not always graver consequences to be lamented? Had not this insatiable war snatched from them their all, whitened her mother's hair with untimely snow, and torn son and brother from their arms? And just before her, as she reached the hall, was a sadder evidence than these of its terrors.

The hall was a fine old entrance to a fine old house. Its oaken floor and rich wainscot gleamed in the evening light, and a curiously carved settle ran around three of its sides.

A few high backed chairs and one or two old tables with quaint spindle legs constituted its meager furniture, but its noble proportions and rich carvings redeemed it from bareness, and it was sweet with the pine cones and wild flowers of which Glen had yesterday rifled the woods. A Glen filled with early violets and pale primroses was placed directly beneath a portrait draped with the sad Confederate flag, and looking up at the boyish face above her with all the fiery tragedy of a hopeless self devotion written upon it, Glen read once more through a mist of tears the inscription beneath:

"Captain Helen, a brave soldier and a gallant commander, fell in leading a charge at the battle of Antietam, Sept. 17, 1862."

As she turned away, her eyes instinctively seeking the window opposite which commanded a view of her foes, she started with surprise and terror. A man in the uniform of a Union cavalry officer was making his way up the long avenue to the house.

CHAPTER II.



"This is the ballroom," she said, suddenly stopping.

Before she had time to collect herself she heard the jingle of spurs outside, and a peremptory hand knocked at the door. It was barred and bolted. Before Glen had crossed the floor to open it she was herself again. As she stood with one hand still upon the bolt confronting her visitor the instinct of hospitality, as old as her race itself, forced a sentence from her unwilling lips. "Will you come in," she asked coldly but not ungraciously. An instinct as strong, the instinct of homage to her sex and her beauty, stirred in the man before her. With bared head and a profound bow, he accepted her invitation. His face was very young, Glen thought quickly—as young as the pictured face just opposite. Her eyes had noted the captain's epaulettes upon his shoulders, and his courteous manner reassured her.

"May I speak to the lady of the house?" he asked; "or, perhaps?"

Glen motioned him to a chair. "If you will be seated, I will call my mother," she said, and left the room. Now, if you had told Captain Campbell ten minutes before that this would be his method of approaching a southern household he would have laughed you to scorn. He had already planned

this "move." He had meant simply to state to the owner or owners of the mansion that he required certain accommodations for his men in general and for a wounded comrade among them in particular. This was to be done in that curt, businesslike manner which befitted a Union officer upholding his government when addressing a rebel. And behold, a pair of beautiful eyes, which had looked up fearlessly into his own, had suddenly changed his tactics. The charms of the room into which he had entered completed the transformation he was undergoing.

There was little in it to attract a marauding soldier—there was much that appealed to the refinement of a man who in camp and bivouac had longed for all the sweet amenities of home, and been none the less brave for the longing. He revealed in the scent of the pine logs flickering softly on the hall hearth and mingling their perfume with that of the violets and primroses upon the quaint old tables. He even longed to touch a bit of feminine lacework which was reflected in the polished surface of one of them, upon which it lay. When he rose at the entrance of the lady of the house he bent before her with even greater reverence than that with which her daughter had inspired him. Surely she resembled his own mother, perhaps not in feature, but in that exquisite likeness of expression which all tender mothers bear to each other.

"Madam," he said, "I have no apology to offer for my intrusion but the fortunes of war. Your woods afford but a sorry asylum at this wet season, and a wounded fellow officer under my charge is afraid of suffering from the effects of exposure. I must ask shelter for him and for my men."

He was not wholly unprepared for the gentle courtesy of her reply.

"There are a number of vacant rooms in the house," she said. "They are at your disposal. Perhaps you had better look at them to ascertain if they are sufficient for your force. If not, I may be able to make other arrangements as my family is small. I will send some one to show you over the house."

It was well that he could not hear the troubled discussion which followed between mother and daughter in the next room.

"I am most unwilling, Glen," "But, mother, I am not at all afraid, and there is no one else; your going is out of the question. Maum Betsey would never mount the stairs with her 'jints,' and Nelse would betray us on the first landing. Set your mind at rest. Missy shall go with me."

And so it came to pass that Captain Campbell presently found himself following a slender figure, which held a lighted candle high in one hand, up a winding stairway and along a wide hall, with Missy toiling patiently in the rear. It was a strangely silent procession. His guide flitting on, with such quick, light footsteps before him, said nothing but a few words of explanation as they entered one misty, closed up room after the other; but he was sufficiently occupied in noting the poise of her head, the turn of her rounded wrist, the scant, soft folds of the gown that clung to her young shape. It was of some faint gray stuff—a moth-eaten heirloom of her mother's, if he had but known it—and her only adornment was a cluster of carnations which Missy had fastened at her sister's throat a half hour ago. He thought he had never seen colors so artistically blended.

"This is the ballroom," she said, suddenly stopping before a double door and throwing it open for him to enter. It was with a pang that she did so. Of all the rooms in the house it was in this that she had dreamed the sweetest day dreams. It had been used as a school room of late years, and an old blackboard and some forlorn desks in one corner still bore witness to this profanation, but a raised platform at one end for an orchestra attested its true character, and the floor was as smooth as polished ivory. There was a tradition in the family that Washington had once danced a minuet upon its honored boards, and that here Lafayette had bent the knee in stately courtesy to some fair ancestress of the Helens, but in all Glen's young girlhood it had never echoed to the footsteps of any dancers save those with whom her fancy had peopled it.

"What a fine old room!" said Campbell admiringly. He impulsively put out one foot to try the polished surface, and at the same time Missy, with her short skirts daintily lifted in her chubby hands and her charming head held smilingly to one side, advanced toward him with pretty mincing steps. He looked up, hoping to see her sister's severe young mouth relax, but there was a sudden whizz, the candle was dashed from her hand, and they were in utter darkness. Glen uttered a faint cry, there was a scream from Missy, and for one brief moment the captain felt that these two young creatures shrank toward him for protection, but Glen soon recovered herself.

"It was only a bat," she said calmly, and sure enough, when the candle was found and relit, the ugly creature, scared from some dusty hiding place, was seen circling and swooping over their heads. But they had had enough of exploring. As they retraced their steps the captain insisted upon holding the candle and leading the way, and Missy clung clinging to his hand, in spite of her sister's whispered remonstrances. When they reached the head of the stairs the small witch put up her arms with a plea to be "carried" which could not be resisted, and before Glen could interpose the captain had shifted his candle to the left hand and swung her up to his shoulder with his strong right arm, to her great glee and delight. All the way down the long staircase Glen bit her lip at the sight of the small, dark head resting so contentedly against the blond one, and when Missy's evening ablutions were performed some hours afterward, her left cheek and her pink right palm were scrubbed so vigorously as to cause complaint. When she came to say her prayers at her sister's knee, Glen stumbled at the sublime plea for forgiveness—"as we forgive those who trespass against us"—and hurried on, with a lump in her throat, to an additional petition.

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WITH THE exception of the head of the state ticket and the Auditor, the nominations include the present incumbents, all efficient and trustworthy officials for whom the Republican constituency can cast a vote without any misgivings.

John W. Kimball of Fitchburg, nominee for Auditor, is a new man in that place and we trust will receive a flattering majority that will install him next January in the office now held by a representative of the Democratic party.

It is reported that Balmaceda has escaped from Chili, where he has been hiding since the overthrow of his government, on board the United States steamship San Francisco, going on board in the garb of an American sailor and playing the part of an inebriate. It appears that the Admiral was cognizant of the whole situation and permitted the farce to relieve the deposed President of the danger which beset him, out of pity for his condition and will land the fugitive in Calao or San Francisco whence he will eventually find his way to France or some other European country.

WE PRESENT upon our inside pages today a portrait and biographical sketch of the late George B. Loring, Salem's adopted and much honored son—honored for gifts of a rare order. He was an able, eloquent and highly entertaining speaker, ever ready on all occasions. He was one of the finest orators upon the American platform and possessed a rich, powerful voice which he readily adapted to any situation into which he chanced to be thrown.

The Doctor was a lifelong member of the Agricultural Society and was a great favorite and champion among the grangers, who will ever cherish pleasant recollections of the friendly intercourse so long enjoyed. He took great pride in his farm on Swampscott road, which he used as a private experimental station, with profit to the fraternity, if not to himself. His sudden death last Monday morning removed him from a field of usefulness which his outward appearance indicated he would fill.

His obsequies were held in North church Salem, where it had been his custom to attend to spiritual devotions when at home, and was attended by the Masonic order of which he was an honored member.

WE TAKE pleasure in announcing through our news columns, the nomination of Hon. Charles Herbert Allen as the choice of the Republican state convention, and we predict for him an election in November by a handsome majority. He has a clear record that must commend him to every true-hearted Republican throughout the Commonwealth. He is a man to arouse the enthusiasm of the voters, and we expect to see a revival this fall of the old time interest in state affairs among the Republican party.

Mr. Allen comes into the arena this fall amidst the plaudits of the entire rank and file of the party. Perfect harmony and cordiality between him and the numerous friends of his rival in the convention exists. There is nothing so far as is known to cause a single disaffection in the party. Nothing that will prevent a single Republican who takes the trouble to do his duty by going to the polls, from voting for the Republican head of the ticket.

On the contrary we believe the name of Allen will become a watchword and rallying signal in the present campaign and the apathy that too often prevents Republicans from doing their duty on election day will be dispelled by the magic of his well-earned reputation.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of William Calvin Munroe, late of Peabody, in the county of Essex, merchant, deceased, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to WILLIAM FRED MUNROE, Adm., Peabody, September 8, 1891.

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Henry Cabot Lodge Makes the Opening Address, Reviewing What Has Been Done by Republicans and What They Intend to Do in the Future—Strong Denunciation of the Opposite Party.

Boston, Sept. 18.—The Republican state convention opened at Tremont Temple this morning at 11 o'clock sharp. It was called to order by Chairman Burdett of the state committee. He was elected temporary chairman and Henry Cabot Lodge permanent chairman.

Delegates were seated on the floor and in the first balcony, and the upper gallery was opened to the holders of visitors' tickets.

It is impossible to tell at this hour (1 p. m.) who will get the nomination.

Chairman Lodge's Address.

Whenever in Massachusetts any man or any measure is denounced in certain quarters as partisan you may be sure that that man or that measure is Republican. Whenever any man or any measure is praised by the same voices as non-partisan, you may be equally sure that that man or that measure is Democratic. Indeed, it is more absurd than the cant which undertakes to make partisan a term of reproach. There are those who believe that honesty and indifference and the critical trimmers and the people who see the other side more strongly than they do, but they have some times an important place in the world, but they do not make the world move. History has been made and mankind led in its onward march by partisans. The credits of honesty have been preached, the great reforms have been carried, the revolutions and battles of the world have been fought by partisans.

Partisanship may be good or evil, enlightened or unenlightened, but its quality is fixed not by itself, but by the character of the cause in which it is engaged. You cannot overcome evil or promote good by abolishing partisanship. Good can win the victory over evil only by having strong partisans to fight its battles. We meet here today to choose the Republican party, partisans of its cause and all that cause represents. We do not assert that our party is infallible. We know that like most things of human origin, it is liable to error.

It is liable to error and we are aware that perfection is only to be found at this precise epoch among those precious few, who for the moment are playing the part of the venerable on the common wood of the Democratic party. Yet, after all, the best hope for the progress of the world, the best hope for the progress of the United States, so far as that progress is affected by wise government and sound administration.

When we speak of our party, we mean a great deal more than the mere political organization. Read the history of the United States since 1776 and you read the history of the traditions of the Republican party. There is no need to dwell upon them. The quality of its membership is the same to-day as when it rallied to the support of Abraham Lincoln. It comprises the great body of those whom Lincoln called our plain people, the hard-working, energetic, honest, and progressive. Finally there are the principles of action. Let us take the last expression of those principles at the last national election. We then declared that we were in favor of the protection of American industry and the extension of American commerce; that we believed in majority rule in congress; that we believed in a dollar was on a parity with every other; that we believed in maintaining the reform of the civil service and that our policy toward foreign nations should be firm and dignified instead of weak and hesitating. Let me point out.

How We Have Kept Those Pledges.

In the first place, we kept our word as to majority rule in the house of representatives. We have shown that a majority can legislate and in so doing we have put the country where it belongs. For this great work we have been bitterly assailed, but that is one of the revolutions which do not go backward. Most of the reforms that we made in the past have been adopted in silence by the next congress. Of all the work that the Republican party has done since the war, none has been more important than this. It cannot be effaced and will ever remain an honor to the party to have demonstrated to the man who so fearlessly led the great struggle, Thomas B. Reed of Maine.

Our promise kept to free the house from the trammels of obstruction, passed on to the work of legislation. The extent and value of what we did are not even understood, for the consideration of one or two great questions have absorbed the attention of the country. But many other measures hardly less important than those which we have passed, have been passed by the new system. The single measure of international copyright, which the changes in the rules enabled us to pass, is in itself an enduring monument to the fifty-first congress and to the enlightened policy which governed it. The enlightened policy which governed it; we failed, unfortunately, to do anything for it.

Majority Rule at the Ballot-Box.

The house was true to its pledges, and passed a bill, but that bill was lost by the methods upon which I need not dwell. It was something to have done even half the work, but the Republican party can never afford to turn its back for a moment on the cause of honest elections. The freedom and equality of the ballot-box is one of the foundations of the Republic. Out of this foundation we will build the future of the people; in power we will seek the passage of laws which shall guard the greatest and most precious rights of the people. We kept our pledges also in regard to the currency. By treasury notes based upon silver we added to the circulation, but we so framed the law that the dollar in paper remained in gold and the dollar in silver remained. As we have always maintained they should, and we have maintained them. For more than this positive legislation was the fact that in two successive sessions we defeated the attempt to inflate the currency by the unlimited issue of a depreciated dollar. As in congress, so today in the country, the Republican party stands as the bulwark against the movement for the free coinage of silver, without an international agreement. President Harrison stands.

Ready to Meet the Coming Attack.

And his manly declaration on this point deserves our hearty commendation and support. The Democratic party is unconsciously in favor of free coinage. All but two Democratic senators voted for free silver, and of those two, one is dead. In the house a small minority of Republicans voted for free silver, and an equally small minority of Democrats voted against it. As in the house, so in the country, the Republican party stands for honest money.

It is useless to say that the Democrats of New England are as sound on the money question as the Republicans. The Democrats of New England will be governed by their party while they stay in it. The amiable young men whom you say to the country that they will talk as they could control their party on this matter. They will all vote sooner or later for a free silver speaker, and they can give no more powerful aid to the free silver cause than by so doing for it is the speaker who makes committees, who leads the party and who shapes their immediate following straight on the question. It is not easy to prove that 80 cents do not make a dollar to a party whose numbers in Boston at least believe that in three months make a year. It is not forgotten that in Maine and Massachusetts the Democratic party once sustained the cause of free money. If you permit Massachusetts to be carried by the Democratic party at the coming election, you say to the country that Massachusetts today approves, on the whole, of Democratic principles and Democratic measures, including free silver.

Democratic victory in Massachusetts means aid and comfort to the Democratic party in the country. The Republican party is today the friend and supporter of what we believe to be a

Grievous Peril to the Currency.

and to our business welfare. The Republican party cannot afford to win any victories by concessions to the friends of unsound and dishonest finance. Better defeat a thousand

times than any yielding on this principle which touches directly the earnings and the lives of the masses of the American people. It is times of unsettled times the speculator and the capitalist can always make money, but those times bring disaster and distress to the body of the people. The free silver coinage under present conditions means the coming of such times with all their attendant misfortune. The Republican party stand as it has always stood, for honest money. Every man who believes in honest money and who is opposed to an inflated currency must vote with the Republican party.

The Tariff.

We kept our pledges about the tariff. We promised a reduction of the annual surplus, something very different from the accumulation of surplus which we have kept. We have reduced the surplus revenue by the removal of duties to the amount of nearly \$3,000,000. We have taken these duties chiefly from sugar, and today that which enters into the consumption of every household is more than 2 cents a pound cheaper than it was before the tariff of 1890. We are obliged to import sugar, and we can not raise more than a fraction of what we can get for the sugar duties were not protected, and their removal as a tax was the greatest and most general benefit that could have been devised. Do the Democrats propose when they wipe out the protective duties to replace them by restoring the sugar tax? As to the tariff at large, we promised to revise it, to reduce and equalize duties, and to stop fraud in the revenue. These things we have done.

The measures we passed must be judged by results as a general policy and not by details. In articles not produced in the country, the tariff of 1890 has given the people the freest list they have ever had and more imports in value come into the country free today than ever before. The law sought to put a profit in protection to growing industries and to develop new ones. It is too soon even now to state the full results of the measure, but the results are beginning to appear. Large numbers of new industries are springing into existence. Even under the clause most bitterly attacked, great improvements are being made in the being made by improved methods and the Welsh monopoly, which fixed the price for the United States in the woolen trade, has been broken. The high-price panic so skillfully wrought at the last election is seen now to have been the creation of the false promise and will recoil upon those who devised it.

If defects exist in the McKinley bill, they can and will be remedied by the friends of the protective principle, but the purpose of the Democratic party is not to modify an existing law, but to protect the entire fabric of policy. As we stand for protection to the ballot-box and protection to the honest matter of principle, without regard to percentages or schemes, we stand for the protection of American labor, American industry, and American commerce.

With protection, we have united as part of the system, reciprocity, for we are enabled by protection to offer substantial values for reciprocal commercial adventures in other countries. In this way we have new markets to American trade and have alarmed our great rivals in the world. We have made two successful treaties with Brazil and Spain, and others still will follow the skillful guidance of Mr. Blaine.

We promised to extend commerce, and with protection and reciprocity we coupled the bill of 1890. Five ships of 5000 tons each are already building under this act for the South American trade. They mean American labor in their construction and American earnings in their earnings. They also are required by law to be built as auxiliaries for our navy. In case of war we could develop a fleet of 100 ships and others built on the same conditions become part of the American navy when the first hostile gun is fired. In this legislation we are doing a great deal for the commerce, and we are adding a new class of fast ships to our means of defense.

The "Billion-Dollar Congress."

One word as to a charge that has been made against us. Every Democratic newspaper and every Democratic orator has been declaiming against the billion-dollar congress. Let us imagine that when the Democrats had control of congress they paid all the expenses of government out of their pockets. But in reality it is only a question of increase. The issue is one which I welcome. I believe not only that the increased expenditures were justified, but that the Democratic party should be held responsible for its failure in many cases to make these increases before. In 1890 the Democrats had control of the house, where they appropriated \$18,000,000, while the Republican congress, the fifty-first, appropriated \$98,000,000, a net increase of \$80,000,000. Fifty-first over the fiftyth of \$170,000,000. Let us account for it, for it is wrong in the aggregate it is wrong in detail.

The principal item of increase was \$13,000,000 for pensions. Roughly speaking, two-thirds of this was to supply deficiencies caused by the inadequate appropriations of the preceding congress and by the growing number of pensioners under existing law. The rest was to meet the demand called for by the new pension bill of 1890. The Democrats have undertaken to assail the pension legislation of the Republican party. If they are opposed to it, let them come out into the open and say so officially. Governor Russell at Sandwich praised ex-President Cleveland for his pension votes. Let them repeat that praise of September 22 in their resolutions. Let them go to Worcester and denounce the pension appropriations of the last congress. Let them do it. Let them either specifically denounce us for our pension appropriations or let them denounce the pension appropriations of the last congress. If they are silent, they assent; if they speak out, we will fight them on this theme as on all others.

Take out the pension increase and there is left some \$67,000,000 to be considered. The next item of increase was in the postal service, which amounted to \$22,000,000. This, in the first place, is an apparent and not a real increase in expense, increases in salaries, the annual deficit made good by the government has not increased largely. But let us stand as it is. We are ready to debate it with the Democrats, and I challenge them to declare against it in their resolutions.

Thirty-five in the senate in 1890, and of that sum nearly \$12,000,000 went for the support of our navy. Are the Democrats opposed to that expenditure? Again I dare them to declare that the increased appropriation for the navy, instead of being too large, was not large enough. The next increase was some \$3,000,000 for the West Coast. It is a dispute that? It stands upon the same ground as the policy of increasing the navy.

The expenses of the eleventh census took \$6,000,000. Democratic votes added \$1,000,000 to it by demanding a census of existing mortgages; \$3,500,000 was appropriated for carrying out certain treaties by which we bought lands for the occupation of the people of the United States; \$1,500,000 went for the National Guard, \$1,500,000 for the aid to the state homes; \$1,500,000 for the river and harbor bill. We are ready to discuss with the Democratic party the policy of internal improvements and appropriations for them; there was \$1,300,000 of increase appropriated for the French spoliation claims. Both the Republican and Democratic parties voted in favor of those claims, and the Democratic party of Massachusetts declare, if it dares, that it is opposed to the payment of these honest debts.

How is it in regard to the item where it is the popular opinion that money is wasted by congress in the purchase of buildings? Under this head the aggregate appropriations of the fiftyth congress for new buildings exceed those of the fifty-first by \$485,000. I hope the Democrats will not be so foolish as to say that the Democrats of the fifty-first have accounted for more than \$170,000,000, for we make some decreases and therefore the increase is less than the gross which I have been stating.

The fifty-first congress met the deficiency of the Treasury; it left the government to the next congress, as far as provision can be made without deficiencies; it made new appropriations which the people have been long demanding. But this is a matter which has chiefly with the administration. Under the last administration the commission was an inefficient one and the law weakened in its hands. It devolved upon President Harrison to reorganize the commission. In the Republican vacancy he put more Roosevelt, who has enforced the law, defended it and fought its battles as has never been done before. With him, in the Democratic vacancy, the

president associated Governor Thompson of South Carolina, a most admirable selection. President Harrison put in force the extension of the reform system by the railway mail service, covering over 600 clerks. Still more recently he has put some 700 employees of the civil service under the civil service commission, rendering thereby the greatest possible service to a department where incalculable injury has been done by political appointments. He has also made the rules so as to bring promotions under the law.

Another matter that lies within the province of the administration is that of

Foreign Policy.

I will not detain you with a contrast between our foreign policy as administered by Mr. Bayard and as administered by Mr. Blaine. Mr. Blaine, when he took the department, found our relations with Germany embroiled and unpleasant, complicated by the treaty of Commerce, the Samoan treaty, which came within six months after our return to power, and the law of American diplomacy which no one can dispute. Three months ago, after long negotiations, the Behring sea troubles were left to arbitration, a close season was obtained and the whaling fleet of the seals has been stopped. We had recently a difficulty with Italy. Is there any man here who would deny that in that difficulty Mr. Blaine manifested the firmness and dignity which the people demanded and which the United States in the position which they occupy are entitled to maintain?

Time fails me to go into details of every department, but the general conduct of the public business and the administration of the challenge comparison in any field with the preceding administration. On the issues of the future is the restriction of immigration, and it is to the Republican party that the people must look for decisive action. This is a great and growing evil. We have had a law which was the time has come to exclude the vicious and the ignorant. To that work the Republican party is ready to address itself.

State Issues.

This election is a concerned with national questions alone. The immediate object before us is the control of the state of Massachusetts, and the situation is one which demands careful consideration. Let us see to it that we do not make a mistake. Two Democratic state officers were elected in 1890, Mr. Russell for governor, and Mr. Russell for lieutenant governor. If I am not mistaken, Mr. Russell is the first Democratic officer Massachusetts has had for forty-five years. This new auditor is an honest and capable man, and if he is doing his duty, he would have told us of them. He is not there. What a tribute this is to the administration of a former governor of the Democratic rule in Rhode Island. The Democratic rule in Rhode Island, the Democratic rule in Massachusetts in the books and accounts to rectify. In the past six years, there have been no deficiencies in the accounts of the state treasury. The Democratic party was the governor. Governor Russell is a gentleman of education and character, a respected citizen and an agreeable speaker, possessing the same remarkable faculty as a great exemplar, ex-President Cleveland, of saving "an undisputed thing in such a solemn way."

Mr. Lodge made quite a lengthy criticism of some of Governor Russell's appointments, and continued:

They [Democrats] try to say that we have state issues, and that a vote for governor is a vote for a state issue. This is false. The two questions of the gravest importance with which the state government is concerned. The first is

The Temperance Question.

The Republican party has placed upon the statute books laws for the promotion of temperance and the restriction of the liquor traffic. These laws have been adopted by the system which has been adopted of local option and high limited license. Great advances have been made, and we stand ready to improve them and to strengthen and to make them in every practical way. Democratic supremacy means the downfall of all intelligent legislation.

The second issue concerns the work of public education. The Republican party is pledged to maintain and defend the public school system. It is in deep earnest upon this point, and offers no lip service but means just what it says. It will maintain and defend the public school system, and legislation can be devised to raise their standards or to improve or strengthen them, that legislation the Republican party will pass. Is the Democratic party really the friend of the public schools of Wisconsin and Illinois? When the Democratic party took power in 1890, they were in a battle upon the public schools system. It did not hesitate to join in the assault. When a bill for compulsory education was passed by a Republican legislature in the last congress, the veto of a Democratic governor. Here in this very city of Boston the present mayor has let a hole torn in the compulsory education. He knew his party.

The Republican party has a noble record. In the last two years it has done great public work. It is ready to stand upon it. The time has come to ask questions of our opponents. That is there in their past that justifies giving them political power, here in the present, what do they propose? Remonetization, opposition to sumptuary laws and the revision of the laws of the state, the Mugwump element just now at the front. What do these things mean in plain English? Let us translate them. Remonetization, free silver; opposition to sumptuary laws, free liquor selling; revision of the free trade. To all those things we are opposed.

A Preliminary Skirmish.

The battle this year is but a preliminary to the great struggle of next year, and must be interpreted. A vote for Governor Russell is a vote for free silver, for Democratic victory in Massachusetts means the adoption of the policy that Massachusetts prefers the Democratic party with it. A vote for Governor Russell means free trade, not amendments to the tariff of 1890, not free raw materials for the benefit of New England, but naked free trade. A vote for Governor Russell means a vote to establish the Democratic party in this state. Let that party once get its talons fixed upon the body politic of Massachusetts, and the methods of government which have made the state honored and respected for the lifetime of a generation, will be replaced by the methods of the Boston Democrats, let us have a double standard in our currency, but they have a double standard for political parties and political morals. This double standard, however, is in reality a compliment to the Republican party, for it means that more is expected of us than of our opponents. We do not expect the test. More is expected of us than of the opposition, and we will prove our right to the distinction by our superiority in men and measures.

The struggle in Massachusetts begins today. I do not in the least under-rate the difficulties of the task before us. We have a powerful and unscrupulous enemy who will strain every nerve to increase the boot which they have put on our backs. We must stand for protection to our lot-box, to our industries and our labor, to our citizenship, our homes and our schools. The Republican party is ready to make that stand, and by lowering its standard of leadership or abandoning its principles. We will raise high the old and the new, and the other, in one word let us be true to ourselves, and then, with undoubting faith in the right, we can leave the rest to the people of Massachusetts.

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LOCAL LINES.

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The Casino Club will award the watch offered by the club to the most popular lady, to Miss Julia Williams clerk at D. J. Sweeney fruit and periodical store.

We extend thanks to Joseph Breck & Son, 53 North Market street, Boston, for a copy of their annual catalogue of Holland bulbs and other flowering plants for fall planting. It is neat and attractive, being well illustrated, and contains a list of names. It will be mailed free upon application to any of the readers of the PRESS.

The legal blanks published by the Salem Press are commanding the attention of the legal fraternity hereabouts. They are prepared by an attorney of well known ability and are as reliable as those published by Warren or the other recognized law stationers and being conveniently located it is easy for everyone to get just what he wants, at short notice.

The Seventy-first annual Fair of the Essex Agricultural Society opens at Lawrence on Tuesday. Full information was published some weeks since, in the PRESS. Any of our readers who desire special information regarding exhibits should consult John M. Danforth, Lynnfield Centre who will put them in communication with the proper committees. The fair promises to be a great success.

At the Democratic caucus last evening the following delegates were elected: state convention W. H. Brown, Levi Preston, A. B. Clark, P. H. O'Co nor. Jas. E. Milles, J. Failen, C. W. Osborn, Thos. Carroll, A. F. Clark; county, Thos. Clotney, Malachi J. Doulon, Jas. E. Newhall, N. A. Bushby, N. P. Hill, Martin Tobin, Thos. C. Durkee, Thos. J. Relihan, Daniel F. McCarthy Senatorial; S. S. Littlefield, D. J. Sweeney, L. Preston, E. H. Shannon, W. J. McCarthy, J. H. Tibbets, U. A. Brophy D. J. Courcy, C. J. Houghton. The majority of the latter delegates are said to favor Mr. Sears.

Tuesday evening as Charles F. Farrington who resides on Warren street, was driving a colt belonging to R. F. Dodge, the wheels scraped upon the rails of the street cars on Lowell street, which frightened the animal and he ran, getting beyond control of his driver, and finding it impossible to hold the horse Mr. Farrington attempted to turn up Perkins street, and in doing so the wagon was overturned throwing out the occupants. Mr. Farrington landed on his head on the curbstone and was rendered unconscious. He was conveyed to his home and was unconscious all night, Friday he rallied a little and this morning he is still more comfortable, and regained consciousness. It is hoped by the physician he has received no permanent injuries. The other occupant Bryon L. Bullens escaped with a little shaking up.

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BOSTON, Sept. 17.—The Bay State Republicans have nominated this ticket:



CHARLES H. ALLEN.

For governor—Charles H. Allen of Lowell.

For lieutenant governor—William H. Haile of Springfield.

For Secretary of the commonwealth—William H. Olin of Boston.

For treasurer and receiver general—George A. Marden of Lowell.

For auditor—John W. Kimball of Fitchburg.

For attorney general—Albert E. Pillsbury of Boston.

With the exception of Allen and Kimball the above were all renominations.

The Ballots.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Charles H. Allen..... 719

William W. Crapo..... 514

Frederick T. Greenhalge..... 3

Henry Cabot Lodge..... 1

FOR AUDITOR.

John W. Kimball..... 493

Henry E. Turner..... 323

Edgar C. Milliken..... 132

J. Henry Gould..... 129

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Moses P. Palmer..... 41

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Edison..... 1

Ledyard Bill..... 1

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policy of reciprocity. Section 6 condemns the charge of extravagance in pensions, but that they simply fulfilled pledges made to the loyal soldiers of the country, while section 7 deals with our immigration laws and the absolute necessity for a careful watch to be kept on those who seek a home in our country, so that the honest citizen shall not become contaminated with the refuse of Europe and Asia.

8. Conceding all latitude of individual opinion and choice in the training of youth, we regard our present system of public education as the strength and glory of Massachusetts, as the institution of all others which ensures the safety of all our institutions, and promotes, by the association and common experience of the children of Massachusetts, the formation of patriotic character and the unification of our people in patriotic sentiment and purpose.

9. The Republican party of Massachusetts has repeatedly declared itself in favor of pronounced and progressive temperance legislation, and its policy as outlined in the past should in the future be vigorously maintained and preserved; we therefore favor the most efficient legislation for the restriction, prevention and suppression of the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors, and we demand that the law for the promotion of this desirable result be faithfully, diligently and vigorously enforced.

10. The standard of living and education among the working people is the test of the prosperity of a country; their welfare is the welfare of the state, and all just and reasonable legislation calculated to maintain and advance the present high standard of Massachusetts in this regard, and to insure to all the full enjoyment of the fruits of their labor, should receive our earnest approbation and support.

11. The executive council is firmly, yet cautiously, performing its duties as contemplated by the constitution and as formulated by the statutes, and in serving as a salutary check upon partisan and arbitrary action has efficiently fulfilled its high constitutional function, and deserves the commendation of the people of Massachusetts.

12. In support of the principles outlined in the foregoing resolutions, we invite the cooperation of all patriotic men without regard to previous party affiliations, and especially of all workingmen, to whom, more than to any other class, "free silver" and "free trade" would alike prove disastrous. We are convinced that the evil tendencies and results of Democratic administration in the commonwealth and of its influence in the country at large have become so manifest as to alarm the people, and to prove that in all efforts to promote good government, security and progress, their chief reliance is, as formerly, the Republican party and the highest interests of the country of government and business, in foreign and domestic affairs, in state or nation, demand the success of the Republican party and the triumph of its principles, and that success we are resolved to achieve.

Several motions were made with regard to the time allowed speakers, and finally it was agreed that twenty minutes should be allowed. Immediately after its adoption ex-Governor Long strode to the front of the platform, and as soon as the applause which greeted him subsided, began his speech of presentation of Hon. W. W. Crapo as the candidate.

Upon the close of Governor Long's speech, which was received with great applause, William Cogswell rose and was recognized by the chairman to present the name of Charles H. Allen of Lowell.

Mr. Cogswell's rising was greeted with a tremendous burst of applause, which was thought by many to presage Allen's nomination by the convention.

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At the annual meeting of the Jordan Lodge F. & A. M. on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, all being the present incumbents W. M., Elmer M. Poor; S. W., Emory W. Myers; J. W., Samuel C. Lord; Treasner, Wyman B. Richardson; Secretary, James Rodie; The second degree was worked and reports of the several standing Committees were read and accepted.

The selectmen had a long conference with President Amos F. Breed of the Lynn & Boston street railway last week, which resulted in an amelioration of some of the conditions tacked on to the electric franchise granted the road. The conditions now stand about the same as those imposed upon the Naumkeag road, and expire Jan. 1, 1893. The Lynn company will re-lay its rails, using a heavy T rail, and cobblestone paving will be used between the rails. Poles will be set this fall, but the overhead wiring will not be strung before spring opens.

The Salem Evening News publishes a story of a swindle practised upon a local jeweller, which, if true, shows the danger to which patrons of jewelry establishments are exposed, even in comparatively small towns like Peabody. The story, which is denied by the interested parties is substantially as follows: A lady took her husband's watch to the jeweller referred to, for repairs, at the same time taking one away that had already been fixed, giving her husband's name and saying she would pay for the repairs upon both watches when she called for her husband's. A stranger was in the store at the time, and it is presumed he overheard the conversation, as some days later a man saying the lady who brought it sent him, and giving the name, paid for the repairs and took the watch. Later the jeweller found he had been swindled, as the party who took the watch away was unknown to him or the owner of the timekeeper.

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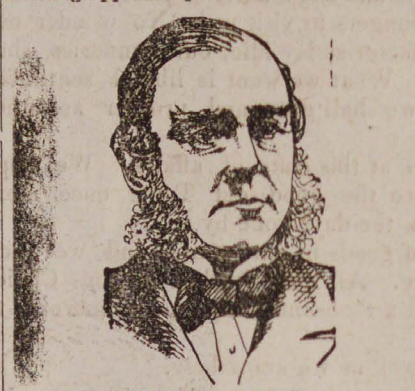
Sudden Death of Dr. George B.

Loring.

A BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

One of Massachusetts' Brightest Professional, Literary, Public and Political Lights—United States Commissioner of Agriculture.

SALEM, Mass., Sept. 15.—Hon. George B. Loring died at his home on Loring avenue, at an early hour Monday morning. The doctor was taken ill with dysentery a week ago last Saturday morning, and for a few hours suffered great pain. He then became much easier, and during the past week was steadily improving. Sunday, however, he was not so well, but in the evening appeared quite comfortable again.



GEORGE B. LORING.

Soon after midnight he had a relapse, suffering much pain and growing rapidly weaker. A messenger was hastily dispatched for Dr. Mack, the family physician, but as it took some time to drive in town and call the doctor and for him to drive out to the house, Dr. Loring was dead when he arrived. The immediate cause of death was heart failure, the result of exhaustion from the bowel trouble.

Interested in the State Campaign.

Dr. Loring was out on the street and in Boston ten or twelve days ago, and up to the time of his sudden prostration, had been in the enjoyment of his usual good health. He had taken a great deal of interest in the state campaign, urging in frequent newspaper interviews the nomination of ex-Governor Brackett. He would have undoubtedly taken the stump for whoever was nominated had he lived, for a political campaign was almost a recreation to him. Dr. Loring was Salem's most prominent and best known resident, and might well be termed her "first citizen." He will be greatly missed on her streets and in her political, social and agricultural gathering. The funeral will be held on Thursday at an hour to be fixed later.

Brief Sketch of His Life.

Hon. George B. Loring was born at North Andover, Mass., Nov. 8, 1817. He was the son of Rev. Bailey and Sally P. (Osgood) Loring. His education began in the village school, from whence, at the age of 10 years, he was sent to Franklin academy. He entered Harvard college in 1834, and upon his graduation studied medicine with Dr. Joseph Kittredge at North Andover. Then he became a member of the Harvard medical school, and obtained the degree of M. D. in 1842. After practicing his profession in North Andover for about a year, he was appointed to the post of surgeon in the United States marine hospital at Chelsea, where he remained about seven years, having been in 1849 appointed commissioner to revise the hospital system. He removed to Salem in 1851, and was afterward appointed postmaster of that city, holding that office for four years, until 1857.

Was Minister to Portugal.

For many years he applied himself to practical and scientific agriculture, and to the preparation and delivery of addresses upon those and kindred subjects. He was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives from 1866 to 1868. He became president of the New England Agricultural Society at its formation in 1864, and held the position at the time of his death. He was a delegate to the national Republican conventions in 1868, 1873 and 1876; chairman of the state Republican committee from 1869 to 1876, and president of the state senate from 1874 to 1877. He was elected to congress as a Republican in 1876, and served until 1881, when he became United States commissioner of agriculture, remaining in that office until 1885. In 1889 he was appointed by President Harrison as minister to Portugal, which position he held for little more than a year. He returned from this mission on a leave of absence, and concluded to resign, it being alleged by his friends that he found the office an expensive one.

An Error of Judgment.

During his term as commissioner of agriculture he devoted \$20,000, about two-thirds of the appropriation, for the distribution of prizes and for experiments in the culture of sorghum, beets and other plants for the production of sugar. The controller of the treasury disallowed the accounts upon the ground that the appropriation did not include or authorize such expenditure, the commissioner claiming that the experiments, prizes, seeds and labor were all useful, and that each and all of them were contemplated by congress when it made the appropriation. There was never any question of wrong doing on the part of the commissioner in the matter, his political opponents claiming only that he erred in judgment. Up to the year 1861 Dr. Loring, who had been nurtured in the Democratic faith, retained his early political opinions, but since that time he has been a stalwart Republican.

His Literary Contributions.

He published an "Essay on Phlebotomy" (1840); "Review of the Scarlet Letter" (1851); "Modern Agriculture" (1861); "The Relation of Agriculture to the State in Time of War" (1862); "Scientific and Practical Agriculture" (1864); "The Assassination of Lincoln" (1865); "The New Era of the Republic" (1866); "The Power of an Educated Commonwealth" (1867); "The Farm Yard Club of Gotham" (1876); "The Cattle Industry" (1884); "The Influence of the Puritan on American Civilization" (1887), and other articles. Dr. Loring was twice married, first to a Miss Pickman of Salem, who died about 1877, and later to a Mrs. Stevens of New York. His second wife survives him, and he leaves a daughter by his first wife, Miss Sally Loring, and a stepson, the child of his second wife.

Member of the Naumkeag Fire Club.

Dr. Loring was an old and honored member of the Naumkeag Fire club, a member of the Essex institute, President of the Salem lyceum, member of "the board," and of the Massachusetts Consistory, Scottish Rite Masonry.

"Upper" And "Lower" Middle Classes.

It is not very easy to define the middle class. It has, indeed, grown so large that the English themselves divide it into the "upper" and "lower" middle classes, and these two divisions are fast becoming as distinct as the warrior and merchant castes of India. In the "upper" ranks are all the professional men; and to-day, that trade has become quite the correct thing, all the larger merchants and bankers, and even shopkeepers, artists, literary men, and actors too—since actors have taken to playing the part of leading citizen—are included. In the "lower" division are the smaller tradesmen and shop-keepers, the great army of petty clerks, teachers in the Board Schools, and, in a word, those whose work, though of less intrinsic value, is considered a shade more respectable than that of the genuine workman or artisan. We are all for respectability in our degenerate age.

This "upper" middle class, taken as a whole, is the chief power in the land because of its wealth, the main prop and stay of aristocratic institutions because of its respect for the class above it, and the principal stimulus to socialism because of its contempt for the class below. The very stronghold of British conservatism, it would as soon think of supporting Mr. Gladstone as of making a French salad. It is within its ranks that the British matron reigns supreme and the young person prevails. Convention is its creed, and the Prince of Wales its prophet. It knows no authority but the Times and the Telegraph, the Royal Academy supplies its art, and Mr. Jerome K. Jerome is its literary idol. Of course there are notable exceptions to this rule. In the professional, artistic, and literary groups intellectual pursuits have necessarily broadened men's social and political standards. You see the difference in the greater independence of the women, many of whom go into journalism or medicine, or even trade, less because they have to than because they seek occupation. You see it in the wider interest of the men, whose studies have forced them to acknowledge that, after all, the universe is not bounded by the British Channel and the Atlantic Ocean. It must be admitted, however, that now authors and artists have bartered their freedom for a mess of social pottage; they are often the most bound down of all the great middle-class, slaves to respectability of the English middle-class interior.

The line which separates "upper" and "lower" middle classes is really far more sharply defined than that which lies between the former and the aristocracy. If instead of saying we are all socialists nowadays, Mr. John Morley had discovered that we are all in trade, he would have been nearer the truth. There are coal merchants and cab proprietors in the House of Lords. And, on the other hand, it is no rare thing, but a common occurrence, for members of the professional, literary, and artistic sets to be presented at court, and included in the invitation to state functions. And with their manner of life, it is not easy to point to a great and distinctive difference, though, in this respect, between "upper" and "lower" middle the gulf is wide. A few years ago there was a fire in the Guards' Club in Pall Mall, and members, while repairs were being made, were taken in at the Oxford and Cambridge. "Aoh! really," one was heard to say at dinner, "these middle-class fellows don't drink bad wine, do they?" The story is characteristic.

"Middle class fellows" don't live badly according to aristocratic ideals. You will find that actual living, that is, when understood to mean eating and drinking, is much the same in middle-class households as in ducal mansions. In both is that endless succession of meals that frightens the American when he first comes to England—the early cup of tea in the bedroom, the late breakfast, the two o'clock luncheon the five o'clock tea, the seven or eight o'clock dinner, the ten o'clock cup of tea—a succession that threatens to leave time for little else.

The great difference really consists in the fact that work is the rule with the "upper" middle class, leisure with the aristocracy. In this respect there is a much closer correspondence between the former and our well-to-do professional and merchant class. In the first place, since most professional and business men must be in town almost all the year round, in England, as America, they live in town, and do not merely come up for the London season. (What I say of London holds good in the provinces, but it is easier to speak of life in one particular place.) They go away for the long vacation in the autumn and at Christmas and Easter and Whitsuntide. To take a holiday then is as necessary to every middle-class Englishman who can afford it as it is to eat bacon for breakfast, or drink wine with his dinner. It is at these seasons that Norway and Switzerland and Italy are overrun with English tourists. But often and far as they travel, determined as they are to spend every available moment in the country, their home is in town or in the near suburbs.

SUDDEN DEATHS.

Heart disease is by far the most frequent cause of sudden death, which in three out of four cases is unsuspected. The symptoms are not generally understood. These are: a habit of lying on the right side, short breath, pain or distress in side, back or shoulder, irregular pulse, asthma, weak and hungry spells, wind in stomach, swelling of ankle or dropsy, oppression, dry cough and smothering. Dr. Miles' illustrated book on Heart Disease, free at William T. Lee's who sells and guarantees Dr. Miles' unequalled New Heart Cure, and his Restorative Nervine, which cures nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, effects of drinking, etc. It contains no opiate.

The Mystic Races.

Mystic Park on Tuesday, Sept. 29, and for the three following days, will be the scene of what promises to be the greatest meeting that the New England Association of Trotting Horse Breeders has ever held. Many special features will be introduced in addition to the numerous stakes which are to be trotted for, and the programme will be as it is extensive. Extra purses have been added to a number of the stakes, and the events will all be most interesting, as the number of best horses entered for the various races is greater than at any meeting ever held in this section of the country. A new feature which will attract the attention of anyone desirous of securing a valuable horse at a fair price, is the auction sale of fine stock which will be held every morning. Among the breeders and owners of thoroughbreds who have entered horses for sale are James O. Gray of Paris Study Park, John R. Graham of Boston, B. D. Whitcomb of Boston and others. This is the first time that such an opportunity has been presented to Eastern men to secure fine stock without a trip to Kentucky or other distant points. The programme of stake races is appended; the special features, which are being arranged, will be announced later.

On Tuesday, the first day, the stake for foals of 1890 bred in New England will be run for.

On the same day, a stake for foals of 1889, owned by the nominators Jan. 1st, with \$100 added to the \$50 entrance fees, is also on the programme.

A purse of \$1000 has been given in the 2:30 class. Horses have been entered by Col. John E. Thayer, of Lancaster, J. E. Madden, Lexington, Ky.; Pork Stock Farm, Providence, R. I.; William Mason, Boston; E. E. Frost, Worcester; George W. Leavitt, Boston; Samuel Hodgson, Meredith, N. H.; James Golden, Medford; C. L. Cushman, Auburn, Me.; William Russell Allen (Allen Farm), Pittsfield; E. D. Wiggins, Bellingham; J. H. May, Readville; M. P. T. Soley, Showhegan, Me.; George H. Hicks, Allston, and M. B. Wilcox, Southington, Ct.

On the following day there three events on the programme. The first is a stake for foals of 1889, bred in New England.

The 2:40 class for the "Tyro" stakes will also be called on this day. William Mason has added \$500 to the entrance fees.

The card for this day ends with the 2:20 class for pacers. The Association has added \$100 to the stake as has also James O. Grey.

The third day of the meeting opens with the great 2:20 class for trotting stallions. Pres. John E. Thayer has added \$1000 to the stake. The field will be a wonderful one and include Viking, Leicester, Early Bird, Sprague Goldust, The Seer, Charley Wilkes, Myrtlewood. This is the greatest field of stallions ever gotten together.

The third and final event on this day will be for foals of '87 or later.

On the fourth and last day, with the features to be announced later, and two events. The Futurity stakes, for produce of mares foaling in '88, to be bred, to be bred in New England, will be the first event.

The other event already arranged for on this day, is for horses in the 2.25 class, for a \$1000 purse.

What Becomes of the Newsboys?

What becomes of the newsboys who swarm in the city? The man who knew the most about that subject was the late Charles L. Brice, of the Children's Aid society. Some of them, as they grow up, get places in stores and other business houses; some find employment as apprentices at trades; some strike out for themselves by leaving town to try their luck elsewhere; many die from hardship and exposure before reaching the age of 15; not a few take advantage of the privilege offered by the Children's Aid society and thus get along in life; some of them do quite well in the world. A large proportion are very smart boys.—*New York Sun.*

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Commencing next Monday, September 21st and balance of the week with usual Matinees will witness the first presentation at the Grand Opera House, Boston, of the great New York Success "Kidnapped." The play is a powerful scenic melodrama from the pen of Mr. D. K. Higgins, author of Byron's Plunger, and abounds in startling and strong climaxes and uproariously funny situations.

"Kidnapped" belongs to the class of plays which are written to instruct and amuse and builded to please the masses. The play deals with many phases of city life, its characters being drawn from the slums, the home and the street. It presents plastic pictures which all the world sees and understands. Moved by motives felt and experienced in everyday life, its situations and climaxes are appreciated with an intelligence born of contract with just characters and situations.

The play is elaborately mounted, some of the effects, notably the abduction, in which a young and beautiful lady is thrown into a hack (drawn by a pair of prancing horses,) and driven off the stage at full speed, also a Police Patrol Wagon (such as is used by the police department in Chicago and a correct fac-simile of the wagon used in the Haymarket Riots,) drawn by a span of blooded horses, and filled with police, being of the most startling and realistic nature. The play will be presented by a strong cast, including D. K. Higgins, Wm. R. Hatch, Harry Rogers, J. H. Byan, Louis Gossin, J. H. Williams, F. J. Starr, and George Waldron, Amy Russell, Susie Howard and Lizzie Conway will be staged under the personal supervision of the author, Mr. Higgins.

PARK THEATRE.

Neil Burgess is making a big hit in "The County Fair" at the Park Theatre in Boston, and his support is good throughout. The house is filled at every performance. The horse race shown on the stage is very realistic, and a feature of human nature is strikingly illustrated, in Miss Abby's view of mortgages and certain moral questions in their bearing upon reforms. Burgess's Miss Abby rivals his Widow Bedott.

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LITERARY NOTES.

Among the notable features announced for publication in the September number of the North American Review are: "Anecdotes of English Clergymen," by the Hon. C. K. Tuckerman, late Minister to Greece, "A Plea for Railway Consolidation" by C. P. Huntington, President of the Central Pacific Railway; a reply to Goldwin Smith's article on "New Light on the Jewish Question" by an author who writes under the name of Isaac Besht Bendavid; The story of Cushing and the Albenmarle, by the late Admiral Porter; "Dogs and their Affections" by Ouida; "The Ideal Sunday" by the Rev. C. H. Eaton; "Co-operative Womanhood in the State" by Mrs. Mary A. Livermore; and "Hayti and the United States" by the Hon. Frederick Douglass, late Minister to Hayti. These are but part of the contents announced.

Palmer Cox has signed a contract with The Ladies' Home Journal whereby his amusing little "Brownies," which he has made so marvelously successful in St. Nicholas and in his books, will hereafter belong exclusively to the Journal. Mr. Cox's contract begins with the October number, for which he has drawn the first of an entirely new series of adventures of his "funniest little men in the world."

Miss Alice M. Fletcher, of the United States Interior Department and the Peabody Museum, Cambridge, will contribute to The Century in 1892 the results of her studies of the American Indian in a series of illustrated papers. They will give an intimate account of how the Indian actually lives and thinks, his music, home life, warfare, hunting customs, etc., and it is the opinion of Prof. Putnam of Harvard that they will undoubtedly be the most important papers that have ever been published on the subject, and that they will give an entirely different idea of the Indian from that now commonly prevailing. The series will be called "The Indian's Side."

Wolcott Balestier, who has collaborated with Rudyard Kipling in the new novel which The Century will publish, is a young American now living in London. He is a writer and business man as well, being a member of the recently organized firm of Heinemann & Balestier, of Leipzig, which is publishing a series of copyrighted English and American novels on the continent of Europe in the fashion of the Tauchnitz editions.

The Department of Publicity and Promotion of the World's Columbian Exposition have made an arrangement with the North American Review for the publication of a series of advertisements of the World's Fair. The matter for the advertisements is to be supplied every month by the Department, and the series will give to the advertising pages of the Review for some time to come an interest never before possessed by the advertising pages of a monthly magazine. The first advertisement will appear in the September number of the Review.

The Arena portfolio of distinguished personages is an interesting publication and one that will make a valuable addition to the library. It is also within the range of Holiday gift prices, costing but \$4, or it will be furnished together with a year's subscription to the Arena for \$5.20. Orders should be addressed to Arena Publishing Co., Boston, Mass.

The McKinley picnic is a most unique gathering, and Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper this week tells of the strange incident connected with it. Every one in Ohio and from Ohio should buy this number, while those who have never taken part in an Ohio campaign should buy a copy just to see what it looks like. The interest in Professor Totten's Millennium articles remains unabated, and the publishers now announce his seven articles for 40 cents. Arkell & Harrison have also become the agents for the professor's famous books on the Millennium.

As the sun is superior to the stars, so DANA'S is superior to all other Sarsaparillas.

Louis Mallett of Georgetown met with a serious accident while boarding a train at Haverhill Bridge station, recently. He slipped from the step and a wheel passed over his left foot, crushing it badly. He was taken to the hospital where it was found necessary to amputate the member at the ankle. Mr. Mallett was employed by W. M. Brewster. He is about 30 years of age and has a wife and one child.

The West Newbury shoe manufacturing scheme has fallen through.

There are 8070 pupils in the Lynn schools, and there is a great lack of room.

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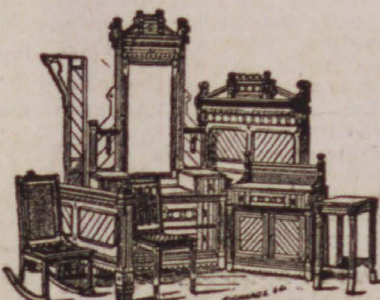
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The Beethoven Club will hold a three day's carnival at Beverly the latter part of October and will introduce several novel features, representing different nations in the arrangements of booths and costumes of the attendants.

The Beverly Co-operative Bank has completed its third year of business and has at present a capital of over \$46,000. From its inception the bank has paid six per cent compound interest on the shares.

Mrs. Frank McGrade, of No. 17 How street, was washing the kitchen Haverhill floor at 10 o'clock Saturday when a stranger entered the room and pointing a revolver at her, demanded her money. She told him that she had none, and before the man had time to proceed further, a milkman came in and the would-be robber beat a hasty retreat. He has not yet been captured. The frequent robberies occurring there of late have created an uneasy feeling among the people of the city.

Harry F. Sullivan of Lynn, a little boy 6 years of age, who was kicked by a horse belonging to Charles Jennings three weeks ago, died at the Lynn Hospital last week, of a fractured skull.

Mrs. Joseph A. Brunsvile's house on Maple street, Lynn, was entered by burglars last week and \$30 taken from her daughter's room and \$40 from her son's, her daughter's watch was found lying on the stairs.

Five liquor seizures were made on Saturday and Sunday by the Gloucester police.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah B. Merrill of Haverhill enjoyed their golden wedding on Tuesday.

The Republican senatorial convention for the Third Essex district will be held in Ipswich on Thursday, October 8.

Hon. John B. Alley and wife celebrated on Tuesday the 50th anniversary of their marriage, at their home in Lynn. Numerous testimonials were received.

L. W. Andrews of Danvers has declined the nomination for attorney-general on the People's party state ticket, and Herbert McIntosh of Worcester has been substituted.

Among this week's patents are the following: Sylvanus S. Tabbot of Milford, N. H., assignor to M. F. Eldredge, trustee, of Lynn; leather cutting machine; Elihu Thomson of Swampscott, system of electric distribution; same, dynamo electric machine and motor.

The veterans of the 4th Massachusetts Regiment met in Lawrence on Tuesday, when 130 reported in person. A river trip to Pine Island was a feature of the reunion. Maj. Geo. S. Merrill presided, and speeches were made by Mayor Collins, Hon. Elijah A. Morse, Col. Parsons, Lt. Col. Colby, Capt. Rawlins and others.

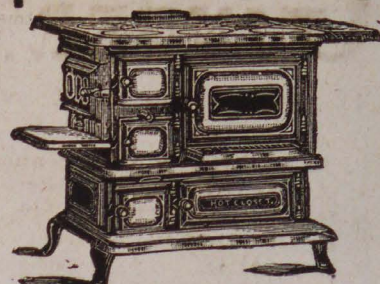
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The twenty-sixth annual reunion of the Thirty-fifth Massachusetts Volunteers was held at Haverhill Thursday, the anniversary of the battle of Antietam, in which the regiment suffered a terrible loss in a charge over the stone bridge at Antietam Creek. Three days previous, at the battle of South Mountain, the first engagement of the regiment, its Colonel, afterward General Edward A. Wilde, who died recently, lost his arm.

The contest over the will of the late Thomas Wentworth Pierce, the millionaire railway magnate, has been transferred from the courts of Essex county to the Supreme Court, Suffolk county and on Tuesday forenoon the court room was filled with attorneys, representing the numerous parties in interest. The present suit is a bill in equity against Charles Babbidge and the other executors of the will of Mr. Pierce, brought for the purpose of having the court decide as to whether certain legacies to the children of the testator are entitled to priority over other legacies, the assets of the estate being insufficient to pay all legacies in full. The estate of the deceased is valued at about \$1,250,000 and the total of the legacies is about \$2,000,000. If the Court decides that the children's legacies are entitled to priority, the rest of the legatees will get little or nothing, as the gifts to the former aggregate about \$1,250,000. The case will be reserved for the full bench. The suit to remove the executors which had several lengthy hearings in Salem, is still pending, but will await the decision in the present case, and it is stated by counsel will probably be settled without further litigation.

Burglaries have been pretty frequent in Essex during the past few days. On Thursday night the Falls railroad station was broken into, but nothing of value was carried off. On Friday night the store of Geo. F. Burnham was broken into and a lot of clothing and other things taken away. Mr. Burnham estimates the loss at \$300. The same night a farm hand at the house of Geo. A. Gorton had \$187 stolen from his pocket by a fellow workman, who immediately skipped. Mr. Alvah Knowlton had his watch and chain stolen by a Swede who has been in his employ, and is now among the missing.

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FIREMEN'S MUSTER.

Peabody Did Nobly But Failed to Bear Off the Palm.

About two hundred and fifty men from Peabody attended the firemen's muster at Lowell Wednesday. The event was one of the most successful ever undertaken by firemen and everything conspired to make it so. The weather was perfect, the arrangements could not have been improved upon and the parade was good and not too long. There were 2,500 men in line, each association hauling its tub. Most of the veterans wore the traditional red shirt and dark trousers. The Charlestown association paraded nearly 400 men in that dress. The handsomest engine in the whole procession was the Cambridge tub, which was elaborately painted and set off by plated mountings, but it threw one of the poorest streams of the lot. Marblehead was far behind, playing less than 180 feet. There was no wind at any time and every company had a fair chance.

A local interest is attached to the muster by reason of the contest between the Peabody tub and the old Volunteer engine, formerly owned in town but now belonging to Central Falls, R. I., association. The Torrent is a Hunneman tub, and the Volunteer is a Buttor. Intense rivalry always existed between the friends of the two engines, but the Torrent has always been considered the better machine and at all musters, with one or two exceptions, has distanced the Volunteer. There was great interest in the trials Wednesday and many bets were made on the result. The Volunteer, which looks just the same as she did the day she left Peabody, was the ninth on the list to play, and the Torrent was the fourteenth. Next came the Roxbury machine, which, a year ago or more, challenged the Torrent to play her for \$500, and then backed down when Peabody accepted the challenge. The tub was out of it Wednesday. The Central Falls boys did a shrewd thing when they got Ira A. Burnham, foreman of the Volunteer, to run her. Many of her Peabody friends were on the brakes. By one of those little tricks of closing the gate through which the water is drafted into the tank, the Volunteer carried off the first prize by playing over 200 feet, beating her own record and everything else on the grounds. The Peabody boys made five trials in the fifteen minutes allowed them, but could not reach 200 feet. All the playing was good, and some fine records were made. There were four prizes and Peabody came in fifth, just losing her reward of merit. The usual protests were made before the judges, and an attempt was made to bar out the Volunteer, but all claims were disallowed. The following is the record.

Name and location	Ft.	In.
Volunteer, Central Falls, R. I.	209	1
Charlestown, Charlestown	207	5 1-2
Yale, Wakefield	205	2 3-4
Hay Cart, Pawtucket, R. I.	200	10 1-2
Peabody Veterans, Peabody	197	8
Gaspere Veterans, Providence, R. I.	196	2 1-2
Gen. Putnam, Worcester	195	8 3-4
Relief, Lowell	191	2
Niagara, Lowell	188	11 1-2
Roxbury Veterans, Roxbury	185	5
Marblehead Veterans, Marblehead	179	8
Chaucey, Newton	178	6 1-2
Brookton Veterans, Brookton	175	7
Veteran, New London, Ct.	173	8
Red Jackets, Cambridge	172	7 1-2
Boston Veterans, Boston	169	11
Eureka, Waltham	168	7

Passengers Kick.

A loud protest is being made against the Naumkeag street railway for the unnecessary amount of track taken up at one time on the Danvers branch. Yesterday passengers were obliged to walk from Holly street to the Gardner farm to make the required change of cars. An elderly gentleman on one of the cars had to be carried the distance on a passing leather wagon, being unable to walk.—Salem Evening News.

What Shall the Harvest Be?

Why! What can it be, but suffering and sorrow, disease and death if you the symptoms of a disordered liver? Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It outsells all other remedies. Sold under conditions that it must either benefit or cure the money paid for it will be promptly returned. It cures all diseases arising from deranged liver, or from impure blood, as biliousness, "liver complaint," all skin and scalp diseases, salt-rheum, tetter, scrofulous sores and swellings, fever-sores, hip-joint disease and kindred ailments.

The Lynn & Boston Railway has accepted the electric franchise granted by the Selectmen. They now desire a relocation of some of their turnouts, to enable them to make fifteen minutes time when desirable. It is proposed to run half-hour time regularly when the line is equipped and the time to Lynn will be reduced from fifty to forty minutes.

DO YOU LOVE YOUR CHILD?



Gracie Gilman lives in Dexter, Me., and she is the light of her little home. A short time ago she began to fail. The glow of health left her cheeks—they became colorless. She grew nervous. Could not sleep well, would groan and cry out in her sleep for hours at a time. No appetite. The Death Angel drew near, but the Rescue was at hand—DANA'S SARSAPARILLA gave her a good appetite; brought the roses back to her cheeks and gave her refreshing sleep and the father and mother are very grateful for it. Do you wonder at it?

Hearts are breaking with agony every day as the little arms clasp papa's and mama's for the last time.

Oh! Parents, banish disease, baffle death, by using the Great Remedy while you may.

DON'T LET YOUR CHILD DIE!
Dana Sarsaparilla Co., Belfast, Maine.

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Photograph by 252 Essex St., Salem. We have decided to make for a short time until further notice—

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\$4.00 PER DOZ.

Our price has always been \$5.00 without deviation; and for two years we have done so. We shall probably never sell clubs again, their day having gone by, but there are many who do not care during these dull times to pay so much as \$5.00 a dozen for pictures, but who still want the best. As we wish to reach this class, but do not believe in charging two prices for the same thing, we have decided to adopt the medium price of \$4.00 for a short time. The quality of work will be the same as heretofore.

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Leading Varieties—for Fall Planting
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Trial of Hydrants at the Alms House.

The Board of Engineers, members of the Water Board and Board of Overseers of the Poor, assisted by the members of the Fire Department, tested the two new hydrants connected with the high pressure water mains recently extended to the Alms House, on Tuesday afternoon.

At 2 o'clock one of N. M. Quint's barges, containing the officials and a number of private citizens interested in the affair, started from Central Station on Lowell street, for the Alms House and upon arrival attached a hose to each of the two hydrants, giving a thorough series of tests with several sizes of nozzles, drawing from both together and also from each separately.

With the single tests streams were easily thrown over the house and out buildings, clearing the ridge-poles by several feet, and with hose drawing from both hydrants at the same time streams were thrown sufficiently high to demonstrate that in case of fire they could be used to good advantage.

The water pressure at the alms house, taken on a Saturday forenoon, recently, with the water in the stand pipe on Buxton's Hill at about its usual height for that day and hour, was fairly pounds, which would indicate that in the night time, ordinarily, the pressure would be considerably greater.

One hydrant, enclosed in a small shed, where 3-inch hose and a number of nozzles are kept in readiness for use, is located on the easterly side of the drive way at a point nearly opposite the house, and the second is similarly situated in relation to the barn that stands directly in the rear of the house, and with hose and nozzles kept in a shed near by, protects all of the out-buildings. About 500 feet of 3-inch linen hose is kept upon the premises, and in the house a stand pipe has been placed, to which is attached 2-inch hose, coiled up ready for use on each landing.

After the trial of the water service, which was considered by the experts quite satisfactory, the party was taken over the premises by Chairman Warren Trask of the Board of Overseers.

The house was found to be in excellent condition in every respect, all the conveniences being at hand that the age and architectural design of the building would permit of. In the basement are the dining rooms for the inmates, separate rooms being used for male and female inmates. Here, too, is the kitchen, laundry, men's smoking room and barber shop, and five cells in which male inmates sleep who are not considered proper to occupy general apartments. These cells are provided with comfortable iron bedsteads with web springs, and the doors can be secured when necessary by attendants, but that seldom has to be done. On the main floor are the hospital, sleeping apartments, and convenient lavatories fitted with copper lined bath tubs and supplied with hot and cold water, one on either side of the house, for use of male and female inmates respectively. In the front part of the building are the apartments of the Keeper and Matron and a reception room. On the second floor are sleeping apartments containing each four iron beds with web springs and on the third floor is a large dormitory with ten beds of the same style as the others.

The house is so as divided as to bring all the rooms for men on one side and those for women on the other, and from each landing exits lead to a substantial iron fire escape which extends to the ground, so there is no apparent danger of injury from its use in an emergency.

While in the dining room cook Geo. Kezar exhibited some bread and other farinaceous food prepared for the inmates, which appeared sweet and wholesome.

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Which people in run down state of health derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla, conclusively proves that this medicine "makes the weak strong." It does not act like a stimulant, imparting fictitious strength, but Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up in a perfectly natural way all the weakened parts, purifies the blood, and assists to healthy action those important organs, the kidneys and liver.

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LUCAS COUNTY

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,

SEAL

The cattle barn was also visited, where are sheltered 20 cows and a fine looking bull, all of the Holstein strain. An average of 17 cans of milk are daily produced. The surplus milk not used on the premises is taken by two milk peddlers.

The ensilage cutter was next shown in operation, the work of filling the silo being now in progress. It takes about ten days by the aid of two horses to fill the silo, which furnishes the winter supply.

The piggery was also inspected and found to be in a state of scrupulous neatness.

Before departing a light lunch was served.

The whole establishment is in good condition and shows faithful care on the part of the Overseer, Superintendent and Matron.

LOCAL LINES.

Grace M. Stevens is inhaling White Mountain air for a few weeks.

Our samples of ball orders for 1891 are now ready. Call and see them.

Several premiums were taken at the Agricultural Fair by Simon P. Buxton.

Last Saturday evening the Co-operative Bank bid off \$3,800 at a premium of ten cents.

Mr. Charles H. Brooks has been confined to the house with a critical illness about a week.

Isaiah Chute returned this week from the West. He went out on the Grand Army excursion in August.

A grand fair will be held in Town Hall December 1, 2 and 3, in aid of Sutton Home for Aged Women.

Mrs. D. P. McCarthy has been sojourning at the mountains this week in company with several Salem artists.

Mr. Charles Pearson, formerly of Lynn, will take charge of the gospel temperance meeting in Franklin hall tomorrow at 5.45 P. M.

Edwin S. Plaisted formerly postmaster at West Peabody, and for three years a resident of Washington street has removed to Revere.

The Sabbath meetings will be reopened at the Sutton Home tomorrow, when Miss E. T. Larkin will conduct the service at 3 o'clock.

Merrill and Mackinture 220 Essex street are selling wall papers, stationery toys and fancy articles at attractive prices. Give them a call.

A concert will be given in Cadet Armory, Salem, October 2, by the Mendelssohn Quintette Club. Tickets are for sale at Emilio's at 50 cents.

The Womans' Relief Corps visited the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea on Wednesday, making the excursion in an open horsecar of the Lynn road.

A petition has been received by the town asking that Railroad Avenue be accepted as a public way. It will lay over until some future town meeting.

The Democratic town committee met Thursday evening for organization, but failing to obtain a quorum, the meeting adjourned to 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

A woman who lost her pocketbook from the Naumkeag car one evening this week, got all the passengers out to search for it, and when it was found she had disappeared.

Miss M. B. Wilson has just opened her fall stock of late bonnets and other millinery goods at 262 Essex street, where she will be pleased to meet her friends—at the old stand.

A party of gypsies is encamped on Summit street, South Peabody near the factory operated as a bleachery by Mr. Toppan, where the Marsh soap works were formerly located.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with the Mousquetaine glove cleaner. Also a full line of dressed and undressed kid gloves in all the most desirable shades. For sale only by Wm. F. Sawyer.

A surprise party was tendered Master Howard Worcester, son of Dr. F. S. Worcester, on Thursday evening and he was presented with a handsome seal ring. It was his fifteenth birthday.

The Prohibitionists held a caucus on Thursday evening at which John T. Cassino was nominated for Representative. Mr. Cassino is a conscientious prohibitionist, but rather radical in his views on the subject.

The housewife appreciates any invention which lightens her labors. Dougherty's New England Condensed Mince Meat enables her to prepare a complete and delicious mince pie in twenty minutes.

The Eighth Regiment will storm the outworks and citadel of the inoffensive town of Danvers next Wednesday. Many Peabody people will go over to see the bloodless battle, which is expected to last 2 hours.



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Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, Hall Stands, new goods, just received, novel designs and at prices that will astonish you

Chamber Sets in all woods, Parlor Suits.

Come in and see our new Rug Parlor Suit for \$50.00. Nothing like it ever shown at such price. Six other styles from \$60 to \$150.

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Next to Mechanic Hall.

Miss Ethel L. Swett who resides on Gardner street has accepted a position as teacher of a school in Passaic, N. J. Miss Swett graduated at the last term from the State Normal School, at Salem, and was valedictorian of the class.

A number of Peabody and Salem young men were arrested and fined \$24, this week for shooting two rabbits in Lynn Public Park near the Peabody line. They claim the game was started up outside, and chased into the Park by their dogs.

The contest over the Searle will in the Probate Court at Salem is attracting the curious. The large amount involved furnishes the principal incentive to follow the case, although the aggregation of legal heavy weights is something of a card.

When you want the best medicine ever made, use DANA'S SARSAPARILLA. It will cure you.

A car load of Naumkeag employees passed through the town Wednesday morning in a gaily decorated car drawn by four prancing horses. A band accompanied the party. It was their annual outing. A visit was made to Boston and on the return trip supper was partaken at a Lynn hostelry.

ORIGINAL. No. 30.

Hominy Gems.

BY MRS. D. A. LINCOLN,

Author Boston Cook Book.

Mix 2 table-sp. fine, uncooked hominy, 1/2 tea sp. salt, 1 table-sp. butter, and 1 cup boiling water. Place this over the tea kettle until the hominy absorbs all the water. Pour 1 cup boiling milk on 1 scant cup fine yellow corn meal; add 2 table-sp. sugar and the hominy. Let it cool slightly, then add the yolks of 2 eggs beaten to a light froth, then the whites beaten stiff. Stir in 1 level tea sp. Cleveland's baking powder and bake at once in hot buttered gem pans, about 20 minutes. A scant cup of cold boiled hominy may be used instead of the fresh hominy. It should be sifted through a squash strainer, to free it from lumps.—(Copyright, 1891, by Cleveland Baking Powder Co.)

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ELECTRIC FIRE ALARM.

The Following is the Location of the Boxes.

- 6 Danvers Bleachery. (Private Box.)
- 7 Central Fire Station, Lowell Street.
- 8 Corner of Lowell and Koscusko Streets.
- 9 Lowell St., opposite A. K. Hutchinson's.
- 13 Cor. Andover and Endicott Streets.
- 14 Cor. Warren and Crownshield Streets.
- 15 Cor. Andover and Cross Streets.
- 16 Main Street near Park Street.
- 17 Cor. Central and Hardy Streets.
- 18 Cor. Walnut and Upton Streets.
- 19 Tremont St., near Endicott School.
- 21 Corner Tremont and Wallis Streets.
- 23 Grove St., near J. N. Burbeck's Factory.
- 25 Cor. Washington and Sewall Streets.
- 26 Cor. Mason and Washington Streets.
- 27 Cor. Sutton and Aborn Streets.
- 28 Washington St., near Pumping Station.
- 29 Lynn St., near W. E. Reed's Store.
- 35 Lynnfield St., near A. Raddin's.
- 37 Foster St., opposite Oak Street.
- 39 Corner Washington St. and Allen's Lane.
- 126 A. F. Clark's Mill. (Private.)

Peabody Mail Arrangements.

Mails close for Boston, New York, South, West and Foreign 6:30, 8:20, 10:20 A. M., 1:40, 4:40, 6:30 P. M.

Salem, Lynn, Beverly and local points 7:45 to 10:20 A. M., 1:40, 4:40, 6:30 P. M.

Northern New Hampshire, Vermont, Canada, East and West 6:55, 8:20, 10:20 A. M., 1:40, 4:40 P. M.

Eastern New Hampshire, Maine and Maritime Provinces 7:00, 10:20 A. M., 3:30, 4:40 A. M.

Danvers, Boxford, Georgetown, Haverhill, Newburyport, Amesbury and Salisbury 7:00 A. M., 3:30 P. M.

Mails arrive from Boston, Foreign, New York, Western and Southern 7:07, 8:28, A. M., 1:00, 5:00, 7:07, 9:06, A. M., 1:00, 5:03, 7:00 P. M.

Eastern New Hampshire, Vermont, Canada, East and West 7:07, 9:06 A. M., 1:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00, 7:00 P. M.

Danvers, Boxford, Georgetown, Haverhill, Newburyport and Amesbury 7:07, 9:06 A. M., 1:00, 2:00, 5:00, 7:00 P. M.

Boston & Maine Railroad, SUMMER ARRANGEMENT, 1891.

WESTERN DIVISION.

South Reading Branch. Trains leave Peabody for Boston at 7:41, 8:38, 10:40 A. M., 2:06, 4:56 P. M. Leave Boston for Peabody at 7:40, 11:30 A. M., 3:22, 4:15, 6:35 P. M. Trains leave Peabody for Lowell and Lawrence via Wakefield Junction at 10:40 A. M., 2:06 P. M.

EASTERN DIVISION.

Trains leave Peabody for Boston at 6:41, 7:25, 8:02, 8:31, 9:22, 9:51, 10:33 A. M., 1:55, 2:37, 3:17, 3:57, 5:08, 5:58, 6:42, 6:52 P. M. Trains leave Peabody for Salem at 6:41, 7:25, 8:02, 8:31, 9:22, 9:51, 10:33 A. M., 1:55, 2:37, 3:17, 3:57, 5:08, 5:58, 6:42, 6:52 P. M.

Trains leave Boston for Peabody at 6:05, 8, 10:45, 10:55, 11:10, 11:30 A. M., 12, 2:15, 3, 4, 4:40, 5, 5:15, 6, 11:30 P. M. Trains leave Salem for Peabody at 6:15, 7, 7:28, 8:18, 11:35 A. M., 12:05, 12:52, 2:50, 3:36, 4:40, 5:20, 6:35, 6:45, 12:05 P. M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Trains leave Peabody for Lawrence and Lowell at 7:06, 11:41 A. M., 4:47, 6:07 P. M. Trains leave Peabody for Middleton at 6:22, 7:06, 9:06, 11:41 A. M., 3:43, 4:47, 6:07 P. M. Trains leave Peabody for Danvers at 6:22, 7:06, 7:35, 9:06, 11:41 A. M., 12:12, 12:59, 2:56, 3:43, 4:47, 5:27, 5:42, 6:07, 6:52, 12:12 P. M.

LOWELL BRANCH.

Trains leave Peabody for Lowell and Lawrence at 7:27, 11:47 A. M., 4:51 P. M.

LEAVE SALEM.

Trains leave Salem for Lynn and Boston at 5:35, 6:00, 6:30, 6:58, 7:14, 7:35, 7:48, 7:51, 8:13, 8:30, 8:40, 8:55, 9:13, 9:30, 9:45, 10:20, 10:48, 11:22, A. M., 12, 12:25, 12:38, 1:15, 2:08, 2:55, 3:17, 3:25, 3:38, 3:45, 4:10, 4:32, 5:18, 5:33, 6:25, 6:50, 6:55, 7:05, 7:24, 7:37, 7:53, 9, 9:53, 10:40 P. M. SUNDAY—5:35, 8:40, 9:35, 9:45, 10:27, 11:32 A. M., 12:25, 12:52, 3:17, 3:45, 4:51, 5:17, 5:40, 6:55, 7:35, 9:18 P. M.

Point of Pines, Oak Island and Crescent Beach—10:20, 10:48, A. M., 1:15, 3:45, 4:10, 6:18, 6:25, 7:19, 7:57, 9:33, 9:45, 10:45, 11:22, 9:45, 10:27, 11:32 A. M., 12:25, 12:52, 3:17, 3:45, 4:51, 5:17, 5:40, 6:55, 7:35, 9:18 P. M. (The * signifies a change of cars at Lynn.)

Swampscott—6, 6:30, 7:14, 7:48, 7:51, 8:40, 8:55, 9:30, 10:20, 11:22 A. M., 12, 12:38, 1:15, 2:08, 2:55, 3:17, 4:10, 4:35, 5:18, 5:33, 6:25, 6:50, 7:19, 7:57, 9, 9:53, 10:40 P. M. SUNDAY—8:40, 9, 9:45, 10:27, 11:32 A. M., 12:25, 12:52, 3:17, 3:45, 4:51, 5:17, 5:40, 6:55, 7:35, 9:18 P. M.

Beverly—6:50, 8:08, 8:45, 10:45, 11:31 A. M., 12 M., 1:08, 1:14, 1:25, 2:30, 2:47, 3:52, 4:43, 5:14, 5:33, 5:57, 6:37, 7:05, 7:15, 7:45, 10:25, 11:30 P. M. SUNDAY—9:05, 10:14, 10:48, 11:56, A. M., 2:12, 4:24, 7:08, 7:15, 8:11 P. M.

Newburyport—6:50, 8:08, 9:34, 10:22, 10:45 A. M., 1:08, 1:47, 2:20, 4:01, 5:14, 5:37, 7:15, 11:50 P. M. SUNDAY—9:05, 9:34 A. M., 7:15 P. M.

Marblehead Branch.

Trains leave Salem for Marblehead at 7:55, 8:40, 9:35, 10:50 A. M., 1:10, 2:25, 4:10, 5:15, 6:05, 7:15, and on Saturdays at 10 and 10:05 P. M.

Trains leave Marblehead for Salem at 6:38, 7:33, 8:20, 9:02, 10:25 A. M., 12:32, 1:55, 3:25, 4:45, 5:43, 6:35, and on Saturdays at 7:42 and 9:30 P. M.

All Marblehead branch trains stop at Atlantic and Forest River on signal.

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FALL AND WINTER TIME TABLE, Sept. 8, 9, 12.

Leave Boston for Lynn at 6:50, 7:30, 8, 8:30, 9, 10, 11 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 3, 3:30, 4 (Express), 4:30, 5 (Express), 5:30, 6 (Express), 6:30, 7:20, 8, 9:30, 10:20 and 11:15 P. M.

Leave Lynn for Boston at 6:10, 6:50, 7 (Express), 7:30 (Express), 8 (Express), 8:30 (Express), 9, 9:30 (Express), 10, 11 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:45, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15 and 10:15 P. M.

Sunday Trains.

Leave Boston for Lynn every hour from 10 A. M. to 9 P. M., inclusive, and at 10:15 P. M.

Leave Lynn for Boston every hour from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M., inclusive, and at 9:15 P. M.

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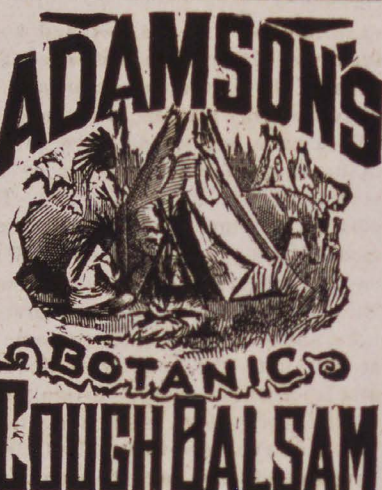
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Peculiar Expectations About Death.

A curious study in which a newspaper friend of mine is indulging is that of determining the character of the opinions that many men of many minds entertain in regard to the time and manner of their own deaths. The result of his study is certainly interesting, to say the least. One of the foremost men in politics in this state firmly believes that he will die by a bullet. He has no reason for that belief except the unexplainable presentiment that he has carried about with him all his life.

Even when he was a boy he was fascinated with the idea, and he always believed that when his time came he would die by a bullet, and rather viewed the matter complacently. Nevertheless, he went to the wars, and, besides, he has fought two duels and been an officer of the government in the detection and arrest of moonshiners, and although his life has been in imminent peril many times, he has never been touched by a bullet.

Another man, one of the brightest newspaper men in Boston, believes that he will die of pneumonia. Still another gentleman, a physician of great skill and a scholar of much reputation, believes that he will be suffocated. He has an idea that he will be hanged in some accidental way, and if you should talk to him about this you would find that he is painfully in earnest, and really permits his strange presentiment to seriously disturb him. —Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.



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"Which, of course, you refused!" cried the young man indignantly.

"He assured us that he is the owner of mining claims worth several hundred thousand dollars."

"What, father," interrupted Leon, "can it be you entertained his proposition?"

"Gently, gently, my son!" said Morel. "I'm wiser than you in these worldly matters. Captain Roberts is a man of position and power in the province and a dangerous man to have for an enemy. I tried not to offend him. I thrust myself down and told him that a farmer's daughter would not make a proper wife for a British officer of rank and wealth."

"Thank heaven," ejaculated Leon, "that you were strong enough to do this, father! But how did it all end?"

"He grew violent," replied Mr. Morel, "and warned me to have a care how I made enemies in this wild and desperate country. 'When it once became known,' said he, 'that Captain Roberts has been accepted as the future husband of Miss Pauline, you and your family will be as safe in the province as you would be in your native village.' He then promised to give you valuable information as to the location of mining claims, guaranteeing that you would return home a millionaire within a year's time. To all these brilliant promises I returned a firm but respectful answer that the proposed alliance was impossible. Whereupon, thinking to make a bold strike for the coveted prize, Roberts called out: 'Well, friend Morel, this way of deciding things may be French fashion, but it is not our English way. Let Miss Pauline have a word to say. She has assured me that her heart is entirely free.'"

"At this," continued Morel, "our little Pauline turned very red, but I agreed to the proposition, and calling her to my side told her to decide her own fate. She fixed her eyes on Captain Roberts' face, which became very pale as he met Pauline's steady, honest look.

"I'm grateful for the honor, Captain Roberts," said she quietly, "but it cannot be. I love—another."

"Brave little Pauline!" cried Leon. "Spoken like a true Alsatian, but who the deuce?"

Morel raised his hand and motioned to his son to keep silence, and then continued, "When Roberts heard these words he broke out fiercely:

"Love another? What, can it be possible that you have allowed this unknown adventurer, who happened to save you from the grizzly— Roberts paused, fairly choking with rage, while our Pauline grew redder and redder. 'Some desperado from the states,' he blurted out, 'low riffraff that has drifted into the province since the gold was discovered. Morel, you're a fool, you're a madman! Get your ways! I wish you luck with your new son-in-law. He'll be a credit to you!' and seizing his horse's reins, he swung himself in the saddle and rode off."

"We've made a dangerous enemy," cried Leon, "but we're honest folk, and have nothing to fear from anybody!"

"Roberts may not be as bad as his reputation," said Morel. "I'm told he has a son and daughter in the province, and that it's the son's influence with the government which keeps the father in command of the mounted police."

"Come, come," exclaimed Madam Morel, testily, "are you men never coming to dinner. Everything is getting cold. I've cooked a stick full of tortillas for you, Leon, and for you, papa, I've got a lovely mess of pigjoree (bacon and rice), so come one and come all and let little Pauline's lovers take care of themselves."

There was a hearty laugh at Pauline's expense, and the family gathered around the table, which was formed by setting a stake under the tailboard of the pack wagon. Leon had much to tell them about his mine and how he was a land owner in the province. Turning to his father, he cried out:

"If we strike it rich, little papa, I shall yet be a French senator."

"And what shall I be, hey?" inquired Morel, "plain Alsatian farmer, I suppose, with no other duty than to be proud of his son and say to everybody he meets: 'Have you read Senator Morel's last speech? That's my son, you know.'"

"How nicely a bottle of bon ordinaire would go with this pigjoree!" cried out Leon.

"Ah, dear old France," murmured Madam Morel. "I wonder when we shall see her again!"

"What, homesick already, little mother?" inquired Pauline. "Why, I think this is a beautiful country."

"Fine country for grizzlies," said Leon, at which Pauline's dark eyes were quickly lowered and a deep blush mantled her sweet girlish face.

"Let her alone, you men," cried Madam Morel, "why shouldn't she be grateful to her rescuer?"

"Gratitude, mother," replied Leon. "Lives next door to."

But Pauline's little hand stopped his mouth.

The rest of the day was passed in looking over their mining outfit and laying plans for beginning work on Leon's claim. The sun had set behind the towering larches and its golden light gilded the wonderful red barked trees of the forest. On the distant ridge the pines stood like columns of flame beneath the glory of the sunset. The whole sky glowed with wondrous tints of yellow and scarlet. The laughter and gaiety of the light hearted Morels were hushed at sight of this glorious sunset. Suddenly the sound of a horse's hoofs reached their ears and the next moment a scarlet coated officer of the police force rode up to the little camp. Touching his hat respectfully he said:

"I'm looking for Louis and Leon Morel, father and son."

"Here we are," cried Morel, stepping forward. Pauline uttered a low cry of half fear, half surprise, and clung to her mother with deep, anxiety pained on her face. Morel raised his hand toward the two women, and said in a quiet tone, "Be calm," then turning to the officer he continued:

"What is your business with us, sir?"

"I hold a warrant for your arrest," was the reply.

"Our arrest?" repeated Morel. This is not Bismarckland. What are we accused of? Let me see the warrant."

The officer handed the paper to the Frenchman, who glanced it over.

"Horse stealing!" he exclaimed, as the blood mantled his face and neck. "This is infamous. We are honest people."

"Yes, we are honest people!" cried Madam Morel, stepping forward and facing the police officer.

Morel laid his hand gently on his wife's shoulder. "This is not a matter for women to settle," he murmured; then approaching the officer, he informed him that their horses were tethered some distance away and that his son would bring them in. "We shall be ready to follow you in a short half hour," added Morel.

The officer nodded his approval. Pauline's eyes were filled with tears as her father led her and her mother aside and spoke a few words of comfort and encouragement to them.

"Fear nothing," said he, "no harm will come to us. We shall be back in a day or so. This is not Bismarckland, I tell you! Close the packwagon securely at night and see that your pistols are close at hand. But you'll not need them. Women are sacred in this country. If a wolf comes prowling around in the night use my Winchester, Pauline. Take good care of little mamma. Goodby, goodby!"

The three men rode away and Pauline and her mother stood watching them until their forms faded out of sight in the dark shadows cast by the towering pines which lined the road.

"Don't tremble, little mother!" cried Pauline bravely, for she felt her heart grow strong at thought of the glaring injustice that had been done her father and brother. "They'll soon come back to us. Hector and I'll take good care of you. You know I've killed a deer and Leon says I'm as good a shot with a pistol as he is."

Madam Morel smiled at her daughter's cheering words and replied: "I don't fear four footed enemies, my child. There's another kind far more dangerous."

"Oh, you mean men, little mamma!" cried Pauline with a laugh. "Pshaw, everybody says a woman is safer in the province than she would be in the streets of a large city. Just recollect how you and I have been treated since we left Seattle. Why, the men act as if we were real angels. I saw one of them pick up a bit of cloth that I tore off the sleeve of my dress and tie it in his buttonhole 'for luck,' as he called it."

Madam Morel drew her pretty daughter to her side in a warm embrace. "I'm not afraid of either

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1891.

BY THE courtesy of Mr. Charles B. Haven, we publish today a letter from Captain Beadle, which we trust will be found interesting by many of our readers, coming as it does from a former townsman and one who has had abundant opportunity to observe the characteristics of the Sandwich Islands, which locality forms the subject of the communication.

THE BEVERLY Times is soon to be enlarged. A new cylinder press is being installed to facilitate the change. We are pleased to note this sign of prosperity. Bro. Vittum gives his readers what they want and by faithful attention to business has built up the paper very materially since it came into his hands.

THE TIME for holding the Essex County convention to nominate a County Commissioner, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds and County Treasurer, is set for Thursday, October 8th at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at Lyceum Hall, Salem. Immediately thereafter, the Councillor Convention will be held.

It is said that Arthur L. Huntington Esq., ex-Mayor of Salem, a lawyer of ability and integrity, is a candidate for the office of Clerk of Courts, and while there is no reason for displacing Mr. Peabody, the present incumbent, if Mr. Huntington should prove to be the choice of the convention he will make a strong candidate and an efficient and agreeable official.

THE FIRST gun of the Republican State campaign was fired at Boston this week, when a ratification meeting was held that filled up so full the measure of success as to wring an admission of the fact from the Boston Herald, a paper sufficiently tainted with Democracy to make the acknowledgment the more gratifying.

Col. Allen, as the PRESS has often predicted, is arousing immense enthusiasm, and we now feel more confident than ever of a handsome majority for him on the third of November.

But the unbounded popularity of the Republican standard bearer has aroused the latent energies of the opposition, and it will not be sufficient to rest on our laurels nor content ourselves with the glamour of brass bands and flaunting banners. This is a contest where the heaviest artillery will be wheeled into position and all the reserve forces brought up on both sides and on election day all Republicans should bear constantly in mind that famous watchword that spurred on the Union forces in a memorable battle of the late war, "This day our Country expects every man to do his duty."

To our local Republicans we would suggest the necessity of the utmost effort to have every available subject registered in due season, and see that nobody is permitted to stay at home while the polls are open to receive his votes, on the first Tuesday of November. This town is allied to two districts which have been able in years past to score a victory only by perfect harmony, co-operation and faithful attention to the duty every loyal American citizen owes this grand institution, of casting an honest, intelligent ballot.

Four years ago this month the Peabody Republican Club was organized as an aid and auxiliary to the Republican Town Committee, and what service it performed in the two years of its active existence can easily be inferred, without recourse to positive proof, from the victories won during the season of its labor. Would it not be well to revive the club or form a new one and wake up the voters of Peabody this fall?

On and after Monday the cars on the Essex road leaving the Salem station on the hour and half-hour will run only to the Square. Trips leaving Salem at 9.15 and 9.45 P. M., and Peabody at 9.45 and 10.15 P. M. will be discontinued.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of William Calvin Munroe, late of Peabody, in the county of Essex, merchant, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to WILLIAM FRED MUNROE, Adm. Peabody, September 8, 1891.

NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN,
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MR. AND MRS. C. B. HAVEN AND
OTHERS:
DEAR FRIEND:-

We arrived at Mahukona, Hawaii, July 15, after a long passage of 61 days: long passage, because we had had fair winds, when we ought to have had fair winds most of the way: had we been bound to Honolulu, we would have reached there in the 54th day. The Ger. bk Orient, and the Peruvian bk Japan, left Hong Kong ahead of us, and the first had 71 days; and the other 77 days to Honolulu; so you can see, we did as well as our neighbors. We landed all of the passengers we took on board, with one exception. He died of pneumonia, and was buried with Christian services, by a Chinese preacher, who was one of the passengers. I think it is remarkable that no accident happened, as a child of 4 years, would have a child of 4 months or upward, clinging on its back, and go up and down the stairs, from the upper to the lower deck, and never fall, while the ship at times, had much motion. Emigrants are not desirable freight at any time; they being generally of the lower order of human beings, having no pride, or decency; but I do not think the Chinese are any worse than any of the European element, in fact I had rather have them. The Chinese wash themselves; but for all that, they are eternally looking for vermine. These we carried were from inland people who cultivate rice and sugar. Many had never seen a white woman; and when Mrs. B. came on deck they would gather together, and look at her, and make their comments in Chinese.

They were as much of a curiosity to Mrs. B. and she in return would look at them. We had 445 in all, 93 women and 66 children. We had no heavy weather, so the passage was pleasant in that respect. We sighted Oahu (war-who) on the 7th of July, and had to beat to Mahukona 175 miles, some of the time under lower topsails and courses; there is where we had the roughest weather. Mahukona is on the N. W. corner of Hawaii; and is the windiest hole I ever experienced. You know how our N. W. and E. blow, when they blow their hardest? That is the way it blows there, nearly the whole year. It is the seaport of the Kohala district; and is the beginning of the railroad to Kohala, which is nine miles and more inland.

On arrival, the Coolies, who had agreed to work for three years at \$15 per month, and feed themselves, refused to sign the contract. Having arrived they thought they were free men and could do as they pleased. I could not have brought them had they signed their contract; neither would the Portuguese Authorities at Macao allowed them to go, if they had signed their contract. The planters had advanced the money, and were paying \$24 per month for help. Sugar had dropped \$40 per ton; and the contractor had agreed to land the men in March, and it being the middle of July it was hard on all. I could not pitch them overboard, if I had, I would now, "be in the happy hunting grounds" pursued by the spirit of the "long quod" Celestials. After much persuasion, they began to sign their contracts and on the 22nd, we were clear of all but 28. They would not sign, so I had to go to Honolulu.

Kohala is a very rich country on the windward side; being in the tropics, with the N. E. wind blowing on it most of the year, bringing moisture, from the ocean, which striking the mountains, condenses the vapor, pouring the water in streams, down the mountain side, part of it sinking into the earth, reappearing in springs, and then utilized as a motive power; or allowed to run to waste; the heat starting the vegetation, making the earth a paradise. The wind blowing strong on that side, is not felt by the people, as the slope is upward; but on the crest and down on the lee side, the people know which way the wind is blowing. June, July and August is planting season, but, this season is dry, and they have not planted; in planting sugar, they cut the cane into pieces 6 inches long, and plant it horizontally. Now comes the particular part. If the season is wet, it is barely covered; if it is dry, they plant deeper, and who can tell, whether it will be wet or dry? As the cane grows it is cultivated, until it is too thick; as the leaves die, they are stripped off; and as the cane grows to 15 feet high or more, and is 21 months growing, and two years before any returns come in, it takes a large purse to run a sugar plantation of a thousand acres; when a costly mill of \$50,000 has to be erected; 500 mules at \$100 a head, 400 horses at \$120 per head, and cattle besides, also large heavy carts besides plows and other farm implements. One plantation had over 5 miles of flume, made of planks, that water running through it should float the cane from the field to the mill, as it was cheaper than carting it.

Sugar cane fields, look much like a corn field in the distance, and it is a pretty sight to see the tops waving in the wind. The old plantations grid their cane, using the cane, after the juice is expressed, as fuel for boiling. But there is a new process of extracting juice from the cane. The cane goes through a mill where knives cut it into little pieces, these fall into a vat where steam is turned on to it, and the liquid percolates into a boiler, and the trash is dropped from the vat, and utilized as fuel; but they have to employ coal also. Although they burn the trash, I should think there was no economy in the practice as it is like punk and punk is not considered good fuel. By the old process, they have trash to spare, as they cannot consume it all. There are Portuguese from Azores, Japanese and Chinese employed on the different plantations, and many ugly ones among them; and they set fire to buildings, the trash house and sometimes to the cane field. Just imagine what a loss any of the fires occasion! Just before leaving Mahukona, the officers of the Kohala Sugar Plantations was burned, the manager losing many of his private papers, and a large map of the different fields, that cost \$1000 to survey them. The books were in two safes, and were saved; they were lucky, that the sparks did not catch the trash house or the mill. You can see the planters have as much trouble with their help, as people at home do; though they are not organized into the chivalric name of "Knights of Labor," with Teddy V. Powderly as "Knight Commander." They have houses furnished them, with water and bath rooms free; and patches of ground allotted them that they may raise produce to sell, potatoes, and fruit. Chinese are inveterate gamblers, but some are very frugal.

The new process is called diffusion, and they claim they can get more sugar from the cane than the press process; granted; but, can they make it more profitable? I leave them to answer that question. The old planters cannot afford to erect a new mill, and buy coal at high price, to test that point.

There is a new mill in process of erection, on the island of Oahu, which I visited one afternoon; they expect it to be finished ready for work in November; they will have to "dust" to do it; they have erected large pumping stations to irrigate the fields, and have spared no expense to make it a success. I sat in the seat of the car, on the ride in to Honolulu, with the Agent of the plantation, a very pleasant man. I am in hopes to visit Honolulu again, as I wish to visit that mill, and see it in operation. In two hours from the time they squeeze juice, they have sugar. This is the Ewa Sugar Mill Co.

The Hawaiian Islands, formerly known as the Sandwich Islands, were visited by Cook and others. Hawaii, the most southern is the largest; and Cook and some others of noted pirates, of that time, the latter part of the last century, made Kamehameha (Car me ha me ha) a present of a cannon, and powder and shot. This wild Hawaiian, conceived the idea of subjugating the surrounding natives, and become a King. He began with Mani, Lanai, Molokai, and landed on Oahu, at Honolulu, (Peaceful harbor) The harbor is protected with reefs, with a narrow passage, for entrance.

They landed and planted their terror; the natives assembled in defence; they fired their weapon of destruction, killing some and frightening the rest from he landing, up between the high hills, is a beautiful valley called Nuuanu; up this valley fled the terrified natives, with "Come here, Come here" in full pursuit, up the whole distance of seven miles, until they came to a level near the very top, to the Pala (pal a); which means precipice; here the old warrior, loaded up his gun, and fired into the assembled crowd, with a precipice of hundreds of feet in the rear. He fired killing some, and many going over the precipice, to be dashed to death, on the rocks below. Imagine the effect of the report of that gun, echoing repeatedly by the many angles of those huge rocky hills, upon the ears of those simple people, who never heard the like before! It must have been awful. He was a victor. Who couldn't be a warrior? He was Kame ha me ha the 1st; and I think there were four more of that name. There is a large statue, larger than life size, standing in the yard of the government buildings, with his right hand extended, his left, holding a spear with the handle resting near his left foot, with a flowing cloak from his neck to his heels, and a strip of cloth to cover his nakedness; and black! Ebony is white to him. The aforesaid cloak and clothing are guilDED. The last of his race is no more; (that is in the King line) Kamehameha pretending to be, but was not; the pure Kanaea having straight hair, while Kamehameha was as kinkey as a negroes. Presumably some negro cook of a vessel was the father of Kalakau. Showing of what, kings are sometimes made.

The present Queen, sister of Kalakau, Liliuokalani has kinkey hair, and negro features; I speak from an engraving I saw of her, in the superior court house. She was at home part of the time, I was in Honolulu, and part of the time she went to visit the other islands. When she travels, she goes in the coasting steamers, and they generally carry cattle on deck, as freight, as she has no royal yacht, her band of musicians accompanying her; and as the steamers start at all hours she has to accommodate herself to their movements, or pay for loss of time. You can see in what esteem royalty is held in this kingdom. There was an insurrection not long before the late king died, instigated by his sister, the present Queen, but, it was badly managed, and was of short duration. The heir apparent to the throne, is in England, and her father a Scotchman Mr. Cleghorn has gone to bring her to Honolulu. I was informed, that it was the general opinion, when she died, it would be a Republic. The United States element is so strong in the islands that they govern it; the English are trying to stir up strife, and teaching the Kanakas to cry "Hawaii for the Hawaiians." But I think from what I was told, the Americans were too strong.

The McKinley bill has hurt the islands seriously, as the treaty with Hawaiians, gave them free entry of sugar into the United States; and when sugar was admitted free it knocked \$40 a ton off the Hawaiian's sugar; and as there are many planters, who have no mill to make sugar, and have to pay to the millers 7-16 of their sugar for making, it will bankrupt them. The planters tell me labor at \$15 per month is too high, they cannot afford to raise sugar, that the government will have to modify the immigration laws, and allow the Chinese to come in at will, until the country is flooded, and labor will be cheap. I think that will be poor policy, as it is a known fact in all countries where the Chinese have settled, they have become pests, and laws had to be made to prohibit their coming into the country. I did not hold those views when I left home, and perhaps you do not; but, I have learned something of the Chinese question since I have been in the China trade; and I see the wisdom of abolishing them from the country. "For ways that are dark, and tricks that are vain, the heathen Chinese are peculiar." Honolulu is pleasantly located in a temperature of 80 or thereabouts, on a level plateau at the foot of the mountains, it has many fine residence with beautiful grounds surrounding them thoroughly tropical with the variety of noble palms towering aloft, bearing their different fruits or giving their welcome shade. The cocoa, the date, and the fan are quite prominent. The fig, mangoes, tamarinds, oranges, guavas, pine apples, rose apples, papai water melon and musk are among the fruits grown. But give me the apples and pears of old Essex County they are good enough for me. Cabbages, summer squash, tomatoes, Irish potatoes and sweet, beans, cucumbers, lettuce, two are among the vegetables. There are many Americans among the inhabitants, one of them being Brown Dodge's nephew, who has been here years in the government employ as surveyor I had the pleasure of meeting some Duxbury people one of whom I was acquainted with while at home. So you find I meet friends all over the world.

One Sunday a friend took Mrs. B. and me to ride up this Muauu valley to the Pali, it being one of the favorite drives, we started with a turnout, something like Mr. Nelson on Chestnut street used to drive, the horse did not have the speed of Mr. Nelson's, but were very good. Many horses are imported from San Francisco. The day was lovely, and a gentle breeze blew down the valley and kept us quite comfortable, we started from the water front, and passed the many China shops, which were open for business, leaving them we pass the beautiful residences of the wealthy with beautiful grounds in the best taste. We ascended to the fern region, passing on our way the night blooming cereus and other of the cacti species. We passed one bunch of the night blooming cereus on a stone wall, covered with buds and flowers for 100 feet long—a beautiful sight. We then came to a sort of grotto where cacti, ferns, vines and other plants I know not the name of, stood out in majestic beauty, that caused us to pause in wonderment. I have not the gift of language to describe it; it must be seen to be appreciated. We passed the foliage and came to the plain where the poor natives made a stand a century ago, and lost all through the thoughtlessness of the white man. We walked to the top of the hill; we could see the Pacific Ocean to the N. E.; we could see it to the S. W. At the bottom of

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LOCAL LINES.

The following advertisements are new this week, and a careful perusal will result in profit to the readers. Salem Shoe Store, opposite Machanic Hall, Salem, on the fifth page; D. B. H. Power's Emporium, first page, Almy, Bigelow and Washburn on the eighth and Wm. G. Webber and Co., on the fourth page and Mrs. M. B. Wilson on the fourth page.

The Board of Registrars met on Thursday afternoon and added names to the voting list. Hereafter, no names can be added to the list unless the persons appears before the Board. Meetings will be held frequently until October 28th which is the time for closing registration. An announcement of time and places can be found in the official notice on the 5th page of the Press.

Fire broke out this morning about 1 o'clock, in the barn of Robert R. Emerson on Lynn street, South Peabody. The barn contained a large store of hay which with the building was destroyed. Damage was about \$500. There was an insurance of \$500 placed through the agency of O. B. Chadwick and Co. The cause of the fire is unknown, but is thought to have been set.

The advance sale of tickets to the Carl Pierce concert next Wednesday evening has been very large, and those wishing to attend and have not secured tickets should do so at once. Carl Pierce is acknowledged to be the best violin player in America today and the individual members of the club which support Mr. Pierce are all members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and first-class soloists. The entertainment as a whole will be one of the best ever given in town.

Chief Pansley with Officers Sweeney, Crowley, Mack, McManus and Phelan, and accompanied by the Lynn city marshal, who gave them the clue, visited Bartholomew's pond, Sunday and surprised a party of about twenty Lymmites some of whom had, to all appearances, been fighting. The officers captured two or three kegs of beer and might have brought away a wagon load of inebriates who would all have been put on probation and the officers would have had their labor, and the expense attending it, for nothing.

Mrs. Simpson, who resides with her husband in the old boarding house on Tremont street, near Thomas E. Proctor's tannery, attempted suicide this forenoon by hanging herself with two pocket handkerchiefs. Men in the tannery heard screams and rushed to the house and broke open the door with an axe, when she was discovered suspended as described. She was at once cut down and her husband, the police and Dr. Foster were summoned. She was uninjured and it is thought she will not repeat the experiment. Family troubles caused the rash act.

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ing; to see if the town will rescind the vote passed June 13th, 1881, concerning the confinement of trauts in the almshouse, and repeal Section 18 of the town by-laws, relating to the same subject.

Wallace Drew, foreman at the town farm, met with a serious accident Thursday morning. He was superintending the running of the corn cutter, a machine which chops up the corn stalks for the silo where the corn is made into ensilage, when the machine broke and threw off the box covering the wheel to which the knife is attached. Drew was struck in the face by some part of the machine, not the knife, and was badly gashed on the cheek and chin. A physician was at once telephoned for who attended to the man's injuries, which, although severe, are not expected to be attended with severe results.

Carry the news to Mary.

And, pray, be not too long.

For she is fast declining.

And, surely, 'twould be wrong—not to tell her of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. We do want Mary to know, in some way or other, that this world-famed remedy will cure her beyond any doubt! It's just the medicine for young womanhood, and thousands has it bridged over that perilous sea.

From every State, from every city, from nearly every neighborhood in this broad land, comes the grateful acknowledgement of what it has done and is doing for our daughters. The only medicine for the distressing and painful irregularities and weaknesses of woman, sold with a positive guarantee to give satisfaction in every case, or money refunded. In other words, sold on trust!

Rev. John W. Hudson, Nathaniel Symonds, Mrs. Joseph Osborne, Mrs. Mayhew S. Clark, Mrs. Eliza D. Clement, Mrs. J. W. Hudson, Mrs. Frank A. Low, Mrs. H. C. Poor, Miss Fannie A. Porter, Mrs. R. G. Nelson, Miss Lizzie Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. B. Merrill, Miss May A. Southwick, Mrs. Marilla E. Symonds, Miss Lucy L. Symonds, and Mrs. Levi Preston have been in Saratoga this week attending the annual Unitarian Conference. The first three named were authorized delegates and the remainder of the party went as interested spectators and to enjoy the autumnal beauties of that famous resort.

"Away! Away! There is danger here! A terrible phantom is bending near: With no human look, with no human breath, He stands beside thee—the haunter—Death!"

If there is one disease more than another that comes like the unbidden guest at a banquet, it is Catarrh. Insidiously it steals upon you, "with no human breath" it gradually, like the octopus, winds its coils about you and crushes you. But there is a medicine, called Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, that can tear you away from the monster, and turn the sythes' point of the reaper. The makers of this wonderful remedy offer, in good faith, a standing reward of \$500 for an incurable case of Catarrh in the Head.

A lecture will be given October 14, in Town Hall by "the colored silver tongued orator"—Rev. John H. Hector of San Francisco, who before the proclamation of emancipation was a slave. The subject will be reminiscences of the war of the rebellion. The lecture is under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., but is not a temperance lecture in any sense, the object being to replenish the exchequer of the organization. Mr. Samuel Trask bears the expenses, and if there is any profit pays it to the association. Several benevolent people have contributed small sums to help defray the expenses. Tickets will be sold at 10 cents. No reserved seats. Children will be given a prize for selling the largest number of tickets.

A poster has been sent into town from North Reading which we copy below verbatim, and leave our readers to pass their own judgement upon its propriety:

\$5000 reward! (wanted by the North Reading high school.) A terrible murder in the quiet village of North Reading. The victim a fair-haired, blushing young girl! The murderer worse than Frank C. Almy the said Almy will be tried before the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts held in the Flint Memorial Hall, Monday, Sept. 28, North Reading, Mass. Two of the greatest lawyers in the state will appear for the Commonwealth. One whose name is a terror to every wrong doer in North Reading and in Middlesex County. The other's name is known in every State in the Union and in many foreign countries. Two "younger Knights of less renown" will buckel on their Stirrups and with the sharp point of the lance, champion the cause of the "injured" Almy. New and startling evidence will be introduced! A whole "corps" of witnesses. Jury to be taken from the audience. Come all armed to the teeth (with 25 cents) and we will settle it once and forever with Almy, alias Abbott. Remember the day, Monday, Sept. 28. Rain or shine.

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the hill to the east, in the far distance we could see the sugar plantation of Mr. Cumins, the smoke stack of the mill house looking quite small, the depth being so great. We returned to where the carriage was, unhitched the horses, and rode down the valley seven miles, the wind being behind, and the sun in the zenith, it was quite warm; but by 12 o'clock we were on board the good Pictolus, where under the awning, on top of the house, we lay back in our bamboo lounge chairs we brought from China, with a comfortable breeze blowing around us, we thought of the pleasant forenoon we had enjoyed, when the steward rang the bell summoning us to dinner. We had many pleasant calls, and made many friends, whom we would be pleased to see again in any part of the world. But with all this beauty, and pleasant climate, and gifts of nature, there is one serious objection: Leprosy! Leprosy everywhere! You scarcely know who has it. There is a leper settlement at Molokai, where the lepers are sent, but many never reach there, for before the authorities find it out they are sent away by friends to California, Puget Sound, China and elsewhere. It is a fearful disease; and once smitten there is no help. I heard Mr. Stephen H. Phillips in the Salem depot, speak of the Chinese in anything but a favorable light, just after his return from Honolulu, where he had been Attorney-General. Knowing you are tired of reading by this time, I will close, thanking you for allowing me to inflict you with this lengthy epistle. I remain

Your Friend,
WILL BEADLE.

Doors open at 7.15 P. M. Court sits at 7.45. Admission, adults, 25c. Children under 15, 15c.

N. B.—The proceeds will be used to buy books and apparatus for the High School.

The entertainment to be given by George Peabody Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, October 22, is an assured success. Supreme Master Barnes of San Francisco is booked for a large number of towns in New England during his October tour of the East. He is not unknown in this vicinity, and is not only a pleasing and instructive lecturer upon the work and advantages of the order, but a humorist of considerable ability. He is a whole team, and furnishes all the entertainment required wherever he goes. A banquet is to be served at the close by McCrillis & Co., of Salem. Tickets for entertainment and banquet can be obtained of members.

NEWS SUMMARY.

The failure of cereal crops in Europe is now said to threaten more disastrous famine than has heretofore been calculated. It is estimated that with an export of 225,000,000 bushels from the United States and Canada, a deficiency of nearly an equal amount and possibly double that quantity may be found to exist. The failure of the potato crop in Ireland adds another shade of gloom to the prospect.

On Sunday morning a fire in a dwelling at Boston Highlands resulted in the death of two children of Philip Cullen. Mr. Cullen, with his wife and four children occupied apartments in the third story of the structure. Early Sunday morning he and his wife went out to attend devine worship, leaving the children in bed. Fire broke out in the kitchen in their absence and the two oldest girls, 5 and 7 years, were burned to death. The two younger children were rescued.

Balmaceda, who was unable to escape from Chili as was reported, committed suicide last Sunday morning in the house of the Argentine Legation at Valparaiso.

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Boys' Tap Sole Bals,	1.25
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Ladies' Kid Opera Slippers,	.75
Ladies' Button Boots,	.50
Ladies' Kid and Goat Button (opera and common sense)	1.00
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NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Notice is hereby given that meetings of the Board of Registrars, for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualifications of persons claiming a right to vote at the State election to be held on TUESDAY, the third day of November, 1891, and for correcting and revising the Lists of Voters, will be held in the Selectmen's Room, Town Hall as follows:

On THURSDAYS, SEPT. 24th, and Oct. 1st, from 1.30 to 5 P. M., and on OCT. 8th, from 7 to 9 P. M.

On MONDAYS, OCT. 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th, from 7 to 9 P. M.

On TUESDAY, OCT. 27th, from 7 to 9 P. M.

On WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28th, from 1.30 to 5, and from 7 to 10 P. M.

A meeting will also be held in the office of B. G. Hall, in Precinct 3, on THURSDAY, OCT. 1st, from 7 to 9 P. M., and on OCT. 18th, from 7 to 9 P. M., in Precinct 3, in Father Mathew Hall, Walnut St., on WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21st, from 7 to 9 P. M.

Registration will cease on WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28th, 1891, at 10 o'clock P. M.

The Lists of Voters will be posted OCT. 3d, after which time no name can be added thereto, unless the applicant for registration appears in person before the Registrars and proves his claim to be registered.

All persons whose names were on the Lists of Voters last year, and who failed to pay a tax for 1890 or 1891 prior to OCT. 3d, will be required to register in person.

All persons appearing for registration must exhibit a paid tax bill for 1890 or 1891, and if of foreign birth, a certificate of naturalization.

THOMAS F. LYONS,
BENJAMIN G. HALL,
EZRA H. SHANNON,
NATHAN H. POOR,
Board of Registrars.
Peabody Mass., Sept. 18th, 1891.

PROBATE NOTICE.

Change of Name.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

At a Probate Court helden at Salem, in and for said county of Essex, on the first Monday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

to wit, on the eighth day of said September, being the next secular day thereafter, On the petition of JEREMIAH O'CONNELL, of Peabody, in said county, minor,

by his next friend, praying that his name may be changed to that of JOSEPH O'CONNELL, public notice having been given, according to the order of Court, that all persons might appear and show cause, if any they had, why the same should not be granted, and it appearing that the reason given therefor is sufficient, and consistent with the public interest, and being satisfactory to the Court, and no objection being made,

It is decreed that his name be changed, as prayed for, to that of JOSEPH O'CONNELL, which name he shall hereafter bear, and which shall be his legal name, and that he give public notice of said change by publishing this decree once a week for three successive weeks in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, and make return to this Court under oath that such notice has been given.

ROLLIN E. HARMON,
Judge of Probate Court.

Probate Notice.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs at Law, next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of SIDNEY C. BANCROFT, late of Peabody, in said county, deceased:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Lydia N. Cone, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond, for the reasons alleged in said petitions.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of September, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Lydia N. Cone is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Peabody Press, printed at Peabody, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. T. MAHONEY, Registrar.

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painful nervousness as I did. I feel like myself
again after taking the Tonic."

ELIZABETH N. J., March 7, 1891.
Before I took Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic I
could not sleep nights and had a numbness of
the legs, arms and sometimes all over the body,
but after taking the second dose of your Nerve
Tonic I could sleep well, and in three days all
numbness was gone and have not felt since.
FERDINAND BRENN.

374 St. Paul St., MONTREAL, March, 1891.
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Caught in His Own Trap.

Two ministers were once conversing
on extemporaneous preaching. "Well,"
said the elder of the two, waxing warm,
"you are running yourself by writing
your sermons and reading them off.
Your congregation cannot become
interested in your preaching, and if
you were called upon to preach unex-
pectedly, unless you could get hold of
an old sermon, you would be comple-
tely confused." The young divine used
all his eloquence, but in vain, to
convince his brother that the written
sermon expressed his own thoughts
and feelings and if called upon, he
could preach extemporaneously. "As
we are of the same faith," said he,
"suppose you try me next Sunday
morning. On ascending the pulpit you
can hand me a text from any part of
the Bible, and I will convince you that
I can preach without having looked at
the text before I stood up. Likewise,
I must be allowed the same privilege
with you, and we will then see who
will make the best of it." This idea
seemed to delight the elder preacher,
and it was immediately agreed upon.
The following Sabbath on mounting
the pulpit, the senior brother handed
the younger minister a slip, on which
was written: "And the ass opened his
mouth and spoke," from which the
young divine preached a gloriously
good sermon, chaining the attention of
his delighted hearers and charming his
old friend with his eloquence. For the
afternoon the younger minister handed
a slip to the elder. After rising and
opening the Bible the old man glanced
at the slip, and then in a doleful voice
he read aloud, "Am I not thine ass?"
Pausing a few moments he ran his
fingers through his hair, straightened
his collar, blew his nose in a nervous,
jerking way, and read again, "Am I
not thine ass?" Another pause, during
which deadly silence reigned, and
again the old divine read in solemn
tones, "Am I not thine ass?" Then,
glancing at his friend, who sat directly
behind him, he said in a sad voice, "I
think I am, brother."—*Sheffield (Eng.)*
Weekly Telegraph.

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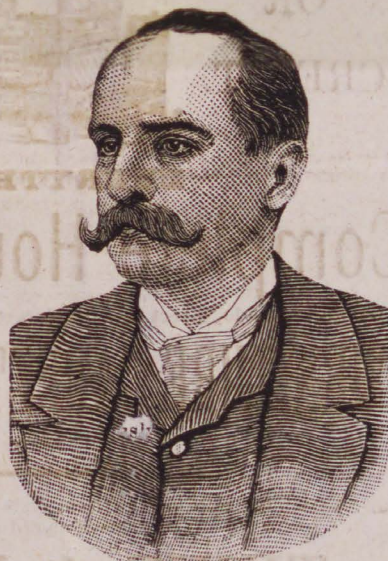
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to which are attached on wire two
large-sized sea bass hooks baited
with a live eel, was the favorite rig
until recently, when the caprice of the
fish seemed to call for menhaden or
some other bait. In fastening the eel,
one hook was passed through the lips
and the other pierced the tail. The same
outfit was used from a boat at anchor
near rapid currents which floated the
line at or near the surface, and also for
having out into the surf and pulling in
the line rapidly. A very popular style
of fishing, now extensively followed, is
known as chumming. For this pur-
pose many anglers use an 18-thread
Cuttyhunk line 200 yds. long on a large
reel and provided with a strong hook
attached to about 1 ft. of piano wire.
Two things are to be especially
guarded against in handling a big fish
his mad rushes when first hooked
and his propensity to run up faster
than the reel will take in the slack
line. A powerful fish with the tide in
his favor will make a stubborn fight
and a double issue unless great skill
is exercised by the angler. In chumming
a favorite bait is a piece from the back
of a menhaden containing the dorsal
fin, the rest of the fish being ground
or chopped up and thrown overboard
to attract the fish. An artificial minnow
is often used from a stationary boat
instead of the squid or other surface
lure, and the young are caught in
shallow water near the shores with
shrimp or pieces of fish. One of the
most successful all-round anglers of my
acquaintance, Mr. Willard Nye, Jr.,
who is known to many of the readers
of *Forest and Stream*, gives the following
timely hint from his own experience in
trolling: "The value of knowing that
bluefish are feeding on the smaller fish
does not seem to be fully understood
by the fisherman, for with few excep-
tions they stick to the eelskin droll or
squid, whereas if they would use an
imitation fish, not over 5 in. long,
made of block tin, at least three fish
would be hooked to one with the
eelskin droll. To meet with the
greatest success the tin squid should
have indentations cut or pressed to
represent the head, scale and eyes;
it should be rubbed bright with the
back of a knife, and have a piece of
eelskin 1-2 of 2 in. long hooked
through the middle to make a suitable
tail for the minnow. When many
trolling let the boat sail very slowly
so that the droll may sink into the
school of bait, as most fish prefer
to take their food under water
rather than come to the surface
to strike it and get their mouths full of
air."—*Forest and Stream.*

[Written for the Press.]

The Lost Voice.

FRED GOLDSMITH WALKER.

I missed his voice one morning, from the
hallway down below,
And I knew there was trouble, for he used
to warble so;
For always at the dawning, I could hear his
cheerful note
Come with the sweetest thrilling, from his
tender little throat.
But a feeling came within my heart, which
told me he was dead,
So I hastened towards the hall-way, with
each step a constant dread,
And the feeling that I'd lost him, was re-
vealed in truth to me,
There he lay, my yellow songster, and his
death, reality.
He had sung the previous morning with en-
tire heart and soul,
And his rippling tones and cadences through
house did clearly roll,
He seemed so gay and happy, for he never
knew of care.
But now he lay enclosed in death—the sil-
vered voice, oh, where!
Then I took his tiny body with the kindest
soft caress,
And I smoothed the yellow feathers, and to
my lips did press
That little head so cunning with the eyes so
brown and small,
But the dear voice so rich and tuneful, I
could never hear at all.
Many years have drifted from me, and I
often think I hear
A voice so sweet and pleasant, falling soft
upon my ear,
And at morning in my chamber, when I'm
sitting all alone,
How I long to hear his singing, and the
mellow silver tone.
And I wonder if he's warbling in a brighter
home from me,
And if his voice is sweeter still in harp-like
melody.
But those things I cannot answer, he is gone,
I know not where,
Though I trust it's with his Maker, in a
heaven bright and fair.
Now the house seems still and solemn,
though the cage hangs as before,
And I realize with sorrow I can never hear
him more,
For those happy songs so cheering, will ne'er
again impart
A pleasure to my ear, and a comfort to my
heart.



J. SLOAT FASSETT.

J. Sloat Fassett who has been con-
nected with politics for a number of
years was nominated on the first ballot
by the Republican Convention, for Gov.
of New York. Mr. Fassett represents
the active aggressive sentiment of the
State and his career is well known to the
public. He was born at Elmira in 1853
and was graduated from the University
of Rochester. He subsequently studied
at Heidelberg and on his return was ad-
mitted to the bar. Mr. Fassett was ap-
pointed district attorney of Chemung
county and at once entered the field of
politics. He was elected to the Senate
for the term of 1884-5 from the 27th
District and has been thrice re-elected,
serving as President pro tem of the Sen-
ate in his last term. Upon the resigna-
tion of Joel B. Erhardt he was appointed
collector of the Port of New York, a
position Mr. Fassett still holds.

A FATAL MISTAKE.

Physicians make no more fatal mistake
than when they inform patients that nerv-
ous heart troubles come from the stom-
ach and are of little consequence. Dr.
Franklin Miles, the noted Indiana spe-
cialist, has proven the contrary in his
new book on "Heart Disease," which
may be had free at Wm. T. Lee's drug-
store, who guarantees and recommends
Dr. Miles' unequalled New Heart Cure,
which has the largest sale of any heart
remedy in the world. It cures nervous
and organic heart disease, short breath,
fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side,
arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, faint-
ing, smothering, drowsy, etc. His Re-
storative Nervine cures headache, fits,
etc.

Japan Will Be At The Fair.

The attitude of the Japanese Govern-
ment towards the World's Columbian
Exposition is indicated by the following
communication to the House from Mr.
Mustu, Minister of Agriculture and
Commerce:

"I have much pleasure in announcing
the concurrence of the government with
the motion passed by a large majority
of the house—namely, the motion by
Messrs. Nakamura Yaroku and Naito
Rihachi, requesting the government to
lay before the house a supplementary

budget to provide funds for taking part
in the international exhibition, which
is to be held in Chicago on the 1st of
May, 1893. You are doubtless aware
that the exhibition is to be in commen-
oration of the great discovery made by
Columbus, the discovery of America,
the year of holding the exhibition being
the forth centenary of the famous
discovery. The United States
government has moved all mem-
bers of the comity of nations to con-
tribute to the exhibition. It will cer-
tainly be one of the greatest affairs of its
kind ever organized, and for that reason
as well as in consideration of the fact
that the intercourse between the United
States and our country stands on a
footing of special amity, and that
America, as you are aware, offers the
largest market for our products, the
government has been preparing to take
its place as a contributor immediately
receipt of an official notice from the
authorities of the United States.

"I need scarcely tell you that an
exhibition is not purely a commercial
affair, nor does direct commercial profit
constitute its chief object. It aims
rather at advertising the productions of
a nation and introducing them to the
knowledge of the world. It is, in fact,
an opportunity to display a country's
manufactures and products before the
people of all lands, and to invite
their judgement for the ultimate
purpose of encouraging industry at
home and opening new markets for the
country's staples.

"In addition to these general con-
siderations relating to exhibitions our
special relations with the United States
constitute a still stronger reason for
contributing to the Chicago affair. I
would invite your attention to the fact
that the greater part of our products
are now absorbed by America, and
that, consequently, in the opinion of
the government, the present is a rare
opportunity for increasing the country's
reputation and developing its avenues
of profit."

It is certain that Japan will come to
Chicago with an extensive exhibit.
Half a million dollars is the lowest sum
mentioned as an appropriation. Trade
between the United States and Japan
aggregates more than \$2,000,000 a
month, or \$25,000,000 a year. Our
chief imports from Japan are silks, tea,
rice and camphor. Kerosene oil is the
principal article Japan imports from
this country.

Good and Reliable.

A good and reliable family medicine is
Sulphur Bitters. Every Spring for six
years I have been troubled with boils.
Since I began using Sulphur Bitters
I have not had a single one. You can re-
ly on Sulphur Bitters every time.—*Editor*
Weekly News.

Mr. Platt's Leadership.

In the last Republican Convention
which met at Rochester, fourteen years
ago, Mr. Platt was Mr. Conkling's
lieutenant. In the Rochester Con-
vention of this year Mr. Platt has taken
Mr. Conkling's place, and is as absolute-
ly the party leader. Mr. Conkling's
domination was imperious and
intolerant, but he had qualities which
made many men proud of his leadership
is any Republican proud of Mr. Platt's
leadership? Can any man be proud of
a party which accepts his leadership?
How supreme it is shown by the fact
that the Republican candidate for the
Governorship was not indicated by any
expressed opinion in the party, but by
Mr. Platt, and it is undeniable that no
candidate to whose nomination he was
opposed would have been selected.
The nomination of a man like Andrew
D. White, who is a distinct personality,
who would be his own master, and
whose fidelity to political honesty and
reom is familiar, might have been
permitted by Mr. Platt for reasons that
we have heretofore mentioned, but not
if he had adicated success. Mr.
White's nomination, however, was
highly improbable at any time, and
there was no surprise when Mr. Platt's
Collector of the Port of New York was
selected as the Republican candidate.
To many Republicans it must be now
painfully and suggestively evident that
no man of Mr. White's character is any
longer a natural and representative
of the party.—*Harper's Weekly*

Patrick Egan in Chili.

When a civil war began in Chili it
was the duty of our Minister to com-
prehend it, and while his official
relations were with the existing
government, his conduct should have
been absolutely impartial, and his
reports to his own government should
have kept it precisely informed not
only of facts, but of what he believed
to be the probabilities of the situation.
Without such information foreign
governments may be made practically
hostile to movements which are really
those of a people against lawless
oppression. It is plain that Mr. Egan
either did not understand the situation
in Chili, or, for some reason, that he
misrepresented it. He was believed by
the Congressional leaders to be

peculiarly friendly to Balmaceda and
hostile to them, and they were in a
position to know. Certainly our govern-
ment had no accurate impression of the
strength and prospects of the Congres-
sional party, which in a single battle
overthrew the Balmaceda dictatorship,
drove him from the country, and ended
all resistance to its power. The event
showed that the statements of the
accredited Congressional agents in this
country were substantially correct, and
our government should have been in-
formed of that fact by a Minister fit for
his trust. Mr. Egan's Balmacedan
partiality was so pronounced that the
Congressional party even believed that
he had pecuniary interests with the
Dictator, an allegation which he denies.
But his undeniable attitude gave the
impression that the United States were
unfriendly to the Congressional move-
ment, so that the moral influence of
of our name and sympathy was thrown
against the side to which our sympathy
would naturally incline. In view of
this discouragement, the feeling of the
people of Chili, who have overthrown
the Dictator, is far from friendly to the
United States. This is due to the
appointment of a Minister not because
of his fitness for a delicate and difficult
duty, as the representative of this
country in such an emergency in
another country must necessarily be,
but for what seems to be the pettiest
and poorest politics.—*Harper's Weekly.*

Murdered.

The body of Julius Baer was found by
freighters five miles west of here Tues-
day morn, in a terribly mangled con-
dition. His head and face were smashed
so as to be hardly recognized, and num-
erous wounds were found on his body.
Mr. Baer was agent for the great blood
medicine, Sulphur Bitters. Robbery was
undoubtedly the motive, as he was well
known to have a large sum of money on
his person. As we go to press there is
no clew to the perpetrators.—*Colorado*
Press.

No Car Tracks in London.

There are no street cars run by the
trolley, storage or any other electric
system; no cable cars, no horse cars;
not a track laid for a surface road in
the city proper. Many Americans
leave London without ever seeing a
street car of any kind, and yet in the
metropolis 1,000 street cars run daily
over 120 miles of track, but they are
not permitted in crowded thorough-
fares; they are confined to the outlying
districts.

I have only seen them in the East
End. The street cars are "double deck-
ers," and, like the buses, they carry
more outside than inside passengers,
but the number of passengers is limited.
When the car has reached its limit it
will take up no more passengers.
Every passenger has the right to a
seat, and, to use a paradoxical phrase,
every Englishman stands up for his
right to a seat.

Street cars are not needed in the city.
Nearly all London streets are in as
good condition for driving as our
Central park roads. There are 8,000
hansom, 4,000 four wheelers and 2,000
omnibuses, so that you are not obliged
to walk on account of the absence of
cars. The four wheeled cabs or
"growlers," as they term them, are
dilapidated, uncomfortable vehicles,
which lack new springs and are dirty
both inside and out.

The horses and the drivers are old
and superannuated; they have all
seen better days in private carriages or
hansom cabs. You never take a four
wheeler if you are alone, or if the party
consists of only two persons. You
must engage one if you have a trunk,
but if you are going to catch a train or
boat you had better allow a half hour's
margin.

The London cab service is the best
and cheapest in the world. The writer
says this, notwithstanding that he re-
members that you can hire a cab in
Key West for a dime. But such cabs
and such horses! The fare in a
hansom for a two mile drive is one
shilling (twenty-five cents); by the
hour, two and six (sixty-two cents).
There are no such smart horses for
public hire anywhere as the London cab
horses. They go like the wind if by
the course, and they go at a similar
gait by the hour if you promise an
extra sixpence.—*New York Home Jour-
nal.*

You Take No Risk

In buying Hood's Sarsaparilla, for it is
everywhere recognized as the standard
building up medicine and blood purifier.
It has won its way to the front by its
own intrinsic merit, and has the largest
sale of any preparation of its kind. Any
honest druggist will confirm this state-
ment. If you decide to take Hood's Sar-
saparilla, do not be induced to buy any-
thing else instead. Be sure to get
Hood's.

"Ah, my little boy," said the conde-
scending gentleman, "and what might
your age be?"

"It might be going on forty," re-
turned the polite little boy, "but it
ain't."

SALEM, September 26, 1891.

Dress Fabrics.

It is largely due to our always holding the lead in dress stuffs that our store now stands where it does.

Realizing this fact, recognizing the importance of always keeping this department at the top, we are continually on the alert to catch the first warning breath of fashion's intents, to watch without respite the markets of the world, getting quickly what Essex county people want, with always an eye to the intrinsic as well as the artistic value of every piece of cloth that comes into the store.

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ESSEX COUNTY.

The veteran Salem Light Infantry have determined to hold their parade some time next month.

Dr. George B. Loring died without making a will.

James Connelley, a currier residing at 16 Federal street, Salem, was thrown from a Naumkeag car as it rounded the curve near Goodhue street, on Boston street, Saturday night, and his hip was fractured.

The police ambulance went to Boxford on Sunday and brought George Henderson, a little fellow 7 years of age to the Salem Hospital. George went from the Children's Home, three months ago to board in Boxford. In some manner he fell under a lumber wagon on Saturday, and the wheel passed over his left leg, breaking the thigh.

ONLY ONE SARSAPARILLA sold on the "No Benefit, No Pay" plan—only one could stand the test, viz: DANA'S.

It is feared that the schooner Albert Woodbury, commanded by Frank B. Wallace, of Beverly, which sailed from Liverpool, N. S., on the 3rd inst., for Grand Banks, was lost in the gale of the 7th.

Mrs. Laura Gray, housekeeper for Mr. Wm. Davis on Fayette street, Beverly, made a misstep, one day last week, injuring her knee so badly as to make it necessary for her to be taken to the hospital.

Two young misses were passing through a piece of wood at Rialsde, Beverly, one day last week when they were accosted by a strange man, who, on learning the girls were Baptists, seized one of them and, saying he would show her "how they baptize," turned her head downward. They succeeded in escaping without harm. He was probably a crank.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Wm. T. Lee.

"After mature deliberation, I have decided to take this step," remarked the Boston babe, putting out its foot in a first attempt to walk.

LITERARY NOTES.

Such is the glad message which the Judge Company, 110 Fifth Avenue, New York, sends to every part of the world. If you want 25 cents worth of fun send that amount for back numbers of Judge. But if you want to keep up with the time look at this week's magnificent double-page cartoon, which answers fully those who think Hill was beaten at the Saratoga convention, for surely, there Goliath found his David. Call on your newsdealer at once for a copy.

We hear that Laird & Lee, the Chicago publishers, offer a prize of one thousand dollars for the best manuscript novel by an American author sent to them for examination between now and March 31st next.

When the baby cries every one wants to know what's the matter; and if the outcry is frequent, the chances are that there is something wrong about the food. It requires unusual facilities to be able to keep posted on all the latest ideas about feeding young children, therefore the article "How and What to Feed the Baby," published in the October number of that progressive monthly Demorest's Family Magazine, is especially valuable to all who have anything to do with babies. It will tell you everything you need to know about baby's food from the time it is born till it can eat the regular meals of the family,—what food to give, how to prepare each kind, how much and how often the child should be fed, when and how often the diet should be changed, with bill of fare for different ages, etc.,—and all so clearly that one cannot misunderstand the directions. Ella Wilcox's story, "Was It Suicide?" should be read by every woman, and all will enjoy the "Confession of a Material-Medium;" "In the Woman Ward of an Insane Asylum" tells a pathetic story of its own; "Fireside Nooks and Corners" gives valuable suggestions about inexpensive but artistic house decoration, all the numerous departments are replete with valuable matter; there are nearly 200 fine illustrations; and altogether it is a remarkably fine number of this comprehensive magazine, which is published for \$2 a year by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th St., New York City.

The second instalment of "Dickens' Letters to Wilkie Collins" will appear in the October number of Harper's Magazine.

John Hay will contribute a poem to Harper's Magazine for October.

Harper's Magazine for October will contain short stories by Richard Harding Davis and Hildegard Hawthorne, a granddaughter of Nathaniel Hawthorne.

The city of Cario to many Americans is only a confused memory of donkeys and dragomans, mosquitoes, dervishes and mosques. It is revealed only to those who stay there long after the first impressions are worn away, or who return. It must be seen with the actual eyes, and without haste. This is why so many descriptions of the Egyptian capital have failed to give any adequate idea of its true character—its people, its climate, its peculiar attractiveness. The traveller who arrives and leaves according to a fixed programme is not likely to carry away with him such pleasant impressions of the place as those recorded by Constance Fenimore Woolson in a remarkably entertaining paper on "Cario in 1890," which she has prepared for the October number of Harper's Magazine. This paper, which will be very fully illustrated, is perhaps the most complete, most interesting, and most impartial description of modern Cario yet written.

A portrait of Mark Twain, from a recent photograph, will occupy the front page of the next number of Harper's Weekly, published September 28th. Among other leading attractions in the number will be an illustrated paper on "Cricket in America," which will be full of interest not only to amateurs and professionals, but to the general reader.

A true story of the great pianist Gottschalk, by E. H. House, will be one of the attractive features in Harper's Young People for September 23d. The same number will contain a charming illustrated poem, "Chicks beside the Sea," by Margaret E. Sangster; an article on "Shooting Porpoises" on the Florida coast; and the unusual rich variety of stories, sketches, short articles and poems.

"Two Lunatics" is the title of a bright and breezy parlor farce, especially adapted to the use of amateurs, which Katharine Loring Van Cott will contribute to next week's number of Harper's Bazar. Antoinette Van Hoosen has written for the same number an interesting and valuable paper on "Woman's Work in the Columbian Exposition."

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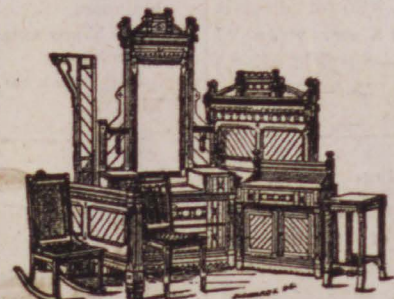
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TREMONT THEATRE.

On Monday night next, September 28, the Comedian, Stuart Robson, will come to the Tremont Theatre and will find the like welcome to that he has always received in Boston heartily awaiting him,—the welcome to a friend and artist, and a gentleman personally held in high esteem. Mr. Robson will inaugurate his engagement with a revival, in what he modestly terms, an "adequate manner" of Goldsmith's immortal comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer." Despite the fact that this city is probably more familiar than any other in the country with this play, and holds a correspondingly great liking for it, next week's production is to be on a scale of magnificence and historical correctness, as regards costumes and scenic embellishments, never before attempted. Of all the old English plays this is probably the most perfect specimen of what real comedy should be. At the very first sentence the stream of humor begins to flow. Mrs. Hardcastle's expostulation against being kept in the country, and her husband's grumbling defence; the alehouse and the contrast to the genteel travelers misdirected; the drilling of the servants by Hardcastle; the matchless scene between Marlowe, his friend, and the supposed landlord; the interrupted story of the Duke of Marlborough, unrivaled in any comedy; the scene between the shy Marlowe and Miss Hardcastle. And then the exquisite episode of young Marlowe and the supposed barmaid, gracious in thought and unequalled in wit and humor, and a score of other situations unrivaled in the art of the English-speaking stage.

It will be a deep pleasure to all lovers of the "legitimate" to again see this glorious work, and it is a rare laurel in the wreath of Mr. Robson's honor that he affords us the opportunity. Mr. Robson will himself be seen in the role in which he should be superlatively excellent, that of Tony Lumpkin, the graceless scamp who makes a victim of every one, his vain, fussy mother included. The company has been especially organized for this revival, and the most famous scenic artists have painted the scenery. The costumes, also, will be absolutely accurate reproductions from old plates. The original epilogue, slighted by modern managers, and not spoken from the stage since the first production of the comedy at Covent Garden Theatre, London, 1773, will be delivered in this production by Miss Waldron, Miss Busby, and Mr. Robson. "Is Marriage a Failure?" and "The Henrietta," are also in preparation for this engagement.

BOSTON THEATRE.

Denman Thompson's name has become a household word through New England, and thousands who never attend a theatre on ordinary occasions, from religious or other reasons, are flocking to the Boston Theatre to see him in the "Old Homestead."

PARK THEATRE.

Neil Burgess is drawing big houses in the "County Fair" at the Park.

GLOBE.

"The Power of the Press" closes at the Globe to-night. Monday evening an engagement will commence with Rhea in her new play "Judith." Seats have been selling briskly for several days.

HOLLIS STREET.

Wm. H. Crane plays his farewell engagement in the role of "The Senator" at the Hollis Street Theatre to-day. Monday Rose Coglian in "Dorothy's Dilemma" will be the attraction. Seats commenced selling Thursday and are being rapidly taken.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"Kidnapped" will be presented to-night for the last time. Monday "Natural Gas" will be put upon the boards. This farce has had such abounding success upon the road and is so familiar to most of our readers by reputation as to call for no comment.

A "Texas Steer" will be played for the last time at the Tremont to-night.

"A Hole in the Ground" will have a run at the Howard next week.

A large house saw the performance of "The Devil's Editor," a farce-comedy that brings out the humor of a country editor's life, at the Park Theatre last night. The first act was nearly over before the audience "caught on," but after this point the efforts of the performers were rewarded with almost continuous laughter. The business that caught the house was of the vandeville order, and the cast numbers several people who have made their mark in this line. Sheridan and Flynn, Miss Alice Harrison, Frank Doane and Thomas J. Grady shared the honors about equally. There were songs, dances and many sayings that went with much gusto.—Philadelphia Record.

The Worcester County Musical Festival has been a great success the past week.

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ELECTRIC ILLUMINATION.

The Town Appropriates \$50,000, at the Special Meeting for the Purpose.

At the special town meeting called to hear and act upon the report of the Electric Light Committee on Tuesday evening, Cyrus T. Batchelder was chosen moderator.

The committee submitted the following report:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee chosen to investigate and report the cost of erecting and maintaining an electric light plant for the purpose of lighting the streets and public buildings of the town, would respectfully submit the following report. While we would recommend the town to build an electric light plant and install the 1200 candle power arc light system for the purpose of lighting the streets of the town and for commercial purposes, we would also recommend that the subject of lighting the public buildings be referred back to the committee that they may endeavor to find out the wants for private use for incandescent lighting, and that the committee make its report on installing the incandescent system at a subsequent meeting.

We have secured a location for the station on land owned by Mr. Stephen Blaney on Endicott, corner of Warren streets. This location the committee selected before making its report in August, 1890. We were unable to secure the land at that time as Mr. Blaney was not willing to sell for this purpose. You can now buy the land at a reasonable price, and with it secure water and railroad privileges that will be of great value as the demands upon the station increase. While the Edison General Electric company still hold the town to the contract made in August, 1890, they are disposed to put in the most improved electrical apparatus and to the satisfaction of your committee. And we are still of the opinion after recent investigation, their system is the best we have been able to find. The amount we shall recommend to be appropriated, though larger than that appropriated in August, is no larger in proportion to what the town receives.

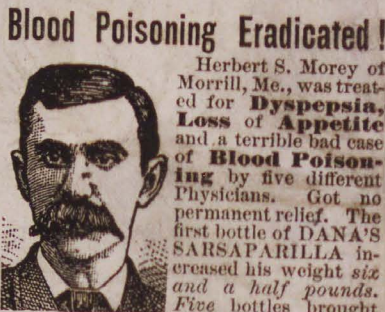
We have employed a competent engineer and architect who has prepared plans and specifications, upon which estimates have been received. The land has been examined for foundations. The committee have no bill of expense except for the above labor, for this purpose they have expended \$89.90. There being no money appropriated for the use of the committee, we would recommend that the sum of \$89.90 be appropriated to cover this expense of the committee. The plan proposed is for a brick station with slated roof, the station to be large enough to run 500 horse power capacity, one slow speed engine, two boilers, pump, heater, shafting etc., etc., the whole to be put up in a substantial manner. The capacity of the engines and boilers will be greater than called for to run the dynamos contracted for. The dynamos, four in number, will have a capacity of 1801200 nominal candle power arc lights.

It is proposed to light the streets of the town generally within the following boundaries: Lynn line on Lynn street, Lynnfield St. to Craig's mill, Lowell to Proctor's Crossing, Andover to Pike & Whipple's, Liberty to Gardner, Northend to Holly, Tremont, Main, and Aborn to the Salem line. The above is what the contract with the Edison General Electric company calls for. We would, however, recommend the extension on Cross, Sutton and some six hundred feet on Gardner and Lynnfield streets. We have planned to so light the streets that there can be but little, if any additional light asked for within the territory named. To do this will require about 120 lights. The cost to maintain 1201200 candle power arc lights allowing 2 per cent. for depreciation and 4 per cent. for interest, we estimate will be \$75 per light per year, the lights to burn all night every night in the year except at the period of full moon.

You are now paying the Salem Electric Light company \$182.50 for each of the 2000 candle power lights furnished the town. The city of Salem is paying \$164.25 per year for the same light. Were you able to obtain the light from the Salem Company at \$150 per light per year, the saving by owning your own plant would be enough to pay the cost of lighting the town as proposed.

You will notice we are comparing the cost of the 1200 candle power light to that of the 2000 candle light. We have recently visited Salem and Beverly, the former being lighted by 2000 candle power light the latter by the 1200 candle power light, the difference in the amount of light furnished we failed to see. One of the officials

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of the Beverly Company informing members of your committee, that many had remarked that their 1200 candle power light was as brilliant as the Salem 2000 candle power light.

Having lighted the streets as proposed the Dynamos still have a capacity of about 60—2000 candle power lights that may be sold. We would recommend that the sum of forty seven thousand dollars be appropriated for the purpose of establishing an Electric Light Plant that a committee of five be chosen with full power, that the town authorize them to buy land, set poles and string wires in the streets, to take stone and material for grading from the gravel pit owned by the town, and do all other acts necessary to be done. That the town treasurer be authorized with the approval of the selectmen, to hire for this purpose the sum of forty seven thousand dollars (\$47,000.) in such manner and on such terms as they deem best for the town. That the sum of \$3000 be appropriated for this plant to light the streets, and furnish commercial arc lighting until the annual appropriations are made in March.

(Signed) HERBERT P. REED,
NICHOLAS M. QUINT,
CHARLES C. DODGE,
ALBERT E. SOUTHWICK,
CHARLES B. HAVEN.

Alexander B. Merrill moved that the report be accepted, and further action upon the same postponed until the annual town meeting in March. This motion was the prelude to a protracted discussion, the opponents of the scheme urging delay, while the committee pressed for immediate action.

Messrs Alexander B. Merrill, C. Warren Osborn, Jonathan King and Rufus H. Brown favored delay and spoke generally against the whole scheme, as an unwarrantable expense. Stephen Blaney, C. C. Dodge, D. J. Sweeney and H. P. Reed spoke in favor of the adoption of the recommendations of the committee.

The acceptance of the recommendation was opposed particularly upon the ground of the great increase of cost of installation over what was reported last year, \$17,000 being added to the estimate, without any provision for incandescent lights which must surely come and add several thousands more to the cost.

When the vote was taken the question was divided and it was first voted to accept the report of the committee. The question of postponement was then submitted and lost. Upon motion of D. J. Sweeney the report of the committee was adopted. The vote standing 225 in the affirmative and 10 in the negative 200 to 300 not voting. The total appropriation was \$50,089.90.

The article relating to repeal of the town By-laws relating to incarceration of truants at the Alms house was taken up and on motion the by-law was quickly repealed, the establishment of a county school at Lawrence rendering that law useless.

Essex County Christian Endeavor Convention.

The 10th anniversary of Christian Endeavor Society of the North church Newburyport, will be held in that church October 17 from 9.30 A. M. to 5 P. M. All pastors, officers and members of Christian Endeavor Societies in Essex County are cordially invited to attend. A lunch will be furnished by the home society to which all visitors will be welcome.

The Boston & Maine railroad will reduce fares on that day to two cents per mile, from all stations.

All members of the endeavor are requested to wear their badges.
Programmes giving full particulars can be obtained of John W. Evans, President of the Newburyport society.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
(SEAL)

Killed on the Rail.
Saturday night the body of a young man was found in a mangled condition, on the railroad between Lynn and Swampscott. From a card in the pocket it was supposed that the remains were those of a young man named Clark, a student at Andover. On Tuesday afternoon, however, Mrs. Butler who resides on Fulton street, accompanied by her daughter, visited the Lynn morgue and identified the body as that of her son Joseph E. Butler, and on Wednesday Undertaker Fallon removed it to this town.

Young Butler was a morocco dresser by trade and was 21 years of age.

Last Saturday afternoon he left home about 4 o'clock and as he did not return, and the attention of his mother being called to the description of the victim of the Saturday night accident, she deemed it best to visit Lynn and assure herself. Although the train had mangled the body beyond recognition, she had little difficulty in satisfying herself of the identity by the clothing.

Nothing definite is known of the cause of the fatality, but it is conjectured that he may have fallen off a train, and being rendered insensible by the concussion, lay there until another train came along and ran over him.

Mr. Clark, the Andover student, on being informed of the supposition that he was the victim, expressed some surprise, but said that he could account for his card being in the pocket of Butler, as he had given away quite a large number Saturday afternoon.

Fire at the Pottery.

An alarm of fire was rung in this morning from box 13, caused by a conflagration at the pottery building in which the kiln is located rear of Central street. The fire is supposed to have caught from the kiln although the fires were put out at 4.30 yesterday afternoon. The building was completely destroyed inside and the loss is estimated at \$2000. Mr. M. P. Paige the proprietor was protected by insurance issued from the office of O. B. Chadwick & Co., to the amount of \$1000.

The whistle on the pumping station failed to sound the alarm, as it has on previous occasions, although the Boston firm that undertook to remedy the defect had pronounced it all right when they left it. It is thought that dust from the furnaces find its way into the electrical mechanism and interrupts its operation at times. The matter will be investigated and if possible permanently remedied.

See What Is In Dixie.

The people of the Southern section of the Union have gathered together the products of the farm, orchard and garden, and placed them on exhibition in Raleigh, the capital of North Carolina. By reason of its proximity to the Northern cities, this is a most convenient point at which to hold the Southern Interstate Exposition. The rate for the round trip from New York by way of the Old Dominion Steamers will be about fifteen dollars; from Baltimore by the Bay Line Steamers on the beautiful Chesapeake Bay, about ten dollars; from Norfolk, Va. about four dollars; from Washington, D. C., by way of the Atlantic Coast Line of the Richmond & Danville, about ten dollars.

This is the most excellent opportunity that will be presented to the Northern people to see what is and can be grown in our Southern States; and by all means let our people go down and see what the South can show; see the people, get acquainted with them, and learn much that will be to their advantage. The mode of growing cotton, distilling turpentine, the picking of cotton and pressing it into bales are all interesting features in Southern industry. The exhibition will be so unlike the Chicago Exposition, so unlike any thing North or West, that our people will miss the opportunity of their lives if they fail to attend the great exposition during the months of October and November.

Inquire of H. P. Clark, 229 Broadway, New York; or at Bay Line Steamers' wharf, Baltimore, for reduced rate tickets.

Mrs. George S. Brimmer had a night blooming cereus blossom on Sunday evening at her residence on Elm street.

The funeral of Patrick F. Clancy last Sunday was largely attended and when the funeral train started, about five hundred men were in line followed by fifteen carriages. The St. John's C. T. A. Society attended in a body. The Welcome Social Club was also represented. Floral tributes from both the above societies as well as those of his fellow employees at the bleachery were very beautiful.



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The Carl Pierce Concert.
The musical entertainment given in the Opera House on Wednesday evening by the Carl Pierce Concert Company under the auspices of Abbott Council O. U. A. M. was a fitting opening of the entertainment season, and was highly appreciated by all lovers of fine music. The performances of Master Carl Pierce upon the violin were wonderful interpretations. We would not do him justice to say simply—wonderful for one of his years. He has far out-run his years in the progress of his accomplishments. The other numbers were filled to the entire satisfaction of the large audience, no criticism being heard except from a few, that the class of music performed by the company was of too high order. Some simple familiar airs though revolting to the aesthetic ear would have pleased some of the audience, if they had been worked in an encores.

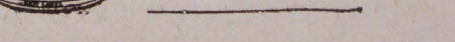
The St. John's C. T. A. Society will attend the Haverhill parade a week from Monday accompanied by the Beverly Drum Corps. Before taking the train, they will march to the line, and meet the Salem delegations which they will escort to the Peabody station.

Pot Pie Dumplings

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Hannah Fearing's Fortune.

By AUGUSTA LARNED

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CHAPTER I.



"I don't believe in doin' that kind of thing for folks," said he.

"I must say, Hannah, I think you're going agin your own interest in keeping that old man; there isn't any call that I can see. He ain't your kith nor kin—no kind of a blood relation. You're not morally obligated, and I wouldn't think of keeping him."

The speaker was a tall, thin man, whose homespun clothes hung loosely on his badly jointed frame. His lean face was hollow and freckled, and his pale blue eyes were as cold as a frozen pond in January. He raked his sharp chin, stubbled with a rough red growth, with his long, meager, yellow hand. Although he was still a comparatively young man, he stooped like an old one, and his shoulders were contracted almost to the point of deformity.

"I know you wouldn't think of keeping him, Joel," said the woman addressed as Hannah, a trim, small, bright-eyed person, with humorous lines running away from the corners of her mouth and a dark, thin face furrowed with care and trouble and much hard labor. "The age of miracles is over, so folks say," and she broke into a sarcastic laugh that showed several deficiencies in her naturally good set of teeth.

She was standing by Joel's wagon with her apron thrown over her head, for the early spring was still shrewish, and a pitcher in her hand. Joel, who was her brother-in-law, peddled milk through the town, though he was a rich farmer and there was no occasion for his following a humble calling. Mrs. Fearing paid Joel the highest market price for her daily supply. He had never given her a drop of the fluid except on one occasion, in very warm weather, when the milk had soured on his hands in a thunder storm and he did not care to carry it home. Now he gave her a venomous glance from under his heavy red eyelids, puckered and folded in curious fashion and denuded of lashes; neither had he any visible eyebrows, which imparted to his cold eyes a curious dazed stare.

"I don't believe in doin' that kind of thing for folks," said he, after a moment's pause. "It generally hurts 'em. Taint the kind of thing that's needed to spur 'em up and make 'em do for themselves."

"No danger of your ever hurting folks that away," said Hannah with another biting laugh. "Your callin' and election's sure so far as that goes, Joel. I guess you'd have helped me and the children some when we was left so poorly off if it hadn't been for your principles; and you see, Joel, what a splendid success we've made of keeping ourselves. I know you're a man who wouldn't put your hand in your pocket for nothing in this world if you thought it was going to make people lazy and shiftless."

Joel turned a pale sea green color and set his thin lips together in a straight line. His sister-in-law knew the sensitive, exposed places in his armor and was skillful in shooting her bitter arrows. He turned uneasily and shuffled away toward his milk cart, but Hannah was close behind him like a visible Nemesis in a faded brown calico gown. It was a great relief to her overwrought nerves to unburden her mind to Joel Fearing.

"You know," she went on, as she followed him toward the cart, raising her voice a little, "that was what ailed your brother Anson; he was too generous and open handed and he went against his own interests, and you always condemned Anson and thought so poorly of him it would have been a sin for you to help his widow in her straits, you know it would. And after poor Anson died you brought in a bill against him for borrowed money that most covered all his interest in the undivided half of his father's homestead, and you made me sign a quitclaim to the property though I felt sure that debt had been paid, and you came into possession of the whole of that nice old farm, with all the stock and farm implements and the woodlots on the Dewsville road, and there was only bare enough left of Anson's share to pay his funeral expenses."

She stopped suddenly, as if something was choking her. Joel took advantage of the pause in the torrent of her passionate speech to climb awkwardly into his wagon, and from that safe vantage he was enabled to fire a parting shot at the enemy.

"I don't wonder Anson died young," said he in his slow way, "for don't Scriptur say it's better to have smoke in the eyes than to live in a house with a brawling woman?" He gave his old horse a smart smack with the whip that made him leap in ungainly, rheumatic fashion, and Hannah turned quickly and entered her house, standing for a moment by the open door with the apron still thrown over her head, while her throat seemed torn by hard, dry sobs. Not a patient woman was Hannah Fearing, and strong, too, in all her feelings—a good hater and an ardent lover. Her husband's people called her proud, and Joel said she was obstinate and self-willed and as vicious as his old brindle

cow. But Joel was known to be a notorious falsifier, so that his opinion did not count for much in Littlefield. Joel naturally abhorred that type of woman and had chosen for his helpmeet one of the meek and colorless ones of the earth.

Hannah was standing in her spotless little kitchen, where the range fire blazed fiercely, for it was ironing day and a great pile of folded clothes lay in the basket and the table stood ready with its snowy ironing cloth. The things must be done up and carried home before dark, for Judge Bright's new shirts were in demand for his journey to Washington and Mrs. Price needed her baby things—wonderful caps and bibs and frocks and slippers. It was Mrs. Price's first, and, as everybody knows, the first always gets more ruffles and frills and puffs and fine embroidery than those that come later.

But Hannah let her irons get overheated as she stood there with the dry sobs suddenly shaking her breast and her brown, sinewy hand clinched on the edge of the table. All the past had come rolling upon her like a torrent, and it would have way, for in a nature like Hannah's there are crises like sudden thunder showers that clear the air, and when they had passed the bright sun shone, the heavens were blue overhead, and she put forth those great strokes of work for which she was famous among her neighbors. Every muscle was tense and strung to the utmost, and her skirts sounded like the breezes in a sail as she passed back and forth from the stove to the ironing table, and laid out the dainty white things on the clothes frames smelling of new grass and sweet like the breath of country clover.

But an encounter with Joel generally did stir up the bitter waters in Hannah's soul. It took her back to the time after Anson's death when her brother-in-law put in his heavy claim for debt and she had signed away her rights, though she felt morally sure the claim had been paid, but with her confused head and all the dull, stupid grief that weighed upon her from the suddenness of the blow, she could never clearly remember what Anson had told her about the note, and the acknowledgment of payment and all his other papers had strangely disappeared. She had lain awake nights trying in vain to catch up the floating threads of memory, and it was in her dazed, hopeless state that she had signed a release to her claim on the old farm. Then the anguish all came back of the time when she first knew that her little home in Littlefield was mortgaged up to its full value and must be sold on a foreclosure sale, and she and her two children would be turned into the street. She had humbled herself and gone on her knees to Joel, but he had refused to help her.

He had called Anson improvident and careless about his affairs, and said he had no ready money to throw after that which his brother had already squandered. He had had dealings with Anson and had not come out unscathed in his transactions with his brother, so he said, as he looked on his sister-in-law's distress with cold, unsympathetic eye. She was the kind of a woman he hated, and partly, too, he feared her, for the sharpness of her sarcasm could always put to flight his wits and make him play a sorry part. So he buttoned his long pockets and determined, as he profanely said, to let Providence take its course. If his sister-in-law came to eat grass, after the manner of a wicked king of old, would it not be a just punishment for her pride and stubborn independence of character, her putting away of good counsel and refusal to look up to those better and wiser than herself?

But poor Hannah was not brought down to eat the grass of the field as a special warning to an obdurate and stiff-necked generation. It happened in that terribly cold week after her husband's funeral, when she sat dumb and stricken with her children gathered close under her wing by the scant fire in her kitchen stove, that help had come, heaven sent, as Hannah ever after believed, for she, too, was religious, but in a different way from Joel. Anson's friend and employer, Hiram Rand, in whose mill he had been foreman for many years, had paid off the mortgage on her house and had brought it to her as a free gift in his simple, mild fashion, as if it were an everyday occurrence and worthy of no special thanks. Mr. Rand was a quiet man, never known to get excited about anything except rare old books, of which he was very fond and possessed a precious store.

But he had his own unpretentious ways of finding out the needs of others and of doing good, and after Fearing's sudden death he had inquired carefully into the widow's circumstances, and the result of the inquiry was that he had, without saying a word to any one, gone and paid off the mortgage on the widow's little home and practically made her a present of \$2,500. When Hannah tried in vain to express her thanks and her conception of the magnitude of the present she had received, he begged her not to excite herself. Mr. Rand hated to be the cause of excitement in anybody unless it broke out over some rare old black letter volume. He intimated that in his judgment Anson had earned the sum over and above the salary he had received in his service, and he was only paying a just debt. Then he took up his hat and went out, closing the door softly behind him. He was a man of few words except on his own particular hobbies, and on them he would talk endlessly.

Now Hannah, the moment Mr. Rand left the house, dropped on her knees on the kitchen floor, and with the tears streaming from her eyes uttered such a prayer of praise and thanksgiving to God her children could never forget it to their dying day. From that moment everything was changed. The name of Hiram Rand became a sacred name in that humble little home. She taught her children to reverence and look up to it as to a guiding star. Her home secure, Hannah drank at once from deep wells of strength and inspiration. She felt equal to strenuous labor to rear and educate her children. The ambition of noble mothers stirred in her to give them the instruction she had

never received in her poor neglected childhood. She lived by sewing and taking in washing and it was nothing to Hannah to rise at four and to go to bed at midnight that her children might be kept at school.

But strange unlooked for changes have occurred within the eight years since Anson died. Hiram Rand, who was then the richest man in Littlefield, having inherited a fine fortune from an uncle and a flourishing business from his father, was now one of the poorest. Sometimes, with a quiet gleam of sad humor, he said to his friend Dr. Boskirk that he possessed nothing but what he had given away. While he sat quietly in his library gleaning over his Elzevirs and Aldines, noble first editions in precious bindings, his fortune, in the hands of an unscrupulous agent, melted away in ruinous speculations. His stocks and bonds were involved in the embarrassment of a great railway and the failure of a metropolitan bank, and his mill and real estate all passed out of his hands to meet the liabilities thus incurred.

Then, as misfortunes like rocks always fly in black flocks, his only daughter, a beautiful girl, died just in the bloom of young womanhood, and his son was drowned on a yachting excursion in the Mediterranean. The old man, thus wrecked in his affections and fortunes, fell into an illness, from which he arose after many weeks a broken and a disabled man, one side partially paralyzed and his left arm and hand quite useless. When he came to consciousness the auctioneers were in the lower rooms of his house knocking down the furniture to the lowest bidder, and Hannah Fearing was at his bedside, where she had faithfully held her post for six long weeks. The doctor had bid in a few of the precious old volumes from Rand's valuable library, and in less than a week after the sale the sick man and this little remnant of his fortunes, once great for a country town, were moved over to Hannah's best room, the parlor of the brown cottage where he had lived ever since on her care and bounty.

Hannah said she was paying a debt, and if she spent the remainder of her life in nursing Hiram Rand it would not make up to him what he had done for her. He was old, alone in the world without near relatives, poor and practically helpless, for he was nailed to his chair by paralysis and could only just manage to wheel himself from his bed to his reading table by the window. The quiet, unostentatious benefactions of the man had made him many friends, but principally among the poor, who could do nothing but pray for him in his afflictions. Hannah had kept him now for three years, giving him the care of a loving and devoted daughter. He had taken it in the right spirit, for, as he often said, it is a rarer virtue to receive with grace than to give from your abundance. A peculiar bond had grown up between them as she cooked and washed for him, or nursed his ailments and kept the sunny little parlor where he lived as neat as wax, replying to all narrow minded criticism of her behavior with biting, sarcastic speech.

It was with immense pride and affection that Hannah looked at the old man, whom she revered as a being of supernatural endowments. She was not a woman to do things by halves nor to stint her love and devotion. It was her belief that the old man had brought her good luck and a blessing, for had she not flourished uncommonly these three years past? Had not everybody been kind? Had not the world been made soft to her in many unexpected ways, and human love and appreciation been shown to her as they seldom were to her rich neighbors? But some of her hopes had miscarried. Do any of us bring all our little dream argosies into port? Sybil would never make a teacher. She had been forced to let her learn typewriting and take a place in Lawyer Dinsmore's office.

Sybil was now eighteen and not at all of her mother's temperament, not at all a driver with mighty power to turn off work, with tears and laughter lying close together in her fiery and impetuous soul; but round and soft and dreamy as callow birds in the west—the poetic young girl but half awake to the outer world and living in a realm of her own thoughts and fancies.

And Dick, too, had been taken from school and placed in the chemical works of the town. They were both earning a little, but it was a pang at Hannah's heart when she thought that Dick must be kept from his books. The boy had a real passion for mathematics, and nights after her labor, with a stocking to mend on her hand, the mother bent with her boy over his slate trying vainly to help him with the knotty problems.

Mr. Rand had no head for figures. He acknowledged it with sorrow. It was a singular defect in his constitution that had led to the wreck of his worldly affairs. As he said, he could not comprehend why two and two should invariably make four. But the old man had tried to form Dick's literary taste on the best models. He had recommended to him, as entertaining reading of the savoiest kind, Burton's "Melancholia," Sir Thomas Browne's "Essay on Burial Urns," Moore's "Utopia" and Isaac Walton's "Gentle Angler." The boy had come near breaking his mental teeth on these hard nuts, and had failed to crack any of them except Walton, who is meat for all ages.

Now we must go back to Hannah where she stood testing the hot iron close to her brown cheek, there in the little kitchen where the fresh clothes had begun to drift like snow banks in January, filling chairs, baskets and tables with their daintiness. In a handsome pile were Judge Rivers' Washington shirts, shining with elbow gloss and the high splendor of the iron. Hannah had paused for a moment to listen at the old man's door. The doctor was within, and she heard the two old fellows laughing together, and the sound warmed the cockles of her heart. Presently the doctor came into the kitchen and closed the door behind him. He was a very large man, the heaviest, it was said, in Littlefield, and puffy to a degree that when he tried to get through Hannah's small doors he

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South Reading Branch. Trains leave Peabody for Lowell at 7:41, 8:28, 10:40 A. M., 2:06, 4:56 P. M. Leave Boston for Peabody at 7:40, 11:30 A. M., 3:22, 4:15, 5:45 P. M. Trains leave Peabody for Lowell and Lawrence via Wakefield Junction at 10:40 A. M., 2:06 P. M.

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Trains leave Peabody for Salem at 6:41, 7:25, 8:02, 8:41, 9:22, 9:51, 10:33 A. M., 1:55, 2:27, 3:17, 3:57, 5:08, 5:38, 6:42, 8:32 P. M.
Trains leave Boston for Peabody at 6:05, 8:40, 10:55, 11:10, 11:30 A. M., 3:22, 4:15, 5:45, 6:40, 7:25, 8:02, 8:41, 9:22, 9:51, 10:33 A. M., 1:55, 2:27, 3:17, 3:57, 5:08, 5:38, 6:42, 8:32 P. M.

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Trains leave Peabody for Danvers at 6:22, 7:06, 9:06, 11:41 A. M., 12:12, 12:59, 2:06, 3:43, 4:47, 5:27, 6:42, 6:59, 12:12 P. M.

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Point of Pines, Oak Island and Crescent Beach—10:20, 11:48 A. M., 1:15, 3:45, 4:10, 5:18, 6:25, 7:19, 7:57, 9:33, 9:33, 10:33, 11:30, 12:25, 12:32, 3:17, 3:45, 4:31, 5:17, 5:40, 6:55, 7:55, 9:18 P. M. [The "X" signifies a change of cars at Lynn.]

Swampscott—6:30, 7:14, 7:48, 7:51, 8:40, 8:55, 9:30, 10:20, 11:22 A. M., 12:25, 12:32, 3:17, 3:45, 4:31, 5:17, 5:40, 6:55, 7:55, 9:18 P. M.

Beverly—6:50, 8:08, 8:45, 10:45, 11:21 A. M., 12:25, 1:08, 1:14, 1:25, 2:20, 2:47, 3:53, 4:43, 5:14, 5:33, 5:57, 6:37, 7:05, 7:15, 7:45, 10:25, 11:50 P. M. SUNDAY—6:50, 10:14, 10:45, 11:56, A. M., 2:12, 4:12, 7:05, 7:15, 11:11 P. M.

Newburyport—6:50, 8:08, 9:34, 10:02, 10:45 A. M., 1:08, 1:47, 2:20, 4:01, 5:14, 6:37, 7:15, 11:50 P. M. SUNDAY—6:50, 9:34 A. M., 7:15 P. M.

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Leave Lynn for Boston at 6:10, 6:50, 7 (Express), 7:30 (Express), 8 (Express), 8:30 (Express), 9:30 (Express), 10:11 A. M., 12 M., 1:20, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:45, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15 and 10:15 P. M.

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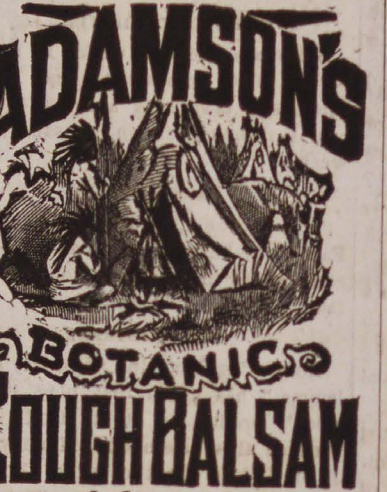
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was obliged to turn edgewise. His tremendous nose of no particular shape, was matched by a great double chin and heavy hanging cheeks. But above rose one of the best and soundest of heads, a noble forehead, with an eye like an eagle's, piercing, dark, terrible or benignant. It saw straight through all shams and could shine in tears or laughter, or chastise with a whip of scorpions.

The doctor's head was immense above his great, generous ears, and his capacious, shabby hat was set far back upon it. His clothes were rusty and spotted with chemicals, and he carried about with him the odor of the drug shop, as doctors often do. His hands, strange to say, were small and fine, and seemed always involuntarily fingering a weak pulse. A sixth sense seemed to reside in those supersensitive hands. He came up to Hannah's ironing table, and a little furtive smile began to curl round her thin lips and light up her dark face, for she knew what was coming. The doctor had slipped a dollar greenback under the ironing stand.

"You know, Hannah," said he, in the wheedling, coaxing tone he used with nervous, fidgety, unreasonable patients. "I couldn't think of taking the old man's money. You must use the fee to buy him some little comforts. Why, Hannah, it's such a privilege to come in and talk a bit with the old man. I don't do it half as often as I would like to; it seems a dissipation, like the opium habit or gin drinking. You should have heard him today; he was immense—way up in the starchy spheres, and you would have thought that those old chaps who wrote his favorite books were right there in the room with him."

The doctor was talking against time, and Hannah, as she paused in her work, gave him a penetrating look. "I guess," said she slowly, "there are angels up there that smile, if they don't laugh right out, at some of the lies that's told down here. As if the old man had money to pay in fees. As if he had had a cent in his pocket since he came to me three years ago. We thought that maybe some of his distant rich kin might think to send him a Christmas present, but they never do. There's two things folks always keep clear of, doctor—poverty and pestilence."

"But it's to be remembered, Hannah," responded the doctor, "that the poor are always good to the poor. Without their kindness to each other the world would not go on. I've seen a good deal of human nature in my time, and I know it's awfully mean in spots, and in other spots it's lit up with heaven's own light—unexpected spots, too, mostly."

"Yes," said Hannah, softly setting down her iron. "When I think of you going round in the country in your old mud spattered shay, tending the tired farmers' wives, and the rheumatic old folks, and the sick babies, somehow I think of them lines in the Bible, 'The desert and the solitary place shall rejoice, and the wilderness shall blossom like the rose.'"

"Sho, Hannah," said the doctor, pushing back his hat still further on his great head, and looking warm and embarrassed. "Who'd ever thought you would drop into poetry? What am I or any of us compared with that old philosopher in there nailed to his chair, helpless and half dead, and with the light of happiness all around him. I tell you, Hannah, he's a daily lesson to me. By the way, have you heard that Joel has had an offer for his farm? A big offer too. A city man is coming here to set up a racing stable and to raise fine stock. He's taken a fancy to the old place, and it is thought Joel will get almost any price he may ask. You know that detached piece of fifty acres on the Dewberry road the old man left in wood land. Well, it's coming right into the market. The town is growing rapidly out in that direction, and Joel talks of cutting it up into building lots and selling it off at so much the foot. They do say the best part of the town is going out that way, and Joel will know how to make his profit."

"That wood lot would have been mine and the children's," cried Hannah suddenly, throwing up her hand with a passionate gesture, "if I hadn't signed away our rights, and now the wicked flourish like a green bay tree."

"Tut, tut," said the doctor, in a mild tone of rebuke. "Think of the old man in there who never utters a word of complaint against those who have wronged him."

"I know," said Hannah, suddenly humbled; "he's a saint, and he's brought a blessing to this house, but I am not a patient nature and sometimes when I get to thinking about the past I'm most mad."

The doctor looked for a moment silently into the woman's thin, dark face and eager eyes. "I am sorry you signed away your rights to Joel," said he at last, "but if the old man's property turns out valuable beyond all that was expected, I shouldn't wonder if the court could rip up that agreement, for the children are still minors and in a way under its care."

Hannah's sinewy hand trembled with eagerness as she grasped the handle of the iron. "I was half crazy when I signed that paper. What with Joel nagging me about Anson's debt to him, and the mortgage on my house coming to foreclosure, and my heart in the grave with him I had lost—for he was a good man—and the children clinging to me and crying, I signed away their right and title. It was after that Mr. Rand came and brought me the paid up mortgage, and then I came to my senses for the first time and the tears moistened my dry and stony eyes."

"I know it all, Hannah," said the doctor, as if coaxing a sick child. "It don't do any good to keep going over those hard places in life. Let us look about and see what can be done in the present."

"Oh, if I could but find that paper acknowledging the payment of the money! It all comes back to me now just how it happened. You see, Anson net Joel in town and paid him and took a receipt, and Joel promised to bring the note next time he drove in from the farm. It was on a Saturday, and be-

fore the next Monday Anson lay dead

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1891.

THE DEMOCRATIC state convention at Worcester this week, re-nominated Wm. E. Russell for the head of the ticket as was universally expected.

THE ACCEPTANCE of the Democratic challenge to meet Hon. John E. Russell in joint debate by Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, seems not to give entire satisfaction to the promulgators of the challenge. The Nabant congressman embraced the privilege that is usually accorded the challenged party and chose his own weapons, so to speak, which was a special source of discomfort to the authors of the challenge. However, the acceptance and terms have received a partial counter-acceptance and it seems certain that the Governor's administration will be discussed by the two Honorables. As to the other issue proposed, they are a little more than the leaders of the Democracy care to have over-hauled in joint debate. Those subjects they can best handle on their own stamping ground where they are monarchs of all they survey and there right there is none to dispute.

THE SUICIDE of General Boulanger the exiled president of the French Republic is a serious impediment to the prospects of the party of which he was once dictator and leader.

The news that he had committed suicide in Brussels, at the tomb of his former mistress, when received in Paris by his former adherents, was like the dropping of a bombshell into their camp. All their hopes were exploded by the shock and the prospect for the future were veiled in obscurity.

The suicidal act is supposed to have been prompted by a realization that the exile was substantially deserted by those who, while he was in Paris were his friends and supporters. The subsidies contributed by former adherents had become greatly reduced if not altogether cut off and life had no doubt become a burden by the loss of the woman at whose tomb he committed the tragic act and the prospect of future poverty.

THE ATTITUDE of the Irish National League at Chicago yesterday in denouncing the pernicious practice of "hero and worship" and calling to account the parties who have charge of the \$200,000 sent from the United States to relieve the Irish peasantry now locked up without reason from the intended beneficiaries, indicates that Irish Americans are beginning to realize the situation. America has been drained of hard earned dollars, austensibly for benevolent purposes, but like many other gratuitous contributions for worthy purposes it takes too large a percentage of the contributions to pay the expenses of distributing the small residue.

The League adopted a plank boycotting English importations, and decided to continue the organization for future emergencies, but was quite emphatic in its resolution to send no more money to the Old Country until the money now locked up is properly distributed. Mr. Parnell is losing his former popularity very fast on both sides of the Atlantic.

THE PEABODY Electric Light plant is now an established institution. The vote of the town on Tuesday evening appropriating fifty thousand dollars for the establishment and temporary maintenance developed this vision of the past into a reality.

Nobody doubted, from the time the bill authorizing such an act passed the Legislature, that the town would avail of the opportunity to install such an establishment, but it was something of a surprise to the majority to see the recommendation for appropriation jump seventeen thousand dollars at a single bound, with a certainty of a future demand of ten to twenty thousand dollars more to complete the undertaking. But the same two hundred and twenty-five who have stood by and howled and hurrahed for a "town plant" for two years past were not to be daunted by the paltry sum of seventeen thousand dollars, and away sped the appropriation. It would have been the same had the amount called for been double that sum; although the committee took the precaution not to arouse the spirit of opposition to too high a pitch by asking for all that is wanted at once. That clause of the report which recommends reference back of the question

of lighting public buildings was a very clever device to keep the actual cost of a complete establishment, which must surely come, from becoming too apparent.

The committee is to be commended, however, for the wisdom of its selection in securing the Blaney lot on Endicott street. The water privilege will be of great value in maintaining the plant, as it will facilitate the use of a condensing engine, which can be operated at a saving, of twenty per cent. or more over the cost of operating a non-condensing engine. There is no other place in town available where water could be obtained in sufficient quantity and cleanliness to admit of the use of a condenser.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Susie Pead of Danvers, while riding from Salem to Danvers via Peabody last week, dropped her pocket book from the car while it was going at a rapid rate. She jumped backward off the car to get it and was thrown down injuring her back and head.

Andover has entered into a three years' contract with the electric lighting company to light the streets all night at a cost of \$4500.

A Newburyport and Amesbury electric car between Amesbury and Merrimac ran into a cow, and killed it, on Sunday. The car was thrown from the track.

Rev. Michael F. McMannus, pastor St. Patrick's church, South Lawrence, has announced that he proposes to erect a parochial school building, and has already purchased the land.

At Lynn eleven hundred persons since March, have been complained of by their wives, mothers or guardians for being common drunkards. The liquor dealers have been notified not to sell to them. One dealer has been fined \$700 for a violation of an order not to sell to a drunken husband.

On Monday the County Commissioners issued an decree granting permission to the city of Lynn to extend Eastern avenue beneath the tracks of the Boston & Maine Railroad. With this avenue extended, as it now will be, to the junction of Ocean and Lewis streets in Lynn, and New Orleans and Humphrey streets in Swampscott, the residents of the shoe city will have a fine boulevard clear across the eastern side of the city; and giving in connection with Western avenue and Ocean streets an excellent environment of the entire municipality.

The annual parade of the several Grand Army posts in Essex county will take place in Salem Oct. 14. The dinner will be served in the Cadel armory, provisions being made for 1000 men. A member of Post 34 Salem will be selected as chief marshal.

Edward Wyman, a salesman employed by Eugene Barry, a Lynn morocco manufacturer, caught his hand in a string attached to a line of shafting Monday. Before he could release himself his thumb was torn from his hand. He was taken to the Lynn Hospital.

The comb manufactory of S. N. Noyes & Company has shut down for want of water. If rain does not come in a few days a supply will be hauled from the river.

The city of Lawrence is called upon to pay its first installment of money due the county for keeping of Lawrence boys in the county school. The amount of the bill is \$547.71.

Chapter 1: Weak, tired, no appetite.
Chapter 2: Took Hood's Sarsaparilla.
Chapter 3: Strong, cheerful, hungry.

American Artist from Paris.

The Parisian-American, though a type of recent development is not rare in the art world of New York to-day, and he flourishes likewise in literary circles. In London his prototype is the delightful "Continental" Englishman, who, from long residence in France and other countries, has lost all trace of insular prejudice, and has picked up most of what is good and worth knowing from his neighbors. Our New York Parisians began to come home ten or twelve years ago, and they had to fight hard for places in the front ranks of American artists. They were called foreigners who had learned to paint in Paris, and who had nothing in common with true Americans. Worst of all, it was said that they sneered at American subjects. Well, the Parisian has gained his right to stay and to be respected now; and though those who came first have lost their old air, perhaps, they are none the worse for that, and in its place many of them have taken on the firmness and quickness that distinguish the American in professional and business life, and are found among the leaders in everything that helps to advance our civilization, and ready workers in every good cause that tends to improve the condition of native art and education.—Harper's Weekly.

PARK RIDGE, ILL., Sept. 18, '91.
MESSRS. EDITORS:—I suppose you gather from the reports given to the Press in the conditions of our large places in the western world, all perhaps which will interest your readers. But I will give you a slight knowledge of the conditions of our little village.

When I came out here twelve years ago. The village numbered about 500 in its population. It did not grow very fast for 3 years from that time it only increased 200, reckoning the farming district in the item. But within the last two years it has increased to nearly three times its former population. Carpenters have been in demand as the business of building has been and now is pretty brisk. There were 52 houses erected here last year, besides considerable work in improvements around the place. We have an artesian well which is 1500 feet in depth located upon one of the highest ridges which throws its water into every house in the village. We have two churches, Congregationalist and Methodist and a beautiful park near the former church. A population second to none in regard to respectability, with no saloons, and the only public place where a drink can be obtained, is the fountain, where the pure water of the artesian well, flows free to all, without expense or trouble. The Western Rail Road on the Wisconsin division runs through the village, and the passenger travel, is almost equal to all other places on the line of forty miles. The place is 13 miles from the center of Chicago and 7 miles from [the limits]. The crops through the west are abundant, the largest for years. All through Central and North Western Illinois is a corn growing district, the condition not being favorable to wheat, and the crop is mostly out of the way of frost and in stack.

I noticed in your issue of August 22d, an account of the death of Wm. H. Little, by his departure the last of my companions who have hitherto united me to my school days has gone. The last link in the chain which has bound me to the past has snapped asunder and left me "to tread the wine press alone." How many pleasant recollections of our early days does the event call up. How the memory loves to linger over the recollections of our boyhood days as they flit beyond my vision with a vividness equalled only by the experiences of my later western life. In my hours of quiet my thoughts often wend their way back to that one story school house located on the hill, sheltered from the storm without, and more sheltered from the disturbance and disquiet (which often reigns) within.

The sky was all clear, not a cloud was in sight. Not an angry wave beat on the shore. I gazed on the picture all radiant with light, till my vision could bear it no more. On the one side was the bounding of young life, just entering upon its existence free from care, and pressing on to a seemingly glorious future. On the other, the pilgrim of many years, worn out by his contract with the rough, uneven pathway which he had been compelled by circumstances to travel in, and had laid down to his last sleep undisturbed by the noise and clamor which active life always engenders, and to be in peace and quiet while the spirit who gave him life had gone to meet the loved one, as they waited in patience to meet him in the mansions of the blessed.

My friend Little was a giant in our school. He excelled in all things except reading. Any problem in mathematics which other scholars would dread on account of their difficulty, he seemed to covet, and he would work out the same to a solution which would have discouraged those far older than himself, with an ease which would astonish all his school mates.

I went to his seat one day, and he drew from his desk a model of an over-shot water wheel and he had brought in its plan of action to a conclusion which he had done while pursuing his other studies. The power of invention in him was great, but he always found time to attend to the wants of others, and he met them with a smile depicted upon his countenance which won for him a love and respect far surpassing all others in the school. The principals of humanity and right was strongly observed in his nature and that principal governed his life. He was unpretending, his life was not made up for show or effect only reality was the ground work of all his movements. He was but a few months younger than myself. "Only waiting till the shadows are a little longer grown."

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DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

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TREMONT THEATRE.

Stuart Robson captivated his audience Monday evening at the Tremont Theatre, as Tony Lumpkin in Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer." His entire make-up, including his voice rendered him an ideal of the author's conception. Mr. W. H. Elwood, in the role of Hastings, was particularly pleasing, and portrayed that character in a highly appreciative manner. Mr. Aubrey Bonicaut, son of the distinguished dramatist, played the role of young Marlowe fairly well, but his interpretation was rather overdrawn, although that part is a peculiar one, not so distinctly marked in its boundaries as most others. It was not, perhaps, a character calculated to gauge precisely the calibre of the actor. Miss Mary Waldron appeared to good advantage as Miss Harcastle.

At the close of the performance Misses Waldron and Blisby and Mr. Robson gave an interpretation of the original epilogue to "She Stoops to Conquer," a unique feature, as the same has never before been spoken from the stage, since the original production of the drama on Convent Garden stage in 1773.

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PARK THEATRE.

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HOLLIS STREET.

Rose Coghlan, in "Dorothy's Dilemma," has given that play its first week's production at the Hollis street matinee this afternoon. Monday John J. McNally's latest comedy "Boys and Girls" will be brought out. Tickets are now on sale.

GLOBE THEATRE.

Rhea, supported by William Harris and a good company, has occupied the Globe stage in the role of "Judith." Margaret Mather during the past week, has the stage next week.

"Make Hens Lay."

Such is the caption of an advertisement that appears not only in the local, but many leading agricultural papers and which suggests the propriety of a few thoughts upon the subjects. It may be laid down as a rule that most farmers indulge in raising poultry not for the pleasure it gives, but for the profit that is realized from the same which must come from young chicks or eggs, and since the chicks must come from the eggs the real profit may be traced to egg productions, so the advice given in these words is of vital consequence to the ambitious farmer. "The advertisement referred to recommends Sheridan's Condition Powder to make hens lay and so do we," says Mr. Hunter, poultry editor of the N. E. Farmer. "A hen to lay prolifically must be in perfect health, must be in condition, and here is based the true theory of the value of Sheridan's Condition Powder—it promotes the general good health of the fowl, gently quickening digestion, and stimulating all the various organs of the body as well as the ovaries, to perform their functions." At this season of the year the use of Sheridan's Condition Powder is very valuable for moulting hens and young pullets. By its use now they will get to laying earlier when the price for eggs is very high. Any person buying and using Sheridan's Condition Powder now, will get their hens in good laying condition before cold weather, and stand a good chance to win one of the large gold premiums to be offered later by I. S. Johnson & Co., 22 Custom House Street, Boston, Mass. (the only makers of Sheridan's Condition Powder), who will send for 50 cents, two packs of powder: for \$1.00 five packs; for \$1.20 a large 2-1-4 lb. can, postpaid; six cans for \$5, express prepaid. Six cans will pay a good dividend. I. S. Johnson & Co., will also send to any one asking for it a copy of the best poultry magazine published, free; The paper one year and a large can of Powder for \$1.50.

A fire at School street Salem, this morning was the cause of the alarm from box 89. An inmate of the house was severely burned.

Registration of voters is progressing with quite a degree of celerity. There were 40 names added to the list at the Thursday session.

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A correspondent writes that the Eagle Tanning Co. of Ridgeway, Pa., are now building a railroad, standard gauge, from Hallton up Spring Creek on the east side, between three and four miles. The work of grading is already going ahead. The road will connect with the Clarion River railroad at Hallton and taps the biggest lot of bark and timber on Spring Creek and its tributaries that ever stood out of doors. It will take many years of fast cuttip to get away with it.—Shoe and Leather Review.

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The old man's mouth puckered shrewdly. He liked Hannah's spiciness and thought she had a streak of genius in her. "What a terrible critic you would make, Hannah. You would not leave the poor authors a shred of vanity to cover their nakedness."

"I should like," said Hannah grimly, "to make them novelists hop like a hen on a hot griddle—them that flood the country with sentimental stuff out of their own heads when the world is all red hot with reality—suffering and tears and groans and poverty and wickedness and sin. It makes me mad that folks can't write God's truth if they must write at all."

She went out of the old man's room conscious that she had been rather rude toward his literary aspirations, but she did not hear him chuckling softly to himself at the amusement Hannah's talk had afforded him.

Now it was time to fold Judge Rivers' shirts and Mrs. Price's baby linen and pack them in the basket covered with a dainty blue mosquito netting for Dick to take home when he returned from his work. When the kitchen was all cleaned up, the ironing table set back, the clothes-horse put away, the irons placed in a row on the pantry shelf, Hannah smoothed her hair and put on a clean apron for the afternoon rest. The April sunshine was coming in at her western window, making a warm, ruddy splash on the plastered wall. Hannah drew her rocking chair and little work table into the sunny corner, for rest did not mean idleness to her. She had a pair of Dick's trousers to patch, revealing a complicated hole, six cornered and jagged, that seemed almost as formidable to Hannah as a problem in Euclid. She was just wrinking her forehead over the task of trying to fill this aching void with a round bit of cloth too small to fit it, when there came a tap on the door, and before she had time to say "Come in" the door opened to admit the plump person of Miss Ruby Armstrong.

Miss Ruby was Hannah's nearest neighbor. She lived in a tiny white cottage with a weedy old garden attached, and kept her sister Jane, who had spells of being demented, when she fancied herself the angel Gabriel and would blow shrill blasts on a tin horn out of the window to inform the benighted neighborhood that the end of the world was at hand. But these spells were not very numerous. She was generally quiet and harmless, and not without quick flashes of sense and insight and a knowledge of what was going on about her that made Ruby feel, as she said at times, very "streaked," as if Jane were bewitched. Moreover, she had intervals of remembering things long past which everybody else had forgotten, and suddenly dragging them out to the light in a eerie, elfish way that gave poor Ruby creeping sensations all the way down her spine.

Ruby never knew what was going on in Jane's mind. The poor old creature would sit whole days together in the sun, in a bed ticking gown, made much in the form of a bag tied around the waist with a string, crooning a senseless little song and trying to catch imaginary feathers she saw floating in the air. Then she would fix her strange eyes on her sister and bring out something from the depths of her incoherent thoughts that made the blood run cold.

She was never violent, and at times would take to her bed and sleep for days curled up like a dormouse, when again she did not sleep a wink for a week, but wandered about at night, making a little, low, feeble wail like a lost child. She had a way of purloining small articles and hiding them, and of bringing them out in unexpected moments much to her sister's surprise. Ruby never crossed her in anything except to keep matches out of her way lest she should set herself on fire. So she went and came, muttering to herself or singing eerily, as she pleased. At times she would pull out the old girl's finery she kept in her bureau drawers, and laying off the bedtick would array herself fantastically in a great scoop bonnet and a big flowered shawl, and with a bead bag on her arm would go to visit some of the near neighbors, who always treated her kindly and gave her food.

Jane's insanity was of so mild a type it did not trouble Ruby much, but there were other things quite apart from her peculiar household and haphazard ways of getting along that caused her to take dark views of the world and society. These were principally the homeless village cats and the ill treatment of horses, and in fact of all dumb animals by brutal men and thoughtless boys. The grasshopper was not so great a burden, but when a mangy, half starved kitten with a sore on its hind leg came under Miss Ruby's observation she lost faith in the Providential government of the world and felt that the powers of evil were reveling much as they pleased. One such wail and stray had been cherished and reared by her and had now become as sacred in the Armstrong house as an old Egyptian cat divinity. Any benighted creature in Littlefield who did not know and admire the virtues of the

great tortoise shell Crumpet was immediately crossed off Miss Ruby's books.

Miss Ruby was stout—of that soft, comfortable kind of stoutness that easily rolls itself into a ball on a sofa and falls into a catnap on the slightest provocation. Even early in the morning she was always slightly yawning behind her plump hand, as if just aroused from forty winks. She kept no maid, and her little house and untidy garden went along in an accidental, lazy fashion peculiar to herself. There did not seem to be regular meals in Ruby's house. She ate when she felt like eating, and so did her old sister Jane. But there was one thing in which Ruby Armstrong was a perfect adept, and that was the rearing of house plants. Her winter windows were always filled with the loveliest roses and geraniums, and when she had all the flowers she wanted in little pots and tubs and cracked bowls she could live all day on a few prunes, a dry cracker, a cup of tea and an egg.

Now, when Ruby knocked at Hannah's door Hannah at once recognized it as a pessimistic knock, and knew something had gone wrong with the Littlefield cats. She made haste to welcome her visitor, giving her the rocking chair by the sunny window, into which Ruby sank with a big sigh. She threw off her three shawls and a jacket, for Ruby needed a deal of bundling in chilly weather, and let the little woolen hood called a fascinator fall off her back hair. Over this she had tied a lace scarf. She had brought with her a glass of clear red currant jelly.

"It's for Mr. Rand," said she, putting it down on the table. "I thought it might relish in this dry time between hay and grass."

"So it will," said Hannah, and then she added, after a moment's pause, as she snipped away with the shears "I should like to send your sister Jane one of my fresh apple pies. The joke of it is there ain't a mite of apple in it. It's made of soaked cracker and lime juice, but you can't hardly tell the difference."

Hannah put by her work, and stepping into the pantry brought forth a nice flaky pie, which she slipped off the plate and pinned in a clean towel.

"You needn't be so proud," said Ruby, with a little flush, "as to think I brought in the jelly for a return."

"Oh, I know you didn't," said Hannah; "but you must remember it's blessed to give as well as to receive. Things ought not to be all on one side."

"I guess I do look kind of crooked out of my eyes today," said Ruby with a sigh. "The awful wickedness of this world seems to weigh on me like a mountain. I was walking up Sprint's hill yesterday afternoon, where they are mending the road, and there was a burlly Irishman with a poor old rackabones of a horse harnessed to a heavy cart, loaded down with dirt and stone, and he had got into a hole, and the old horse was trying to pull out; and, oh, it was pitiful to see how he straightened himself like a string, and panted and tugged till his knees bent under him, while that brute of a man laid on the blows to make him draw what he couldn't no way draw. So I stopped, and I looked awful, I know I did, and I pointed my umbrella straight at him, and says I solemn as ever I could, 'Have you got a soul?'"

"He took off his old cap and scratched his head and kind of grinned. Says he, 'I dunno.' 'Well,' says I, 'if you had you'd blush for shame for your cruelty to that poor old horse.' Then he grinned again and pretended to be awfully polite. 'Why, mum,' says he, 'do you call that hoss old? He's one of the finest hosses in Littlefield, and he ain't half as old as you be.'"

Hannah gave a little spasmodic laugh as she bent over Dick's trousers, then checked herself suddenly. "It was shameful, downright shameful, Ruby. But what did you do? You certainly would not allow that brute of a man to go unpunished?"

"I went straight to the selectmen sitting there in the town hall," said Miss Ruby severely, "and laid the case before them, and I asked them if this was a civilized, enlightened, Christian country and if there wasn't any redress. I told them, too, how the boys come nights and mewed round our house like sick cats, dressed up in white sheets to pretend they're ghosts, and I asked for protection; and all the men they seemed suddenly to be taken with a coughing fit, and I thought they were all coming down with the grip."

"And that fat old Dr. Buskirk was more polite, but, says he, Miss Ruby we haven't any jurisdiction in these cases unless you can bring witnesses. So I walked home without getting any satisfaction, and I found," said Ruby, with a sob in her voice, "that our big tortoise shell Crumpet, that creature we had every confidence in, so well brought up as he had been, had caught a little young sparrow in the cherry tree and was eating it on our very doorstep. Oh, then Miss Fearing, I did feel that the whole earth groaneth and travaileth together; all things turned black before my eyes. But when I reflected on the way cats are treated in this town, how they are starved and chased and shot at by wicked boys, I couldn't wonder that Crumpet's morals had become corrupted."

"And do you know, Hannah," she went on, "I mean to leave what little money I die possessed of, if Jane goes before me, to a kind of cat's hospital. I'm going to give our house for it, and have a little graveyard in back where the garden patch is so that they may be buried decently. Wouldn't you like to join a society for the protection of cats and sick kittens, and perhaps we might do something for old, wornout horses?"

"I don't believe I should," said Hannah slowly, as she drew out a long thread. "I know there's brutes that abuse dumb creatures and I abhor their cruelty, but I guess, Ruby, if we protected cats the town would be overrun and there would be no sleeping at night. As long as there's ignorant folks that long for teachin' and poor children that can't get it, and miserable babies that oughtn't never to have been born, and neglected old people, and folks out of work too proud to beg, and hard worked women and farmers' wives, and sick folks that need necessities I guess

I must give most of my pity and sympathy to them. I know you mean well, Ruby, and I respect your feelin's. I wouldn't never laugh and think it's just an old maid's notion with you, this love of dumb creatures."

"It was always my way," said Ruby, "to take up with the weakest, and there ain't anything weaker or more unprotected than a cat, unless it's the bird that fights with the squirrels when they're tryin' to drive the birds away from my cherries that they may gobble all the fruit themselves. The Bible, Hannah, don't have a word to say about cats, though it tells us not to muzzle the ox when he treads out the corn. But there's not a word about overloading horses, except it be that a merciful man is merciful to his beast; but that most likely refers to the ass or donkey."

"If I was you," said Hannah, "I wouldn't leave my property to the cats. When you're dead and gone there won't be nobody left in this town to feel about dumb beasts as you do, and your will won't be carried out. I should rather leave the place for a lodging house for tramps, where they could get a bath and a meal and work it out sawing wood, or I would make it into a hospital for sick babies."

"Dunno," said Ruby, nursing her chin in her hand. "There'll be always them that'll take care of the babies, and as for the tramps I haven't the horror of dirt you have. Dirt is the poor man's undershirt, and I can't see as it does him much good to souse him in a tub of water and then let him go and wallow in the next puddle he comes to. There don't seem to be nothing I want to do with my money but to give it to the abused, homeless cats, and the over-worked, galled, sore backed horses."

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—Edwin Francis Edgett in Boston Transcript.

WHINSTONE'S VISITOR.

To get money and to keep it, accord-

ing to Richard Whinstone's catechism,

were the two chief ends of man. He was

a single man on principle. It was the

right thing economically, and therefore

right indubitably. To one person in the

world Richard Whinstone was generous,

and that was his dear friend—Richard

Whinstone.

Richard Whinstone had done a good

day's work. He had made one or two

profitable bargains; he had sold up the

Widow Marten, and turned her and her

six children out of doors for nonpayment

of rent; and, finally, had read a little

boy, with a pinched and pitiful face, who

had besought the price of a loaf of bread

and who said he had a sick mother at

home, a lecture on the sinfulness of beg-

ging, that evidently touched the little

wretch's conscience, for he turned aside

and wept bitterly.

"You're a good citizen, Dick," he said,

as he sat down to dinner. "And deserve

to be rewarded."

The dinner was one after his own

heart. It was a treat he had promised

himself if things went right, and they

had gone right. He ate, drank and was

merry. If his appetite lost its edge, the

bottle of burgundy was there to whet

it, and he fell to again, till the last morsel,

like Macbeth's amen, stuck in his

throat.

Satiety normally begets placidity. The

lion, the leopard and the lamb might lie

down together any day, with perfect

safety to the latter—provided the two

former had their bellies full. The boar

constrictor, gorged with an ox, betakes

himself, for a season, to a life of quiet.

But the effect on Richard Whinstone was

different. The expense of a whole sucking

pig, wallowing in wine, rested heavily

on his conscience, and his brain be-

gan to busy itself with schemes of reim-

bursement.

The current of his thoughts was inter-

rupted by a loud knock. Who could be

coming on business at that hour? Some

one, perhaps, with a bill to discount in

an emergency that would bear no wait-

ing. So much the better, and he hast-

ened to open the door.

"How are you, Dick?" the stranger

greeted him, with a familiarity togeth-

er carelessness for a needy customer.

"I have not the pleasure of your ac-

quaintance, sir," said Richard, in a tone

more freezing than politeness.

"But I know you very well," returned

the stranger; "and pray don't let us

stand here bandying ceremonies, for it's

confounded chilly," saying which, he led

the way to the apartment Richard had

just quitted. "Well, this is comfort,"

he continued, rubbing his hands before

the fire. "I haven't felt so much at home

since I left there."

A hasty survey of his visitor added

alarm to Richard's astonishment. He

was a wiry, ill looking little man. In a

rusty suit of black, with a wicked leer

on his face and one clubfoot.

"I say, Dick," the little man resumed,

holding his hands in the blaze as if they

were fireproof, "what an inhospitable

dog you are!"

"Whether hospitable or inhospitable,"

growled Richard, losing his temper as he

gained his courage, "is not your busi-

ness, but I would like to know what is."

"It's bad talking business on an empty

stomach."

"I don't see how it's to be helped," an-

swered Dick, doggedly.

"Don't see how it's to be helped, you

curmudgeon!" thundered the little man

fiercely. "With the remains of such a

feast on the table there must be more

where it came from."

"Upon my word," replied Richard

meekly, for he was getting frightened

again, "there is not a bite in the house."

"Don't lie!" roared the other; "there is

a cold ham in the pantry and a demi-

john of brandy in the closet."

"How do you know that?" it was on

the tip of Richard's tongue to ask, but

he was too much amazed to speak.

"How do I know it?" broke in the

stranger, as if reading his thoughts; "why

I smell them; so bring them out."

Richard would have demurred, but his

guest made a movement which con-

vinced him delay might be dangerous,

and the required articles were produced.

Without changing his seat the little man

drew up to the table and began to eat.

And how he did eat! A chunk of ham

big enough for a shark bait was stuck

on the point of a carving knife and

thrust down his throat with the audacity

of a sword swallower. Another and an-

other followed, till nothing remained

but the bone, which he crushed with his

teeth and then sucked the marrow

"Now for punch!" he cried.

"There is no hot water," Richard ven-

tured to say.

"Water—who asked for water? Bring

me a lemon, some sugar and a kettle."

The kettle was placed on the fire. The

stranger filled it with brandy, adding

lemon and sugar to suit his taste. As the

liquor boiled over it caught fire, setting

the whole in a blaze. Richard jumped

up to take it off; the stranger caught his

arm and flung him back as if he had

been a child instead of a substantial citi-

zen of fourteen stone.

"What are you about?" he exclaimed.

"The punch is doing well enough."

"I was only afraid the house might be

burnt."

"Neither the house," replied the little

man; "there's no danger."

"Your health, Dick!" at length he

said, and raising the kettle all blazing to

his lips he drank like a dromedary.

"And now, Dick, it's your turn," he

said, after a long breath. "You must

drink my health now."

Richard drew back.

"Drink!" shouted the stranger, hold-

ing out the vessel.

Poor Dick took a single gulp. He left

the skin of his mouth on the brim of the

kettle, his throat was scorched as with

liquid fire and his hair was singed by the

blaze.

"And now to business," said the

stranger, resuming his seat and leaving

Dick to sit or stand as he chose. "You

knew John Walter, I believe."

"Ye—yes," stammered Richard. "I

once knew a person of that name."

"You and he went to California to-

gether."

Richard acknowledged the fact.

"You made money and he didn't."

"I believe I was the more fortunate of

the two."

"You and he started to return togeth-

er, and he died at San Francisco." Rich-

ard bowed.

"His wife and child are now desti-

tute," the stranger persisted.

"I can't help that."

"Of course not. It was his boy you

gave the good advice to today. I hope

the young scamp will profit by it."

The scene with the little beggar Rich-

ard was sure had been witnessed by no

one. How the stranger had found it out

was past comprehension.

"You're quite sure John Walter died

poor?" the stranger went on.

"Oh, quite," said Richard. "I paid his

funeral expenses myself."

"That's a lie," retorted the little man.

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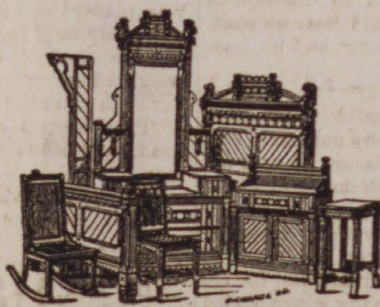
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While the negotiations between the syndicate and the representatives of the princely house of Borghese are still in progress, and have not yet been definitely concluded, the fact remains that the dispersal of the Borghese, Odescalchi Doria, and other equally famous galleries is about to furnish us with an altogether unique opportunity of acquiring, at relatively favorable terms, collections equal if not superior to any in Europe. When it is said that the conditions will be favorable to American purchasers, it is because there will be an almost entire absence of competition on the part of European buyers, owing to bad times there, while the noble Italian venders are in such dire straits for want of ready money that they will be ready to dispose of their paintings and statuary at almost any price. Indeed, their financial difficulties are of so aggravated a character that nearly all will hasten to avail themselves of the Pacca law to at once convert their collections and galleries into hard cash, thereby causing the art market to positively glut with old masters.—Harpers' Weekly.

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The Horse Show.

The third exhibition of the Boston Horse Show Association takes place Oct. 20, 21, 22, 23, at the new building erected by the Horse Show Association for holding their exhibitions in and for having a general horse building in Boston for riding and other purposes. The new building, which is called the "Arena," is situated on the corner of Tremont and Chandler Sts., Boston, and is the most novel building of this kind in this country and perhaps in the world, as nothing of the kind exists anywhere else. The third exhibition of the association which opens the new building on the above dates will be made as grand and attractive as the previous exhibition, which have been attended by thousands of the B.S. people of Boston and New England. A large number of premiums are offered for all classes of horses embracing everything from the tiny Shetland to the mammoth Percheron. The entries closed Oct. 5th, and all particulars, premium lists and entry blanks can be had of the secretary at Arena Building, Boston.

Beecher at Seventeen.

My first meeting with Henry Ward Beecher was in the early part of May, 1830. He was a classmate of a brother of mine, in Amherst College, and very close friends. The two were just out of their freshman year when, together with another college classmate, they walked from Amherst to my father's house at West Sutton for their spring vacation, writes Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher in the first paper on "Mr. Beecher as I know him," in the October Ladies Home Journal. At that time young Beecher was not quite seventeen years old, but so young and boyish was his appearance that no one would have thought him more than fifteen—an age when boys are usually awkward and painfully bashful. For that reason my family feared we might not be able to entertain or make the young man comfortable. But awkward he never was, and his roguish mouth, his laughing, merry eyes, his quaint humor, and his quick repartee soon dispelled all such anxiety.

Before the first evening he spent at our house had passed, none of the family felt him to be a stranger.

My father was absent with some of his patients when the young men arrived but returned in the evening when all were laughing heartily at some story Henry had just told. Father stood in the doorway—tall, dignified and somewhat stern, at such a tumult. When aware of his presence, my brother at once introduced his classmates.

Little by little the same subtle influences which had pervaded the whole evening's enjoyment stole over father's face, and long before it was time to retire they were telling mirth-provoking stories as cheerfully as if they were boys together.

When at length, the "good-nights" were exchanged, I left father and mother by the fire, while I made some preparations for breakfast.

As I returned to the room, father was saying:

"Well, he is smart! He'll make his mark in the world, if he lives."

"Who, father?" I asked.

"Why, that young Beecher."

Such was Henry Ward Beecher when I first saw him; and, truth to tell, he was not remarkable for his beauty.

One day, not long after this interview Mr. Beecher walked from Amherst to Brattleboro, Vermont, to give a temperance lecture—his first public address. After speaking, he walked back the entire journey, using the money, sent to take him there and back, for books—only preserving enough to buy a single gold ring. The ring, worn out by hard labor while at the West, and mended time and time again—the mending paid for by sewing at night while others slept—was when we came to Brooklyn, so thin it could only be mended by lining, was worn long after that until, after a quarter of a century's use, it could be no longer repaired. To-day it rests close to me as I write—scarcely kept as the result of Henry Ward Beecher's first earnings by public speaking at the age of seventeen!

I once heard a young lady say, showing her engagement ring: "There! I



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And then I thought of the old worn ring, so carefully treasured, which, half a century ago, cost eighty-five cents, and questioned if there was on earth a ring more precious.

During this time, I was with an aunt in Northbridge, Massachusetts, resting after a long session of teaching, and Mr. Beecher came there during this visit to teach for the first time through a vacation. And here, where he taught his first school, he also preached his first sermon. Evening service was being held in the little, old school-house where he taught and the villagers had requested Mr. Beecher to take charge of it for that evening. At first he was surprised, but he quickly collected himself and consented to preach. How well I remember the look of surprised—almost scorn—on some faces, when this lad of seventeen—rose to address them. Some thought it a farce, until he began to speak. Then attention came levelled at him, for nearly an hour scarcely one in that audience moved in his seat. The sermon was an earnest one, simple yet eloquent. Not once did he hesitate for a single word. Sentence followed sentence as smoothly as if they were uttered by a minister of long experience. Never did he in Plymouth pulpit, or on any other platform, hold an audience more fully under his control, so thoroughly spell-bound—than in this, his first effort.

Young and impulsive, ever ready to respond to the wishes of those who took pleasure in his society, and "thinking no evil" of those around him, it was singular that Henry Ward Beecher was never tempted to participate in many of the indulgences of the day, so common among all classes at that time the same as it is to-day. But, as a young man, he was unusually free from any bad habits. He never smoked, nor used tobacco in any form, either as a boy, youth or full-grown man. He never indulged in a drop of liquor. His language was as pure as his companions as when in a parlor. He rejected all indulgences. As a young man he never played cards and he never knew one card from another. He avoided all these habits in his later years, although he had no prejudice against the playing of cards for others—if played for amusement and at home. After coming to Brooklyn we both learned to play backgammon. It was a quiet game, and he said it helped him to a good night's rest, if his labors during the day had excited him so much as to threaten to retard his usually sound sleep.

The Demorest Medal Contest.

The Essex County Prohibitory Club will hold its quarterly meeting in Temperance Hall, Allen's Block next Wednesday. The morning session will be opened by prayer followed by general business and an address by Rev. B. A. Collins of Beverly. A 20 cent lunch will be served at noon by the W. C. T. U. In the afternoon a paper will be read by the President and an address will be given by F. W. Clark, State Superintendent of the Demorest Contest. At 2.30 essays and recitations in competition for the Demorest medal will be in order. There are 10 contestants.

The Demorest Contest is the first ever held in this part of Essex County. It is for the education of youth in the principles of temperance and prohibition of the liquor traffic, by means of a series of elocutionary contests in which silver, gold, and diamond medals of honor are awarded the successful competitors. It was introduced by W. Jennings Demorest of New York, May 9, 1886. From that date to Dec. 31, 1890, there were awarded 14,934 silver medals, 1,021 gold, 63 large gold, and 3 diamond total 16,021. Nebraska takes the lead in the work, with over 2,000 medals, including all 3 diamonds. Mr. F. W. Clark, state superintendent of contest work, will be present at the meeting on Wednesday, and exhibit the gold and large gold medals.

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The School Board Meeting.

At the regular monthly meeting of the School Committee on Monday evening, the usual grist of bills were ground through, and a new French text book was adopted for the use of the High School. Some discussion took place upon the matter of more efficient training in hygiene in the primary classes and a committee appointed to look into the matter. Some accommodations at the High School building have been found necessary since the alterations were completed and Mr. Winchester was appointed a committee to ascertain just what will be required. Some additions to the accommodations of the laboratory will be attended to at once, and there are some further details to receive attention, which escaped the observation of the committee while the remodeling was in process.

The annual meeting of the old South Danvers Mutual Fire Insurance company, incorporated 1829, was held Monday evening and the retiring board of directors re-elected. The following officers were subsequently chosen, they being the same as in years past: Wm. P. Clark, president; George M. Foster, secretary; Aaron F. Clark, treasurer.

B. Harrison Taylor has just completed his house in West Peabody. It is situated on Lowell street, not far from the old Daniel P. King place, and commands a wide view of the surrounding country. The house which is of good size, rests on a fine stone under-pinning and has a staple in the rear built to correspond in style with the house. The grounds have been nicely graded. The house is one of the best that has been erected in town this year.

The County Convention was held at Salem Thursday forenoon. Capt. Pitman of Lynn made a characteristic speech and the work of nominating the old stagers sped on its way. The nominations are: County Commissioner—Edward Bishop of Haverhill, Clerk of Courts—Dean Peabody of Lynn; County Treasurer—E. Kendall Jenkins of Andover; Register of Deeds—Charles S. Osgood of Salem; For Councilor—Moses Howe of Haverhill.

The school committee held an adjourned meeting last night. Reports of various committees were heard and accepted. C. F. Winchester was appointed to take charge of the grading and concrete around the High School building; Also to see that water is introduced to boys ante-room, and a set bowl placed there. Messrs. Hudson, Winchester and Goulding were appointed to examine into the wants of the chemistry room in the High School and report on the expense of providing same at a future meeting.

C. H. Goulding was authorized to improve entrance leading to Warren school house. Messrs. O'Connor and Winchester were requested to report on supplying best maps to the various schools. Messrs. Winchester and Foster were appointed to consider the subject of hygiene and its application to the lower primary grades and to report on best methods of application and authorities for same. Mr. Carroll was required to examine the subject of a reference history of United States for teachers desk.

Salary of James Rodie as janitor of High School was made \$400 per year. Ordered that Worcester small dictionaries be furnished to the 3rd classes.

The chairman presented his monthly report of which the following is a summary:

School statistics of Peabody, October 1st 1891:

	No of schools per teachers.
High School 116 ppls. 4 teachers. Av. 29 schrls	
Waller " 48 " 11 " " 44 "	
Center " 33 " 12 " " 44.6 "	
Bowditch " 194 " 4 " " 48.5 "	
Warren " 150 " 3 " " 50 "	
Endicott " 206 " 4 " " 51.5 "	
Pelton " 15 " 1 " " 15 "	
S. P'dy " 159 " 4 " " 40 "	
West " 62 " 2 " " 31 "	

Total. 1920 ppls. 45 teachers	No. of scholars from other towns.
New scholars since Sept. 1.	Center School . . 3
Waller School . . 30	High " . . 2
Center " . . 31	
Warren " . . 22	
S. P'dy " . . 16	
West " . . 5	No. of scholars entering college. . . 2
Pelton " . . 2	No. of labor certificates granted since Sept. 1. . . 16
Endicott " . . 31	
Total. . . 137	

Average attendance for first four weeks:
High School99 per cent
Grammar.96 " " " "
Primary.92 " " " "

The schools are reported to be in excellent condition. The scholars are evenly distributed. There is no crowding in any room the attendance is satisfactory, discipline is easily maintained, and there is indication of a year of good solid work.

A petition was received from the High School boys asking permission to form a battalion.

The Democratic caucus to nominate a representative is called for Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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Preserving the Complexion.

A great deal can be done towards having a fine and smooth complexion, by a systematic treatment of rubbing. A fine towel or a bit of red flannel are best for rubbing twice a day, or four times if rapid results are to accrue. By degrees as the skin gains tone and elasticity from having thrown off the waste matter in its ducts that kept it clogged, sickly and flabby—the friction can increased in energy. The skin becomes, not tougher, but more resistant. If the rubbing is too hard at first, however, it is liable to produce redness and pimples. Even slight friction will do this at times on an unaccustomed skin. But the treatment should be persevered in nevertheless, and the skin becomes extraordinarily fine and smooth.

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CHAPTER III.



The young man had turned very pale and was trembling.

Ruby got up to take her leave, but it was only the first movement in that direction. She seldom departed by what doctors call the first intention.

"It's a blessed thing," said Hannah, "you've had no worse troubles of your own than to take the sorrows of cats into your heart. If you'd been left poor to dig and scrape, not knowin' which way to turn to get your children a meal of victuals, I guess it would be different, Ruby."

"You're thinking of yourself a misused widow," said Ruby, sitting down again and sinking back in the comfortable rocking chair. "Taint me that's upholding Joel Fearing, or that has a good word to throw at him. I won't take milk of him any more, because he's that mean he contrives to save on the half cent. Do you know, Hannah, Jane has took a notion these days to talk and mutter about Anson—how he comes to see her nights in his shroud—but I can't make out no sense of what she's sayin'. She's happy as the day is long, for she thinks she's a young girl goin' to a ball, and you ought to see her dancin' in her nightgown with a blue ribbon tied round her waist and some old red artificial on her head, a bowin' and twirlin' like a top, for she's just a feather on her feet and always was, and she calls out as polite as can be, 'Ladies chain, all hands round, shashies to the right and salute your partners.' Yesterday she took to makin' up dolls' clothes for one of her dolls, a stick of wood she calls Melindy Armstrong, and she was mutterin' about your husband Anson, talkin' as if he was alive and right here. Strange, ain't it, you never came across that receipt for the money. It seems as though there was some witch work about it."

"So it does," said Hannah, laying down the shears and turning her dark, anxious face and clear eyes on Ruby; "I can see before me now the little tin box he kept his choice papers in, and somehow it has disappeared. I've searched the house from attic to cellar in vain for that box."

"I don't know how sister Jane got hold of the notion there was trouble about Anson's money," said Ruby, after a moment's silence, "but things come to her through the air, I guess, and she sits and mumbles and croons it over to herself. Sybil hasn't come home yet, has she?"

"No, she seldom gets home before five."

"Humph," said Ruby, putting her chin in her hand and studying the clean painted boards of Hannah's kitchen floor, "all right there, I hope. They do say Lawyer Dinsmore is going to make a pile of money out of that big railroad suit."

"Why shouldn't it be right?" returned Hannah, giving her a startled look.

"Oh, nothin'; nothin' in the world," said Ruby hurriedly, "only you know them jokes in the newspapers about pretty typewriters." She got up suddenly, took the pie from the table and with unusual speed made her escape through the kitchen door. Hannah felt a sudden sharp pain in her side. Ruby seemed to have plunged a needle into her most sensitive fiber, and yet she hardly knew why. What were the jokes in the newspapers about pretty typewriters? She had never chanced to see them. She laid aside her sewing with a vague sense of uneasiness, and moved about the kitchen mending the fire and putting on the teakettle for the evening meal—the family supper. There was seldom a regular dinner cooked in that house. Hannah was always too much driven by work to spend time to eat in the middle of the day, and the hot meal was reserved for the time when Dick and Sybil would be at home.

Now there was a chicken to stew and potatoes to bake and hot biscuits to get ready, and when Sybil opened the door the kitchen was redolent of pleasant, steaming odors, and Hannah was laying the table in the sunny corner where the sunset light streamed across the red geraniums on the window shelf and made them glow like fire. Sybil was a tall, slender girl, with golden brown hair shading in little curls and tendrils her forehead, round and arched like a candid infant's, underneath which shone large gray eyes dotted with yellow points of light, and shaded by long silky lashes that rested when closed on cheeks of a clear healthy pallor. There was little color save in the girl's red lips. A certain dreaminess of poetic young girlhood seemed to hang about her, and she was usually quiet and undemonstrative. But the moment she opened the door, though her back was turned, Hannah knew something had gone wrong with Sybil. But there was no remark made, though Hannah watched with her mother's eyes that nothing ever escaped.

Dick came in whistling to his supper and enjoyed the chicken with a boy's healthy appetite. He told some jokes the hands had got off at the chemical works, and how he had "stumped" the foreman with a problem, but Sybil was too listless and languid to listen and only pretended to eat. Hannah remembered that Ruby had said about the

pretty typewriters, and a heavy stone seemed weighing on her heart as she stealthily watched Sybil, who excused herself before supper was half over and went to her little room up stairs on the pretext of a bad headache. There was still an hour of daylight, and the sun lay dreamily on the budding trees in Miss Ruby's garden and across the misty, pale green fields of which she caught a glimpse from her one small window. It touched, too, the coarse plastered wall and the little girlish belongings of the toilet table, so white and clean in maiden purity. But Sybil closed the shutters and pulled down the shade and put herself on the narrow bed with her head covered with an old shawl. Convulsive sobs shook the girl's slight frame, but she held her breath and shut her teeth tightly to suppress all sound, for the partitions were very thin.

Hannah, however, had not waited to clear away the supper dishes. She left Dick still engaged on his second plate of chicken, and mounting the stair opened the chamber door and groped her way to the bed. Sybil knew her mother was hovering over her, but she only clutched the old shawl the more tightly and buried her face in the pillow.

"What is it, Sybil, my girl?" Hannah asked, trying to steady her voice and putting her work worn hand down on the girl's silky hair.

"Oh, nothing at all, mother, only spring fever and low spirits, I guess. The light hurts me. I can't bear it, and—and I was thinking how hard it is to be always poor and pinched and kept down in the world. But when I think of you, mother," she went on in a choked voice, "so brave and cheerful with all you do for us, I am ashamed of myself."

"Taint that," said Hannah sitting down on the side of the bed and gathering her girl in her arms, and rocking her with her head on her bosom as when Sybil was a little thing. "Something has gone wrong at the office. I had a presentiment or warning like it would be so. Now I must know the truth. Don't tell me a story. I never caught you in one in all my life."

"I won't, mother," said Sybil, just parting her white lips in a whisper. "Mr. Dinsmore is angry with me, and I guess he's more angry with Ned. He's a hard man, and proud and passionate and unreasonable when once aroused, and perhaps he thought Ned, his son, had been paying me too much attention. And now he threatens to send Ned to California; and oh, mother, I can't go back there any more to work, and I know you need the money I earn," and the girl buried her face on her mother's breast and burst into a passion of tears.

"Ned's been foolin' with you," said Hannah sharply, "and you let him. Haven't I always kep' a-tellin' you to respect yourself and not to allow young men of his class to come anywhere near?"

"Oh, mother," she cried, clinging to her, "don't scold. I didn't mean it, on my honor I didn't. It all came about before I was aware, and it was the same with him. You know, mother, he's been to college and is such a gentleman; and if I never see him again I shall always believe he was true in what he said to me."

"I was afraid it would turn out just so," moaned Hannah, still holding the girl in her arms, "when you took them prizes in the high school and was so much above us in appearin'—as genteel as any girl in this town if I do say it. I don't say you're blameless, but I'd give my heart's blood to save you from sufferin'. I would in a minute if it would do any good. But we must all carry our own load. I've had trouble and so had your father, and there never was a harder working man, yet see how he was tricked and cheated. And Mr. Rand, just look at him and see how he bears his losses, mebbe it will help you to bear yours. You are young, dear, and will get over it in time."

"I must, mother," sobbed Sybil; "I would drown myself before I injured him."

"Hush!" said Hannah sharply, "That's clear impiety and rebellion, and God will punish such thoughts. I shall write to Mr. Dinsmore tonight and tell him you ain't a-comin' any more to the office. He won't have the privilege of dischargin' you, Sybil."

"I guess you had better, mother," said Sybil, who had ceased sobbing, but looked piteously white and wan. "May be then he will make it up with Ned, for I can't bear to think of his sufferin'."

"No, you don't want him to suffer," returned Hannah grimly, "but he's made you suffer, like the selfish fellow he is. He must get some round here, Sybil, or he will get a flea in his ear. I s'pose he's been amusin' himself with the pretty typewriter, as such rich young chaps are apt to. It won't hurt him. Don't you be afraid."

She put Sybil down on the bed again, and covered her feet with the shawl; but the girl put up her arms and convulsively clasped her mother's neck. "Oh, mother, mother," she whispered passionately, "try not to feel bitterly toward him. If you only knew how good he is!"

Hannah could not give the promise. She kissed Sybil, a rare caress with her, and went down stairs with her face drawn with pain and trouble, where Dick, having finished the evening meal, was stooping by the window with slate pencil and algebra, his knees drawn up, to use the last gleam of daylight at his ciphering.

"I'm regularly stuck on this problem, mother," said he, as Hannah appeared. "There isn't anybody to help me out, but I mean to do it if it takes all night."

"Never mind, Dick, it don't matter now whether x equals y. I want you to look up the ink bottle and a pen and a sheet of paper. I've a note to write to Mr. Dinsmore and you must run over to his house with it after you've carried home the basket of clothes."

She lighted a lamp, pushed back the dishes, turned up one corner of the tablecloth, sat down with deep, anxious lines in her forehead to compose her note. Her fingers, so deft at clear starching and ironing, seemed stiff and awkward in holding a pen. It took her a long

time to frame a sentence, as the cramped characters showed, and she was never quite sure she had spelled a word correctly, but she would not disturb Sybil to ask her to put the spelling right, and Dick, who was only a lad, was not to know anything of what had happened. It would be time next day to tell him that his sister was run down and needed rest, and had given up her place as typewriter to Lawyer Dinsmore. At last, after inkling her fingers up to the second joints and spoiling two sheets of paper, the note was written in such emphatic, plain terms the lawyer was sure to comprehend.

It was nine o'clock before the dishes were washed and next day's baking of bread molded and put down by the fire, with a clean towel over the pan. Hannah, when the kitchen was tidied, slipped into Mr. Rand's room to see that the old man was properly covered and tucked up in bed. It was a good thing she felt that she had not time to sit down and think. The old man was still awake, and, as she found, in some pain from what seemed an incipient cold. He thought he had taken a slight chill from laying off a thick garment too soon, lured by a treacherous gleam of spring warmth. She gave him a harmless sleeping potion and then waited for Dick to come in, and it was late as usual before the last things were done and she had got to bed. Sybil was restless and slightly feverish and talked in her sleep, and when Hannah at three o'clock stole to the old man's room she found him in still greater pain, with a bad way of breathing, and a slight confusion in his speech that seemed to come from a thickening of the tongue.

She called up Dick in a fright and sent him for the doctor, who came at daylight splashed with mud from the heavy roads, and looking unshaven, haggard and dog tired, having just got in from a long country ride. "Taint nothing serious, is it, doctor?" said Hannah, as she stood on the watch for him outside the door, having hastily huddled on her clothes.

The doctor didn't answer at once, but glanced away. "Have you noticed a slight impediment in his speech?" "You don't think"—and she took hold of his arm with a nervous grasp. "I am afraid, Hannah, it's another light stroke. But he'll come out of it, never fear, though he may not again be quite the man he was."

He hurried away out of the door, leaving Hannah standing with the lamp in her hand, but he had not laid the fee, as he was accustomed to call it, on the table. In a moment he was back again, and had tucked a five dollar bill in Hannah's apron pocket and said brusquely, "You will want money to fill the prescriptions I have left and to buy the old man a few dainties—a little fruit now and then, Hannah."

"But you ain't a rich man, doctor. You practice too much among the poor and forget to send in bills."

The doctor hated to be reminded of his good deeds, and his temper was apt to be a little nasty after a night on the road with one or two bad cases on his hands. "Do as I tell you," said he roughly. "I'd rather wear my old overcoat another three years than have the old man want for anything."

As Hannah was getting breakfast the early morning ray shone cheerily between the houses and lit up the newly made gardens and the elm tree boughs, thick now with dusky brown buds and the delicate tops of the maples turning a pale pink and yellow. She paused a moment in her work and looked at the rosy morning clouds, and it came over her suddenly that she had two sick people on her hands, that Sybil's salary had ceased, and a great pile of custom work unfinished by her sewing machine.

Hannah's heart was full of trouble for the old man, whose bright mind was a little overclouded; for her girl, who had received a stunning blow on the heart, but she was still undaunted. The more she demanded of a woman of Hannah's heroic mold the more her resources are multiplied; and though she had slept but little during the night she girded herself to do a great day's work, and now as she stood and looked at the rosy sky out of her window she caught a moment for silent prayer. It was by such inward exercise she lived through the hard times—the terrible agonies of her life—by a child-like leaning of her strong soul on the infinite fathoms of love and pity.

Two days had passed and the old man was no better. His bright intellect had gone into partial eclipse. He dozed a great deal, and it was sometimes difficult to arouse him when the time came to administer his medicine. But he was always patient, and his native courtesy did not desert him in his pathetic feebleness. The second day when Hannah came to give him his beef tea he tried to rouse himself and to contend with the thickness of his tongue.

"I'm afraid I give you a great deal of trouble," he said; "but perhaps it won't be for long. I want you to have all I leave, Hannah. My watch and my old books—Dick may come to prize them some day—and you will find a will in my early edition of Shakespeare—the 1623, Hannah. That book is valuable, and might bring you money if there is need of it to pay for my"—

"Don't say that," cried Hannah, with a catching sob in her throat. "I love to wait on you, Mr. Rand, and would gladly if there was twenty times as much to do; but you're just like a lamb to take care of," and the warm tears splashed down on the old patchwork quilt.

"There, there, don't agitate yourself," he said, feebly pressing her hand, and in a moment he had dozed off again, with his face looking pinched and gray in the daylight that came in from the little window where the robin was singing. Sybil did not rise that day. She said nothing all day, only she was so tired and wanted to rest. She refused food, and her mother could think of nothing but a white rose as her pale cheek rested on the pillow touched by the long, curling lashes.

It was afternoon when Hannah sat bending over her work rapidly playing her needle. The sky grew suddenly black as a prelude to a thunder shower,

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WESTERN DIVISION.

South Reading Branch. Trains leave Peabody for Boston at 7:41, 8:58, 10:40 A. M., 2:06, 4:56 P. M. Leave Boston for Peabody at 7:40, 11:30 A. M., 3:22, 4:10, 5:45 P. M. Trains leave Peabody for Lowell and Lawrence via Wakefield Junction at 9:40 A. M., 2:06 P. M.

EASTERN DIVISION.

Trains leave Peabody for Boston at 7:41, 7:55, 8:02, 8:51, 9:51, 10:33 A. M., 1:55, 2:27, 3:17, 3:57, 5:08, 5:58, 6:42, 6:52 P. M. Trains leave Peabody for Salem at 7:41, 7:55, 8:02, 8:51, 9:51, 10:33 A. M., 1:55, 2:27, 3:17, 3:57, 5:08, 5:58, 6:42, 6:52 P. M. Trains leave Peabody for Lynn at 6:05, 8:10, 10:35, 11:10, 1:30, 3:40, 5:15, 7:30, 8:40, 10:40, 11:30 A. M., 12:30, 2:15, 3:40, 4:40, 5:15, 6:40, 11:30 P. M. Trains leave Salem for Peabody at 6:15, 7:28, 8:38, 11:35 A. M., 12:05, 12:52, 2:50, 3:36, 4:40, 5:20, 6:35, 6:45, 12:05 P. M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Trains leave Peabody for Lawrence and Lowell at 7:00, 11:41 A. M., 4:47, 6:07 P. M. Trains leave Peabody for Middleton at 6:22, 7:06, 9:06, 11:41 A. M., 2:36, 3:43, 4:47, 6:07 P. M. Trains leave Peabody for Lowell at 6:22, 7:06, 9:06, 11:41 A. M., 12:12, 12:59, 2:56, 3:43, 4:47, 6:07, 6:22, 6:52, 12:12 P. M.

LOWELL BRANCH.

Trains leave Peabody for Lowell and Lawrence at 7:27, 11:47 A. M., 4:51 P. M.

LEAVE SALEM.

Trains leave Salem for Lynn and Boston at 5:35, 6:00, 6:30, 7:14, 7:35, 7:48, 7:58, 8:13, 8:30, 8:40, 8:55, 9:30, 9:40, 10:30, 10:45, 11:25 A. M., 12:25, 12:38, 1:15, 2:06, 2:55, 3:17, 3:25, 3:38, 3:45, 4:10, 4:53, 5:18, 5:35, 5:55, 6:50, 6:55, 7:05, 7:54, 7:57, 8:55, 9:03, 10:40, 11:30, 12:00, 12:12, 12:59, 2:56, 3:43, 4:47, 6:07, 6:22, 6:52, 12:12 P. M.

Point of Pines, Oak Island and Crescent Beach—10:20, 11:45 A. M., 1:15, 3:45, 4:10, 5:18, 6:25, 7:19, 7:57, 9:53 P. M. SUNDAY—9:45, 10:27, 11:32 A. M., 12:25, 12:52, 3:17, 3:45, 4:51, 5:17, 5:49, 6:55, 7:55, 9:18 P. M.

Swampscott—6:30, 7:14, 7:48, 7:51, 8:40, 8:55, 9:30, 10:20, 11:22 A. M., 12:38, 1:15, 2:06, 2:55, 3:17, 3:25, 3:38, 3:45, 4:10, 4:53, 5:18, 5:35, 5:55, 6:50, 6:55, 7:05, 7:54, 7:57, 8:55, 9:03, 10:40, 11:30, 12:00, 12:12, 12:59, 2:56, 3:43, 4:47, 6:07, 6:22, 6:52, 12:12 P. M.

Beverly—6:00, 8:08, 8:45, 10:45, 11:21 A. M., 12:30, 1:08, 1:14, 1:25, 2:20, 2:47, 3:33, 4:43, 5:14, 5:33, 5:57, 6:37, 7:05, 7:45, 7:48, 10:25, 11:50 P. M. SUNDAY—9:05, 10:14, 10:45, 11:30, A. M., 12:12, 12:08, 1:15, 8:11 P. M.

Newburyport—6:50, 8:08, 9:34, 10:02, 10:45 A. M., 1:08, 1:47, 2:20, 4:01, 5:14, 6:37, 7:15, 11:50 P. M. SUNDAY—9:05, 9:34 A. M., 7:15 P. M.

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Trains leave Marblehead for Salem at 6:38, 7:33, 8:20, 9:02, 10:25 A. M., 12:32, 1:55, 3:25, 4:45, 5:43, 6:35, and on Saturdays at 7:42 and 9:30 P. M.

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Leave Lynn for Boston at 6:10 6:50, 7 (Express), 7:30 (Express), 8 (Express), 8:30 (Express), 9:30 (Express), 10:11 A. M., 12 M., 1:23, 2:45, 3:15 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:45, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15 and 10:15 P. M.

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IT SEEMS that Hon. William E. Barrett is determined to take another term in the House. The honor of holding the third place has a strong fascination for him.

THE LAST issue of the Beverly Times on Wednesday of this week appeared in enlarged form being now the same size and style as THE PRESS.

That issue marked the ninth milestone in the paper's history, and by way of celebration, Bro. Vitium reproduced the first page of the first issue.

WE HAVE received the first two copies of the Weekly Messenger of Groveland and West Newbury, published by Ambrose & Pike. It is a five column quarto and looks very well for an infant. It will be an exponent of Republicanism, which is a sign of longevity and prosperity.

THE RECENT speech of Mr. Crapo at New Bedford shows that the utmost harmony prevails in the ranks of the Republican party this fall, and we believe his advice to all Republicans to help roll up a great majority for Allen in November, will be heeded by thousands of voters who were not within the sound of his voice when he uttered those magnanimous sentiments.

Mr. Crapo is thoroughly in earnest in his desire to elect Col. Allen to the first place in the government of Massachusetts, and his zeal will be a quickening example to all who love the precepts and principles of the Republican party.

THE NEXT meeting of the Mystic Valley Club at the American House Boston on Tuesday will discuss the question, "Which is the better method of nomination, by caucus or nomination papers?"

The subject is fraught with interest to every voter in the land, and beyond the scope of the above question, opens the general inquiry of the best method for nomination. It is now merely a choice between evils. Some means should be devised that would incite every voter to express freely and intelligently his choice in matters of nomination. There are too many people willing that others should do their thinking and to follow blindly where others lead.

It is seldom a caucus evokes the true, genuine sentiment of the majority, even of those who are present. Artifice and bullying too often lead men to vote differently from what they would were they permitted to express their choice covertly, and uncontrolled by excitements of sentiment or prejudice.

What is needed for a fair caucus is first, a plan to make every voter express himself, and next a provision whereby his expression can be absolutely free and untrammelled.

The Australian ballot system offers possibilities for the accomplishment of the latter, and perhaps if that part of the scheme is perfected first, the former desideratum might follow of itself.

A MATTER in which Peabody will be interested in before many years, is receiving an airing at the State Capitol—the subject of city charters. It is proposed to draft a bill providing for a uniform charter for all cities of the Commonwealth, with a provision that any town upon acquiring the necessary number of inhabitants may adopt the act and receive a stereotype charter.

At the recent hearing before the committee appointed to report upon the subject Mayor Rantoul of Salem appeared and offered some suggestions and presented some objections to the plan. He referred to the fact that Salem's charter was the oldest in the State and mentioned some of its more valuable features as worthy of imitation. Among the objections enumerated, the principal one was that peculiar provisions are often necessary to accommodate the exigencies of individual cases which might be left unprovided for by a ready made formula.

The committee adjourned with a request to Mayor Rantoul that he furnish them a copy of Salem's charter together with such suggestions as he might feel disposed to offer.

There is some force in the arguments of Mayor Rantoul. It is true that, unless great care is taken to incorporate all possible provisions, frequent inconveniences would be likely to be met.

We trust no change will be made without sifting the matter thoroughly.

CHARLES STEWART PARNELL, the distinguished Irish leader, died rather suddenly on Wednesday at Brighton, England. The cause of his death is supposed to be a severe cold contracted last Friday.

Mr. Parnell was an Irishman by birth and was 45 years of age. He has been recognized as the leader of Ireland's cause since his public career began in 1875, until within a few months, when his popularity was tarnished by private social matters which led to political defeat.

What effect his death will produce upon the political situation is as yet only a matter of conjecture, but it would seem that a termination of Ireland's internal dissensions would be effected thereby.

ESSEX COUNTY.

The postoffice in North Andover has become a presidential office.

The water at Wenham lake is reported the lowest for eight years.

Chas. P. Cressy, a Lynn carpenter, will adjust his affair in insolvency.

The Lynn & Boston street railway employees had their annual banquet at midnight of Tuesday.

C. A. Russell of Gloucester has been appointed assignee in the insolvency case of John J. Murphy of that city.

The Beverly armory is approaching completion, and a committee of veteran and active soldiers are arranging for the dedication.

Michael Moore fell from the Hurley Block in Lynn on Tuesday and was taken to the hospital, where he died in the evening. He leaves a family in South Boston.

The Boston Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday elected Lament G. Burnham president; Edward Kemble, vice president; Fred N. Cheney, treasurer, and Francis W. Breed a director for three years. The new building is to be completed Nov. 1, and \$22,000 in rentals have already been pledged.

Rev. Edward A. White of Lafayette, Ind., has been selected as the new rector of the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation in Lynn. He is a man of an old Litchfield (Conn.) family, and a graduate of the Wesleyan University of Middletown, Conn., in the class of 1879. For two years he was professor of mathematics in Rutgers College.

The board of health of Melrose are reported to have traced the cause of the diphtheria epidemic in that town to the milk supply, which in almost all the cases reported came from a farm in Saugus where there have been eight cases of diphtheria. The board immediately cut off this source of supply. Of the 30 cases recently reported four have been fatal.

A number of the operatives of the Naumkeag Steam Cotton Company of Salem have been summoned to appear as witnesses before the grand jury at the sitting of the Superior criminal court in Lawrence this week in a test case against the system of fines in vogue in that mill for poor weaving. It is charged the fines are, in violation of chapter 125, Acts of 1891.

The Arena for October will delight thoughtful progressive and wideawake people. The frontispiece is a portrait of James Russell Lowell, taken from the latest photographs of the great poet; it is by far the finest portrait yet published of Mr. Lowell and will be prized by thousands of his admirers. Geo. Stewart, D. C. L., LL. D., who contributed to the July Arena a scholarly paper on Oliver Wendell Holmes, writes most ably and entertainingly of James Russell Lowell, this being the second of The Arena series of papers on American poets. Theodore Stanton contributes a paper of great interest on "Some Weak Spots in the French Republic." Hamlin Garland has a profusely illustrated paper on the artistic work of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Herne; he criticises at length Mr. Herne's most notable plays, giving special attention to "Margaret Fleming" which created such a sensation in Boston last spring, and is booked for a return engagement in the Hub during October and November. Moncure D. Conway contributes an interesting paper on "Madame Blavatsky at Adyar." Other notable contributions are "Leaderless Mobs" by H. C. Bradby, "Emancipation through Nationalism" by Thaddeus B. Wakeman, "Healing through the Mind" by Henry Wood and recollections of Old Play Bills" by Charles H. Pattee. The story of the month is very striking and deals with a timely subject, the Convict Lease System of Tennessee and is entitled "A Grain of Gold;" the author is Miss Will Allen Dromgoole. The editor writes on "Social Conditions under Louis XV. of France" compared with our present conditions, and a short paper on Religious Intolerance. The Book Department, which occupies eleven pages above the regular one hundred and twenty-eight pages of this magazine, contains reviews by Hamlin Garland, Rev. James Miller, D. D., and the Editor.

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The original cave-dweller—dear child of the Working Scientist—harvested his wheat crop by going out to his field and gnawing off the heads of the grain with his active jaws. The plan had its advantages—on the whole, our all-progenitor longed for something better. Then there arose a thoughtful paleozoic inventor who pointed out that the grain could be pulled up by the roots and the heads thrashed out in the palm of the hand. This satisfied our esteemed ancestor, and matters ran along thus for a few hundred thousands years; indeed, I claim the Working Scientist's privilege to be vague as to years. Let us throw overboard the cave-dweller, for that matter, and come along down to modern times. Let us begin with the sickle for instance.

You may still find old men who will tell you that they can remember when farmers in this country had nothing but the sickle with which to harvest their wheat and rye. A dozen men worked in single file, and cut the grain with one hand and gathered it on the other arm, stopping every "round" to drink earnestly out of a big jug of New England rum or Pennsylvania whiskey. Then came the cradle—a scythe with "fingers" on it—which made the grain lie straight. Many farmers have a cradle yet for corners and old nooks. With it one man cut down the grain and another bound it into sheaves. Then arose a direct descendant of the paleozoic genius, and invented a reaper drawn by horses. This was in the '30's, say. A man drove, and a small boy sat on a low seat and raked off the grain in gables. He was practically the same small boy who used to pull the strings that worked the cut-off valve in the first steam-engine. He soon lost his occupation in both instances—in the case of the reaper they invented a mechanical rake. It took five men to follow on foot and bind up what the reaper cut down. Still the farmer wasn't satisfied. So they made him the harvester. Two men besides the driver rode on this, and bound the grain as it was brought up on an endless apron to where they stood. They had an awning over them, and were very comfortably situated. This was in the '70's. Still the agriculturist fretted. Then he got the self-binder, which he has yet—though he is beginning to find fault with it and talk about electricity.

At first they tried to tie up the grain with wire, but it did not work very well, and the machines were abandoned, and others using manila or hemp twine were tried with better results. The binder invented by a man named Appleby has perhaps been the most successful. The twine of cord is very strong, and is a little larger than a round shoestring. It seldom breaks, and the sheaves are tied up firmer and better than by hand.

The self-binder is somewhat complicated, but it seems simple when we consider what it does. It is the most intelligent machine used on the farm, if I may so express it. It would make the paleozoic man dizzy to watch it. All it asks is that the hired man shall keep his fingers out of it and furnish it plenty of grain to bind up. It does not tie a square or "hard" knot, nor yet a bow-knot. Bring the two ends of a string together for two or three inches from their ends; then, considering the two strings as one, tie one single plain school-boy knot in it, and you have the knot made by a self-binder. It is the hardest knot in the world to untie, and it never "gives" a particle. In the machine it is made by a funny, crafty little thingumbob which turns around half way, opens its mouth and seizes the cord, another thingumbob holds the ends, two arms sweep the sheaf off on the ground, and the binder waits for enough grain to accumulate for another sheaf, when it starts itself and repeats the operation. It works with the precision of a fine steam-engine, if the hired man will only let it alone.—Harper's Weekly.

The story of the Old Bay State, by so popular a writer as Edward Everett Hale, is sure to be received with interest and enthusiasm the country over. "The Story of Massachusetts," as written in strong, terse, graphic lines by Dr. Hale, is about to be published as a subscription book by D. Lothrop Company, and specimen pages, with illustrations, table of contents, etc., are now ready. Agents are wanted everywhere, to whom special terms will be given, on application to D. LOTHROP COMPANY, Boston.

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

TREMONT THEATRE.

Next Monday Evening, October, 12th, the production of the original score and orchestration of Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" will be given at the Tremont Theatre by Rudolph Aronson's Opera Co., from New York Cassine. The opera has, as yet, had no American performance outside this city, Philadelphia and New York; but it is in rehearsal already by a half dozen organizations, and promises to have a career in this country unequalled since the days of "Pinafore."

Some idea of the sensation of this opera has created in Europe may be had from the fact that outside of Italy it has been played in 109 theatres and in Italy in 70 theatres, and all within one year.

"Cavalleria Rusticana" is one of the long act broken only by an orchestral intermezzo, which is of such beauty that in its first performance in Italy and also in Vienna this number had to be repeated six times before the audience was satisfied to let the opera proceed.

The wonderful success of "Cavalleria Rusticana" has been made by the extreme beauty of the music, in which the orchestration is said to be remarkably fine.

In addition to this opera the company will also present at every performance, Johann Strauss' Spectacular Operetta "Indigo," with the original New York Casino Cast, and the entire plant of scenery and costumes used in the New York production. Although there will be a double company, chorus and orchestra, the regular theatre prices will prevail. Seats are now on sale.

BOSTON MUSEUM.

The most laughable comedy ever produced by its celebrated author, "The School Mistress" by Pinero, in three acts, was produced on the stage of the Boston Museum for the first time in this country, last Monday night, and at once found favor among the large and select audience.

The following novelties are in preparation and will appear at the Museum before the season draws to a close:—

For the first time on any stage, Lady Jess, a new play as adapted from the novel, "Lady Delmar," of Thomas Terrell and T. L. White, by Mr. Sidney Grundy, author of "A White Lie," "A Pair of Spectacles," etc.

For the first performance in this country; A Sailor's Knot, by Mr. Henry Pettitt, just produced with "gigantic success" at the Drury Lane Theatre London.

For the first performance in Boston, and coincident with its first production in New York; Lady Bountiful, a charming new play by Mr. Arthur W. Pinero.

For its first time on any stage; The Princess of Erie, a new American Comedy by Mr. Henry Guy Cawleton.

For its first appearance in this country; Robin Goodfellow, by Mr. R. C. Carton author of "Sunlight and Shadow."

For its first time in this country; The County Councillor, by Jerome K. Jerome, author of "New Lamps for Old," "The Master of Woodbarrow."

An excursion was run on the Old Colony Thursday to enable South Shore people to see Denman Thompson in the Old Homestead at the Boston Theatre.

Tuesday evening Laura Schlmer Mapleson reappears at Music Hall, in Lucia D. Lammemoor.

De Wolf Hopper in Wang, has the boards of the Globe Theatre next week.

"Ship Ahoy!" will be presented at the Hollis Street Monday and the evenings following during the week.

Neil Burgess is as funny as ever in the County Fair, the permanent attraction at the Park.

Columbia Theatre is now open. The play is "Men and Women."

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LOCAL LINES.

Charles G. Folsom has been drawn to serve on the jury at the criminal term of the superior court at Lawrence, which opens Monday.

The bottling team of Provo of Salem broke down by the collapse of a wheel last Saturday noon, on Central street, just as the pupils of the Bowditch school were coming out, and they were permitted to help themselves to a free drink of light stuff—much to their delight.

Miss M. B. Wilson is said by the ladies to carry the finest line of millinery, laces, feathers and ruchings in Essex county. She has a brand new stock now open and we guarantee it is not inferior to her usual standard, 258 Essex street, Salem.

Engineer Pettet reports 25,636,485 gallons of water pumped during the month of September.

St. John's C. T. A. society held a very enjoyable anniversary ball at Town hall last night. There was a good attendance and everybody enjoyed the occasion. Music was furnished by the Cadet Orchestra. It was their nineteenth anniversary. The ball orders which were of a very pretty design, being decorated with autumn leaves, bore the dates 1872—1891.

The Essex Electric cars will leave you at W. G. Webber's dry goods and fancy ware emporium; or if you are about ready to return to Peabody, you will be made most welcome at that establishment while you are obliged to wait.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Fernald sailed from New York on Wednesday morning on the steamer Kaiser William II., of the North German Lloyd line, for Havre. They will spend some time in Paris and thence proceed direct to Florence. This is the last trip of that noted boat for the season, and they were very fortunate to be able to take passage at this time.

Our Democratic friends in town should send formal congratulations to ex-President Cleveland upon the birth of his daughter.

Next Wednesday evening is the time for Rev. J. W. Hector to give his reminiscence of the rebellion. This is not a temperance lecture as many imagine.

Has it ever occurred to you that a great saving can be made in buying furniture, bedding or any kind of house-keeping utensils of Titus & Buckley, Union street, Lynn. You should watch their advertisement on the 8th page, but don't fail to give them a call. See their goods and learn their prices.

Edgar W. Upton has removed to Salem and is occupying the house purchased by him some time ago, on Warren street.

The Murray Club held its initial meeting of the season in the parlors of the Universalist church, on Monday evening.

A. B. Russell has an elegant display of crockery ware in all grades, from the choicest imported varieties to the common everyday useful articles. His line of glassware is a delight to behold, and lamps, he carries in every style and variety.

If you have not insured your furniture, go to Merrill's agency in Allen's block, over Lore & Russell's coal office,

and take out a policy. It will cost you next to nothing.

The fourth annual assembly of the Casino club will be held in Town hall on Thursday evening, November 5th. Music will be furnished by Langford's Orchestra.

Housekeepers all say there is no bread like the "cream bread" made and sold by C. F. Hathaway. His teams pass through every street in Peabody and Salem. If you have not his calling card, drop him a postal and have the driver leave you one.

The Senatorial convention will be held at Town Hall, Danvers, on Tuesday the 13th, at 10 o'clock, when it is expected that B. Frank Southwick will be re-nominated.

The Naumkeag Clothing Co. has commenced a great sale of Winter overcoats carried over from last season, all guaranteed to be perfect, clean goods and will be sold for about sixty cents on a dollar, comprising men's, youths', boys' and children's. This is a grand opportunity to save money.—Adv.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Reports from Bangor, Me., say forest fires are beginning to rage in the timber land in Northern Somerset. Quite extensive fires have also commenced at Altian Falls, Horeb Mountains, at the mouth of Parlin Stream, and east of Parlin Pond. If rain does not fall soon the damage will be great.

The Cruiser "Yorktown" has been ordered to Valparaiso, Chili. She left New York for her destination this week.

The Phillipsburg Pa., Bank closed its doors Monday. Its liabilities are \$380,000 and assets \$400,000.

Accounts of County Treasurer Morgan of Towson, Md., are said to be short \$24,000.

The local office of the Weather Bureau is receiving a number of letters requesting maps for the use of schools in various parts of New England. The local forecast official Tuesday received requests from the teacher of the Grammar School at Bondsville, from the Harvard School at Cambridgeport and the Melrose High School. Besides these he has received letters from individuals who wish to procure the maps for the purpose of study.

Two Chinese lepers are agitating the municipal authorities of Vancouver. They were shipped in bond from New York.

Halifax, N. S. has a big strike among building mechanics of various branches. One thousand men are out.

James G. Blaine will not take the stump this fall, in Massachusetts or elsewhere.

A woman has appeared in Bangor, Me., who claims to be the widow of the Millionaire publisher Allen. She visits his grave by night to weep and pray.

Frank C. Almy will be tried at Plymouth, N. H., on the charge of murder, November 17.

The Catholic Young Men's National Union convention opened in Philadelphia on Monday.

Suit has been brought by the German House who manufacture "Mumm's Extra Dry" against an American firm that is putting up wine labelled "Extra Dry Eugene Mumm and Calvert, Rheims. The German firm claim there is no firm of Mumm and Calvert and that their copyright has been infringed.

By an accidental explosion at the Ross quarries, Milford on Tuesday, James Conlon was thrown 20 feet and badly burned and bruised.

Rev. Phillips Brooks will be consecrated Bishop next Wednesday.

A New York man whose wife left him because he had a glass eye now sues for divorce for desertion without cause.

It is not probable the international yacht race between the Vamoosa and Norwood will take place, as the latter requires too much time to prepare for the contest.

Autumn Fads in Jewelry.

Small silver fish have taken the place of coins for bangle bracelets.

Silver cologne receptacles, modeled after the New York obelisk are popular.

Ruby marquis rings with one large diamond in the centre are seen.

For lady cyclists a bonbon box of rich gold, having a bicycle wheel of enamel, with a fine diamond in the hub inserted in the cover, is very appropriate.

A bewitching little moonstone cherub flying with outstretched wings through a garland of gold leaves intermingled with diamonds and sapphires, forms an exceedingly pretty brooch design that has been imported from Paris.

A wriggling gold serpent having overlapping scales of various lines, forms one of the latest queen chains. The tail terminates in the swivel for the watch, while the head holds sus-

pended in its wicked-looking jaws a struggling bird of pearls and rubies.

Gold rope circling an anchor formed of the same material, makes a pretty pendant for a glove buttoner.

A carved moonstone in the midst of diamonds set to simulate stars, for the ornamentation of plain gold concave cuff links, is in vogue.

Designs for the ornamentation of silver glove-boxes are usually of the standard repousse flower work, and one that is etched with decorations taken from the interior of Ramises' tomb, shows originality and artistic effect.

A jeweler recently exhibited a lady's gold watch with an ancient English angle set in the back. The coin set in which contained the archangel Michael piercing the dragon, was enhanced by having small diamonds mounted around its rim.

Two variegated love birds circled by a laurel wreath in which small diamonds nestle, constitute a lace pin that will be seen this autumn.

Very unique and, consequently, attractive is a gold ring simulating a handcuff, having a blue-white diamond in the lock.

For a chatelain holder, a silver albatross with outstretched wings, from the feathers of which many fancy chains depend, will undoubtedly meet with approval among those of artistic taste.—Alice Marsh, in the October Ladies Home Journal.

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Notice is hereby given that meetings of the Board of Registrars for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualifications of persons claiming a right to vote at the State election to be held on TUESDAY, the third day of November, 1891, and for correcting and revising the Lists of Voters, will be held in the Selectmen's Room, Town Hall as follows:

On THURSDAYS SEPT. 24th, and Oct. 1st, from 1.30 to 5 P. M., and on OCT. 8th, from 7 to 9 P. M.

On MONDAYS, OCT. 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th, from 7 to 9 P. M.

On TUESDAY, OCT. 27th, from 7 to 9 P. M.

On WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28th, from 1.30 to 5, and from 7 to 10 P. M.

A meeting will also be held in the office of B. G. Hall, in Precinct 2, on THURSDAY, OCT. 15th, from 7 to 9 P. M., and one in Precinct 3, in Father Mathew Hall, Walnut St., on WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21st, from 7 to 9 P. M.

Registration will cease on WEDNESDAY OCT. 23rd, 1891, at 10 o'clock P. M.

The Lists of Voters will be posted OCT. 3d, after which time no name can be added thereto, unless the applicant for registration appears in person before the Registrars and proves his claim to be registered.

All persons whose names were on the Lists of Voters last year, and who failed to pay a tax for 1890 or 1891 prior to OCT. 3d, will be required to register in person.

All persons appearing for registration must exhibit a paid tax bill for 1890 or 1891, and if of foreign birth, a certificate of naturalization.

THOMAS F. LYONS,
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Board of Registrars.
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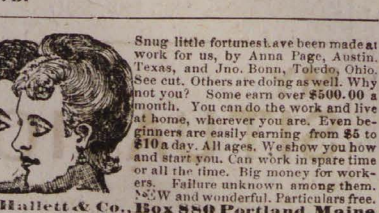
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led me straight to the hole in the tree, and if you'll believe it I found my lace scarf and my morocco slippers hid away all a rack of mildew and green mold. But the Lord be thanked, that paper Joel gave to Anson was all safe and sound—saved by a special Providence. She must have stole the box, I don't know when, unbeknownst to us all. And where has she kept it all these years? Mebbe in mother's old red chest in the garret, where she hides most of her duds. But oh, I am that faint and limp I shall swoon away," and Ruby fell prostrate in a convenient rocking chair in a state of complete collapse.

Hannah had sat with her mouth open not understanding a word that Ruby poured forth in such a copious stream, but when she saw the tin box in her lap she mechanically opened it and took up a folded paper, the first that came to hand. It was in Joel Fearing's cramped handwriting, and acknowledged the receipt of a considerable sum of money from his brother Anson, and bore his signature. It was dated only a week before Anson's death. Then it was Hannah's turn to become slightly hysterical, and she found herself hugging Crummet in a way that seemed rather ridiculous when she thought of it afterward. She never knew how she got into her clothes, but in less than half an hour the little house was seething with suppressed excitement. Dick was called up and sent in hot haste for the doctor, who came running over half dressed, thinking the old man was either dead or dying. But when he came out of the sick room he said cheerily:

"Why, Hannah, the old man is much better. His eye looks bright again and his speech less thick and confused. You may let him sit up half an hour in the warmest part of the day. It is the first day of spring and it has brought him new life."

Hannah was pale and erect. She said nothing, but held out a piece of time yellowed paper. He took it and ran his eye over the contents. "Joel's acknowledgment of the payment of that money," he exclaimed, "by all that's wonderful! Why, Hannah, you are a made woman. Where on earth did it turn up after all these years?"

"I don't know; it's all a muddle," said Hannah, smiling faintly. "Ruby Armstrong is too excited to tell a straight story and I have put her to bed. It's all a confused mess; about how while she was watching with Mr. Rand last night she saw Jane come in with Anson's tin box and try to burn the papers over the lamp chimney and was scared off by Ruby, who chased her home and found the doors locked, and then followed the cat to the hollow apple tree in their garden, where the box was found. It appears that Jane must have stole the box out of this house a great while ago and nobody knows where she has kept it. But her mind has been working on it of late, for she has been a-muttering to herself about Anson and how he came and troubled her at night in his shroud."

"No matter, Hannah, how it came back. I guess there was an overruling power somewhere. Now you must let me take the paper; you can trust it to me, and I shall consult a lawyer at once to see what steps are necessary to put you in possession of your rights, the undivided half of the old man's estate."

Ruby had gone home with her cat, still in a slightly dazed condition, and the old man was so much better that at noon Hannah and Sybil put him in his chair, where, backed by pillows and his knees wrapped in a thick blanket, he could look out on the sunny garden. His dear old books were close at hand, so that he could touch them if he pleased with his feeble fingers.

Hannah had aired the room and made his bed with clean sheets and pillow slips. Her motion was quick and nervous as she went about, saying a cheerful word now and then to which he responded with a faint smile.

"I'm an old hulk, Hannah," he said at last, "no longer seaworthy and condemned as not worth saving."

"Don't talk that kind of stuff," said Hannah energetically. "Don't you see the grass thick with dandelions and the cherry blows coming out on the old trees, a sight older than you be, Mr. Rand? What does the Bible say about the day spring from on high? Now that I see you gettin' better and smilin' again I haven't nothin' to complain of, and I just feel like singin' with that robin out in the apple tree."

Sybil sat at the sewing machine working feverishly, with her head bent and the light playing on the warm tints of her hair. She had grown more silent and self contained than ever, and she was a little paler than usual, but she complained of nothing. Hannah had kept this far her secret from Sybil, but the words she had spoken to Ned Dinsmore, "You shall marry her when I come into my fortune," were always sounding in her ears. But as yet she dared not let her hope shine out of her eyes on the sad child who had taken up her life's burden determined to bear it silently.

It was late when the doctor came, and

then his businesslike air and quick step told of deeds done. "Well," said he putting down some papers on the table, "you must sign these, Hannah. I have seen Dinsmore and the thing is practically settled. You will get the entire wood lot near town and it will make you a rich woman, for all the building has gone out that way and speculators will give you almost anything you choose to ask for the land. Dinsmore sent for Joel, who happened to be in town with his milk cart, and when he saw that acknowledgment of his, come up as it were out of the grave to point to his rashness and untruthfulness, you ought to have seen him squirm. When asked if that was his signature he was obliged to say it was, and then he began to beg for mercy and promised to give up your quitclaim to the estate and to get right out of town, for it seems he has already sold the old farm. Littlefield will henceforth be a bad climate for him."

"But this isn't all, Hannah. Dinsmore has sent you a message. You see he has had a devil of a time with his boy Ned, who has quarreled with his father and left home in high dudgeon. Now Ned is necessary to the old man there in the office. He wants to leave him his business. He acknowledges he has been hasty and passionate, but this blow has struck him hard."

"Does he expect me to pity him?" Hannah asked sarcastically.

"Well, I guess that's about it, Hannah. The old man has been humbled. Ned has sworn he will never come back until his father consents to his marriage with the girl of his choice."

"No, it's a little money that makes all the difference, doctor. We're just what we were when he drove my girl out of his office with his harsh treatment. No better and no worse, and not a whit prouder!"

"Well, now, Hannah, I know you're as proud as Lucifer, but you must think of Sybil. She isn't strong, and if her heart is set on this young fellow a disappointment might blight her life."

Ten days had passed and now Hannah's little garden was in the perfection of spring bloom. Apple trees made a pink and white border and were snowing down their petals on the little drying lawn starred with dandelions. The lilacs were budded full, and snowballs and spiraea were bleaching hour by hour. Good earthy smells from the freshly turned clods made a delicious perfume mingled with the scents of blossoms and freshly cut grass. Mr. Rand had been brought out well wrapped in his chair and placed under the apple trees, where the sun fell on his white hair and flecked it with slender shadows from the leafy limbs. He was in his old patched dressing gown, but the exquisite neatness of his person was as marked as ever. The doctor and Dick had brought him out, and the former was superintending all the arrangements with his usual directness and tone of authority.

Miss Ruby was there, too, wrapped in her three shawls in spite of the balminess of the day, and with a lace scarf tied over her fascinator to protect her ears, and with Crummet rubbing and purring and arching his back at her feet. At the far end of the garden a young maiden in a light spring gown and a shade hat and a tall, athletic young man were wandering about, apparently quite oblivious of the existence of any one but themselves in that little paradise. The old man looked about with a bright eye and noted the new blossoms and the fresh grass.

"Looks as if it was all ready for a wedding," said he, with a benevolent smile. "Dick, I wish you would get my old copy of Spenser and read to us the 'Epithelanium.'"

"There are two people about as happy as they make 'em," said the doctor, pointing toward the young man and maiden absorbed in each other. "The first house you build on the wood lot, Hannah, must be for them. Then, I suppose, you will be looking out for one for yourself."

"No, no," said Hannah quickly, "I'm homespun clear through. Dick will go to college and Sybil will get married, but Mr. Rand and I will stick to the little old house and the home garden. I should never find anywhere else such neighbors as Ruby and her cat Crummet. Ruby has almost converted me over to her notion of a cat's hospital, and as for you, doctor, God must pay you for what you've been to us all, for I never can; but you need not think to get rid of the care and trouble of us, for we will never move away from under your wing."

THE END.

HEIGHT OF CRUELTY.

Nervous women seldom receive the sympathy they deserve. While often the picture of health, they are constantly ailing. To withhold sympathy from these unfortunates is the height of cruelty. They have a weak heart, causing the shortness of breath, fluttering, pain in side, weak and hungry spells, and finally swelling of ankles, oppression, choking, smothering and dropsy. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is just the thing for them. For their nervousness, headache, weakness, etc., his Restorative Nervine is unequalled. Fine treatise on "Heart and Nervous Diseases" and marvelous testimonials free. Sold and guaranteed by Wm. T. Lee.

Fired.

A titled Parisian, after wasting much time in the Latin quarter, finally managed, by hook or crook, to become enrolled as a pupil of Gerome. Day after day the nobleman came, took his place before the model and sketched as best he could. Finally Gerome paused before the new pupil one day and said, "You come here in the morning; what do you do in the afternoon?" "Oh," said the nobleman, "I ride in the Bois, see a few of my friends, and then dress for dinner." "You do," mused the master; "don't you think you'd better do the same things in the morning, also?" The next week a new pupil had the nobleman's place in front of the model.—San Francisco Argonaut.

An Enjoyable Way to Take Tea.

There are people who get more out of life than others by a sort of philosophy of contrast or change. The listener, being invited to tea not long since, found the table set under the apple trees just a few steps from the kitchen door. There were several children seated about the table, expressing by their demure manner that it was not a novel thing at all. "Oh no!" said the hostess; "we've hardly eaten dinner or supper in the house for three weeks. If it's a possible thing we set the table out here or on the piazza at least. There is only one disadvantage, it makes it harder on the girls, but we all take hold and help, so that they are as pleased as we are."

It was delightful to sit under the trees that flecked the table cloth with moving shadows and seemed to add new flavor to the simple food. The house stood back from the street of course, and yet if it had been near the street there might have been a great gain for the passerby. It would have given a touch of sociability to the street, like that so characteristic of the French, who eat in public so gracefully.

It formed a sort of daily picnic, without the toil and bugs and depressing after effects of that great American institution. It added charm and relish to the meal, and made the summer more distinctly a time for vacations and out of door impressions. It seemed a custom that could be profitably followed by many suburban dwellers and it would be a distinct lengthening of the playtime of midsummer.—Boston Transcript

He Changed the Day.

The story is told of the late "Pig Iron" Kelley that on one occasion a young woman, the daughter of an old Pennsylvanian, who had been one of Kelley's political lieutenants, applied to him for a position, which he promised to secure for her the next day. On the following morning, when the young woman called on the judge, he had forgotten all about her case, but upon being reminded, apologized profusely and told her to "call tomorrow." The judge kept this up for nearly a month, when the young woman lost her patience. On the occasion of her last visit the judge, who was very absentminded, did not catch her name as the servant announced her presence in the parlor and, walking hurriedly into the room, shook hands with her and began the old formula.

"My dear young lady, I am very busy today; you will really have to call tomorrow." "But, judge," she protested, "that is what you have told me for a month. I have come almost every day and you have invariably told me to call tomorrow." "I beg your pardon, I am sure," said the judge with great gravity. "Call day after tomorrow."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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If you would see the midday siesta of these birds climb up into the haymow. There, in an angle of the beam, you will see their owlishness snoring and blinking wide their great round eyes. Their duet is the most unearthly, ridiculous, grave noise conceivable: unlike anything you ever heard. There they will stay all day, digesting the mice with which they have gorged themselves until twilight, when they again issue forth upon their madcap revels.

This clever mouse has a strong claim to our protection: so let not idle superstition further its destruction.—Manchester Times.

The French National Printing Works.

The French national printing works date from the year 1640, and owe their origin to Louis XIII, who established them under the title Imprimerie royale. The works were suppressed at the beginning of the revolution and reorganized in the Year II. The state printing office has had many homes. It is now in the former abode of the princely house of Rohan, in the Rue Vieille du Temple, which still retains traces of its former splendor.

Besides executing all the printing of the ministries and other public bodies, the presses of the Imprimerie nationale are at the service of all private individuals who require in their works types impossible to procure elsewhere. The collection at the Hotel de Rohan is unique and contains 200 varieties. It would almost satisfy the archdeacon of the story whose sermons could not be printed because the printer had only one ton of parentheses in stock.—London News.

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Girls.

By HELEN EKIN STARRETT, in The Forum.

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Between the roadside and the wood,
Between the dawning and the dew,
A tiny flower before the sun,
Ephephoral in time, I grew.

And there upon the trail of spring,
Not death nor love nor any name
Known among men in all their lands
Could blur the wild desire with shame.

But down my dayspan of the year
The feet of straying winds came by;
And all my trembling soul was thrilled
To follow one lost mountain cry.

And then my heart beat once and broke
To hear the sweeping rain forbode
Some ruin in the April world,
Between the woodside and the road.

Tonight can bring no healing now.
The calm of yesternight is gone;
Surely the wind is but the wind,
And I a broken wall thereon.

—Bliss Carman in Christian Union.

His Audience.

A pretty story, which has, moreover, the merit of being true, is told of a certain professional singer. He had a beautiful tenor voice, of which he was apt to take the best of care, so that when he was crossing the Atlantic one summer with a party of friends, they were not surprised to find that he disappeared from view every evening at just about the same time.

"Afraid of the night air," said one, with a slight smile.

"Afraid we'll ask him to sing, probably," said another, but no one questioned him, as he was known to be quite immovable from his own way.

But when the last night on board came, a delegation descended to his stateroom to beg for a song or two, and discovered that he was not there. They looked for him in vain, until at last the captain, who had evidently kept the secret as long as he could, said, pointing in the direction of the engine room:

"I think you'll find him down there—that's where he's gone every evening."

Sure enough, when the delegation arrived at the engine room, they heard the sound of a guitar and a voice, and there, looting against the wall, was the recalcitrant tenor, singing his best for the delight of the stokers, whom he had entertained in this way for more than an hour every evening during the voyage.—*Youth's Companion.*

A Telepathic Coincidence.

I had as a guest in my residence in Jamaica a lady of unusual intelligence, who was very intimate with and much attached to Mrs. Beecher Stowe. They frequently corresponded. She had a dream in which Mrs. Stowe seemed to be occupied, singularly enough, in digging the ground, and she inquired if there was any foundation for this. From the reply she learned that Mrs. Stowe had been shortly before in Scotland on a visit to the Duke of Argyll, and had been asked to plant a tree as a memorial of her visit on leaving. Here it is probable that, besides the general sympathy between the parties concerned, there was some special thought, on Mrs. Stowe's part, of the friend who dreamed of her act, connected in time either with the actual handling of the spade or with the remembrance of her strange occupation. Few people would suppose such a coincidence to be purely accidental, unless from the apparent impossibility for accounting for it otherwise.—*Blackwood's Magazine.*

The Manufacture of Caps.

In that oddest, nestlike part of New York, the French quarter, 2,000 or 3,000 men and girls make annually \$5,000,000 worth of caps, exclusive of the \$1,000,000 worth made by the furriers of that region. At least 1,000,000 dozen caps are turned out in this quarter every year. As to styles, there are nearly 500 varieties. Of yachting caps alone there are something like two dozen kinds, if, indeed, twosome is not nearer the correct number.

A few leading styles, however, persist with little or no change from year to year. The west constantly demands a cheap cap with ear coverings. Every year sees some cap for girls the rage. Such caps sell by the hundred thousand dozen. A hint comes from Paris, and in a few weeks the new caps swarm in every street.—*New York World.*

What He Feared.

"While I was in England," says one woman, "I was told of an American who on his first trip on an English railway quite held his breath at the rapid running. When his nervousness rather overcame him he approached the guard."

"I say, guard," he ventured, "this is pretty fast traveling for safety, isn't it?"

"Oh, no, sir," replied the guard; "we never run off the line here, sir."

"But," said the Yankee quickly, resenting the patronage, "it is not the line. I'm afraid of running off your confounded little island."—*New York Times.*

Amusing Superstitions.

If you count wants you will increase their number, or to handle a toad will cause warts. If two persons wash in the same water or dry their hands on the same towel they will shortly quarrel. To bore a hole in the door frame and put in it the hair of a colored person is supposed to cure whooping cough. The rattle of a rattlesnake if carried in the pocket will prevent rheumatism, or if placed in the bureau drawer will keep away moths.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

A new aluminium alloy, with titanium, is being manufactured in Pittsburgh. It sells at from twenty-five cents to one dollar per pound more than pure aluminium. It is very hard and elastic and is an excellent material for making tools. About 10 per cent. of titanium is used.

Some peoples rest the neck instead of the head on hard pillows. In Africa extraordinary headgears make this practice necessary, and many a civilized woman has been compelled by a somewhat similar coiffure to forego both the pillow and the recumbent posture.

A wonderful well is on the property of Colonel W. B. Warshaw of Henrietta, Tex. Its depth of water is usually eight feet; but when the wind is from the north the well becomes dry, and so continues until the wind changes.

A Dog's Love for Another Dog.

I had two puppies of the Molossus, commonly called the Maremma, breed; large, white, very beautiful dogs, with long hair; varying in size between a Newfoundland and a collie; the old Greek race of watch dogs to which, quite certainly, Argos belonged. These puppies, named Pan and Paris, lived together, fed, played and slept together, and were never separated for a moment for seven months. In the seventh month Paris fell ill of distemper and died.

Now, by my own observation, I can declare that Pan nursed his brother as assiduously as any boy could have nursed another: licked him, cleaned him, brought him tempting bits to eat; did all that he could think of, and when his brother at last lay there cold and unresponsive to his efforts, his grief and astonishment were pitiful to see. From that time he ceased to play; from being a very lively dog he grew grave and sad; he had a wistful, wondering inquiry in his eyes which it was pathetic to behold; and although he lived for many years after, and was as happy as a dog can be, he never recovered his spirits; he had buried his mirth in the grave of Paris. Something was lost for him with his brother which he never regained. This is the only instance I have known of a dog's love for another dog.—*Ouida in North American Review.*

A Plain Truth.

No man has a right to marry till, in every human probability, assured that he can support a family in his own station. Mere love or providential matches seldom turn out well; poverty comes, and there is so much self-reproach on either side that gall is added to its bitterness; their tempers are soured, and they soon wish themselves unmarried. But when trials assail an attached, reasonable pair, sorrow unites them closer; the man, feeling how much depends on him, never flags in his exertion, and often recovers the lost step; if not, there is still consolation in his wife's unvarying love—in her sweet, noiseless sacrifices. In these uncertain times there are few commercial men who have not met with reverses, and they will often say:

"Had it not been for those at home I should have blown my brains out; I could not have stood it."

Wife and children! They are a beacon to us in our troubled sea; we renew the struggle when ready to sink beneath the wave, and at last are saved. At the worst, when all is black—when friends are cool or reproachful—when the cruellest doubts assail us—there is still one who respects and loves us; at home we are still dear.—*New York Ledger.*

A Giant Horse.

There is in Detroit an equine thoroughbred which is pronounced not only the handsomest, but one of the largest horses in existence. He is in truth a giant, and the veriest novice in horse-flesh could not but view his size and beauty without a certain feeling of awe. This colossal animal is 5 years old and is 21 hands high, weighing 2,365 pounds. An ordinary sized man cuts but a small figure beside him. He is a dark chestnut in color, with superb mane and tail. He is owned by Richard Tregaskis, and can trot in four minutes.

It seems a pity that there will be none of his progeny. He was imported from France by a Kentucky horse breeder, who paid \$3,000 for him. When put in the stud the animal became a veritable fiend. He would kick and bite on the slightest provocation, and no one could do anything with him. He soon killed one attendant and a short time after another man fell a victim to the vicious brute. The death of these two men caused the owner to change the animal into a gelding, and with good effect, his temper being greatly improved.—*Detroit Free Press.*

One Thing Women Can't Learn.

"There is one thing a woman never learns," said a Broadway conductor as he yanked the bellcord, "and that is to get on and off a car with a swing toward the horses. She steps on or off backward—that is, with her face the other way. If the car is moving the least bit she is liable to trip and fall down. Then she looks daggers at me, as if I did the whole thing purposely. A five-year-old boy knows better. Talk about dress reform," he murmured contemptuously, "what a woman wants to reform is in getting some sense about horse cars. She ought to take lessons from her brother."

"People have no idea how much anxiety women cost conductors and drivers. I am that worried about women getting on and off my car that it is with a sense of relief from great responsibility that I turn in my last trip every day feeling that no woman has had her neck broken or fallen down from my platform. We have narrow escapes from that every hour in the day."—*New York Telegram.*

The Fall Bonnets.

As you see the fashionable fall woman approaching, you wonder if she is wearing a crown upon her head. Her hat is of a material that looks like burnished gold or polished brass. It sets closely to the head in front, and extends upward as if it were going to end, or rather "peak off," into the regulation top for a crown. But she isn't wearing any such mark of power. She has simply put on her fall bonnet and is wearing it, not for the purpose of astonishing the natives, but simply because it is fashionable. If she is a very fashionable woman she has had a piece of her dress material let into the top of her burnished gold hat, and at the very back of the whole affair she has caused a whole field of brass daisies to be fastened upright, so that they nod upon their wiry stems and wave to and fro as their wearer walks or talks, bows or nods.—*New York Letter.*

What He Would Do.

Isabelle—If you loved Tom Barry as much as I do wouldn't you marry him, Uncle Dick?

Uncle Dick—No, I would not.

Isabelle—Why not?

Uncle Dick—I should prefer to marry a lady.—*Life.*

THE LEAD MINES OF LO.

TRADITIONS CONCERNING THEM IN PENNSYLVANIA.

A Blacksmith of Former Days Who Ran Into Bullets Ore Supplied by Indians. Pointers That Do Not Develop—Red Men's Pipes and Weapons.

Where, if anywhere, are the lead mines of northwestern Pennsylvania? In connection with attempts to answer this question the writer heretof, in boyhood, harvested many stone bruises by day and treasure dreams by night, together with numerous traditions of the days of practically unbroken forests, bars grease and primeval economy.

This section, comprising parts of northern Venango and southern Crawford counties, is about forty miles south of Corry, sixteen miles north of Oil City, ten miles west of Titusville and eighteen miles east of Meadville. There is no doubt in the minds of plenty of entirely rational people that somewhere within, or contiguous without, the region of country which these towns bound, there is a locality where an exceptionally good quality of lead ore may be obtained, or, at least, the locality where ore of such quality was obtained formerly by the Indians, both for their own use and to sell or trade to the white settlers. As the source of this supply was carefully kept a secret by the Indians—mainly of Chief Cornplanter's tribe—and has never been discovered, it is regarded as reasonable to infer that it may yet be a source of profit as to believe that it was exhausted.

A PIONEER'S EXPERIENCE.

At what is now Bradletown, a village three miles southwest of here, on one of the branches of Sugar Creek, a pioneer named Jacob Jennings lived 100 years ago and had near his pioneer home a small blacksmith shop. From Mrs. Samuel Matson, of Chapmanville, and John Jennings, of Sunville, some interesting reminiscences were obtained as related by their father, who was a son of Jacob Jennings. The latter, at his blacksmith shop, frequently smelted and ran into bullets rich lead ore supplied by the Indians. They made periodical trips to this place for that purpose. Coming up from the Allegheny river they made it a point to reach his home in the evening, there being usually several in the party. They would be allowed to stay and would sleep around the fireplaces in the house and shop. At daybreak they would strike northward up the creek and would return a few hours later with a stock of the lead product to be melted. No amount of persuasion, of barter or of purchase price would cause them to disclose the whereabouts of the lead deposits.

Fifty years ago, according to a member of the family, Mrs. Robert Gillespie and a daughter, then a little girl, were lost in the woods, and during their wanderings found along a ravine an outcropping of lead-filled rock, a piece of which they took with them. After finding their way home they were unable to find their way back with older members of the family to the point where they had found the lead. Various and continuous searches have been made since along the ravines in that section, one enthusiast devoting a considerable portion of a year to the search; but aside from a fragment weighing about four pounds, and found in a field in Randolph township, Crawford county, where it had apparently been dropped, no lead ore has been discovered.

MATERIAL FOR PROSPECTORS.

The prospector able to develop pointers from Indian relics may find considerable material in that line in this section. At Wallaceville, three miles southeast of here, he may find a whole field of yet well defined mounds and excavations. A mile north of here, just across the line in Crawford county, he may find remnants of several large stone piles constructed of stones having notable uniformity in size and piled up by the Indians for some unknown purpose before the time of the earliest settlers. If he will follow the plow for a season in the southwestern part of this township—Plum township, Venango county—or the northerly adjoining township of Troy, in Crawford county, his labors will probably be rewarded with a fresh stock of pipes, weapons and other relics of the noble and ignoble Lo.

If he will further follow the plow in a field along the Sugar Creek flats, about two miles north of the Jacob Jennings homestead, and will fail to lift the point of his plow when he reaches a certain point in that field, his plow handles will smite him hip and thigh and put him to rout. The cause thereof will be that the plow point will strike the edge of a circular bed of burned and pounded stone. It is about ten feet in diameter, projects to the top of the ground where efforts have not been made to get down to the bottom of it, and is known to have been there fully 150 years—how much longer no man knows, as it was then, according to pioneer tradition, as much a matter of mystery and antiquity as at present.

If the lead prospector chooses to consider it of no value to him, he may regard it as one of the places where the Norsemen, poking out this way from Newport and the vicinity of Boston, paused to bake beans. If he is inclined to be less skeptical he may do as tradition says the early settlers did—regard it as the foundation of a sort of Indian crucible or furnace which served in part as a smelter for lead previous to the introduction of firearms on this continent, and for purposes unknown.—*Plum (Pa.) Cor. Philadelphia Press.*

Be Careful!

No matter what disease you may have. Be sure that the medicine you take is reliable. Such a medicine you will always find Sulphur Bitters. They are not a cheap rum drink, but are made of the choicest roots and herbs to be found in the vegetable kingdom.—*Daily Argus.*

LITERARY NOTES.

"Mr. Beecher as I knew him" is an attractive title, and under it Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher begins her series of personal reminiscences of her husband in the October Ladies' Home Journal. In a delightfully frank manner she tells of her first meeting with Mr. Beecher and how he looked; their courtship and engagement; how he earned his engagement ring; his first sermon, early religious beliefs. The October Journal is absolutely crowded with good things. Major McKinley has his wife sketched for the first time in print, with portrait, in the series of "Unknown Wives of Well-known Men;" the domestic tendencies of New York's social leaders are described in "Society Women; as Housekeepers;" Henry Clevins, the New York banker, tells about "The Making and Saving of Money;" Maria Parloa starts her new domestic department, as does Foster Coates his boys' page; Ella Wilcox discusses "Social Slave Markets;" Susan Coolidge, Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney and Katet Tannett Woods each have a story: "To Entertain Evening Parties is treated fully by six writers; Talma writes very happily, and altogether the October Journal is the strongest number ever issued of this marvelous periodical which has now reached a circulation of 700,000 copies each month. One dollar a year, or ten cents a single number. Published in Philadelphia by the Curtis Publishing Company.

Miss Ethel Parton, the daughter of James Parton, makes her debut as an author with a charming paper on Newburyport, the old historic town in which James Parton lives and works, in the October number of the New England Magazine.

Fat men and women will be specially interested in this week's issue of Frank Leslie's Weekly. Dr. A. D. Rockwell, a famous New York physician, contributes the leading editorial on "How to Get Thin." The pictures include the famous Brooklyn Jockey Club and city pool-room fight, the fire-room of an ocean steamer, character sketches of the New York Democratic State Convention, views in Mankato, Minn., a magnificent full page of the Yosemite Falls, an interesting foreign page, a page of amateur photographs, and many other beautiful presentations. Price ten cents. Get it of your newsdealer.

A MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

The papers contain frequent notices of rich, pretty and educated girls eloping with negroes, tramps and coachmen. The well-known specialist, Dr. Franklin Miles, says all such girls are more or less hysterical, nervous, very impulsive, unbalanced; usually subject to headache, neuralgia, sleeplessness, immoderate crying or laughing. These show a weak nervous system for which there is no remedy equal to Restorative Nervine. Trial bottles and a free

SALEM, October 10, 1891.

LITERARY NOTES.

There is no evidence in the cosy millinery parlors that "Opening Day" is past. Rather is it a daily, continual Opening, for each day, and well-nigh each hour in the day brings out some new daintiness, some new marvel of our milliner's handiwork.

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The October number is here and is enchanting to the little folks as the preceding numbers have been. With its gay jingles, little stories and pretty pictures, Babyland will quickly captivate the average baby (whether one or six years old.) As it is only 50 cents a year, 5 cents a number, every mother will feel well repaid the investment. D. Lothrop Co., Publishers, Boston.

There are fifty two good reasons for taking Judge, that is one good reason every week. Nothing interests the children more than the bright colored pictures. They also educate in our political life; many a great man is recognized on the street because of the pictures of him seen in the Judge, which are so life-like. Judge this week has a magnificent centre cartoon on "She Stoops to Conquer." Tammany is now at its height and we doubt very much if the entire State of New York will imitate the example of the Democracy. Every boy should write to the Judge Company, 110 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on "How to get a pair of skates."

When you want the best medicine ever made, use DANA'S SARSAPARILLA. It will cure you.

Fashionable circles in New York are much exercised as to the identity of our four pretty American girls who have arrived in London to dance a minuet before the Queen. Their chaperon refuses to give their names, but says they are well known in the best New York Society. A picture, however, is printed in the October number of The New York and Paris Young Ladies' Fashion Bazaar entitled "Pretty girls learning to dance the minuet," which gives some clue to the identity. Society here is also interested in the fact that each of the four Americans is to wear a dress similar to the one illustrated and marked No. 8 in the colored plates of the magazine, which has partly revealed their personality and set fashionable circles agog. The young ladies have been practicing the minuet for eight months before venturing to ask the privilege, which has been granted, of dancing before Her Majesty. The New York and Paris Young Ladies' Fashion Bazaar is for sale by all newsdealers. It will also be sent postage prepaid, for 25 cents per singles copy. The subscription price is \$5.00 per year. Address George Munro, Munro's Publishing House, 17 to 27 Vanderwater St., N. Y. P. O. Box 3751

Some idea of what the illustration of a magazine means, may be obtained from the announcement that the publishers of Cosmopolitan paid Madeleine Lemaire for the illustrations of "Three Women of the Comedie Francaise" ten times the amount paid for the article. Madame Lemaire is one of the most famous of French illustrators, and her work in the Cosmopolitan this month is accompanied by that of Kate H. Greator, A. F. Jacassay, F. G. Atwood, Dan C. Beard, W. H. Goater, F. G. S. Bryce, C. R. Grant and others.

A new feature of the Cosmopolitan, and one which is original with that magazine, is the publication each month, in the forms of foot notes, of a number of little portraits with brief biographies, of the writers of various articles.

As the sun is superior to the stars, so DANA'S is superior to all other Sarsaparillas.

An unusual magazine feature, and one which will be read with avidity by women who are curious regarding Turkish life, is an article on "Modern Women of Turkey," by Osman Bey. The most timely article of the number is a description of the New Desert Lake—the phenomenon of the barren region of the south-west. Besides the story by Amelie Rives, Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen contributes a short story of Norwegian life, in which a beautiful mare figures as the chief character—a charming story for all lovers of the horse. The chief feature of the number however is an article on Cincinnati by Murat Halstead—illustrated by sketches by Jacassay, who visited Cincinnati for that purpose.

Mr. McKinley and the Photographers. It was predicted by the free traders when the McKinley bill was passed, raising the duty on albumenized paper used by photographers, to 33 per cent., that consumers would have to pay an advanced price. Before the rise in the tariff the three houses controlling this kind of paper, formed a combine and raised the price from 22 to 28 cents per pound without any reason whatever. Since the extra tariff was imposed American firms have engaged in the work of albumenizing and the price has thus been reduced to 24 cents per pound. The manufacture of the paper used in the preparation of this material in this country is expected soon to be accomplished, when the price will be reduced still further. The prices for which first-class photographers like W. G. Hussey, 254 Essex street, Salem, are making pictures is sufficient answer to the claims set up by the free traders. Mr. Hussey makes the best cabinets at \$4.00, the same as before.

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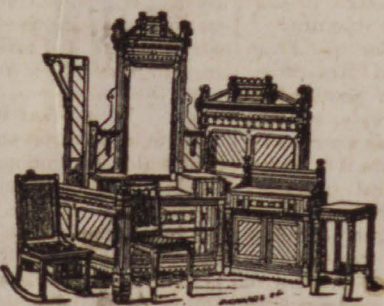
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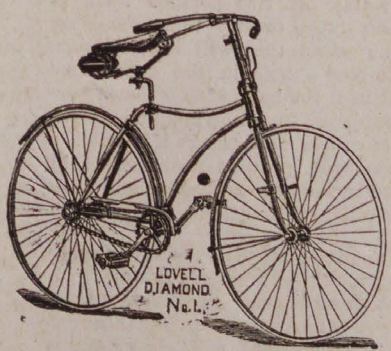
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There is such a vast amount of this trashy stuff being poured into the market at the present time, that it is a relief to pick up a new book that is at once thrilling, romantic, wholesome, pure and true.

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A Great Sight.

The Great Southern Exposition opened in the city of Raleigh, N. C., on the first day of October. The Governor of North Carolina delivered the opening speech and welcoming address. Everything passed off in the best shape, and the many Northern people who have taken advantage of the low rate of fare, speak in the highest praise of the reception they are receiving. The show is a great one to the Northern visitors. Much interest is taken in the cotton ginning and packing, and there is a constant crowd around the turpentine and rosin still. Many strange and interesting sights are shown, and every day something new is presented to the visitors. The Exposition lasts during the months of October and November. Tickets can be brought at 239 Broadway, New York and at Bay Line Steamers' wharf at Baltimore.

A great feature of the Exposition is the exhibit made by the negro race. It is worth going a thousand miles to see what the slaves of former years have accomplished in twenty odd years of freedom; and what is shown demonstrates the fact that all the work done for the colored people has not been done in vain. It is certainly an interesting feature to those who have aided in helping the colored people. The railroad rates are low, and every one should avail himself of this opportunity to see the South and learn what the white and colored races are doing.

A Test of Eccentricity.

Lady (to applicant) "How much do you want a month?"
Applicant:—"Do you use Pearline?"
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to lay by a few dollars—what
gain is there in that?

Mind you! we say nothing
against reasonable thrift. To
save is good, but to save too
much is to waste.

Let us reason a little.

Your kitchen needs a new
cooking range, a Magee or a
WINTHROP. Some day you
are going to buy it, but you
can make the old one do a
little longer, you say.

O yes, you can, but why
should you? Does it bake
well? No! Keep a fire well?
No! Is it roomy and con-
venient? No! The bread isn't
done through, the cake fails,
the dinner is late, all because
the stove wouldn't "draw."
How many times has that hap-
pened? How much did you
lose?

And then those awful coal
bills; what appetites old horses
and old stoves do have! Did
you ever figure up the interest
on the cost of a range and then
compare it with the cost of the
coal you waste!

It's just the same in the par-
lor! You might be enjoying
the genial warmth of a hand-
some STERLING, but you
pile on coal and sit and shiver
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Once More.

The Republican Senatorial Con-
vention for the Fifth Essex District was
held at Danvers Town Hall on Tues-
day morning at 10 o'clock, the same
place that has been used ever since the
present "shoe-string district" was con-
stituted in 1886.

Henry Artherton of Saugus was
elected temporary chairman, and Henry
Law of Lynnfield, temporary secretary.

After attending to the preliminaries,
the temporary organization was made
permanent and the convention pro-
ceeded to business, and Mr. South-
wick had so much lead on the first
informal ballot, that on motion of
Capt. Malcom Sillars, the ballot was
made formal by a rising vote.

The ballot stood as follows:

Whole number cast	57
Necessary for choice	29
A. P. Tyler	2
Malcom Sillars	12
B. Frank Southwick	43

Mr. Southwick was escorted to the
platform, where he thanked the
delegates for the renewal of their
exhibitions of confidence and esteem.

The following were elected district
committee for the ensuing year:

Daniel W. Conant of Boxford,
Malcom Sillars, of Danvers, Roger S.
Howe of Georgetown, George S. Sym-
onds of Groveland, W. B. Batchelder
of Ward 6, Lynn; B. M. Sprague of
Ward 1, Lynn; Edward Randall of
Ward 7, Lynn; Henry Law of Lynn-
field; Samuel Fletcher of Middleton; E.
C. Stillings of North Andover; B. G.
Hall of Peabody; H. H. Artherton of
Saugus and Simon Dodge of Wenham.
Sherman Nelson of Georgetown was
elected a member of the state central
committee. At the invitation of Senator
Southwick the delegates all adjourned
to the Berry Tavern where a substan-
tial lunch of salads, ices, etc., was
served.

The Free Lecture Course.

The Lyceum and Library committee
of Peabody Institute have arranged
the following course for the coming
season:

- Nov. 5. Herbert Stanley Rantou. Subject,
"A Day and Night in a Volcano." Ills.
- Nov. 12. Rev. O. P. Gifford. Subject,
"Problem of Life."
- Nov. 19. Gamaliel Bradford, Esq. Sub-
ject, "Government of Massachusetts."
- Dec. 10. Rev. R. S. McArthur, D. D.,
Subject, "The Empire of the Ozar."
- Dec. 17. Hon. John D. Long. Subject,
"Abraham Lincoln."
- Dec. 31. Prof. E. S. Morse. Subject,
"Temples and Theatres of Japan."
- Jan. 7. N. J. Corey. Subject, "Wagner's
Legend of the Holy Grail, Lohengrin and
Parsifal." Ills.
- Jan. 14. Prof. E. S. Morse. Subject,
"Early Games of Mankind."
- Jan. 21. Prof. E. S. Morse. Subject,
"Wonders of the Growth of Animals."
- Jan. 28. Prof. E. S. Morse. Subject,
"Origin of Species."

Cards have been issued giving the
course, which can be obtained on
application. The lectures will be
given on Thursday evenings, as hereto-
fore, in the Institute.

Death of Levi Spaulding.

Mr. Levi Spaulding, an elderly well-
known and respected citizen died rather
suddenly on Monday afternoon at his
residence on Holten street. He had
not been in his usual health for some
time previous to his decease, and
recently had been confined to the house
by illness from which he recovered
sufficiently to allow him to be about
and last Friday he went to Boston.
Saturday he was taken ill and was
again confined to the house until Mon-
day at 3.30 o'clock, when he passed
away quietly while reclining in the
arms of his son George. His departure
is attributed to heart trouble of some
kind.

Deceased was born in Winslow, Me.,
June 2d, 1817, and came to South
Danvers about the year 1835. After
working here about five years for
James Felt, with whom he learned his
trade, he commenced business on his
own account, and has continued in that
calling ever since. He has built a
great many of the well known struc-
tures of this town during that time,
one of his latest contracts of a public
nature being the Warren school house
on Warren street although he has
built several private residences since
the completion of the schoolhouse.

He leaves a widow and two sons,
besides a host of friends, to mourn his
decease.

The funeral took place on Thursday
afternoon.

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petite—when he did
eat then came the ag-
ony of indigestion
and deathly faint-
ness in the morning
at pit of stomach.
Sick headache in-
terfered in the day, and na-
ture was constantly try-
ing to throw off the impurity of his blood
in the form of Boils and Abscesses.
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Masonic Visitations.

The following are appointments for
the official visitations of R. W. D. D.
G. M. William D. T. Trefry and suite
in the eighth district: Tuesday, Oct.
20, Essex Lodge of Salem; Monday,
26, Liberty Lodge of Beverly, and Fri-
day, 30, Amity Lodge of Danvers,
which latter completes the circuit.

Railroad Accident.

A serious railroad accident occurred
at West Peabody at the Pine street
crossing on Monday. As the Boston
& Newburyport train was approaching
the Junction at the point above named,
Mr. Aaron Danforth a resident of
West Peabody was driving along Pine
street and being rather deaf it is prob-
able he did not hear the train at least
until it was too late to avert a collision.
The train was struck and the horse in-
stantly killed and was carried quite a
distance on the pilot of the locomotive.
The carriage was reduced to fragments
and Mr. Danforth was quite seriously
injured.

The train was running at a lo-
cal speed of about 15 miles an hour as it
was preparing to stop at the station,
not many rods away, and when the
accident occurred the air brakes were
immediately applied and the train
backed.

Mr. Danforth was found lying be-
side the track in an unconscious con-
dition. He was lifted gently to the
baggage car and conveyed to Danvers,
where Dr. Henry F. Batchelder made
an examination and found two ribs
broken. The injured man manifested
signs also of internal injuries which
may result seriously, as Mr. Danforth
is advanced in life being 75 years of
age. After being made as comfortable
as possible he was conveyed to his
home in a hack accompanied by the
physician.

Silver Wedding.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs.
Daniel P. Grosvenor celebrated the
quarter centennial of their marriage at
their residence on Main street. There
were many guests present, among
whom were five who attended the
nuptials at Woodstock, Vt., twenty-five
years before, and of these five, two,
Miss T. N. Carter, the soprano of
Trinity church, Boston, and Mr. Levi
Preston, officiated as bridesmaid and
groom.

The host and hostess were presented
with many tokens of friendship.

The clergyman who performed the
marriage ceremony was too feeble to
attend but a letter was received from
him and others of that happy day ex-
pressing regret at not being able to
respond personally to the invitation.

Masonic.

The official visitation of District
Deputy Grand Master W. D. T. Tref-
ry and suite to Jordan Lodge F. &
A. M. took place Wednesday evening.
The members of the Suit were
Hill of Beverly, Grand Marshal,
Clarence O. Hood of Danvers, Grand
Senior Warden, George A. Galloupe,
of Beverly, Grand Junior Warden,
Alvah Warner of Salem, Grand Treas-
urer, and Albert E. Southwick of this
town, Grand Secretary.

The third degree was exemplified
and the brethren including 17 visitors
repaired to Thomas' Hall, where Mc-
Cullis served the best supper the
lodge have set down to for a long time.
One of the grand officers in commenting
on the work pronounced it the best he
had seen; also noting the fact that the
officers are the youngest in Massachu-

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stars, so DANA'S is superior to
all other Sarsaparillas.

Our Peabody Institute.

The Lyceum Committee of the Pea-
body Institute has published the names
of the lecturers, subjects and dates for
this season's course. Cards will be
issued in a few days, for the use of the
public, from which it will be seen that
many of the dates given are incorrect.
Amongst the lecturers which the
committee has secured is ex-Gov. John
D. Long, whose subject on this occa-
sion will be "Abraham Lincoln." The
peculiar interest and importance of the
subject when treated by such a master
hand, impelled the members of the
Lyceum Committee to call a meeting
of the general committee of the Insti-
tute on Monday evening, at which the
entire board was present. The object
of the meeting was stated by the
chairman of the Lyceum Committee to
be in the interest of historical educa-
tion. The broad and scholarly
treatment which such a subject would
receive from so distinguished a source
would surely be of paramount impor-
tance to everyone desiring to form a
clear and picturesque estimate of that
remarkable man who was so suddenly
called to guide the destinies of an
imperilled republic, and to be the
foremost figure in the most stupendous
and sustained revolt recorded in history.
Such a discourse would be from its
very nature a source of instruction and
incentive to the children in our schools
who are studying American history,
and as the Lyceum Committee were
unanimous on the matter, it was
moved that all the scholars from the
first classes in the schools be admitted
to this lecture. The motion created
some discussion, and it seemed the
expressed opinion of the members of
the joint committee that the schools
and the Institute should come close
together, that the government and
policy of the institution were always
eager to facilitate education, and to
assist the scholars in every way by
giving them access to books of refer-
ence, and to point out to them such
books as are valuable and helpful in
the study of their country's history.
The motion was carried without op-
position and the meeting adjourned.

Immediately after the adjournment
of the library committee was called, as
a fresh lot of books had been received
for critical examination. After a close
scrutiny by every member the undesir-
able books, duplicates, etc., were
rejected and the others accepted by
vote of the committee, and turned over
to the Librarian to be numbered and
placed on the shelves. It was a
particularly nice lot of books, such as
one would like for his home. The
juvenile books were unusually good
and finely illustrated. Amongst them
were some of the Knickerbocker series,
and "Vassar Girls in Switzerland." A
history of the United States by
Redpath, which is considered the best
compact history published, and is an
admirable book of reference on United
States history.

Perhaps it is well to know that the
most complete and handy work for
students on that subject is "Harper's
Encyclopedia of American History." It
is alphabetically arranged, edited by
Benson J. Lossing, and all the articles
are clear and concise. There were
two volumes embracing a life of Dr.
Johnson's biographer—Boswell—by
Percy Fitzgerald, a beautiful volume
entitled, "The Lily of the Arno,"
descriptive of Florence and its sur-
roundings, a valuable addition to those
interested in Colonial and Revolution-
ary research, entitled "Historical
Writing in America," and a compila-
tion entitled "The Little Manx
Kingdom," by Hall Caine the author
of that terrible story, "The Deemster,"
the scene of which laid in the Isle of
Man, and which was dramatized by the
English actor, Wilson Barrett under
the title of "Ben Machree." There is
also a book on "Organic Chemistry" of
much practical value. It has been the
aim of the committee to procure all
books which relate to the application of
chemical principles in the process of
leather making, and this book though
not special, follows in that line. There
are many others worthy of attention
and which will be ready for circulation
immediately. Amongst these is a
history of the town of Westboro, Mass.
To the casual observer this book could
be of no interest and would be passed
over lightly; but it is a history of one
of the typical New England towns,
written in a quaint and lovely style,
reflecting in a manner the struggles,
privations, many protests, old declara-
tions, and prompt energetic actions
which constitute the history of the
people of Massachusetts and the entire
New England states. It is not to be
supposed that Concord and Lexington
were altogether exceptional towns in
Colonial Massachusetts. There were

many others within her borders in
which the sturdy spirit of resistance to
tyranny was as strong and as active as
that which fired the hearts of the
minute men who stood shoulder to
shoulder at the old North bridge on
that fateful April day in 1775, and the
"enbattled farmers" of many a little
hamlet from Danvers to Deerfield
would have met the invader at the
threshold of their township, not furious
or passionate, but calmly and sternly,
ready to "fire the shot heard round the
world" in defence of their liberties.

Universalist Young People Convene

A district meeting of the meeting of
Young People's Christian Union of
Massachusetts was held at the Univer-
salist church in Salem Wednesday
afternoon and evening. Geo. E. Elwell
of Boston presided. After a praise
service Fred E. Warner of Salem, pres-
ident of the Southern Essex Christian
Union, read an essay on "Obedient to
the Law and Spirit of Christ," and
Miss N. Jennison of Lynn an
essay on "How to Improve our Prayer
Meetings." Then followed a general
discussion in which Rev. C. S. Nickerson
of Boston, H. Marshall of Beverly
and others participated. A social hour
was enjoyed, and supper was served at
6 o'clock. In the evening, after a
praise service, Rev. Mr. Marshall of
Beverly gave an account of the meeting
of the National Union at Cleveland,
Ohio, and other brief addresses fol-
lowed.

Murder in a quiet Berkshire town.

William Coy was arrested at Westfield
on Tuesday charged with a murder that
embraced all the horrors of the White-
chapel tragedies.

John Whalen, was a farmer about 30
years old, and sometime since he went
to work in Washington Village in
Berkshire County, boarding with
William Coy in his squalid tumble down
home. Sometime in August Whalen and
Mrs. Coy arranged an elopement. Mrs.
Coy informed her husband she was
going to visit friends in Three Rivers
and took her departure having previous-
ly arranged to meet Whalen in New
York.

She went to Albany stopping a few
days when to her surprise, in stead of
meeting her lover she was confronted
by her husband and was induced to
return to her home.

On her arrival she found Whalen
missing and his trunk standing in his
room ready for the elopement.
She was informed by her husband that
Whalen had left for the West and
would send for his trunk. The dis-
covery of large pieces cut out of
carpeting and bedding however aroused
the suspicion of foul play although she
says the real situation did not occur to
her, but she began to have misgivings
about staying in the house and induced
her husband to remove to the house of
a neighbor where they boarded for a
while and later removed to Westfield
where Coy obtained other employment.

Suspicion of neighbors became
aroused in time and a detective visited
the deserted residence of the Coys
where an examination of the premises
was made, and becoming convinced of
the guilt of Mr. Coy, he was arrested
this week charged with murder;

Almost simultaneously, a local
sportsman was out gunning with his dog
on the mountain side a quarter of a
mile from the Coy house where the
dog unearthed a decaying body which
was afterwards identified as that of
Whalen; The throat cut from ear to
ear, the skull crushed and the legs
sawed off at the thighs.

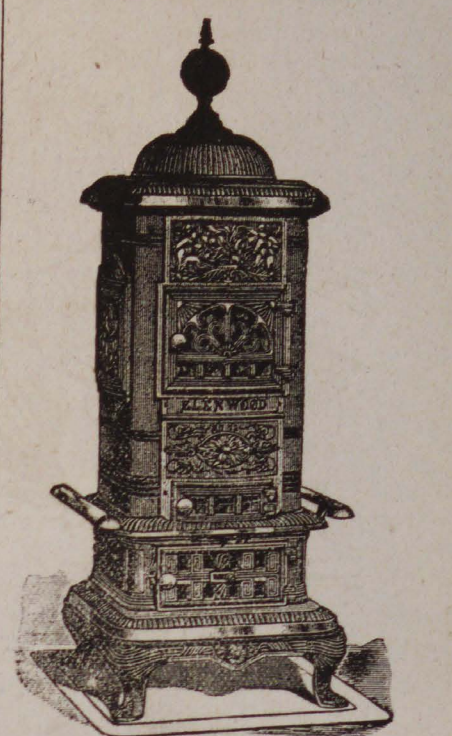
Coy was arraigned on charge of
murder, waived examination pleaded
not guilty and was committed without
bail to await the action of the Grand
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A SCRAP OF RIBBON

By DAVID DWIGHT WELLS.

CHAPTER I.



She had fainted.

Most men regard five o'clock teas as an unmitigated nuisance, and class them, together with house cleanings, shopping tours and sewing circles as necessary evils imposed by society and dear to the hearts of women. One cause of this feeling may arise from the fact that here, if nowhere else, the lord of creation is put in the background, and is of no use whatever, except to fill up pauses in conversation and throw into bolder relief by his plain attire the more striking costumes of the fair sex. This tea drinking, moreover, seems to many men a useless waste of time, because it is of no practical value in the sight of the world.

Let it be understood once for all, then, that to give a successful five o'clock tea requires great talent and is an art acquired by few, implying as it does the ability to get just the right people together and to let them eat, drink and be merry at the time when the majority of mankind wishes to be doing something else. Mrs. X—, as is well known in Cambridge, possesses this talent in a marked degree, and happy is he who is favored with one of her invitations. I, myself, never fail to attend, and from the crowds that throng her parlors I do not think that I am an exception to the general rule. I do not know whether it is the pleasant people you always meet there, or the beauty of the house, or the delicious wafers you are treated to, or the eggshell cups out of which you sip your chocolate, or last, but by no means least, the charming and soothing and restful, and you go away feeling that you have spent a very delightful half hour. I, indeed, have good reason to remember one of these teas at least, for it was there I first met Miss Ormsby.

She impressed me as soon as I saw her, for she combined qualities unusual in a woman. Tall and slender, with golden brown hair and a fair skin just tinged here and there with a suspicion of the brunette, she presented externally the appearance of a woman easily moved and easily influenced. When you heard her talk you changed your opinion, for you knew that she meant what she said. Miss Ormsby never said, "I think such a thing is so," it was always, "I know it is so," and this was a key to her whole character. Like Pilate, her motto was, "What I have written, I have written;" and her will was as the law of the Medes and Persians, unalterable. Her purpose might be crushed by the force of circumstances, but it was never changed. Without, and to the world as a whole, she was as docile as a kitten; within, and to herself, she was a tigress in strength and brutality. The world at large does not know this and probably will not believe it, for Miss Ormsby is a leader in society and society does not like a tigress; she is like a wolf in a fold of conventional lambs, and is called by the world a strong minded woman. So well, however, did the kitten conceal the tigress that no one has ever suspected her, nor would I if I had not seen her claws.

As I said, I was introduced to her at Mrs. X—'s five o'clock tea, and I at once became interested in her. It is considered a fine thing for a man to be able to size up mentally and morally any woman that he meets; but it is very unpleasant when a woman turns the tables on you and does the sizing up herself. So it was with Miss Ormsby; I knew before I had been talking with her five minutes that she had taken my measure, so to speak, and I also had an unpleasant conviction that the result was not complimentary to myself. Nothing in her conversation, which was confined to social commonplaces, betrayed the fact, and after awhile we drifted apart and I did not see her again that afternoon.

I saw her quite often after that at dinners and teas, and though we talked together on these occasions I never knew her better than on the first day I met her. I often wondered why she tolerated me, for I felt sure she disliked me, but I had to take it out in wondering.

I started into Boston on a warm afternoon in June to attend to a matter of business. Taking a Park square car I rode into Beacon street and from there walked across the Common. When I had gone about half of the way I saw Miss Ormsby approaching from the opposite direction. She was bewitchingly dressed and looked even more fascinating than usual. I was lazy, for it was a hot day, and did not feel energy enough for a protracted conversation; so it was with a determination of not stopping if I could help it that I advanced toward her.

"Ah, Mr. Cummings," she cried, as I greeted her, "you are the very man I want to see. I was looking for some knight to serve me and here he is."

"I have done nothing to deserve that title as yet, Miss Ormsby," I replied,

"but I shall be delighted to win my spurs in your service."

"Very prettily answered," she returned laughing, "but do not be fearful. I am not going to set you fighting any dragon or indulging in any tournament; it might spoil your clothes."

I winced, she was making fun of me, and hugely enjoyed my discomfort.

I put the best face I could on the matter, however, and replied that I should be delighted to slay all the knights and dragons in creation, if she so commanded.

"Why," she said laughing, "it's not quite so bad as all that, but I would be very much obliged to you if you would leave this little package at the ribbon counter at Jordan & Marsh's for me. I know it's a good deal to ask this hot day, and it will be a dreadful bore to you to do it, but you see I have to be in Cambridge in half an hour and can't possibly go myself." I protested that I should be delighted to execute the commission, and asked if there was any message to be delivered with the packet.

"Message! no, indeed! Do you think I know you men so little? Why, I would no more think of giving a man a message than I would of flying. There is a little note inside that explains everything; so all you will have to do is to leave it," and she departed laughing. I stood for a moment or two watching her and then laughed myself. She was certainly very original, and the whole episode rather pleased me.

I sauntered up Tremont to Boylston and did two or three small errands on the way. Then I started down Washington street, but only got as far as the Adams House, where I saw a friend in the office, and just dropping in to chat with him for a minute stood nearly half an hour. Suddenly I remembered the packet, and my conscience smote me, perhaps Miss Ormsby wanted it delivered in a hurry, and I had forgotten all about it.

I was soon at Jordan & Marsh's, and after some trouble found my way to the ribbon counter. Speaking to the first girl that confronted me I said: "I was requested to leave this little package here. I suppose it is expected." The girl hesitated for a minute, and while she did so another young woman came hurriedly up and taking the package said: "Yes, it is all right—the purchase was made from me; I am expecting it." I handed it to her and turned away, saying as I did so that the message was inclosed within.

I had scarcely gone more than a step or two when I heard something heavy fall, followed almost instantly by a cry of dismay from the girls at the counter. Turning around I saw that the girl to whom I had given the packet had fallen to the floor, and a moment sufficed to discover that she had fainted. A little crowd had gathered around her, but she was at once carried away to a dressing room near by, where she received such assistance as was necessary. I was left alone by the counter. Before me lay the package, which she had let fall when she fainted. It was opened and I saw that it contained a sample of purple ribbon and no writing of any kind whatever; evidently it could have had nothing to do with her faintness, which I supposed was caused by the heat of the day.

It was a bore anyhow, and I hated scenes. Why could she not have fainted a little later, and have given me a chance to have got out of the way? Most of the people who saw it, I suppose, thought I had something to do with it, and if I stayed here much longer I should make a fool of myself. I accordingly moved off to another part of the store; but before I could get to the street I was met by several of my lady friends, who seemed much amused to see me in Jordan & Marsh's. I was glad they had not seen the little episode; I should never have heard the last of it. My little conversation with these ladies, however, took up some time, and when I reached the main entrance I was annoyed to find that the girl who had fainted was just being helped into a cab. I followed her out of the store, saw her put into the carriage and heard the driver directed to a house in a poor but respectable part of South Boston.

CHAPTER II.



He turned very pale and staggered like a drunken man.

I had scarcely noticed the girl when I gave her the ribbon, but as she left the store I looked at her more closely and saw that she was singularly refined for her position, besides being remarkably handsome. I determined to follow her and find out something about her if I could. Waiting, therefore, till she was well out of sight I called a cab and ordered the driver to take me to the street in which she lived. I soon stood before the house; it was very plain and unpretentious, being built of red brick, with green blinds, and having a door in the center. Within the door a very unattractive servant girl was scrubbing the floor of the little hall. I made up my mind that this must be a cheap boarding house and determined to interrogate the girl concerning the lodgers.

"Does Miss Mason live here?" I asked; I had learned her name at the store.

"Yes," returned she snappishly.

"What's that to you?"

"Nothing in particular," I replied, a little disconcerted at this unexpected question. "She was taken ill at the store and I fear I may have been the cause of it. I only wished to inquire how she was."

"Oh, I reckon she's all right," replied she of the scrubbing brush, and returned once more to her task, which my question had interrupted.

"Is she at home?"

"No; she just went out. Did yer want to see her?"

"But I thought she was ill?" I said, surprised at this piece of information.

"Not much, I guess; she ain't been gone more'n a minute."

"Did she say where she was going?"

"Yes; Mallen. That's where her folks used to live. She said she wouldn't be back tonight."

Evidently I could find out nothing more from this source, and I was just about to turn away when a gentleman brushed by me up the steps and started to go into the house.

I recognized him as Frank Holden, whom I had met several times in Boston and Cambridge society. In his hurry he had not recognized me, and I was about to pass out when his conversation caused me to stop. As he went by the girl she caught him by his coat and said, "It ain't any use goin' in, Mr. Holden, she ain't there."

"What! isn't Miss Mason at home?"

"No, I guess she's got tired of waiting for you, you ain't been here in so long; this last remark with a coarse laugh.

"Oh, come, Lizzie, my good girl," he replied, "I've been busy, and could not help it. I think I will wait, however; she may be back soon."

"I guess she won't."

"I think she will. But tell me, Lizzie, is she ill?"

"No, she ain't. She came home from the store this morning sick."

"Sick!" he exclaimed, and started violently.

"Yes, had a fainting turn; she cried, and—"

I had been standing by all this time, wondering how the dence the fashionable Frank Holden knew anything about this girl, and what he wanted to see her for. I now joined in the conversation, and stepping forward interrupted Lizzie, and said, "Excuse me, Mr. Holden, but as I happened to be at Jordan & Marsh's when Miss Mason fainted, perhaps I can give you the information you desire." He recognized me and thanked me, though at the same time I could see that he was annoyed at my presence.

"The illness is nothing to be alarmed at or startled about," I said, "merely a little fainting attack, the result of a shock; she must be much better, as she has gone out."

"Yes, of course. Excuse me if I seem to be curious, but I am anxious to know what caused the shock?"

"Why, certainly," I replied, growing more and more surprised as the conversation continued. "She received a package the contents of which seemed to startle her."

"Yes, I know; it was a sample of ribbon."

How the devil did you know it though? thought I to myself, but I did not say so. "Red ribbon, wasn't it?" he continued. "But of course it was."

"No," I replied, "it was purple."

If I had struck him a blow in the face he could not have been more startled. He turned very pale and staggered like a drunken man. I looked at him, too astonished to speak. "Purple?" he gasped; then, without giving me time to speak, he continued: "There must be some dreadful mistake; you say she went out?"

"Miss Mason? Yes."

"Where did she go? Do you know?"

"I was told she had gone to Malden on business by this girl here."

"Good God! she'll kill herself if I can't get there first to stop her! Where can I get a cab? Tell me quick."

"Here's mine—you are welcome to it; can I give you any assistance?"

"No, nothing; I am the only one who can save her. This is an awful sort of marriage day for her thoughtful, poor girl."

"Marriage day! Who was going to marry her?"

"I was," he cried, and jumping into the cab rattled away up the street and out of sight in a moment.

I was astonished. I am not generally—it takes too much exertion. I looked at the servant and saw that she was as astonished as I was, for she stared after the carriage for a moment and then laughed. That was the difference between her astonishment and mine. I tried to think out some solution for the mystery, and she, like all uncultivated people, and the majority of women, laughed at what she could not understand.

Her laughter grated on me, and I said somewhat sharply: "I see nothing to laugh at. Do you?"

"The young gent used to be mighty sweet on her a while ago, but he hasn't been near her for more'n three months, and now just because she ain't at home he gets riled," she replied and laughed again.

I walked away thinking and very much puzzled. I was already becoming suspicious of the whole matter. Were all these things that had happened coincidences? I thought not. But if they were not then they depended on each other, and how that was possible I could not understand. Could it be that I had been used as a tool in this matter by Miss Ormsby, and that the package contained something more than I knew of? But what possible connection could there be between the beautiful Miss Ormsby and the little shop girl? Why should Mr. Holden be going to marry a girl whom he had not seen for three months? Why should she kill herself, and how could he prevent it? And lastly, what had the scrap of purple ribbon got to do with the affair, anyhow? For there was no doubt in my mind that it was the link that bound the whole mystery together.

The saying that if there is any mischief brewing there is always a woman

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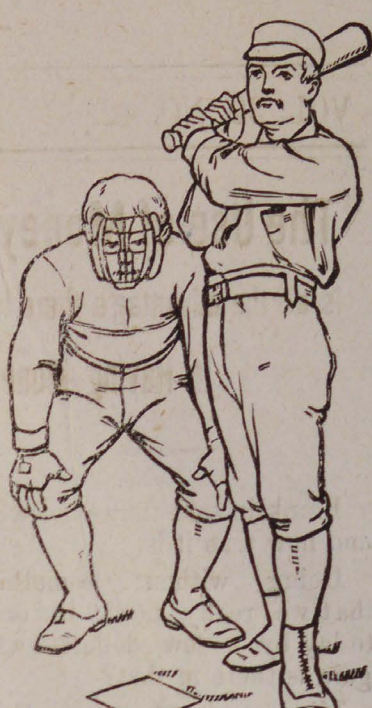
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Salem, Lynn, Beverly and local points 7:45 10:20 A. M., 1:40, 4:40, 6:30 P. M.

Northern New Hampshire, Vermont, Canada, East and West 6:55, 8:20, 10:20 A. M., 1:40, 4:40 P. M.

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Danvers, Boxford, Georgetown, Haverhill, Newburyport, Amesbury and Salisbury 7:00 A. M., 3:30 P. M.

Mails arrive from Boston, Foreign, New York, Western and Southern 7:07, 8:28, 10:30, 1:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:06 A. M., 1:00, 5:00, 7:00 P. M.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT, '91-'92

WESTERN DIVISION.

South Reading Branch. Trains leave Peabody for Boston at 7:41, 8:58, 10:40 A. M., 2:06, 4:46 P. M. Leave Boston for Peabody at 7:43, 11:53 A. M., 1:22, 4:13, 5:43 P. M. Trains leave Peabody for Lowell and Lawrence via Wakefield Junction at 10:40 A. M., 2:06 P. M.

EASTERN DIVISION.

Trains leave Peabody for Salem and Boston at 6:41, 7:58, 8:58, 9:28, 9:52, 10:33 A. M., 1:55, 2:25, 3:16, 4:08, 5:08, 6:08, 6:41, 6:52. Trains leave Peabody for Swampscott (direct), 8:34, 9:52, 11:53 A. M., 1:55, 2:25, 3:16, 4:08, 5:08, 6:41, 6:52 P. M. Trains leave Boston for Peabody at 6:00, 8:00, 10:45, 11:30 A. M., 12:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:40, 5:00, 5:15, 6:10, 11:20 P. M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Trains leave Peabody for Lawrence and Lowell at 7:06, 9:06, 11:37 A. M., 3:43, 4:47, 6:07 P. M.

Trains leave Peabody for Middleton at 6:22, 7:06, 11:37 A. M., 4:47, 6:07 P. M.

Trains leave Peabody for Danvers at 6:22, 7:06, 9:06, 11:37 A. M., 12:12, 12:53, 3:01, 3:43, 4:47, 5:27, 6:47, 6:57, 12:12 P. M.

LOWELL BRANCH.

Trains leave Peabody for Lowell and Lawrence at 7:27, 11:47 A. M., 4:51 P. M.

LEAVE SALEM.

Trains leave Salem for Lynn and Boston at 5:35, 6:00, 6:30, 6:58, 7:14, 7:35, 7:45, 8:13, 8:25, 8:40, 8:48, 8:55, 9:20, 9:40, 10:48, 11:22 A. M., 12:31, 12:55, 1:48, 2:28, 2:47, 3:25, 3:53, 4:05, 4:20, 5:18, 5:45, 6:2, 6:48, 7:05, 8:05, 8:50, 9:52, 10:50 P. M. Sunday—5:35, 8:40, 9:35, 10:30 A. M., 1:02, 2:25, 3:55, 4:05, 5:07, 5:40, 7:30, 8:35, 9:30 P. M.

[The 8:40 train does not stop at Lynn.]

Swampscott—6:30, 7:14, 7:48, 8:45, 8:55, 10:12 A. M., 12 M., 12:48, 1:20, 2:08, 2:47, 3:24, 4:23, 4:30, 5:18, 5:45, 6:48, 7:05, 8:05, 9:53, 10:50 P. M. Sunday—5:35, 8:40, 9:35, 10:30 A. M., 1:02, 2:25, 3:55, 4:05, 5:07, 5:40, 7:30, 8:35, 9:30 P. M.

Beverly—6:50, 7:55, 8:08, 9:15, 10:45, 11:25, 11:55 A. M., 1:06, 1:14, 2:20, 2:27, 2:50, 3:53, 4:01, 4:52, 5:14, 5:33, 6:12, 6:38, 7:06, 7:15, 10:15, 11:50 P. M. Sunday—9:05, 10:48 A. M., 12:32, 2:02, 4:02, 6:27, 7:15, 8:58 P. M.

Beverly Farms, Manchester, Gloucester and Rockport—7:55, 11:25 A. M., 1:14, 2:50, 3:53, 4:52, 5:33, 7:07, 10:15 P. M. Sunday—7:15 P. M.

Marblehead Branch. Trains leave Salem for Marblehead at 7:55, 8:44, 9:35, 10:50 A. M., 1:10, 2:25, 4:10, 5:15, 6:05, 7:13, and on Saturdays at 10:05 and 10:53 P. M.

Trains leave Marblehead for Salem at 6:38, 7:33, 8:20, 9:05, 10:25 A. M., 12:32, 1:55, 3:20, 4:47, 5:40, 6:35, and on Saturdays at 7:45 and 9:30 P. M.

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It is Mr. Francis H. Appleton again against Mr. Philip H. Coleman. Mr. Appleton has made a satisfactory record for himself, the party and the town, and we see no reason to doubt his re-election on the third of November.

THE PARLIAMENTARY colleagues of Ireland's deceased champion have issued a manifesto indicating that though Charles Stewart Parnell is dead the cause to which he devoted his life lives on.

THE NOMINATIONS for Senator in this, 5th, Essex District are made on both sides now, and there is nothing left in that direction but to see that all the voters are out on election day to mark the conventional cross against the name of B. Frank Southwick and this district will be once more reclaimed from the hands of the Democracy.

ONE OF the best campaign arguments and one of the most instructive disquisitions upon an abstruse subject, is Henry Cabot Lodge's article on Protection in the November Arena.

At the present juncture, when the Democratic press of the country teems with abuse of the McKinley tariff and attempts by falsehood and sophistry to prove it a failure and a hindrance to prosperity, Mr. Lodge's article comes like a reserve corps to rally the forces and drive the free trade delusion from the field.

WHEN THE struggle is over, and the votes are counted up on election day, Peabody will be in a position to view without regret the results of the great Republican tidal wave which will have swept over the entire state. Everything indicates certain success of all the Republican nominees of local interest, and on the morning of November fourth the stranger visiting this township will be led to think that Democracy is unknown in our midst.

DOUBTS HAVING been entertained of the identity of the body interred at Market Lake, Idaho, as that of Robert Ray Hamilton, great grandson of the distinguished Alexander Hamilton, the remains were recently exhumed and carefully examined by a medical expert and fully identified as those of Hamilton who was represented to have met his death in August a year ago. Thus it appears the remains of a gentleman of noble family, who had represented a large constituency in the Assembly of the Empire State, and enjoyed in former years the ease and luxury afforded by wealth and culture, was buried in a lonely grave in the solitude of a forest of the far west. And the melodrama of his life and matrimonial connections are brought to a solemn close.

His alleged widow who shocked the sensibilities of the country by the assault upon her nurse with a dagger has yet to establish her claims to dowry before the courts.

A DESPERATE attempt is being made to re-elect Governor Russell by Republican votes, because he is young and as is claimed he has made good governor, as if it were something unusual for the Executive Department of the Old Bay State to be judiciously managed, or else that some peculiar credit is due the present incumbent on account of his tender years.

If youth is a desideratum in a governor, Col. Charles H. Allen will not fall far short of filling the bill, but if added to youth the voters of Massachusetts desire, which they certainly do, integrity, zeal, candor, fearlessness flavored with a suitable degree of dignity and grace, there is absolutely no need to go outside of party lines to select a man possessing these qualifications. Col. Allen combines all the virtues that have been attributed to the Democratic incumbent and more.

With Col. Allen at the head of the State government, Republicans need have no fears for a clean, faithful dignified administration of affairs, and when the Presidential campaign of next fall opens, Massachusetts will stand where she has ever stood in times of National elections as a beacon light for wavering sister states.

IN LAYING out the free lecture course for the coming season, the committee have curtailed the liberal scope which was indulged in a few seasons past. It has been the custom for quite a number of years to intro-

duce some variety of programme by arranging for at least one concert and one or more readings by elocutionists of distinction, but the present course is confined strictly to lectures, which though instructive to those who are interested will hardly win universal appreciation.

It has been urged by some, and the opinion is held by members of the Board of Trustees, that the employment of musical talent is unwarranted by the terms of the endowment. In this matter there is room for a difference of opinion, even though the phraseology appears at first glance plainly in keeping with the argument, for just what constitutes education is not a question to be answered off-hand. Some people can be as well instructed by music, dramatics or allegories, as others by lectures. In attempting to improve the mind by the former course, though, requires more careful selection of the class of matter served for instruction. In view of the variety of methods in which instruction may be imparted therefore, it is questionable whether the introduction of musical, dramatic and elocutionary programmes are, after all, violations of the spirit of the endowment.

Be that matter as it may, it is probable that a conscientious regard for what has been interpreted as the letter and spirit of Mr. Peabody's munificence by the present committee of it, that has led to the selection of the coming course and it is possible the question of expense, which is a matter the committee claim they have been obliged to carefully consider this year, may have had some influence in moulding the character of the course.

It is intimated by those in position to know, that the endowment may at no remote period fail to support the institution and the town be called upon to contribute pecuniarily toward the maintenance. The statement seems almost incredible, but we cannot say that it is without foundation. We can simply hope that the fears are based upon the temporary depressions that will not exist hereafter.

Stop and Think.

How much money you have thrown away buying worthless medicines, prepared by unprinciples parties, who care not what harm they may do to your system. You can depend on every bottle of Sulphur Bitters as being a reliable medicine. It searches out and cleanses from the blood all impure matter, and makes you feel like a new man.

ESSEX COUNTY.

The new Scandinavian church at Lynn was dedicated last Sunday. The cost of the edifice was \$7000, of which \$3000 have been paid. There are about 700 families of Swedes and Norwegians in Lynn.

The Essex County convention of Christian Endeavor societies at Newburyport today brings together members from the various sections, and the exercises will be of great interest.

Among this week's patents are the following: Russell Bowden, Marblehead, dinking block support; Geo. L. Shoery, Lynn, draft-regulating apparatus; Elihu Thomson, Swampscott, electric arc lamp; Charles J. Van Depoele, Lynn, armature for electric motors, motor truck, automatic pump, electrically actuated pump.

Col. Wm. R. Rowell of Methuen has received the nomination for the Senate in the 6th Essex district.

Co. A, 8th Regiment, has invited Co. K to unite in the celebration of its 116th anniversary, at Newburyport Oct. 23.

Rev. Geo. W. Osgood of Newburyport was essayist at the semi-annual meeting of the Essex North Conference, held in Georgetown Wednesday.

Geo. A. Galloupe of Beverly has been nominated Republican candidate in the 12th Representative district. The gross receipts of the Essex Agricultural Society Fair at Lawrence were \$1700. The expenses were about \$1000.

Bethany church, at Roxbury, was on Saturday the scene of a double wedding. Mr. Charles A. Mendum, manager of Mrs. Langtry, was married to Mrs. Georginna Doyle, and this was followed by the marriage of Mr. Mark Lowd of Salem to Miss Georgia Doyle, daughter of Mrs. Mendum. Rev. Mr. Raymond was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Mendum sailed at 1 o'clock on the steamship Scythia, and will spend the winter in Florence and the south of France.—Salem Register.

The Essex Conference of Liberal Churches will be held in the Unitarian church at North Andover next Wednesday.

There was a slight fire at Y. M. C. A. rooms in Haverhill on Friday, supposed of incendiary origin.

The New Library Building at Middleton will probably be dedicated on Tuesday.

Mr. George Fuller of Lynn has presented his native town Middleton with \$500 for a clock to be placed in the library tower.

F. E. Worthen has returned to his old position as station agent at the Middleton depot, after a vacation of three weeks.

Robert Gaskell, aged 15, killed Wm. McCarter, aged 12, at Lawrence on Saturday, while the lads were amusing themselves with revolvers.

A six-year old daughter of Maurice H. Maney of Haverhill pulled a pot of coffee upon her at the supper table Saturday night. She died of her injuries Sunday morning.

The ladies connected with the Congregational parish of Wenham will hold a reception party at their rooms on Arbor street, on Tuesday evening. Rev. A. N. Ward and wife will be present, and a social good time is anticipated. A collation will be served during the evening.

A party of grocer clerks from Danvers spent the evening at the Placida Boxford recently. They did not arrive until after 8, and at 10 o'clock they sat around a finely spread table prepared by the proprietor, Mr. Magdon. They were transported in a large four horse barge and the party numbered twenty-two. They enjoyed themselves very much and left at midnight.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Say what you may, the Democrats of Massachusetts have endorsed the Republican position on the silver question. Give them time enough, and they'll come around all right on the tariff question also.—Milford Journal.

Peabody has voted to establish an electric plant of 120 arc lights, at cost of \$47,000. The enterprise is an excellent one, but isn't the appropriation pretty high?—Danvers Mirror.

That's what the tax payers are asking, brother.

Mr. Allen on the school question seems to have met with approval everywhere. The school question is a good question to be backed up, as it means home support, which, though silent at the polls is a mighty influence.—Boston Home Journal.

A. best, Chili is no more than a juvenile fly deposit on the map of the world, and will be only exercising ordinary prudence by not getting "too fresh" in her conduct towards the United States. She should recall the fate of Italy, and "go slow." We have an American administration and an American Secretary of State in office now.—Milford Journal.

Essex County Prohibition Club.

The Essex County Prohibition Club assembled in quarterly meeting in Temperance Hall Peabody Wednesday, Oct. 14. Mrs. M. O. Stevens led the devotional service. Rev. M. D. Collins of Beverly gave an address at the morning session. The Demorest Silver Medal Contest which formed a part of the afternoon session, was a great success. The hall was well filled and the ten speakers sustained their parts in an able manner. The judges found that the competition was a close one. The Medal was awarded to Miss Maud Sinclair of Peabody, who spoke, "A voice from the Poor House." Gifts of books from the club were given to the other speakers as souvenirs of the first contest. Supt. F. W. Clark of Northampton gave a history of this contest work, which he considers the most important movement of the present day. In the evening in Town Hall, Rev. J. H. Hector lectured on "Reminiscences of the War of the Rebellion," which abounded in humor and genuine wit. He concluded with an original poem on "How Found and a Half Million of Colored People Became Free."

The Peabody W. C. T. U. accompanied by Mr. Charles Pearson will conduct service at the Alms House tomorrow afternoon (Sunday) leaving South Church at 2.15.

Gilhooley—What a wonderful thing the electric is? Gus de Smith—Yes it is wonderful. I expect after a while it will be used to make the crops grow, instead of the sun. "There are some crops that thrive now by electric light." "Nonsense." "No nonsense about it. There are lots of young men in New York now who sow most of their wild oats by electric light."

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The Republican Caucus.

The Republican caucus was called to order in Town Hall Tuesday evening by B. F. Southwick. After reading the call, B. G. Hall was elected chairman and Charles M. Poor secretary.

B. F. Southwick took the floor and after a brief speech nominated Frank H. Appleton Esq., as candidate for Representative to the General Court. Dr. C. C. Pike objected on the ground that Mr. Appleton voted for the Donovan bill, and he therefore thought other good Republicans could be found who would be more satisfactory to the friends of temperance. The doctor recognized the able and faithful service that had been rendered by Mr. Appleton, but the Donovan bill was too much for him, and he therefore nominated Alexander B. Merrill.

Mr. Merrill promptly took the floor and declined emphatically to take the nomination, and he expressed great surprise that his name was mentioned. Dr. Pike thought the present incumbent had made a grievous error and wished the gentleman were present that he might give him his reasons.

B. F. Southwick arose to explain that the Donovan bill was one on which temperance people differed widely in their views. Thought Mr. Appleton friendly to temperance legislation.

The vote was then taken and Mr. Appleton was nominated with but one vote against him.

The old town committee was re-elected and the meeting adjourned.

Northerners Down South.

There is a large crowd of northern people constantly in attendance at the Southern Inter-State Exposition in the city of Raleigh, N. C., and they are well paid for the expense of a trip. It is, as we have heretofore said, really more interesting for the Northerners than a trip to the Chicago Exposition.

Hundreds of people are flocking to the Exposition to see what the negro has to show for quarter of a century of freedom. Right well have the colored improved in their Southern homes, and it ought to be gratifying to all who desire to see the Union perpetuated to know that the white people and colored people are living together in peace, and working shoulder to shoulder for the development of the Southern section of the Union. For what is to the advantage of one section is to the advantage of the whole. We of this part of the Union fought to keep the Southern part from leaving the Union, and we succeeded. The negroes were freed, and it is gratifying to see that their work is not in vain; that there is a great improvement over the old South that in every nook and corner of that favored land space and prosperity are on the increase.

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Men's fine white and gray cashmere Shirts and Drawers \$1.50.

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In Peabody, Oct. 2, David L., son of William and Mary Larrabee, aged 3 mo. 20 da.

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LOCAL LINES.

The co-operative Bank receives deposits and sells its loans tonight.

The Chataqua meets with Rev. Mr. Reynolds tonight.

Miss Amy, daughter of Simon P. Buxton was tendered a surprise party Thursday evening. And a very pleasant evening was spent.

The British American Association will celebrate their fourth anniversary with an entertainment and banquet at their hall on Thursday the 28th. The catering will be done by McCrillis & Co.

Next Thursday evening Past Supreme Master Barnes of San Francisco, whose versatile talent has amused and instructed crowded audiences in every state of the Union, will entertain the people of this town in Peabody Institute. He comes under the auspices of Geo. Peabody Lodge A. O. U. W. Tickets can be obtained without money or price of the members. After the entertainment a banquet will be served by McCrillis & Co., for which there will be a charge of seventy-five cents.

The veteran firemen will enter their tub at the Nashua muster next Thursday. Railroad fare for the excursion has been reduced to \$1.50. The assessment will be about \$2.00.

D. N. Crowley of Danvers was nominated for the Senate on Wednesday.

The Democratic representative caucus was held in Town Hall, Monday evening. Philip H. Coleman of the Board of Selectmen was again nominated to contest the honors with Mr. F. H. Appleton, the Republican nominee. There was no contest for the nomination, it evidently being the general belief that Mr. Appleton will be re-elected. The assembly was presided over by Richard Barry and D. J. O'Connor acted as secretary.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., the Board of Health issued a notice last spring when railway companies were beginning to put out open cars, requesting the companies to avoid their use until warm weather, upon the ground of public health. A similar request to the local company would not be amiss.

George H. Green has discontinued his express business and entered the employ of the Beverly fish market.

Mr. Lester Newhall of this town, formerly clerk at the drug store of Wm. T. Lee, but at present in the employ of a Salem firm, has been awarded a diploma by the Boston School of Pharmacy. He was one of thirteen successful matriculants out of a class of forty-one. Mr. Newhall is a native of this town and a graduate of the Peabody high school. He was a good scholar while in school, and from the first of his apprenticeship with Mr. Lee had exhibited marked aptitude for the business to which he has devoted the utmost care and study.

At the annual meeting of the Exchange News Rooms this week, Alex B. Merrill was chosen president and Albert M. Wilkinson, secretary and treasurer.

The open cars run upon the Naumkeag line this week look cold and poverty stricken.

Jacob C. Rogers returned from Europe on Wednesday.

Clarence W. Moore is exhibiting his new ordieries barrell closer at the Food and Health Exposition, Mechanic's Building, Boston, where it is attracting marked attention. A large crowd surrounds his exhibit continually and many orders are being taken by him for barrels for various purposes, a great many as garbage barrels for domestic and hotel use.

Union post 50, G. A. R. turned out thirteen members Wednesday morning to take part in the parade in Salem. They were accompanied by the new Peabody Fire and Drum corps, and took special cars over the Essex road.

The old Tippecanoe Rifles, the Republican torchlight battalion of 1888 will re-organize this evening for the purpose of doing escort duty to the speakers of the rally in Town Hall, Tuesday evening.

Jeremiah P. Bresnahan and Charles Patterson were arraigned in the police court Wednesday charged with assault and robbery. Each was held for the grand jury in \$300.

It cost the Town for treatment of nineteen patients at Danvers Asylum for the quarter ending October first \$811.57. This is the largest demand ever made upon the town for a like period. Twenty-one patients chargeable to the town are now in the Asylum. The cost to the Poor Department for care of patients at Danvers is steadily increasing the present expense was about \$1000 per annum more than it was six years ago owing to the increased number of patients.

The Boston & Maine will run an excursion to accommodate those who desire to attend the Food and Health Exposition at Boston Wednesday. The fare will be half rates.

A black spaniel dog belonging to Samuel C. Lord was run over by a horse car Wednesday afternoon and his thigh broken. The injured canine was sent to the Gardner Farm where it was attended by Dr. Wood. He died in a few hours of his injuries.

Ex-Governor John D. Long, ex-Congressman Greenhalge of Lowell, and Gen. William Coyswell will address the Republican Rally Tuesday evening.

The Essex Electric street railway company will not remove their office from the premises of George Stevens and passengers can regale themselves with hot lunch, confectionary, fruit or cigars from Mr. Stevens' counters as heretofore. The cars will run regularly on Sundays.

Monday evening officers Pingree, Carlin and Wiggin captured a small keg containing about two gallons of beer at the house of Florence McCarthy on Midway street.

Rev. Joseph M. Hobbs was in town yesterday visiting old friends.

At this season of the year, housekeepers are renovating and replenishing the domestic establishment, young (and some not so young) people are marrying, and in a variety of ways necessities for domestic equipments are created. C. H. Goulding has a fine line of household furniture which he will finish to match the other fittings with which it is to be surrounded. Curtains, carpets, carpet sweepers, and about every thing you need to fit up a house can be bought at his store on Walnut street, as economically as at Metropolitan emporiums.

Our readers cannot fail to be interested in the ad of Locke Photograph Co., which appears in another column. This Co. which now offers to cash patrons a beautifully colored pastel have already well earned their reputation for liberality in giving absolutely free 250 cabinet pictures to the mothers of as many different babies.

The Grand Jury reported seventy-nine indictments to the Superior Court at Lawrence on Monday, two of the number being Peabody cases; one for receiving stolen property.

D. P. McCarthy of this town was elected a member of the Democratic County committee at the county convention held in Salem last Monday.

The St. John's C. T. A. and the Father Mathew C. T. A. Societies accompanied by the National Drum Corps of Beverly and the American Drum Corps of Lynn made a short parade last Monday forenoon, previous to taking the train for Haverhill where they participated in the Essex County temperance parade, each society turning out about sixty members. They bore in their ranks their society banners and the stars and stripes, and were decorated with appropriate badges. On their return, a social dance was held in F. M. C. T. A. hall on Walnut street.

A horse belonging to Bowman Viles of West Peabody was bitten in the ankle by a dog some time since and last week he died from what he believes was hydrophobia. The animal decreased in weight several hundred pounds between the time he was bitten and his demise.

Work of relaying the rails of the Lynn and Boston street Railway began last Monday morning at the Lexington monument. A flat rail resting upon stringers is laid as far as Upton's Glue factory, at which point a T rail will be laid to Wyoma, weighing 50 pounds to the yard. The rails are wired as the work of laying proceeds, so that when completed there will be nothing left to be done upon the streets but erect poles and string wires. When the electric cars are put on next spring, half hour trips will be made all day with some extra runs to make fifteen minutes time in the busy parts of the day. It is thought the running time from Peabody to Lynn will be greatly reduced by the new power.

T. J. Quinn morocco manufacturer formerly of Peabody is removing his business from Woburn where he has been located since leaving Peabody, to the factory of C. H. Drew at Stoneham. The new quarters will accommodate fifty employees.

Aulson & Mohan have commenced business in their new quarters in Lynn, the Hoffman factory.

Mr. George W. Winslow, a former resident of Peabody, died at Washington, D. C., on Monday at the age of eighty years.

The precinct officers who served at the elections a year ago have been reappointed with the exception of S. P. Messer in precinct three. Elbridge Rust was appointed in his place as Mr. Messer was engaged in business that prevented his serving.

The Essex Electric cars have been supplied with a line of placards of the Great Western Street Railway Advertising Agency of Brockton, during the present week. The typographical work was executed at the Press Office. Several of our enterprising local tradesmen are represented among the group of advertisers.

The second assembly of the F. M. C. T. A. Ladies Aid Society will be held in Town Hall on Friday evening October 30th. Music will be furnished by Langford's Orchestra.

Thomas H. O'Keefe the teamster and furniture mover has moved into his new house at the head of Pierpoint street.

We are pleased to note the improved condition of our townsman, John Linehan, who has been an inmate of the Massachusetts General Hospital for quite a long time where he has been receiving treatment.

The rain and wind on Tuesday night did considerable damage to the parts of the town in a small way. Many branches were broken from the shade trees among other minor casualties.

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On THURSDAYS SEPT. 24th, and Oct. 1st, from 1.30 to 5 P. M., and on OCT. 8th, from 7 to 9 P. M.

On MONDAYS, OCT. 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th, from 7 to 9 P. M.

On TUESDAY, OCT. 27th, from 7 to 9 P. M.

On WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28th, from 1.30 to 5, and from 7 to 10 P. M.

A meeting will also be held in the office of B. G. Hall, in Precinct 2, on THURSDAY, OCT. 15th, from 7 to 9 P. M., and one in Precinct 3, in Father Mathew Hall, Walnut St., on WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21st, from 7 to 9 P. M.

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her story that I will only give a brief summary of her confession. She told me that she was engaged to Mr. Frank Holden, and had been for more than a year, but that the engagement had never been announced. About six months before she had learned that her fiancé was paying marked attention to a shopgirl in Jordan & Marsh's, with whom he had become enamored. He offered her honorable marriage, but the girl was too sensible not to foresee that complications would arise owing to their different stations in life and refused him. Holden, however, was persistent, and Miss Mason, who did not know that he was already engaged, submitted to his wishes to this extent. She told him he must leave her and see nothing of her for three months. If at the end of that time he still wished to marry her she would consent.

It was further agreed that he should inform her of his decision in the following manner. When the three months were past if he still loved her he should send her a bit of red ribbon. If not a word of any kind.

All this Miss Ormsby discovered, as well as the date on which he would send the token. She knew well enough that it would be red, and she knew also that as long as Miss Mason lived her own love was vain. She likewise learned that Miss Mason was of a highly nervous temperament and very much in love with Mr. Holden, so she felt quite sure that should he disappoint her she would do something desperate.

It now only remained to send a bit of purple on the day that Holden sent the red ribbon, and so arrange matters that the shop girl should have several hours at her disposal before her lover could discover the trick.

Miss Ormsby did not care to take the package herself for fear that she might be recognized, and meeting me used me as the reader knows.

My providential delay was all that saved the shop girl's life, for it gave Holden a chance to get to Malden before she could harm herself. She was an orphan and all her family were buried there, so Miss Ormsby reasoned rightly enough that thither she would go to die among them.

When she had finished her confession I handed her the letter—it contained only a blank piece of paper—and then turned to look out of the window. Right opposite me in the other wing was Holden's parlor, and I could see both occupants very plainly.

I then thought it queer that I heard no exclamation from Miss Ormsby, but my thoughts were rudely interrupted by a slight click. Turning quickly around, I was just in time to prevent my captive from escaping me for ever. I wrested a revolver from her grasp and said as I unlocked it, "You were going to kill yourself. Why?"

"Because the letter is blank, and you have extorted a confession from me by a trick. You mean to inform the police about me. I could not bear the scandal. Then he would tell anyway. He will never forgive me for killing her."

"You need not fear," I replied, "he will never tell, and you have not committed murder. See?" I pointed out to her the parlor and the two happy figures that occupied it, and putting the pistol in my pocket quietly left the room.—Harvard Advocate.

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Economy in Cigars.

A well known business man walked into a cigar store the other morning and took out two coins. One was a dollar and the other a half dollar. He laid them both down on the case and pointed to a box of imported cigars, saying, "Give me a dollar's worth of those." The clerk handed them out and the buyer laid the six that he wanted in a row along the case.

Then he said to the clerk, "Give me half a dollar's worth of any good five cent cigar." The clerk did as he was bid, and the five centers were laid along in a row also. The gentleman then took the row of imported cigars and cut the ends off of them all. Then he mixed the five centers and the twenty centers up together and put them all into his capacious vest pockets.

A friend who was standing near and who had watched the operation with a good deal of curiosity, said, "Wherefore?" "Simply this, my boy," replied the man addressed, "I am in a business where I have to give away a good many cigars. I am a man who likes a good cigar. I cannot afford to give away the kind of cigars that I smoke myself, so I buy a day's supply and cut the ends off. Then I buy some cheap ones.

"When it is necessary for me to give away a cigar I pull out a handful and offer one to the person, whoever he may be. He thinks that the ones with the ends cut off I have had in my mouth, and takes one of the cheap ones, where-by I save a good many dollars in the course of a year and also keep myself on good terms with the people to whom it is necessary to give cigars."—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

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How to Handle Guns.

Having been asked by friends frequently for advice for their boys in handling guns, I send you a digest of same:

Empty or loaded, never point a gun toward yourself or any other person.

When a field, carry your gun at the half cock. If in cover, let your hand shield the hammers from whiplow twice.

When riding from one shooting ground to another, or whenever you have your gun in any conveyance, remove the cartridges, if a breech loader, it being so easy to replace them. If a muzzle loader, remove the caps, brush off the nipples and place a wad on each nipple, letting down the hammers on wads—simply removing caps sometimes leaves a little fulminate on the nipple, and a blow on the hammer when down discharges it.

Never draw a gun toward you by the barrels.

More care is necessary in the use of a gun in a boat than elsewhere, the limited space, confined action and uncertain motion making it dangerous at the best. If possible no more than two persons should occupy a boat. Hammerless guns are a constant danger to persons boating.

Always clean your guns thoroughly as soon as you return from a day's sport, no matter how tired you feel. The consequence of its always being ready for service is ample return for the few minutes' irksome labor.—Forest and Stream.

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Mme. Geoffrin's Husband.

Mme. Geoffrin married, at the age of fourteen, M. Geoffrin, a wealthy glass manufacturer and lieutenant colonel of the National Guard. His duty as husband seems to have been to provide the funds for her social campaigns and to watch over the details of the menage. It is related of him that some person gave him a history to read, and when asked for the successive volumes, regularly palmed off upon him the first, as if it were new. At last he was heard to say that he thought the author "repeated himself a little."

A book printed in double columns he read straight across the page, remarking that "it seemed to be very good, but was rather abstract." One day a visitor inquired after the silent, white haired old gentleman who was in the habit of sitting at the head of the table. "Oh, he was my husband," replied Mme. Geoffrin, "before he died."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Scallops in Maine.

A big scallop from Mount Desert has a diameter of nine inches, and the edible portion will weigh ten ounces. How long the scallop takes to grow before reaching maturity does not seem to be known, but it is believed to be of age at its fifteenth year. The mollusk, with other pectens, is not chained like the oyster to the rock. It enjoys locomotion.—New York Times.

Take good advice.—I have suffered with bad headaches for years, and have tried many remedies without obtaining relief. I was advised to give Salvo's Oil a trial, and it has entirely cured me. Edward Baltz, Butcher, La Fayette Market, Baltimore, Md.

THE POWER OF LOVE.

The world is so changed since I knew her! The sky is a tenderer blue. The wood thrush sings sweeter and truer—Yea, all the wide world is made new.

The breezes that blow from the clover And kiss all the flowers on the way. Are whispering over and over A name that is sweeter than they.

Oh, love, thou hast fettered and bound me. I never shall be heart free again. Yet life flows like music around me, And flow'rs are the links of my chain. —James Buckham in Detroit Free Press.

How Cloth Is Tested.

When the cloth arrives, it is slowly passed over a double roller which measures the yards, and carefully examined for the purpose of discovering any defects in the manufacture. If there are any—broken threads or loosely woven spots—they are indicated by sewing a string in the margin, and the cutter is thus able to avoid the defective portion.

Then we cut off a small piece of the goods and put it outside on a window-sill, where, for ten days, it is exposed to the sun and the rain. If it fades, it is rejected. Then we test by chemicals to see if the dye stuff is indigo, which is the surest dye that can be made. If the color produced by the use of this test is a bright orange, it indicates that the dye has an indigo basis.

After that a piece of the goods is put in a solution of caustic potash, which has the effect of eating up the animal fiber and leaving the vegetable fiber. Some cloth manufacturers nowadays, instead of making their goods of separate threads of cotton and of wool, take cotton and wool and mix them in such a way that no one, by merely feeling, can tell whether or not there is cotton in the piece. The only way we can know is by boiling a piece of the goods in this solution, which has the effect of eating up the wool and leaving the cotton.—Interview in New York Epoch.

The Czar's Romance.

The following episode is said to have been related by the czar himself to intimate friends: His elder brother, who died at Nice, was, as is generally known, first betrothed to Princess Dagmar of Denmark. On his deathbed he left his brother, the present czar, a letter in which he begged him to take his place in the heart of the princess. The Grand Duke Alexander, however, was a very bashful lover, and had not the courage to carry out his dying brother's last wish. till one day the Grand Duke Vladimir said to him, "If you will not fulfill the wish of our dead Nicholas, I shall propose for the hand of the princess myself."

A short time after the Grand Duke Alexander set off to Copenhagen, and one day, being alone with the Princess Dagmar, he handed her, tremblingly the letter of his brother. When the princess had read it she blushed and said, "I also received a letter from Nicholas in which he begged me to become your wife." Alexander asked to be allowed to read the letter. The princess fetched it and together they read it. The result was a marriage.—Cor. London News.

Pay of Swiss Embroiderers.

The common old embroidering hand machine of 1827, with few improvements, is the one that is used today for the millions of fine embroideries that are sold to all quarters of the globe. There are, perhaps, 25,000 of them in use in eastern Switzerland, the number of the needles averaging about 250 to the machine, and the number of stitches not exceeding 2,000 to the needle daily. As embroiderers are paid on the stitch basis only, and sometimes as low as 4 cents a hundred, they have very small earnings left after paying their threaders and other expenses. At the present time fifty cents, sometimes less, is a fair average of the daily earnings of a hard working embroiderer, who must toil a long day with head, hands and feet working his machine.—Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Youthful Connoisseur.

Bessie is an original little thing, and her comments are often very amusing. Having been brought up in a family of bric-a-brac hunters, her knowledge of ceramics is quite remarkable for a child. One day her mother noticed her gazing fixedly at her great-grandmother, a very old woman, whose kind old face was literally a network of fine wrinkles. "What are you looking at, Bessie?" she asked the child. "I was only thinking," she answered promptly, "what a remarkably fine specimen of old 'crackle' granny was." This was much to the old lady's delight, she being a bit of a collector herself.—New York Tribune.

New England Piety.

There are communities of sturdy New England people where the general rule that religious services languish in the absence of a pastor does not hold. In North Warren weekly prayer meetings have been held for over seventy years uninterruptedly, and this without the help of a minister, except for an occasional lecture. At first the meetings were held at private dwellings, but for over thirty years the people have met at a schoolhouse.—Rockland (Me.) Tribune.

The English opinion is that the farther south you go for oyster brood the poorer you get. A certain rock oyster from Scotland "has a firmness, richness and smack of the sea," according to an English authority, "that is greatly preferred by many to even the best Thames natives."

Charles H. Townsend, in his report upon the pearl fisheries of California, says that a pearl shell company of Lower California has an invested capital of \$10,000. From 400 to 500 men are employed. The season begins in May in the vicinity of Cape St. Lucas.

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**PASTOR KOENIG'S
NERVE TONIC**
Physicians Couldn't Cure. A
Sedamsville, Hamilton Co., O., June, 1890.
One bottle of Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic
cured me entirely, after physicians had tried
unsuccessfully for eight months to relieve me of
nervous debility.
W. HUENNEFELD.
DREH, Ont., Jan. 14, 1891.
My wife has taken six bottles of Pastor
Koenig's Nerve Tonic; she has had no return of
the fits, and I think this remedy has had the
desired effect. I cheerfully recommend it to any
one suffering from that dreadful malady,
"Epilepsy."
JOHN GRANT.

BROCKTON, Mass., June 17, 1890.
About a year ago I noticed my right hand
continually shaking. I tried different medicines
but they all had no effect. After using
three or four bottles of Pastor Koenig's Nerve
Tonic my hand ceased to shake and I found my-
self gaining every day. I think this medicine is
one of the greatest remedies.
TOS. O'REILLY.

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and poor patients can also obtain
three or four bottles of Pastor Koenig's Nerve
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This remedy has been prepared by the Reverend
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I have made the disease of
FITS, EPILEPSY or
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A life-long study. I WARRANT my remedy to
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of my INFALLIBLE REMEDY. Give Express
and Post Office. It costs you nothing for a
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A Bargain.
Small Son—Dot suit fit dot man awful
tight.
Dealer—It was a tight fit, mein son.
"Vy did you tell it so cheap?"
"I was afraid I couldn't get it off mit-
out tearing it."—Good News.

ASTRIDE A LIVE SHARK.

DARING FEAT OF A CALIFORNIA SWIM-
MING TEACHER.

A Man's Sport with a Marine Monster.
The Entire Harmlessness of a Huge
Basking Shark Amply Demonstrated.
The Visitors No Longer Afraid.

That a man should take a ride on a
live shark's back, apparently with all
the delight of a wild cowboy breaking in
an unruly mustang, would be difficult
to believe unless circumstances were
presented to verify it. Such an occur-
rence has really taken place, however,
and at so short a distance from San
Francisco that any doubting Thomas
can easily satisfy himself by making a
personal investigation.

For the past few years the fishermen
in the northern part of Monterey bay
near Santa Cruz, have been greatly
annoyed by basking sharks. These
sharks, while in search of food, often
run into the nets of fishermen, and in
thrashing about and trying to
escape from the meshes which enfold
them, tear the nets and injure them so
that the fishermen at times suffer the
loss of hundreds of dollars. Sometimes
a shark struggles about so much in the
water as to wrap the nets around it in
such a manner that escape is impossible,
and the huge fish dies from the exhaus-
tion produced by its wild efforts to get
free. To extricate the dead fish from
the nets it is sometimes necessary to tow
it ashore, and to recover part of the loss
sustained in the destruction of the nets
the fishermen try out the liver of the
shark and obtain a quantity of cheap
but profitable oil.

AN OCULAR DEMONSTRATION.
A huge basking shark about thirty or
forty feet long became entangled in the
nets of some fishermen off Sausal Point
about four miles from Santa Cruz. The
shark, still alive and enfolded in the
nets, was towed by the fishermen in
boats to the wharf at Capitola. Its ar-
rival created great excitement among
the visitors at that resort. The fact that
sharks, any sharks, were near the beach
drove hundreds of bathers from the wa-
ter, and people began to make up their
minds to leave the place. No amount of
assurance on the part of the proprietors
of the hotel or the fishermen that bask-
ing sharks were not man eaters, and that
many had been caught with no accident
happening, could entirely quiet the fears
of the visitors, and bathing was almost
given up.

Some ocular demonstration of the fact
that a basking shark was harmless there-
fore became necessary. Swimming
Teacher Swanson, of the Capitola baths,
then determined to give an exhibition
with the shark which should convince
the most timid. A performance fol-
lowed the like of which no man ever
participated in before. Swanson put on
a bathing suit and swam to the wharf
where the partially exhausted monster
lay, still partly wrapped in the torn and
tangled fishing nets. Slowly approach-
ing the gasping yet enraged monster, a
whale in size if not in species, Swanson
swam close to its side, and then clamb-
ered slowly on top, a moderately easy
task to accomplish, as the shark lay
almost entirely under water. Sifting
astride the huge fish like a baby on an
elephant, the bold swimmer shouted in
triumphant boldness at the several hun-
dred people on the wharf, who had
gathered to witness the strange per-
formance.

GOT USED TO IT.
His song of success was quickly cut
short, for as soon as the lazy shark re-
alized it had gathered something more on
its back it commenced to thrash about
and threw Swanson off. Women in the
crowd shrieked in fear and men held
their breath in excitement. It was hard-
ly a minute, however, before Swanson
appeared uninjured and laughing out-
side of the line of foam caused by the
shark's struggles. The crowd on the
wharf breathed more freely when they
saw the man emerge from the seething
waters and realized that he had not been
devoured, as they expected him to be.
The undaunted swimmer again went to
the side of the shark, and once more
mounted his marine steed. The shark
again showed its fear and anger by shak-
ing him off, but not so violently as be-
fore. With great persistence Swanson
again climbed on to the monster.

What seemed before to the many spec-
tators a most foolhardy act, and but the
courtship of certain death, now became
a strangely comical sight. Swanson
mounted the fish, and the shark becom-
ing accustomed to its queer burden,
merely rolled the man off each time he
got on its back, simply turning lazily in
the water and shaking himself. This was
repeated several times, and the large
crowd of people who came expecting to
see the man killed and eaten de-
parted laughing at the ludicrous ending
of the performance. Swanson became
the hero of the camp. Bathing was re-
sumed and even more freely indulged in
as a consequence of the exhibition, and
no one can now be found in Camp Cap-
itola who will admit that they fear a
shark, or a basking shark at least.—San
Francisco Chronicle.

An Interesting Calculation.
An uptown man, having nothing else
to do, thought he would try an experi-
ment, so he turned the hands of a clock
in his room the full twenty-four hours of
a day, and found it took, with moderate
movement, one minute of time to accom-
plish that task. He then made a calcu-
lation of how long it would take him to
turn off the full measure of a man's life,
which, according to the Scriptures, is
"three score years and ten," and found
that it would take seventeen and one-
half days to turn the hands of the clock
to represent seventy years.—Philadel-
phia Record.

A Bargain.
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tight.
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"Vy did you tell it so cheap?"
"I was afraid I couldn't get it off mit-
out tearing it."—Good News.

Be Careful!

No matter what disease you may have.
Be sure that the medicine you take is
reliable. Such a medicine you will al-
ways find Sulphur Bitters. They are
not a cheap rum drink, but are made of
the choicest roots and herbs to be
found in the vegetable kingdom.—
Daily Argus.

Latest Fads in Jewelry.

A heart-shaped locket of sardonyx
was seen with a cupid cut in intaglio.

Tiny cachou boxes covered with re-
pousse work are designed for men's
vest pockets.

A circular brooch made of twisted
bands of small diamonds and olivines
is a pretty trifle.

The trident is a new form for a lady's
gold hat pin. The prongs are luxuri-
ously set with diamonds.

A beautiful object in a scarf pin is a
woman's bust with arms thrown up
behind her head cut out of moonstone.

Another instance of a tasteful dis-
play in a jeweler's window is a wreath
made of enameled flowers with dia-
mond centres.

Scarf pins in sard, green tourmaline,
zarnet and labradorite cut intaglio are
among the most elegant as well as
artistic scarf pins.

New bonbon boxes are hexagonal,
the corners being merely cut off, and
have a picture in enamel, usually a
cupid set in the cover.

A long felt want is supplied in small
round boxes of response silver that
resemble bonbon boxes, but inside con-
ceal a dainty little powder puff.

If a woman will, she will. If she will
take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for cold,
she will be cured.

One of the prettiest rings has a bow-
knot of small diamonds for a set. The
daintiness of the design lies in the idea
that these ribbons are attached to the
ends of the incompleting circlet and
complete it.

A species of dolphin, long enough
to wrap himself around and curl his
tail so as to fit in an imaginary circle,
makes one of the newest gold brooches.
The finish is rough and unpolished, and
tiny diamonds serve as eyes.

A diamond star recently seen had
one long blazing ray and lesser rays of
different length, mingled with slender
beams of light indicating fine lines of
gold. It is an entirely new departure
in the time-honored diamond star, and
a step toward things as they are.

Stop and Think

How much money you have thrown away
buying worthless medicines, prepared by
unprincipled parties, who care not what
harm they may do to your system. You
can depend on every bottle of Sulphur
Bitters as being a reliable medicine. It
searches out and cleanses from the blood
all impure matter and makes you feel
like a new person.—Boston Daily Globe.

A Wonderful Place.

A wonderful place in Tinajas, about
30 miles southwest of Mission Camp,
Arizona. The mountains at this point
have one face of hard, smooth granite.
All the waters falling on this entire
basin are, by a most extraordinary
provision of nature, combined with the
efforts of primitive man, made to flow
through a succession of nine wells or
tanks, carved in the solid granite of
which the mountains is composed,
says the St. Louis Republican. These
remarkable receptacles are placed or
excavated, one above the other, the
upper tanks being approachable only
by a difficult and circuitous route
through a perfect chaos of gigantic
boulders. The lower tanks are easy
of access, and are often drained of
their contents by men and animals
traveling between Yuma, and Sonora.
To one standing at the foot of the
mountain on which the upper tanks are
situated, no indication of their exist-
ence is afforded, nor does climbing the
smooth, steep mountain side seem
possible to one unacquainted with the
way. This latter fact is most deplorable,
because the upper tanks have never
been known to be dry. Within two
miles of these Arizonian wonders are
certainly 150 or 200 graves, each marked
by rows of stones laid in the form of a
cross. These are the resting places of
men, famished for water, who had ex-
pended their last strength in reaching
Tinajas, only to find the lower tanks
dry, and, ignorant of the upper ones,
had lain down in despair to die.

"Don't Care To Eat."

It is with the greatest confidence that
Hood's Sarsaparilla is recommended for
loss of appetite, indigestion, sick head-
ache, and similar troubles. The medi-
cine gently tones the stomach, assists
digestion, and makes one real hungry.
Persons in delicate health, after taking
Hood's Sarsaparilla a few days, find
themselves longing for and eating the
plainest food with unexpected relish.

He—I think she gave up everything
when she married that man.
She (who is feeling queer)—How
dreadful was it at sea.—Life.

(For the Press.)

Sonnet.

FRED GOLDSMITH WALKER.

O life, how mystical thou art!
One day brings joy, the other sadness,
And keeps the nature of the heart
In sorrow or in gladness.
Some days have the bright sun shining,
Clouds of doubt and fear roll by,
Followed by those of a silvered lining,
Filling with glories life's changeable sky.
But the world keeps on its ceaseless roll,
'Tis only God who is our friend,
He lingers by and makes the soul
Noble and true to that coming end,
When narrow grave will claim the forms
Who've triumphed o'er life's countless
storms.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.

William T. Lee, druggist, believes that
the secret of success is perseverance.
Therefore he persists in keeping the
finest line of perfumeries, toilet articles,
cosmetics, drugs and chemicals on the
market. He especially invites all per-
sons who have palpitation, short breath,
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disease to try Dr. Miles' unequalled New
Heart Cure, before it is too late. It has
the largest sale of any similar remedy.
Fine book of testimonials free. Dr.
Miles' Restorative Nerve is unsurpassed
for sleeplessness, headache, fits, etc.,
and it contains no opiate.

An Old Masonic Relic.

When the workmen were removing
the doorsteps from the house of the
late Thos. Shehan, they found the
square and compasses, which were
given to the late John A. Hoyt, a
member of Chas. C. Dame Lodge,
which before his decease he passed to
the Worshipful Master, W. S. Symonds
to be presented to the Lodge. While
this emblem was in the possession of
Brother Symonds, in looking over his
collection of curious and ancient spec-
imens, I recognized this relic as one I
had known many years ago, and had a
part to do in its formation. As several
of the brethren have requested me to
give a history of its origin and disap-
pearance, I very cheerfully comply.

As early as 1858, there was living at
Parsons' Mills, Byfield parish, an old
Irishman by the name of George Perry.
He was the village blacksmith, a very
superior workman at his trade. He
came to this country in early manhood,
and was among the first to locate in
this vicinity. Before leaving Dublin,
Ireland, he undoubtedly became a
Mason. He was a very intelligent
man, an honest and upright citizen,
with the falling of a love for strong
drink and an occasional indulgence to
excess. Bro. Perry well knew the
prejudices of the Catholic church
against secret societies, more especially
his brethren in Free Masonry, not
because the order was harmful, but
because it allowed none of its members
to assume obligations superior to the
Catholic faith, but notwithstanding this
prejudice, many of the most intelligent
Roman Catholics have taken the
Masonic vows and assumed their obli-
gations. Bro. Perry knew all this, and
more, and consequently kept the fact
of his relations to Masonry, a profound
secret except to such patrons of the
ancient craft as Dr. Richard Sewell,
and George Spofford, Moses Carter,
and Eben Poore, all of whom took the
degreess previous to 1820, and some of
whom as early as 1812. Becoming
acquainted with this staunch old Irish-
man, he began to disclose his individu-
ality, and in many ways to convince
me that he was a Mason. This was no
easy task, as he had forgotten the
words and signs communicated to him
when he took upon himself the obliga-
tions of the order. One day he came
to my house in company with the late
Capt. John G. Barnes, a charter mem-
ber of Chas. C. Dame Lodge, and
presented to me a Masonic emblem
made with his own hands. It was the
square and compasses placed on the
top of a rod. It was made of iron.
The old gentlemen described its use in
the Lodge, and thereby convinced me
that he was a tried and true Mason.
His joy knew no bounds. He was
wild with delight. Bro. Barnes took
the emblem to Georgetown to the
paint shop of Mr. John Bagley, where
he worked, and bronzed it over so
that it looked very fine. In a few days
it was missing, it could not be found,
and its hiding place is not known to
the present day. Bro. Perry was so
angry at its loss that he swore ven-
geance on the head of the man who
had stolen it, for it had evidently been
stolen. He very soon after made
another which was more elaborate and
of copper. This piece of copper was
purchased in Newburyport by myself,
and was about a foot square. It was
purchased at Russell's foundry on
Merrimac street, and it was not many
days before Bro. Perry showed us a
very excellent duplicate of the one
that was lost, but finished in superior
style. It was in my possession a few
days and then returned to Bro. Perry
for its finishing touches, charging him
to guard it carefully that it might
not go the way of the former one.

He assured me that it would not go out
of his custody until completed, and
then he would present it to me as a
token of his Masonic love. In less
than two weeks it could not be found
and its whereabouts was not known for
thirty years. Bro. Perry was greatly
exercised over the loss, but being an
old man and in feeble health, he did
not attempt to make another, and died
shortly after without ever gazing with
admiration upon it within the confines
of a Masonic Lodge as he had hoped to
do, by the use of this emblem. He,
however had a theory of his own as to
the disappearance of these jewels,
which I have no doubt was
correct.

In the early days of immigration to
this country, it was the custom of the
early comers to find each other out,
and visit their friends often, and
sometimes at great distances, and
even when the person was of no
relationship, the fact that they came
from Old Ireland, the land made
sacred by the heroic lives and sacrifi-
cial deaths, as well as the graves of
ancestors of which any people might
be proud, was enough to carry them a
great distance to enjoy a social hour
with their countrymen. Bro. Perry,
who had married an American woman
and lived in a very comfortable home,
invited his countrymen throughout
this section, to visit him often. This
they did, and sometimes in great
numbers, but these family visits never
seemed complete to Bro. Perry without
a quart or two of alcohol or rum; with
this everything went as marriage bell.
The emblems referred to always dis-
appeared at the time of these feasts.
Among the number of guests that were
entertained at Bro. Perry's house, was
Thos. Shehan, who shared very large-
ly the prejudices of his countrymen
against Free Masons. Consequently he
would think it no crime to plague his
old friend just a little, especially when
the fumes of his cup made him par-
ticularly happy.

I had not seen or heard from the old
jewel for thirty three years, but knew
it at sight, and most heartily welcomed
it to the archives of C. C. Dame lodge,
where I hope it will remain to tell to
future generations how much the old
Celt, the village blacksmith of Byfield,
loved Masonry.—O. S. Butler in
Georgetown Advocate.

A HUSBAND'S MISTAKE.

Husbands too often permit their wives,
parents and children to suffer from
headache, dizziness, neuralgia, sleepless-
ness, fits, nervousness, when by the use
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versal satisfaction, and has an immense
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dreds of others say "it is the greatest
seller they ever knew." It contains no
opiates. Trial bottles and free book on
Nervous Diseases, free at Wm. T. Lee's.

A cheap summer outing. English
pauper. "Hi think hi'll take a pleasure
trip to Hamericky and back this
summer."

"Owh you get there?"

"Why, the poor authorities here
will pay my passage bout, as' has I
'ave no means of support the Hamer-
icans can make steam-ship company
bring me back again."

Sunshine in the House!

"I'm weary with work!" the good wife
sighed;

"But after all," she said,
"It's sweet to labor for those we love—
No wonder that maids will wed."

A wise housewife lightens her toil
and gladdens the home circle by her
just prerogative. Health follow the
use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescrip-
tion, which repairs the ravages caused
by those peculiar disease which effect
womankind. It enriches the blood,
cures the cough, increases the flesh,
prevents hysteria, nervousness and low
spirits, and is a veritable fountain of
health to women, young

SALEM, October 17, 1891.

Fur Capes—

Garments par-excellence for fall and winter wear; and we wish you all to see the collection of them now shown here. All the popular furs, handsomely shaped, well made and considerably priced. Timely purchases, before the jump in fur prices, helped make them so low.

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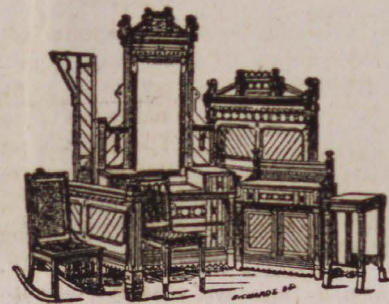
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The weather that prevailed through the month of September was the most remarkable that has characterized that month for many years. The "oldest inhabitant" and the records can find no parallel. The first week, ending with Labor Day, was somewhat stormy, the last three days or that time giving us a deluge of water. Tuesday, the eight was a splendid day, and we have continued to have them in succession since. When the time came for the "equinoctial" there were one or two days when it looked as though it might storm but the clouds have been dispelled and the larger part of every day since Labor Day has been beautiful—nearly all of them most beautiful.

The temperature has been as remarkable as the state of the weather. August as a general thing, is cold, with considerable rain at its close, and some of the crops, notably corn and potatoes, were retarded in their growth, and the latter threatened with destruction by rot. The warm, dry spell since has been of great assistance in maturing these crops and now all danger from that direction is passed. As is the case many times in this world when one branch of affairs is suited and prospered by a condition, another is languishing on that very account. So it has been with the dry and pleasant month of September. In many cases there is a scarcity of water, the wells drying up the pastures are burned by the heat of the sun, and this has in turn affected cows, making milk in some localities very scarce, and causing a rise in prices. The streams in many parts of New England are dry and the mills that are dependent upon them for power have forced to shut down or have recourse to steam.—Lynn Transcript

Diet of Locust.

A correspondent of the London Daily Graphic, writing upon the locust plague in North Africa, says: "In reference to the diet of St. John the Baptist, who lived on locust and wild honey in the wilderness there are Sunday school teachers who cannot believe that any one would voluntarily live on such food and therefore, say the 'locust bean' the fruit of the carab tree, is meant by the writers of the New Testament. I can only reply that the locust cricket, the acridum pelerum, order orthoptera, variety saltatoria—the flying sauterelle of Africa—is sold at a half-penny per pound in the market place of Biskra (which is the second oasis from the north in the Sahara), and that there it is cooked by boiling with salt and water, as shrimps are boiled here. I myself have little doubt that it is more nutritious than the latter, because in March, when the insect is gathered and dried, it is as full of albumen as an egg."

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REPUBLICAN RALLY.

Gen. Cogswell, Michael J. Murray and Capt. J. G. B. Adams Address the Meeting.

The Opera House was well filled on Tuesday evening with an orderly but enthusiastic audience, to listen to the rallying speeches of the evening.

Ex-Governor Long, and Representative Greenhalge of Lowell were on the bill, but not, unfortunately, on the boards, and their places were filled as well as the committee were able to fill them.

The Tippecanoe Rifles turned out fifty men commanded by Senior Capt. Benjamin Beckett, Jr., and to the music of the Eighth Regiment Band, marched down Main street, counter-marching at Poole's Hollow and proceeded up Lowell street to the residence of Hon. B. F. Southwick, where the speaker's were received and escorted to the hall.

About 8 o'clock, Senator Southwick who presided, stepped forward and

extended a welcome to all present, whether Democrats, Prohibitionists, members of the new party or Republicans. Most of us have come here as Republicans. We believe in the Grand Old Party. We believe it has done good work in the past. Most of us believe in the Republican party for today for it is the party that guarantees protection to industries, protection to American labor, because it will do more for the good of this country than any other party. Today there are 290 cities and towns where there are no public bars because of the work of the Republican party. But we come together to ratify the nominations made at Boston, and if I name those nominees, Pillsbury, Marden and Kimball, where is the man who will not agree that they are good ones, and as to Col. Charles H. Allen, he is a Republican, but not only that, he is a good man. You all know that with a full vote the Republican party is sure to win, for this is a Republican State.

The speaker closed with a tribute to President Harrison and Lieutenant Governor Haile.

General Cogswell was then introduced.

Three rousing cheers were given the General as he stepped forward. The speaker said: I am glad of the opportunity of speaking to you this evening, but conscious as I am of the eloquence of the speakers which are to follow me I must be comparatively brief. This is probably the last opportunity I shall have to address you before we shall sever our connections in the Congressional District for the legislative bill enacted last winter, you have been assigned to another District. I want to thank the Republicans of Peabody for the favors shown me by their suffrage in the past, and I thank my Democratic opponents for the fairness with which you have always treated me. Although the time of election has come and gone, I shall continue to serve you in the future as in the past. You may be represented in the future by able men, perhaps, but no man will be called to represent you who will serve you with more single hearted purpose than I have endeavored to do.

I shall discuss briefly this evening the issue of the state campaign. Both parties are in the field with their platforms and principles to discuss without passion or vituperation, intelligently and fairly, to which ticket and set of principles Massachusetts shall give her support in the election which shall take place on the 3d day of November next, and thereby throw the great weight of her example and moral influence into the contest of '92, which is to determine the financial, the economic, the foreign and domestic policies of our nation, for the four years beginning on the fourth of March, 1893.

In this election, each candidate for Governor, is well fitted to represent his respective party. I do not think the administration of the present Governor is involved. If it has been especially good, as is claimed by his friends, it is as fairly attributable to his Republican council as to himself.

I see no evidence that it has been bad, and what it would have been, uninfluenced and unchecked by a Republican council, no man knows.

I regret exceedingly that, blinded by party zeal and for party purposes, he saw fit, as Governor-elect, to disparage and depreciate in public speech, in another State, the material condition of the ancient and prosperous Commonwealth, which had just crowned him with her highest honors.

If what he said was true, it came with ill grace from his lips, and as it was not true, it showed his willingness, for the sake of his party, to sacrifice the fair name of the Commonwealth which had given him his birth and education.

But I am free to say that I think he regrets it as much as any one, if I am to judge by his speech the other night at Music Hall.

But true repentance will not object to a period of probation, and I think we had better let him retire on probation in January next.

That Governor Brackett had served but one year, and served honorably and well, was argument to the other side, that he should be re-elected. It is a poor rule that won't work both ways.

The Republican candidate for Governor is a gentleman I have known for many years.

To my mind he grandly represents the traditions, the aspirations, the progressive and enlightened principles of the Republican party. Of equal ability with his opponent, of larger experience in public affairs, in touch with the people, liked best where he is known most, I believe he is worthy to join the long line of the illustrious Governors of Massachusetts, and I

believe he will.

But, my fellow citizens, this is not in any sense, a choice of men. Our Bill of Rights, declaring the principles of the body politic, ends with these words, "To the end it may be a government of laws and not of men." The government of this country is a government of party and not of men.

If we desire the policies, the methods, the principles of the Democratic party, to prevail in this State, and thereby have Massachusetts throw her enormous moral influence into the scale for Democracy in 1892, there is but one ticket to vote.

If on the other hand, we desire to sustain the policies, the methods, the principles of the Republican party, and have Massachusetts stand firmly and solidly, in the line of Republicanism, as I firmly believe New York, Ohio and Iowa will do this fall; there is but one thing to do in this election and that is, to vote the Republican ticket from "stem to stern."

There is no disguising the fact that the election in Massachusetts and the elections in other states holding elections this fall, are the preliminary battles of the Presidential contest in '92.

The present Governor, after his election last fall, said this: "No greater mistake can be made than to suppose the victory in Massachusetts to be accidental or personal to any man; it was her mature judgment on the tariff after most thorough consideration."

Here we are on the eve of a Presidential campaign, and if Massachusetts reaffirms her action of last fall, can any one doubt that it will be taken everywhere as indicating her position in that campaign?

Mr. Chairman, Massachusetts is small in territory, her Presidential votes are but 14 out of some 400, but she is still the Grand Old Commonwealth and the leader among the States of this Union.

Whatever she does in a political sense, gives inspiration and vast encouragement to one or the other of the great political parties of the country.

The great and growing West may look upon her as small in numbers, but it knows that as stands Massachusetts to her colors and tradition, so will largely be determined in the future the financial policy of this nation.

The South may speak of her as it may, but it also knows that if the Old Bay State shall speak this fall with her former vigor and certainty, the fight will be kept up in this country until it is settled, that everywhere under the flag the ballot shall be voted without fear and counted without favor.

What are the policies of the Democratic party? The answer to the question in the first instance depends upon where you are when you ask the question.

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Against the great Democratic tide, that resolution will be like Mrs. Partington's broom in sweeping back the sea.

Not long since that staunch organ of Southern Democracy, The Richmond Dispatch, said as follows: "For such a State as Massachusetts to be talking about what her Democracy is and what her Democracy believe in is, we suppose we must say, amusing. Massachusetts has not chosen a Democratic Presidential elector during the last fifty years. Gov. Russell of Massachusetts is vastly mistaken if he supposes that he knows in regard to the currency question, aught which is not known by the Democrats of Ohio and Virginia."

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ORIGINAL No. 34.

Small Fresh Fish Baked in a Crust.

BY MRS. D. A. LINCOLN,
Author Boston Cook Book.

Use small fresh fish, like trout, scup, perch, etc. Clean them and wipe dry. Cut gashes one inch apart through the thick flesh on each side. Sprinkle well with salt and pepper. Make a rich crust, with 1 quart flour, into which mix thoroughly 4 level tea sp. Cleveland's baking powder and 1 tea sp. salt. Moisten with thin cream sufficient to make a dough to roll out. Divide into two parts, and roll each part 1/4 inch thick. Lay the fish on one part, leaving two inches space between each fish. Put the other half of the crust over. Cut through the crusts around each fish; pinch the edges together tightly, and lay them some distance apart on a baking tin. Bake about 1/2 hour. Serve with egg sauce. Cook 1 tea sp. minced onion and 2 table sp. flour in 2 table sp. hot butter, add gradually 1 pint hot milk. Stir as it thickens, and season with 1 tea sp. salt, 1 salt sp. white pepper and 1 table sp. lemon juice. Add the chopped whites of three hard boiled eggs, and the yolks mashed and sifted, and serve very hot. (Copyright, 1891, by Cleveland Baking Powder Co.)

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A CAST FOR FORTUNE

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CHAPTER I.

Derwent sat down on a stone bench and looked about him with a sense of satisfaction akin to delight. And it was indeed a delightful place into which he had wandered—a place of broad avenues, shaded by immense trees, dividing pleasantries full of the most enchanting greenness, where feathery shrubs and banks of emerald sward, hedges of geranium and rose, and masses of white gladioli, with wide green leaves and Nile, golden hearted chandeliers of bloom, were all sparkling with diamond drops from the water lately and lavishly showered upon them. The avenues, clean swept as a palace floor, were also damp from the spray that had fallen over them, and their leaf shaded vistas led from all directions to circular spaces, where fountains played in the midst of great basins, or groups of statues stood on pedestals of green grass sown with daisies. Overhead was a sky of sapphire, cloudless and exquisite, from which the sun poured golden light, but with the light no heat—only such balmy warmth as may have reigned in the garden of Paradise; while the atmosphere was crisp, clear, stimulating, and full of a charm as impossible to describe as the aroma of a rose.



"What a beautiful woman!" he said. "Who is she?"

Derwent's mantic interest and wonderful beauty. Something of all this seemed to Derwent expressed in the scene before him, in the tropical loveliness of the beautiful pleasure ground and in the Old World grace and solidity of every object fashioned by the hand of man. From the stone bench on which he sat, with its high back and sculptured ends, that might have been taken from a classic picture, to the noble towers of the two great churches that look at each other across the Plaza de Morelos and of which he had a glimpse through one of the leafy avenues, all was suggestive of Europe in the days when craftsmen were artists, when men wrought with a beauty and a skill that the world of today can only feebly copy, and builded not only for themselves but for the generations that were to follow them. Yet to fancy himself even for a moment in a European city was impossible. If the Spaniard planted deep in the land of the Aztec his art, his laws, his language and his faith, he left—unlike other conquerors of whom we know—the race to whom God had given it, and today in the city of Cortez the young stranger had seen Aztec faces filling the churches, the streets and the market places, and forms so purely Indian that they might have met the conquistadores passing down the beautiful avenues and loitering around the shaded fountains of the Alameda.

There was to him so much interest in the striking contrasts of the scene—in the close juxtaposition of a brilliant civilization with the most primitive types of human life—that he let his thoughts wander far back into the history of this fascinating land, while a succession of fascinating figures came down the shaded vistas, passed around the great basin of the fountain that occupied the center of the circle where he sat and disappeared in some one of the radiating walks. Now it was a young man who looked as if he might have stepped from the pavement of Pall Mall, then a sandaled peon in wide cotton trousers, gayly striped blanket and straw sombrero; next a gentleman with Spanish dignity in every line of face and figure; presently a group of Mexican ladies, silken clad, lace draped, on their way to mass, with ivory prayer books and silver rosaries in their hands; a dark faced woman with a baby wrapped in the close folds of her blue scarf passed, followed by a pair of prettily dressed American or English girls, with the sunlight gleaming on their golden hair; a group of young officers with clanking swords made with their uniforms a bright effect of color; and a band of lovely children, attended by their Indian nurses, paused where a vendor of dulces had erected his stand and broke into a chatter of sweet Spanish sounds.

This constantly varying procession had been going on for some time, when a tall, broad shouldered young man, with an aspect unmistakably American, advanced in a leisurely manner down one of the avenues, caught sight of the quiet figure in the flickering shadow, and quickened his pace as he approached it.

rather early." He glanced at his watch as he sat down. "Eleven o'clock; not so early as I thought. It will not be long now before all the world will be here."

"A good deal of the world seems to be here at present," said Derwent. "I have been watching for some time the remarkably varied character of the people passing."

"Oh, that can be seen at any time," answered the other. "But Sunday morning after mass the fashionable world has a dress parade in the Alameda. Everybody in Mexico—especially everybody who is anybody—comes here, and it is a very brilliant scene for an hour or two. There goes the first sign of it."

He indicated an Indian, who trotted by with a dozen or two chairs skillfully bound together and arranged in a pyramid on his back. These he conveyed to the chief avenue leading from San Francisco street into the heart of the park, where a woman removed them from his back and placed them in a line on the side of the avenue, putting a narrow strip of carpet before them. Others were engaged in the same manner on the opposite side; and soon two rows of chairs faced each other along the length of the beautiful shaded way.

"For dos reales, you can have your choice of those," said the newcomer, "and find yourself in the society of the elite of Mexico, who naturally prefer paying for their seats to using those which the municipality provides. Moreover, everybody who enters the park comes in by that avenue; so that one has an admirable opportunity for observing and criticizing all one's acquaintances."

"But how if one has none?" said Derwent. "That would lessen the amusement. I prefer my present position because it commands a number of different avenues, and I suppose that the most of those who come here will walk about, else there would be no object in sitting down to look at them."

The other laughed. "You are right," he said. "Everybody walks, for a time at least. Here comes the music; the people will soon follow."

A group of men in uniform, carrying large brass instruments, passed by and mounted in single file the flight of steps leading to one of the picturesque music pavilions erected in different parts of the park. Derwent followed them with his gaze, observing how well the gold braid with which they were profusely decorated gleamed through the green foliage that surrounded the stand.

"Can you tell me how it is, Morell," he said, half absently, "that these people have such an artistic genius, and know just how to give a touch of color and grace to everything they do?"

"If you are in the line of conundrums," replied Morell, "I can give you a better one than that. How is it that these people are so infernally slow in all their transactions that a man who comes here to do any kind of business must pass the best part of his time in waiting on their procrastination? By Jove! I sometimes think that I will throw up everything and leave the country!"

The other looked at him inquiringly. "What is the matter?" he asked. "Has anything annoying occurred?" He knew that the outburst had not been without a purpose.

Morell, who was rolling a cigarette, did not answer until he had placed it between his lips, lighted it behind the flap of the little box of wax tapers which every Mexican carries, and returned the box to his pocket. Then he said, "I have had letters this morning, and there is trouble about that mine."

"What! the one you have offered me?" "The same. The man who offered it to me, and assured me that he had it in his hand, so to speak, now writes that there is trouble with the owners. They are wrangling among themselves; some don't want to sell at all; and so the matter stands."

"Indeed!" said Derwent. He was a little surprised, but quite cool. Partly by temperament, partly by cultivation of habit, he had an imperturbable self possession which seldom failed and often served him in situations where other men lost control of themselves and consequently of events. "In that case," he said, quietly, "I had better think no more about it and take up something else."

"It is the best thing of which I know," said Morell, "and I don't anticipate failure in getting it, but it is the way of the people to make such obstacles and delays. Fernandez says that the matter will come right, but that we must have patience and use a little diplomacy. Confound them! I should like to use something much more forcible!"

Derwent did not reply immediately. He suspected that a little diplomacy was being used for his benefit, although Morell's irritation certainly seemed altogether genuine. But he did not commit himself to any expression of such a suspicion. Time would show, he thought, how the matter stood, and meanwhile he would bear himself cautiously. A burst of music from the band near by filled the air at this moment and made a melodious accompaniment to his thoughts. Presently he said, with the same quietness:

"And for how long a time will this patience and diplomacy be required?" "Who can say?" he answered. "There is no good in trying to force things with these people. They do not understand promptness in business, and when you try to press matters they take your haste for anxiety, and either double their price or hold back all the more. The diplomacy required is a policy of apparent indifference. Fernandez says that he will leave them severely alone for a time, and he believes that those who want to sell will make the others come to terms."

"But anything so indefinite as that does not suit me at all," said Derwent. "When I came here on your representation I thought that you had property which you could put into my hands at once. If you have not, I must seek what I desire elsewhere."

"My dear fellow, you are like all Americans when they come into this country; you expect to be able to do business as it is done in the states. But the first lesson to be learned is that this is impossible. You must be patient if

you wish to accomplish anything."

"Patience is a virtue in which I have never found myself deficient—when it was required," said Derwent calmly; "but there are times, as we all know, when it ceases to be a virtue. And one of these times is surely when people who own property do not want to sell it."

"But the fools do want to sell," replied Morell, growing a little excited in manner. "It is only their way of securing, if possible, a higher price."

"Be kind enough, then, to let them know, through your friend Senor Fernandez, that I have no intention of paying more than we have already agreed upon for that mine. If I find it that it has been represented, I will give twenty thousand dollars for it—not a centavo more."

"It is really worth a great deal more, you know," said Morell, in a confidential tone.

"I take it for granted that it is, and I hope to make much more out of it," returned the other coolly. "But that has been their price, and it is the largest amount that I am able to give. If they do not take it I must, as I have said, look elsewhere for an investment. You can surely make this plain enough for even a Mexican to understand. And I shall be glad to know as soon as possible if it is worth while for me to go and look at it or not. That is all."

It was now Morell's turn to be silent, and as he smoked he gave one or two quick glances at the face beside him. It was a face so pleasant that many people were deceived altogether with regard to the character of which it was an index. Only those who knew Geoffrey Derwent well were aware that under the sunny, debonaire charm of his manner and appearance there was a very resolute nature. Obstinate he was not—for obstinacy is always allied with intellectual weakness; but when he had once seen clearly and resolved firmly he acted inflexibly. There were certain lines about his straight nose and well cut mouth which would have made this evident at once to a physiognomist, and which struck Morell now as he glanced at the profile presented to him—a handsome profile that, with the perpendicular brow and firmly rounded chin, would not have looked amiss on a bronze medal. It was only in the profile that this expression was caught. The eyes dominated the face, and Derwent's gray eyes were full of the frank and pleasant good nature with which he regarded all the world unless specially rounded to other sentiments; while one does not often see a more attractive smile than that which now and then made his white teeth gleam under the sweeping brown mustache.

Having uttered his ultimatum, he said nothing more, and indeed the scene before him was now striking enough to engage the attention of any one who saw it for the first time. The beautiful sylvan park had suddenly become a theater on which the fashionable world was displaying itself in full force and with all its gayest plumes. Every seat was filled, all the chairs so carefully arranged along the avenue were occupied, and in every direction was a moving throng of promenaders, while two bands alternately flooded the air with melody. It is impossible to imagine anything more animated than the scene. The long vistas of shade, the masses of green turf and foliage, the sparkling fountains, the statues and great clumps of lilies, made a picturesque background for the figures that passed in well bred throng among them—graceful women in every variety of fashionable toilet, distinguished looking men and fairer children. It was the Champs Elysees transferred to the tropics, with such color as only the tropics can give; while here and there through the brilliant crowd, brushing silken skirts and point lace parasols, came men and women who might have stepped from an aboriginal forest, with their dark faces and lithe, sinewy forms draped in serape or rebozo—some passing with calm unconcern through the elegant throng, others offering here and there the bright hues of which they bore on trays.

"It is the most charming picture I have ever seen!" Derwent declared, as he watched the scene with eyes full of interest, while Morell kept up a running commentary of description concerning the chief personages who passed. Suddenly the young man broke in upon this with a quick exclamation. "What a beautiful woman!" he said. "Who is she?"

There were a number of women in sight, most of them with claims to beauty more or less pronounced, but Morell had no doubt to whom he alluded. Two ladies were passing at the moment, both wearing the charming Spanish costume, which no creation of Worth or Felix can rival in becomingness, and on the younger many eyes besides those of Derwent were fastened. She was indeed a beautiful creature—her beauty being the supreme expression of the type of loveliness peculiar to her country. Soft brunette tints, delicate features and dark eyes had been common enough in the faces that went by, but here was a face that fascinated by a distinction altogether its own. The complexion was like ivory in tint and texture, the features, of exquisite delicacy, had a certain fine nobility of outline which gave a lofty expression to the countenance that was only redeemed from haughtiness by the sweetness of the lovely lips and the softness of the eyes, so large and dark and splendid that they would have sufficed to lift a plain face into beauty. Somewhat above the average height, her figure was molded in faultless lines, and she walked with the unconscious grace which all Mexican women display, and a proud dignity that seemed specially her own. Dressed simply but richly in black, with the lace mantilla draping her beautiful head, she passed among the throng like a stately young queen among her subjects.

"Of course you mean that lovely girl in black," said Morell. "She is the most beautiful woman in Mexico, and one of the richest—Donna Zarifa Ormond y Cardella."

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South Reading Branch. Trains leave Peabody for Boston at 7:41, 8:58, 10:40 A. M., 2:06, 4:58 P. M. Leave Boston for Peabody at 7:40, 11:30 A. M., 3:22, 4:15, 5:45 P. M. Trains leave Peabody for Swampscott (direct) 8:37, 9:52, A. M., 1:55, 2:27, 3:16, 4:05, 5:05, 6:41, 6:52 P. M.

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Trains leave Peabody for Salem and Boston at 6:41, 7:25, 8:02, 8:31, 9:23, 9:52, 10:33 A. M., 1:55, 2:27, 3:16, 4:05, 5:05, 6:41, 6:52. Trains leave Peabody for Swampscott (direct) 8:37, 9:52, A. M., 1:55, 2:27, 3:16, 4:05, 5:05, 6:41, 6:52 P. M. Trains leave Boston for Peabody at 6:07, 8:00, 10:45, 11:30 A. M., 12:00 P. M., 2:15, 2:55, 4:00, 4:40, 5:05, 6:15, 6:10, 11:30 P. M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Trains leave Peabody for Lawrence and Lowell at 7:06, 9:06, 11:37 A. M., 3:01, 3:43, 4:47, 6:07 P. M.

Trains leave Peabody for Middleton at 6:22, 7:06, 11:37 A. M., 4:47, 6:07 P. M.

Trains leave Peabody for Danvers at 6:22, 7:06, 7:35, 9:06, 11:37 A. M., 12:12, 12:55, 3:01, 3:43, 4:47, 5:27, 6:47, 6:07, 12:12 P. M.

LOWELL BRANCH.

Trains leave Peabody for Lowell and Lawrence at 7:27, 11:47 A. M., 4:51 P. M.

LEAVE SALEM.

Trains leave Salem for Lynn and Boston at 5:25, 6:00, 6:30, 6:58, 7:14, 7:35, 7:48, 8:15, 8:25, 8:40, 8:45, 8:55, 9:20, 9:45, 10:48, 11:22 A. M., 12:25, 12:48, 1:20, 2:08, 2:47, 3:23, 3:55, 4:40, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:48, 7:05, 8:58, 9:53, 10:50 P. M. Sundays—5:55, 8:40, 9:35, 10:30 A. M., 1:02, 2:23, 3:55, 4:05, 5:40, 7:50, 8:35, 9:30 P. M.

[The 8:40 train does not stop at Lynn.]

Swampscott—6:30, 7:14, 7:48, 8:45, 8:55, 10:12, 11:22 A. M., 12:48, 1:20, 2:08, 2:47, 3:23, 4:20, 5:18, 5:43, 6:48, 7:05, 8:58, 9:53, 10:50 P. M. Sundays—8:40, 10:30 A. M., 1:02, 2:23, 3:55, 5:07, 6:40, 7:30, 8:35, 9:30 P. M.

Beverly—6:50, 7:55, 8:05, 9:15, 10:45, 11:25, 11:55 A. M., 1:08, 1:14, 2:20, 2:27, 2:50, 3:33, 4:01, 4:52, 5:14, 5:33, 6:12, 6:38, 7:08, 7:16, 10:15, 12:15, 12:50 P. M. Sundays—6:50, 10:48 A. M., 1:12, 2:02, 4:02, 6:37, 7:18, 8:58 P. M.

Beverly Farms, Manchester, Gloucester and Rockport—7:55, 11:25 A. M., 1:14, 2:50, 3:53, 4:52, 5:55, 7:07, 10:15 P. M. Sundays—7:15 P. M.

Marblehead Branch.

Trains leave Salem for Marblehead at 7:55, 8:44, 9:35, 10:50 A. M., 1:10, 2:25, 4:10, 5:15, 6:05, 7:15, and on Saturdays at 9 and 10:05 P. M.

Trains leave Marblehead for Salem at 6:38, 7:33, 8:20, 9:05, 10:25 A. M., 12:32, 1:55, 3:20, 4:47, 5:40, 6:35, and on Saturdays at 7:45 and 9:30 P. M.

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Leave Lynn for Boston at 6:10, 6:50, 7 (Express), 7:30 (Express), 8 (Express), 8:30 (Express), 9, 9:30 (Express), 10, 11 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:45, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15 and 10:15 P. M.

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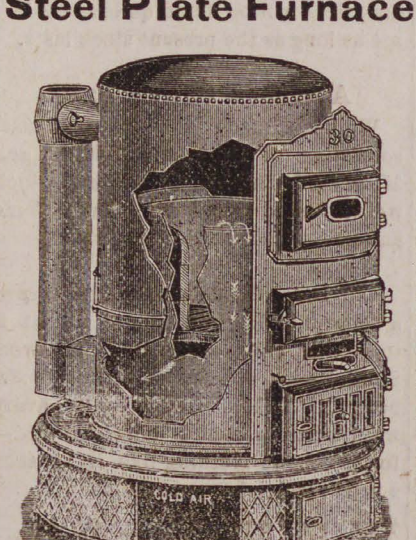
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“Some women should never marry,” said Derwent decidedly. “That girl is one of them. She looks too regal, too fine, to stoop to any man of ordinary mold, and men of extraordinary mold do not abound.”

“Most of those in sight would differ with you,” said Morell. “Did you ever know a man who thought himself of mold too ordinary for any woman to stoop to? Dona Zarifa has suitors and to spare, and, unless she is very unlike other women, she would not dispense with one of them.”

“Her looks are deceptive if she is not unlike other women,” said Derwent. “I should like to glance into the future and see what she will make of the gifts fortune has showered on her so lavishly—what part she will play in the world; but probably I should only be disappointed if I did.”

“Not a doubt of it,” said Morell. “A man is always disappointed when a woman whom he admires has the bad taste to marry another man. I have heard that Dona Zarifa will probably marry her kinsman, Senor Cardella; that will restore the estates to the family. Now let me suggest that it is time for lunch, and that we had better go and secure a table at the Cafe Anglais or the Concordia before the crowd comes in.”

“Very well,” said Derwent, rising. He was a strangely strung, fastidious being, and the last item of information about the dark eyed princess had taken from him the desire to linger for another glimpse of her.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1891.

UNFORTUNATELY FOR the honor of the nation, Pension Commissioner Raum is reported to be financially ruined by his creditors forcing payment of his private debts.

THE JOINT debate took place in Tremont Temple last night between Henry Cabot Lodge and John E. Russell, and as we supposed would be the case both sides claim the victory.

RUMORS THAT were rife the early part of the week to the effect that Balmaceda was not dead, but had caused reports of suicide to be circulated for the purpose of facilitating his flight, seem now to be forever set at rest by denials of the late rumors and emphatic assertion of the truth of the reports of suicide by persons of such standing as to entitle their utterances to general belief.

THE LIBRARIAN of Salem public library issued inquiries to a number of librarians in various parts of the country regarding means of preventing spread of contagious disease by circulation of books and among the replies was one from Chicago, where it was recommended that the Health Department co-operate with the library in disinfecting books during epidemics.

If books must be circulated at such periods the suggestion seems a very good one; but in times of extraordinary danger it would seem wiser to discontinue the distribution temporarily.

SEVERAL CASES against the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company in which heavy damages were awarded by the New York Court of Common Pleas, for obstruction of Light and air and subsequent loss of rent in buildings along the route, have been reversed by the Court of Appeals at Albany this week. One of the principal points established by the reversal is that the court on appeal has the right to review the question whether the full damage has been fixed by competent testimony, and that mere opinions of experts to the effect that property would be worth more if the railroad were not in the street are incompetent to establish the measure of damages.

New trials will be necessitated by the decree, but up to date the railway company stands victorious.

The Suburban Rapid Transit Company also scored a victory in the same tribunal and is thus permitted to enter St. Mary's Park.

The Essex South Conference of churches met with the South church, Peabody, Wednesday, Oct. 21. About 450 were present. The first service was the observance of the communion, administered by Rev. Mr. Bradstreet of Topsfield and Rev. Mr. Gleason of West Gloucester. Rev. Mr. Hibbard of Gloucester was chosen moderator, and offered prayer. The scribe of the conference, Rev. Frank T. Waters of Ipswich, read the minutes of the last meeting. Rev. Mr. Buckham of Salem was chosen assistant scribe. Committees on place of next meeting and nomination were appointed. Since the last meeting of the Conference, the church in South Peabody has become a distinct church instead of a branch from South Peabody, and requested to be received into fellowship with the conference. Rev. Frank H. Reed of Lanesville, Gloucester, opened a discussion on "Latent Forces in our Churches." He recommended asking members to do some special service—some definite work. Get the young men to help lead a special Sunday evening service. He was followed by Rev. Daniel Marvin of Manchester. He said we must use the prayer meeting and make it a power. We must put our Bible truths into modern thought. Let there be visiting from house to house. Let Christians use themselves as conservatories conserving the truth. Let them be also exponents of the truth. Mr. John F. Pitman alluded to the rescue mission work they are about inaugurating in Salem. What we want is, to pray God for the descent of the Holy Spirit. He believed the Christian Endeavor movement was developing latent forces and bringing the young to the front. Rev. Mr. Strong of Beverly believed in particularizing the work to be done and the people to do it. Rev. Mr. Clark of Salem said our churches are not doing the evangelistic work they ought to do.

A glimpse at the London Council by Rev. Sherrod Soule was very interesting. How did the Council come about? The suggestion came from Australia and was endorsed by England. There were 300 delegates, 100 from America, 100 from South Britain and 100 from Scotland and other places. For eight continuous days they heard from ten to twenty speakers a day. It was not a council to settle doctrinal belief. It was to consider Congregationalism, domestic, in all countries and as related to the world. There is more toleration in English Congregationalists than elsewhere. An English audience is responsive to what seems to them good. The way they sing is wonderful. We have not begun to know what congregational singing is. He was impressed with the unity and strength of Congregationalism. Doctrinal differences seem less to them in England than here. They are more conservative in methods than we are, but not so in thought.

After a simple lunch served by the South church, the afternoon session was resumed. Reports of committees were given and the right hand of fellowship extended to two gentlemen from West Peabody, welcoming that church to the Conference.

Dr. A. J. Gordon of Boston gave a stimulating, healthful talk upon evangelistic work in our churches. He said if a church was not evangelistic, it would cease to be evangelical. We must have a clear apprehension of what the Gospel can do. Fifteen years ago he first saw what the Gospel can do for the drunkard. A man in his church was converted while intoxicated. He has twenty-eight converted drunkards in the membership of his church. He has opened a home to receive them and get them work. At a meeting held in Valparaiso, five men bore testimony to having been converted in that industrial temporary home in Boston. God is bound to stand by his own work. We must fill ourselves so full of the life of heaven, get so high up that we can go low down and not be contaminated. Then there are the Jews to work among. There are 30,000 of them in Boston. He has four in his church. They have to stand the most terrible persecution, but they make magnificent Christians. Then there are the Chinese. He has twenty Chinese in his church. They are thrifty, industrious, honest. They are aggressive Christians, supporting four native missionaries in China. They are wonderful people when converted. Then the Italians must not be neglected. He has sent out from his Biblical training school six missionaries to foreign fields. One who was sent as a servant to a missionary had 3000 converted under him in three months. The closing address was by Rev. W. G. Pufferfoot, who presented the dark and bright side of the Home Missionary Society in his own thrilling manner, touching the hearts of all present.

After passing the usual resolution of thanks the conference adjourned. The place of the next meeting was left with the standing committee.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Two boys tipped over a small boat just above the bridge at Newburyport on Saturday. Both boys escaped with only a wetting.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Lawrence Board of Trade, it was decided to have a book issued in 1895, the fiftieth anniversary of the city, setting forth the advantages of Lawrence as a manufacturing place.

Lawrence people have made efforts to have the Grand Army county parade in that city next year, and it is probable the same will be held there.

H. A. Buell a Lawrence grocer closed his store last week and took his 21 clerks to the Food and Health Exposition at Boston.

The Oratorio Society rehearsals commenced Nov. 5 with the sublime composition "The Messiah," one of the grandest oratorios ever written.

The executive committee on the Salem High School alumni is busily engaged in arranging for the annual reunion in Hamilton Hall, to be held at Thanksgiving time. This is the 25th anniversary of the organization, and the committee will lay out a special programme for the occasion.

Beverly is to have next year a new brick depot 150 feet long, with a waiting room 40 by 40 feet and a woman's room 20 by 29 feet.

Lynn shipped last week 7261 cases of boots and shoes; Haverhill, 4426; Beverly, 1591.

George H. Hoyt and F. L. Potter of Lawrence have mortgaged to the People's Five Year Benefit Order, for \$25,000, a building and lot of land on the corner of River and Villa streets, Haverhill.

The field, staff, and line officers of the Eighth Regiment have accepted the invitation of Post 34, G. A. R., to attend the fair in Cadet Hall, Nov. 11, in full uniform. The annual officers' supper will be held in Boston, next month.

Horace Jackson of Lynn, convicted of abortion, was sentenced in the Superior Court at Lawrence Monday to State Prison for eight years. Charles H. Willard, the Salem Jail breaker, who murderously assaulted Jailor Beaver and took French leave 11 years ago.

The Andover Home.

A meeting was held at the Union Congregational Church, Andover, for the purpose of organizing the Andover Home Association. The purpose of the association is the moral and social improvement of working people. It is proposed to have a building which may be located, possibly, on Harrison avenue, at the South End. Among those present were Rev. Nehemiah Boyton, Prof. George Harris, Rev. B. F. Hamilton, Rev. E. S. Teal, Rev. Charles W. Huntington of Lowell, and representatives from Taunton, Lowell and other places.

The institution is to be conducted after the plan of Toynbee Hall, a very successful London charity building. It will be unsectarian.

The Leather Trade.

Sales are about equal to receipts. Stocks do not accumulate, and prices are steady without improvement. Local buyers, with some outsiders, bought fairly of light rough oak leather at current rates.

Orders are scarce for city finished harness. Country finish in medium and heavy weights sells in small lots. There is but little demand for low grade light leather of which there is a fair stock on hand.

Foreign orders for calf kid keep manufacturers fairly busy.

There is rather an active demand for domestic calfskins in weights from 25 to 46 lbs., at current rates.

There have been rather large lots of morocco shipped lately, chiefly to New England States. New York State, and the Western States are not large buyers at present. An average business is being done for this time of year. Alum and mixed tannages of glazed kid are fairly salable and the output of "chrome" is increasing. Experimental lots are still on the market and can be purchased at prices to suit those making shoes at popular prices.

Oak butts, backs and bellies are in good regular demand at quotations.

Texas oak sole is well sold up, and orders wait for certain selections from the tanneries. Good regular leather brings quoted rates, while leather off color or otherwise faulty is shaded in price.

Hemlock sole is in fair demand.

Pebbles sell about as rapidly as produced, but the demand is somewhat less than it has been of late.—*Shoe and Leather Review.*

Shoe Trade Across the Water.

Mr. W. L. Terhune, publisher of the Boston Boot and Shoe Recorder, is now in Europe gathering material for a series of illustrated articles on "How Europe is Shod," which commenced in the Recorder, Oct. 21, and continues for several weeks. Mr. Terhune's story will embrace both manufacturing and retailing as it is done in England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany, France, Holland, Belgium and Switzerland.

These articles, in connection with a series of articles on advertising now running in the Recorder, will make interesting and instructive reading.

Harvard Students.

There are 2613 students enrolled in Harvard University for the years 1891-92. This is a net increase of 361 over last year, and it shows that Harvard's growth during the last 12 months has been unprecedentedly large. The gain of the year 1890-91 over the previous year was only 193. The increase in the present year, is therefore, nearly double that of the year before. In two cases there is a slight loss—in the senior class and in the divinity school, which latter will doubtless receive recruits from the men who always enter the divinity school late.—*Newburyport Herald.*

Must Pay Letter Rates.

By a recent decision of the post-office department, such mail matter as bank notices, school reports, tax returns, abstracts of title, assessment notices, price lists and other like forms of communications, made out partly in writing on printed blanks, must pay letter rates, viz., 2 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof. The only deviation from the strict letter of the rule is in the case of a printed circular, to which the law allows a written date, address and signature to be put; but it does not admit of the insertion, in the body of circular, of any written names, figures or other characters. The above decision will interest many organizations and societies sending assessment notices.

When you want the best medicine ever made, use DANA'S SARSAPARILLA. It will cure you.

Salem's Water Rates.

The committee on water works gave a further hearing on Friday evening on the subject of water rates, and Messrs. Welch, Taddell, Lyon, Gauss, Goodell, Quinn and Fabens were among those who addressed the committee. A rise in the rates is not popular, even with those who advocate costly projects that require money.—*Salem Register.*

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

On Monday evening next, October 26, the Tremont Theatre will be the scene of the first presentation in this city of a comedy, the record of which is probably unexampled in the late history of the drama; that is, after having been heard in New York at the Madison Square Theatre, in Chicago, Philadelphia, and at least a half dozen other large cities, it has yet to receive its first adverse criticism of any moment. This, too, is a comedy written by a woman, and it has the virility of the best comedy work of this age and the historical past; wit and finesse of a most brilliant order, and it tells a story which reaches right home to the hearts of every one. Columns of commendation from the pens of the best writers of the day could be quoted. The difficulty is only in selection what to quote among so much laudation. Here are a few of myriad lines of praise however.

"She has an excellent wit. Her play is most enjoyable in its moments of persiflage. She makes young people love and quarrel, kiss and pout, with charming ingenuousness and refreshing naturalness. In short, a brisker female writer of comedy has not come into public view within reasonable memory."—*New York Sun.*

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Frederick Paulding, for several seasons a leading member of the Jefferson-Florence combination, and an actor of sterling worth and ability, will be seen at the Grand Opera House next week in an elaborate and costly production of a comedy-drama typical of New York city experience called "The Struggle for Life." The play is in six acts and ten scenes, and shows a number of familiar localities in the metropolis. It has been running in New York at the Standard Theatre to a succession of crowded houses, the entire press of that city pronouncing it the greatest scenic production ever put upon the stage. The chief sets are a drawing room in a Murray Hill mansion, the Battery in Winter, with a view of the harbor and the statue of Liberty by moonlight, St. Patrick's Cathedral on Fifth Avenue, a private parlor in the Astor House, the corner of Water and Clinton Streets, a cellar on the river front, the City Hall Park, the river and shipping during a snow storm. The view of Fifth Avenue showing St. Patrick's Cathedral, the Duncan, residence, and the Langham Hotel, is pronounced a marvel of beauty, the effect being heightened by the organ peals which accompany the supposed service going on within the walls of the edifice, but the crowning triumph of the production is said to be in the great dock and sewer scene which has never before been produced on any stage, and which is voted beyond all comparison the most complete and marvelous bit of stage realism and mechanism seen in this generation. It is an exact and accurate view of a point on the East River near Water street. It shows the mouth of the great sewer—there being a double stage town—where the hero is borne into the river, with all the massive shipping and water-front surroundings giving an effect so natural as to elicit round about round of applause when it is revealed.

In the massive and realistic St. Patrick's Cathedral scene Gounod's "Jerusalem" and Adams' "Cantique de Noel" will be sung by a noted soloist, assisted by a chorus of twenty voices and a grand organ, at which Prof. Berge will preside. The play is to be produced under the supervision of Fred Williams, of the Lyceum Theatre, New York, by kind permission of Manager Daniel Froham. All the incidental music, an overture, and three original songs—"The Jolly Tars," "The Feet of the Tenement," and "The Shoe Brigade" were written by Mr. Jesse Williams, the well-known orchestra leader, from the New York leader, from the New York Casino. Altogether "The Struggle for Life" will be certain to attract large audiences to the Grand Opera House next week.

As the sun is superior to the stars, so DANA'S is superior to all other Sarsaparillas.

Our Latest and Best INDUCEMENT.

Desiring to increase our business and bring the character of our work more fully before the public. The

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make the following liberal offer, which no doubt will be appreciated by the public. Until Jan. 1, 1892, we will present to every person paying us

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finished in pastel, for which our price has never been less than \$2.50. This pastel work has been much admired, and we take this method to introduce it extensively.

We have our own artists whom we consider equal to the best, and cordially invite all to call at our studio.

256 1-2 ESSEX ST., SALEM, and examine the best collection of fine Pastels in Essex County.

It is not invidious to tell you the well known truth that the great—greatest—stock of new Cloaks for Ladies and children is assembled here.

Wm. Webber & Co.

These Cloak Days

If we're busy here—and we are—it's because Cloaks are a study with us; indeed, we cause you to remember the good service last year's wrap gave you.

In a word, the undercurrent that's keeping us on a steady go is the price and quality. In everything of Cloak kind for Ladies, Misses and Children. The Reefer, the Newmarket or Jacket from here means our guarantee, your satisfaction—and always a saving.

Infants' and Children's Coats and Caps.

FOR AUTUMN AND WINTER.

All new goods, made in the very best styles and offered at the lowest possible prices.

A Superb Display of Choice Furs.

We have never shown such a magnificent assortment of choice Fur Capes, Collars, Boas and Muffs as at the present time, comprising all the most reliable furs only, as well as the finest grades obtainable.

Notwithstanding the recent great advance in the prices of all kinds of furs, the prices will be found quite as moderate as long as the present stock lasts.

A Great Glove Sale.

We have made a lucky purchase, consisting of 100 dozen Ladies' and Misses' 2-button Suede gloves, which we will sell at 29 cents a pair. Come and get at least 1-2 dozen pairs.

Our Dress Goods wizard has turned a dollar into fifty-nine cents! That is to say, we offer a splendid all wool Surah Serge, 46 and 48 inches wide, beautiful finish, desirable in every way; worth a round dollar a yard—for 59 cents. Nothing like it at such a price: look where you like.

W. G. Webber & Co.,
Essex & Washington Streets,
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Stop and Think.

How much money you have thrown away buying worthless medicines, prepared by unprincipled parties, who care not what harm they may do to your system. You can depend on every bottle of Sulphur Bitters as being a reliable medicine. It searches out and cleanses from the blood all impure matter, and makes you feel like a new person.—*Boston Daily Globe.*

ONLY ONE SARSAPARILLA sold on the "No Benefit, No Pay" plan—only one could stand the test, viz: DANA'S.

DEATHS.

In Peabody, Oct. 18, J. Arthur Trask, aged 88 yrs., 9 mo.

Oct. 22, Elizabeth Tucker, aged 72 yr. 6 mo.

Oct. 16, Mary Collins, aged 5 mo. 7 da.

Oct. 18, Charles E. Nelson, aged 10 da.

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We are prepared to furnish colored waiters, with or without Dress Coats.

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We have also decided to reduce the price of our pastel heads from \$50 to \$40, until Jan. 1st.

If you have not yet seen these pictures you should do so before giving your orders. Also our

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We want men and women to work for us at a business that is easy to learn and very profitable. Send 10 cts. for sample, etc., to begin with. Address YANKEE NOVELTY CO., Lynn, Mass., P. O. Box 493.

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Gentlemen should call and examine our new lines of Stylish Shoes for fall wear.

If you want a good shoe at a low price do not fail to see our \$1.50 line. These are great shoes for this price, handsome, stylish and good-wearing.

Our \$2.00 line is the best you ever saw at such a price. When you have examined them we are sure you will buy.

Our \$2.50, 3.00 and 4.00 lines cannot be equalled at these prices.

Ask to see the \$3.00 Oxford Tie which we are closing out at \$1.50.

Bargains on all kinds of summer foot wear to close out so as to make room for winter goods.

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Carpets cleaned and returned same day.

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If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other. A Boston lady, whose example is worthy imitation, tells her experience below:

"In one store where I went to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla the clerk tried to induce me to buy their own instead of Hood's; he told me their's would last longer; that I might take it on ten

To Get

days' trial; that if I did not like it I need not pay anything, etc. But he could not prevail on me to change. I told him I had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla, knew what it was, was satisfied with it, and did not want any other. When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was feeling real miserable with dyspepsia, and so weak that at times I could hardly

Hood's

stand. I looked like a person in consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me so much good that I wonder at myself sometimes, and my friends frequently speak of it." Mrs. ELLA A. GOFF, 61 Terrace Street, Boston.

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LOCAL LINES.

Florence McCarthy was fined \$100 this week for maintaining a liquor nuisance on midway street.

One hundred and seven natives of Fine tree state are enrolled on the voting lists.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Ward have removed to Winchester N. H.

Michael Carey a Salem young man had a finger crushed in a rolling mill at Shaw's shoe factory Monday.

Dr. G. M. Frost has been stopping at Ossipee for a few days where he has been testifying as a medical expert on a will case.

Cornelius Kiley was fined \$10 for using profane language, by Judge Merrill on Wednesday, and was held in \$200, to answer in the Superior Court, on charge of assaulting an officer.

Several Peabody people were surprised this week by the receipt of \$100 the amount of the certificates in the Bay State League, a one year benefit order. It cost them \$67.

A Chataqua circle was formed Tuesday evening and Josiah Poeten chosen president. Mr. J. K. Cole gave the new circle some valuable hints and friendly advice in a short speech.

A lot of glass has been broken recently by hoodlums in the factory of R. S. D. Symonds on Spring street.

A truant from the Endicott school was before Judge Merrill this week and was given two weeks probation in which to save a sojourn at Lawrence truant school, by good behavior.

A sale and supper will be held at Baptist church November 11.

Mrs. J. T. Costello who resides on Mason street was bitten through the hand by a dog on Wednesday. The dog was exterminated.

The marriage of Miss Alice F. Duffey of this town and Dennis L. Pender of Salem was celebrated with a nuptial mass at St. John's church, Thursday in the presence of a large attendance. They will reside on Appleton street, Salem. The bride wore a very handsome costume of white China silk, figured, trimmed with white lace. A wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home following the ceremony.

The veteran fireman reconsider their vote to go to Nashua this week and consequently did not attend in a body. Had they gone they might have taken the prize as the best play was 179 feet 2 inches.

Hampton Jubilee Singers will give a sacred concert in Town Hall Sunday evening (tomorrow.) Admission to all parts of the house will be 15 cents. Miss Rose Mitchell will assist.

On Wednesday evening the Electric Light Committee opened the bids for erecting the power station and chimney and putting in all foundations including those for machinery. The highest bid was \$19,600 and the lowest which was filed by J. Arthur Trask of this town, \$15,600. The contract was awarded to Mr. Trask. The plans provide accommodations for a duplicate plant, with additional provision for incandescent machinery whenever it is decided to put in the same, but at present, the equipment will consist of a single engine and set of boilers and corresponding establishment of dynamos. The building will be of brick with slated roof.

Mr. J. Arthur Cook died suddenly on Sunday of heart disease.

Michael Gerry in the employ of Warren Shaw & Co. had two fingers badly mangled in a moulding machine Monday forenoon. He will have to have them amputated.

Thomas J. Cuddire who was terrible cut by a shaving machine at Pever's factory on Monday has been discharged from the Lynn Hospital but fears are entertained that he may lose two fingers. He is 18 years old.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tucker died at the residence of her daughter on Pierpoint street on Wednesday night. Deceased had been ill for eight or ten months. She was borne in town in 1819 and for many years was known as a nurse. She has always taken a great interest in G. A.

R. church and temperance work. The funeral takes place tomorrow at one o'clock.

Heman G. Barnes is traveling on business through the west.

King Upton and wife and Mrs. George Upton returned from Europe on the City of New York this week.

A Teacher's Institute for High school teachers, conducted by the State Board of Education, will be held at Salem on Friday, Nov. 13.

Wedding Bells.

Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock a home wedding occurred at the residence of D. B. Lord on Andover street, the host's youngest daughter Margaret Searl Lord was united in matrimony to Mr. Elmer Merton Poor, son of Town Clerk Nathan H. Poor.

The sacred vows were sealed with a beautiful ring by Rev. J. W. Hudson, beneath a beautiful floral horse-shoe in a room handsomely decorated for the occasion with palms and flowers.

The guests who were all near relatives of the contracting parties numbered about fifty.

The bride was attired in a gown of white India silk and looked as charming as heart could wish.

The ceremony was followed by a lunch served by McGrillis & Co of Salem and at 9 o'clock, the bridal party departed amid showers of rice.

They will spend a short time in New Jersey and New York and upon their return will occupy the new house 32 Franklin street.

The A. O. U. W.

George Peabody Lodge, No. 18, Ancient Order of United Workmen, gave an entertainment in Peabody Institute, Thursday evening, followed by a supper to which about 150 people, both in and out of the order, sat down in British American Hall.

Past Grand Master Barnes, the eloquent exponent of the order from San Francisco, delivered an address as a part of the programme at the Institute, in which he set forth the advantages of the order in a pleasing manner, interspersed with illustrative stories that kept the audience in good humor, and when after speaking an hour and a half he made his retiring bow, all present were anxious for more of his light and eloquence.

Mr. Barnes told his hearers that in 1877 when it was proposed to establish the order on the Pacific slope and he was requested to give his opinion on the feasibility of the plan, he spent much time in looking up the mortality tables of life insurance companies and ascertaining the annual death rate of such societies as the Masons, Odd Fellows, Druids, Pythians and kindred fraternities, going back over a period of half a century or more and found that the average death rate was one per cent per annum of the total membership in all the societies investigated. He found also that the actual cost to life insurance companies of carrying \$1000 on a man's life was about seven dollars a year. He was more than convinced of the finability of the plan of the A. O. U. W., and upon his judgment the order was planted on the Pacific coast, where it has grown almost as large as the big red wood trees. Winter before last he said the California jurisdiction after paying all the assessments that could legally be levied on members of that jurisdiction—\$25 in one year for their \$2000 insurance, they wanted \$90,000 to pay for deaths caused by a terrible plague and had not a cent to pay with. Then he said the life companies told him his order was wrecked, but he said wait a few days and see whether we have a "reserve fund." The plan of the order is to set off in various districts separate jurisdictions which take care of their own members until they have been obliged in extraordinary emergencies to pay a limited number of assessments, and then any deficiency is made good by the order at large. California notified the different lodges all over the continent and required them to pay ten cents per capita according to law, and within thirty days, the \$90,000 was all paid off and he had the laugh on the corporations that had been looking for complete shipwreck.

He reviewed the history of the order, dating back to 1867, and traced its growth to the present day when it numbers 263,000 members and pays out annually about \$500,000,000, at a cost in Massachusetts of about eleven dollars per annum.

About 0.45 a line was formed and 150 of those present marched to the banquet hall, where McGrillis & Co. served a fine spread. After satiating the palates, addresses were made by Mr. E. W. Morrison of the local lodge, William Leonard, Esq., P. M. W., Joseph Symonds, M. W., and other Shist masters of Salem lodges, Deputy latve Symonds and Mr. Barnes. The paper also rendered some vocal selections that took the guests by storm. Some fine recitations were given also by Mrs. W. H. Jaques of this town.

Deafness Can't Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the deceased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed condition you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75 cts.

Democratic Rally.

A grand Democratic rally was held in Town Hall last evening. The voters formed at Temperance Hall and accompanied by the Lafayette Band, after a short parade around town, marched to the residence of ex-Representative S. S. Littlefield, where the speakers were entertained and escorted to town hall. The hall was filled with a large and enthusiastic audience. Mr. Littlefield acted as President of the meeting and urged upon all voters the necessity of getting out a full vote on election day. The first speaker introduced was Frank H. Pope of Leominster, who spoke briefly on State Issues and the tariff. Mr. D. N. Crowley of Danvers the Democratic Candidate for Senator was the second speaker and his remarks were attentively listened to and generously applauded. Mr. W. B. Estelle of the N. Y. tariff Reform Club was the last speaker and dwelt chiefly on the Tariff. He held the people attention until 10.20.

Wants \$5000 for prescription.

Emma Howe has brought a suit against Apothecary James S. Dudley of 18 Park square to recover \$5000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by her. The plaintiff says that she brought a prescription from a doctor to the defendant's store to have filled, but that the clerk who undertook to do it put medicine different from what the prescription called for. By this alleged failure to comply with the requirements of the doctor's order she suffered great pain and bodily injury.

Price of Tea.

The cost of common tea is about 3 cents per pound. The cost of manufacture, export duty, packing, etc., about double that price; so that the cost on board ship amounts to about 51-2 cents per pound. About 300 or 400 pounds of brick tea go to a "basket," made of light bamboo. Two baskets form a camel load. Brick tea is in bulk about one-sixth of ordinary tea. In Mongolia, where the nomad population of herdsman have little use for money, their tents, clothing, food and temples being supplied by their flocks, brick tea forms a standard of value and a convenient medium of exchange, as it is in universal demand for food, says the New York Ledger. A brick, or half a brick, of tea, is placed in a copper vessel, and boiled with mutton fat and butter, and the food is eaten hot a liquid condition. Lately a new commodity has come on the Hankow market, to which the custom give the name of log tea. It is an inferior tea, with stalks packed in the shape of logs, which weigh from 8 pounds to 80 pounds each log. The tea is wrapped in the leaves of the Bambusa latifolia, and then reduced in bulk by binding round the log with lengths of split bamboo. This log tea is sent to the Chinese ports for consumption, and is packed thus from motives of economy, both of packing and of freight.

NOTICE.

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KICKAPOO INDIAN SAGWA,

and is a Specific Remedy for INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS, MALARIA, GENERAL DEBILITY, a positive cure for HEADACHE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, DYSPEPSIA, IMPURE BLOOD, KIDNEY AND LIVER TROUBLES.

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TRY KICKAPOO INDIAN WORM KILLER for your children. ONLY 25 cents a box.

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Men's Balmoral and Congress (solid)	\$1.00
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Men's Tap Sole Grain Bals	2.50
Boys' Tap Sole Grain Bals.	1.50
Boys' Tap Sole Bals,	1.25
Boys' Tap Sole Bals,	1.00
Youths' Tap Sole Bals,	1.09
Youths' Tap Sole Bals,	.75
Ladies' Kid Opera Slippers,	.50
Ladies' Button Boots,	1.00
Ladies' Kid and Goat Button (opera and common sense)	.50
Misses' School Shoes,	.90
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NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Notice is hereby given that meetings of the Board of Registrars, for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualifications of persons claiming a right to vote at the State election to be held on TUESDAY, the third day of November, 1891, and for correcting and revising the Lists of Voters, will be held in the Selectmen's Room, Town Hall as follows:

On THURSDAYS, SEPT. 24th, and Oct. 1st, from 1.30 to 5 P. M., and on OCT. 8th, from 7 to 9 P. M.

On MONDAYS, OCT. 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th, from 7 to 9 P. M.

On TUESDAY, OCT. 27th, from 7 to 9 P. M.

On WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28th, from 1.30 to 5, and from 7 to 10 P. M.

A meeting will also be held in the office of B. G. Hall, in Precinct 2, on THURSDAY, OCT. 15th, from 7 to 9 P. M., and one in Precinct 3, in Father Mathew Hall, Walnut St., on WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21st, from 7 to 9 P. M.

Registration will cease on WEDNESDAY OCT. 28th, 1891, at 10 o'clock P. M.

The Lists of Voters will be posted OCT. 3d, after which time no name can be added thereto, unless the applicant for registration appears in person before the Registrars and proves his claim to be registered.

All persons whose names were on the Lists of Voters last year, and who failed to pay a tax for 1890 or 1891 prior to OCT. 3d, will be required to register in person.

All persons appearing for registration must exhibit a paid tax bill for 1890 or 1891, and if of foreign birth, a certificate of naturalization.

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AN ODD CORPORATION.

WHAT MRS. MARY TYLER DID TO
SAVE HER HEIRS TROUBLE.

She Transferred Nearly All Her Property
to an Incorporated Organization Called
"The Tyler Estate"—Real Estate in
Several Cities.

Among the property items which the
city is trying to acquire title to for the
proposed Ninth regiment armory in
Fourteenth street is a lot belonging to
the Tyler estate. The Tyler estate is a
novelty among the corporations of the
country. It is not the estate of a de-
ceased person, as one would naturally
infer from the title, but is the estate of
a wealthy western widow, who has had
her real estate holdings capitalized and
a stock company formed to take and hold
the titles to it. Her object is said to be
to so arrange the titles to her property
that when she comes to dispose of it by
her will there will be the least possible
opportunity left to disappointed relatives
to contest her will and drag her name
and private history into the courts and
before the public.

The certificate of incorporation of the
estate recites that it was organized un-
der the laws of Missouri as a corporation
for manufacturing and business pur-
poses, and is called "The Tyler Estate."
It was organized under the legal advice
and direction of Henry Hitchcock, of the
St. Louis bar, a lawyer of that western
city, who is said to have assured his client
that the laws of Missouri authorized the
organization and formal incorporation of
real estate corporations.

The founder and principal proprietor
of the Tyler estate is Mrs. Mary Law-
rence Tyler, widow of Robert Tyler, of
Louisville. She is said to be worth sev-
eral millions, principally in lands and
property in this city, Philadelphia, Louis-
ville, St. Louis and other places, all of
which, however, she has conveyed to the
Tyler estate, taking the stock of the pe-
culiar corporation in payment. The es-
tate is capitalized at \$500,000, but that
does not begin to represent the actual
value of the property it owns.

THE LAW IN SEVERAL STATES.

The real estate records of this county
show the transfer of two pieces of prop-
erty to the estate by Mrs. Tyler in Feb-
ruary, 1888, the time when the corpora-
tion was formed. One of the items is
the lot in Fourteenth street, which is
wanted by the city for armory purposes,
and the other is a business building and
lot in Crosby street, between Broome and
Spring streets. The city authorities and
the representatives of the estate could
not agree upon the price to be paid by
the city for the Fourteenth street lot and
condemnation proceedings have there-
fore been begun, wherein the price will
be fixed by a commission.

But the principal interest in the affair
attaches to the corporation itself. Many
devices have been resorted to in times
past by wealthy people who had large
estates to dispose of by will to prevent
the quarreling of heirs over the manner
in which the property has been distrib-
uted by the owner in his or her will, but
this is the first instance ever heard of in
which a private person, having no desire
or intention of going into business, ex-
pressly incorporated for a limited li-
ability corporation might exist, has vol-
untarily had her property capitalized and
represented in stocks and bonds.

In some of the states corporations for
the purpose of holding titles to real es-
tate are prohibited by law. New York
is said to be one of these states and Illi-
nois another. But they are apparently
sanctioned by the laws of Missouri, and
the laws of this state permit the holding
of title to real estate by any corporation
organized under the laws of any other
state, the laws of which authorize the
existence of a corporation for the pur-
pose stated.

HOW THE SCHEME MAY WORK.

Who the present officers of the Tyler
estate are could not be ascertained, nor
any statement regarding the details of
the organization—whether the corpora-
tion has more than one executive officer,
how the property is managed by the
officers, or in what manner transfers of
real estate belonging to such a corpora-
tion could be made so as not to affect the
value of its shares or to impair the secu-
rity of the bonds. How long a life such
a corporation could have is a question,
furthermore, which no lawyer could an-
swer offhand.

But it is claimed for it that the prop-
erty can in this manner be held together
for long periods of years, whereas, un-
der ordinary conditions, no sooner is a
wealthy person's will filed for probate
than a long contest begins in the courts
between the various heirs over the man-
ner of its distribution among them.

By incorporating, as Mrs. Tyler has
done, it is declared that all trouble of
this character is done away with. The
testatrix will not her property, but a
certain number of shares of her estate
to each heir, who is limited by his op-
portunities to either accept or reject
them. This, however, still leaves the
contesting heirs opportunities to fight
over the distribution of the shares.

But Mrs. Tyler expects to get the bet-
ter of this class of heirs by giving away
the shares to the persons she desires to
have them before her demise. The cor-
poration, as said, is a novel one, but,
like the trust, may prove to be only the
forerunner of many which will be or-
ganized as soon as the legal status of the
Tyler estate shall have been passed upon
by some competent legal tribunal.—New
York Times.

Musio From Insects.

The notes of the katydid are perhaps
as familiar as any and have a certain
fascination, the sounds taking on various
inflections and meanings. They are pro-
duced by rubbing the inner surface of
the hind legs against the outer surface
of the front wings—fiddling, in fact.
When the male cricket sings in the
hearth it raises its fore wings and scrapes
them against its hind ones. Even the
butterfly makes a sound audible at some
distance, certain species having been
heard to utter a clicking sound.—St.
Paul Dispatch.

Dame Nature is a Good Book-keeper.

She don't let us stay long in her
debt before we settle for what we owe
her. She gives us a few years' grace
at the most but the reckoning surely
comes. Have you neglected a cough
or allowed your blood to grow impure
without heeding the warnings? Be
wise in time, and get the world-famed
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery
which cures as well as promises. As a
blood renovator, a lung healer, and a
cure for scrofula taints, it towers
above all others, as Olympus overtops
a mole hill. To warrant a commodity
is to be honorable and above deception
and a guarantee is a symbol of honest
dealing. You can get it with every
bottle of the "Discovery." By drug-
gists.

LITERARY NOTES.

"A Soul above Skittles" is the title of
another of his delightful parlor comedies
which W. G. van Tassel Sutphen will
contribute to the forth coming number
of Harper's Bazar.

Among the interesting features of the
next number of Harper's Weekly will be
a full-page illustration of the consecra-
tion of Bishop Phillips Brooks; also an
article by Julian Ralph on the new
government station for immigrants at
Ellis Island, describing the manner in
which the immigrants are received there,
how cared for, and what disposition
is finally made of them. Mr. Ralph's
article will be copiously illustrated.

Harper's Young People announces a
"World's Fair" for boys and girls, in
which no less than 4000 prizes are offered.
The prizes include a bicycle and a libra-
ry of 100 volumes, while not a few of
even the lesser prizes are worth from \$8
to \$20. Every boy and girl are entitled
to compete. The Young People sends a
Prize List free, which gives full particu-
lars. Its address is Franklin Square,
New York.

As the time approaches for the World's
Fair, greater interest is being felt in the
marvellous City of the Lakes. The Cos-
mopolitan Magazine has devoted 28
pages of the November number to a most
interesting and exhaustive article upon
Chicago from the pen of the famous
novelist, Col. Charles King. Count
Jacassy, who spent some time on the
ground for that purpose, and Harry Fenn
have illustrated the most charming fea-
tures of the city by twenty-eight sketch-
es. An article on Alfalfa Farming in
this number, is by John Brisben Walker,
who, as the result of ten years spent in
the saddle, in direct superintendence of
his farm "Berkeley." General Sherman's
letters to his daughter, written from the
field during the war, are valuable contri-
butions. Judge Tourgee furnishes a
charming story called "An Outing with
the Queen of Hearts." Louise Chandler
Moulton, Commander Crowningshield,
ex-Postmaster-General James, are among
the other contributors. Gen. Horace
Porter's article on Militia Service is
worthy the attention. C. Osbourne
Ward, whose book "The Ancient Lowly"
last year excited so much attention, and
who has made this subject his life work,
gives an article in the November Cosmo-
politan on the "Massacres of the Roman
Amphitheatre," and the article is illus-
trated by drawings by Dan Beard, and
from famous paintings, covering pages
of history which will hold the reader's
closest attention.

The barbarous treatment of the Jews
in Russia is the subject of an article in
the November number of the North
American Review, by the Chief Rabbi of
the United Hebrew Congregations of the
British Empire. The Chief Rabbi was
induced by Lord Rothschild to write the
article for the Review. Senator Voor-
hees, of Indiana, makes a powerful plea
for Free Silver. The brilliant French
woman, Madame Adam answers in the
negative the question, "Does the French
novel picture faithfully the life and cus-
toms of France?" Her reasons are given
at length in an article of great ability
and suggestiveness. "The Lack of Good
Servants" a topic on which Mrs. M. E.
W. Sherwood discourses helpfully is an
article which should be read by every
housewife in the country.

Prof. W. O. Atwater, of Wesleyan
University, contributes an article to the
forthcoming November Century on "The
Food-Supply of the Future"—the first in
a series which will have especial value
to farmers. The writer believes that the
doctrine of Malthus—that the time will
come when there will not be food enough
for the human race, owing to the theory
that population increases in a geometrical
and food-supply in an arithmetical
ratio—is one which never give the world
any uneasiness owing to the great ad-
vances that are being made in chemistry.

One of the most interesting articles in
the November magazines is Frank B.
Sanborn's, "The Home and Haunts of
Lowell," in the New England Magazine.
Mr. Sanborn was for many years an intimate
friend of Emerson, Hawthorne,
Toreau and Lowell, and he possesses a
knowledge of the men which those who
read their books can never attain. The
personal element in this article is charm-
ing. The illustrations from pencil and
pen and ink sketches made on the spot
by Sears Gallagher and Wm. Goodrich
Beal add to the attraction of the article.

Popularly called the king of medicines
—Hood's Sarsaparilla. It conquers
scrofula, salt rheum and all other blood
diseases.

The Sportsman's Month.

The sweltering days are over. Cool
nights have come. The harvest has
been gathered, but the stubbles are
sprinkled with scattered grain and the
shocked but unhusked corn dots the
fields. The thunder showers are less
frequent. The apples are being carted
in, and the cider mill gives out its well-
remembered creak as old Dobbin goes
her round.

Now, if you are the true, keen field
sportsman, whose slumbers of late
have been broken by grouse's whirring
wings or the sound of the skill whistle
woodcock, you know your time has
come. You take from the closet the
breedloader and look it over, throw it
to your shoulder and glance along its
barrels. The feeling is growing on
you. How your heart thrills as you
think of the bags last season and antici-
pate the present season's sport! And
fortunate you are if you happen to
have been country born or to have a
friend or relative at an old country
place where you are welcome in the
autumn time. You know where to go
for Bob White along the hedges by the
old buckwheat field and down towards
the hazel thicket, and for woodcock
down along the spring-holes in the
alders, and for the lordly grouse be-
yond the berry patch and bordering the
sugar bush on the hillside facing the
warm sun. The same old sugar bush!
What a place it used to be in your boy-
hood for squirrels, gray and black and
the little saucy red chickadee.

You step into the crisp morning air and
feel the pure ozone as it fills your lungs.
What a breath you draw in! How your
eye glimmers as you glance over the
landscape! The grasses are dead and
dry at the tops, the soft maple leaves
are turning to crimson and gold, and
perhaps you may perceive a slight
tinge of frost on that upper rail as you
leap the fence. And your dog—ah!
how he enters into the spirit of the oc-
casion; with what frantic rushes he
bounds here and there, away from you
and back again, but watching your
every motion. Let him go; he will be
all right after you have crossed a field
or two. Let him run and roll over and
give tongue in the mad excitement of
the first outing of the season.

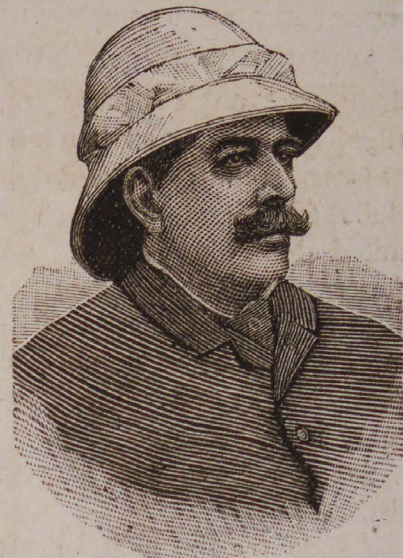
The thrills at your heart are increas-
ing, and will increase and keep on in
volume and intensity until—but we will
not anticipate. You cross the pasture
down to that swale fed by the spring
holes. You know the place well; its
alders and bogs have been trampled
though by the cattle in the hot days
just past. Steady, Dash! He is mak-
ing game. How carefully he stops,
how almost crouching. He pauses.
See the swift backward glance of the
eye to assure him that you are ready.
How your heart is beating now! He
comes to a point, and soon the bird
springs from the bog and skirts toward
that opening, or essays to climb up
through the small treetops. Your
heart stops beating your nerves are on
a tension; and, as Frank Forester says,
with "eye of faith and finger of in-
stinct," you touch the trigger and see
the puff of feathers drift off to leeward,
and the lordly bird turns over and pitch
down by that water birch, or that lump
of oak turning red and yellow under the
magician's touch.

And, ah! when your faithful dog
brings it to you, holding it so gingerly
and yet so securely in those vise-like
jaws, with not a feather ruffled, you
gently take it from him and pat his
head, saying, "Good dog; good fellow."
And if it is a woodcock, you hold it up
by its long bill and gaze at that large,
full eye, fast glazing in death, and mark
its round cinnamon breast and soft
velvet-streaked back. Or if a grouse, you
lay it on its back on the palm of your
hand and stroke the feathers from the
black ruff around the neck down its
plump breast, calculating with the
judgement of a sportsman on its weight.
How your breast is thrilling now! And
as you stow it away in the recesses
of your shooting coat you feel that the
world is very grand and that you are
one of the very fortunate ones "in it."
—Forest and Stream.

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We authorize our advertised druggist
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this remedy as directed, giving it a fair
trial, and experience no benefit, you
may return the bottle and have your
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this offer did we not know that Dr.
King's New Discovery could be relied
on. It never disappoints. Trial bot-
tles free at Wm. T. Lee's Drug Store.
Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

Three Roofs in a Century and a Half.
Morgan Mory, of Upper Saucon, Pa.,
has had his barn roofed with tin. The
structure was built in 1753, when it was
roofed with cedar. A number of years
later pine shingles took the place of the
cedar. It has been roofed only three
times during its existence. The barn is
still in a good state of preservation, and
will outlast a few more roofs.—Ex-
change.



GENERAL ROBERT ST. GEORGE DYREN-
FORTH.

It is to the tendency of the American
mind which considers nothing without
the reach of man's ability, that the pro-
duction of rain owes its present stage of
development. The Government of the
United States, in the recognition of the
high value of rain-making, has appointed
General Robert St. George Dyrenforth
as Special Commissioner for the Depart-
ment of Agriculture and he is now ex-
perimenting with a corps of able assist-
ants in Texas. The theory upon which
the tests are conducted is one which for
25 years or more has been advocated and
expounded by Mr. Edward Powers, C. E.,
of Wisconsin. If found practicable, Mr.
Powers will have the honor of being the
author of perhaps the most wonderful
discovery of modern times. Rain in its
natural state is nearly always produced
by the rapid union of two or more
volumes of moisture-laden air, that differ
in temperature. This union is brought
about by the rain makers by exploding
dynamite in high air. Their experiments
have been successful at El Paso and
particularly in Chihuahua Mexico. In
the latter district the rains were sorely
needed, as there had been a severe
drought in that state for many months.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville,
Ind., writes: Electric Bitters has done
more for me than all other medicines
combined, for that bad feeling arising
from Kidney and Liver trouble. John
Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same
place, says: Find Electric Bitters to be
the best Kidney and Liver medicine,
made me feel like a new man. J. W.
Gardner, hardware merchant, same town,
says: Electric Bitters is just the thing
for a man who is all run down and don't
care whether he lives or dies; he found
new strength, good appetite and felt just
like he had a new lease on life. Only 50
cents a bottle, at Wm. T. Lee's drug
store.

Poet—I have a little poem here, sir,
that has been indited—Editor—Well,
sir, I would be glad to see it convicted,
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Sulphur Bitters, and six bottles cured
him.—Editor Weekly Sun.

Tammany and Ballot Reform.

The attempt of a party committee to
extort money from the employees
of the national government for the
expenses of the state campaign of the
party is a wrong which we have often
and plainly exposed. But it is ludi-
crous to hear this practice solemnly
denounced by the supporters of Tam-
many as a reason for Republican defeat,
for Tammany is notoriously spoils
incarnate; it has no principle or policy
but spoils, and it will force every clerk
and street-sweeper and coal-heaver
within its grasp to pay heavily to secure
Tammany control of the State by Dam-
ocratic success in election. The asso-
ciation of ballot reform or of any
measure of honest administration
with success is impossible, and when
the TIMES, a journal with which HAR-
PER'S WEEKLY is usually glad to
co-operate, and to whose ability and
high purpose it pays willing tribute—
when the TIMES says that if "the
Democratic leaders would come out
candidly in this campaign and give
consent to the completion of the ballot
reform" "it would draw the most effective
fire of the opposition, conciliate the
independent voters, and give assurance
that this great reform would be com-
pleted next winter," it seem to us
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list and that the Democratic policy was to keep them on the free list and that the Democratic policy was to keep them on the duty list. And yet our Democratic orators this fall, as last fall, are talking about "free iron and free coal," when they know that the great Democratic coal and iron states of West Virginia, Virginia, Tennessee and Alabama will never allow their party to put those articles on the free list.

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Let me close by reading to you the following words: "The first speech which I delivered, after more than a year's absence in Europe, was in this

great city last month. I then warned the laboring men of the United States, that a protective tariff was their shield and bulwark, that they could break it down with votes. I repeat that admonition in the same great city, here and now.

If the great army of wage workers in this country, will not protect themselves, there is no other power that can protect them. A century's experience of the tariff should be their warning and their guide.

It is for you to say if a century's experience should be a light to your own ground, no one else will maintain it for you.

The power is in your hands, it may be wielded for your destruction or it may be wielded for your protection and for your safety. These are the words spoken, and advice given, in New York City, in the last campaign, by the great American Statesman, James G. Blaine.

The presiding officer then stated that he had procured one of the ablest members of the last legislature, who, he believed, was the youngest member, to address his auditors, and proceeded to introduce Michael J. Murray of Springfield.

Mr. Murray made a vigorous attack upon the Democratic party, Governor Russell and G. Fred Williams and alluded humorously to the earnest support the latter was and had given the standard bearer, after making the public statement three months before the nomination, that William E. Russell was the paid agent of the West End railway and unfit to be Governor. He turned the laugh on the Governor for making the assertion a year ago that "as sure as the sun brightened the heavens, would prices advance upon the passage of the McKinley bill." He also narrated the episode of the landing of the Etruria at midnight preceding the day when the tariff was to go into effect. How the swiftest tugboat was despatched from New York to meet the great Cunarder which was heavily laden with foreign manufactures, and convey its officers with invoices to the shore, where the swiftest horses that could be procured, were waiting to convey them to the Custom House. How the Collector telegraphed to the Treasury Department to know at what hour the McKinley bill should go into force and of the cheers of rejoicing that went up from the throats of the agents of foreign manufacturers when on lightning wings the fleet team bore Etruria's officers and invoices to the Custom House at five minutes before twelve o'clock—midnight and the tariff was escaped.

Why, he asked, this solicitude from agents of foreign merchants and manufacturers, if CONSUMERS were to pay the tariff in enhanced prices. (The argument took the house by storm.)

He also touched up Williams' plea of opposition to the Republican party on account of its alleged gerrymander of this State last year, which was no gerrymander at all, he would like very much to know where his friend Williams stood. I wonder if he forgot, said the speaker, the hour in the committee room at the State House, when he faced his friend Quincy of Quincy and said, "You are the Judas Iscariot of the Democratic party." [Laughter.] In closing Mr. Murray referred to Gov. Russell's well-known calamity speech, calling attention to the fact that the Democrats had furnished \$5,000 of them to the Republicans before they discovered that there was a quotation from the census placed upon the back of them, and then they sent the other 15,000 in reduced form.

Capt. John G. B. Adams was next introduced. He was in his most humorous vein and said:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen—I am quite well known in Peabody, and you all know I am not competent to make a campaign speech. But when I read the speech of the candidate for Attorney-General at Springfield, Mr. Stearns, where he so misrepresented the pension appropriations. I went to headquarters and asked them if there was anything I could do, and the reply I got reminded me of the famous reply of Phil Carney when asked by a subordinate during the heat of battle where he should go in. "Anywhere," was the reply; "There's damned splendid fighting all along the line."

Governor Russell has said that national issues are not the issues of this campaign, and so I suppose Roger Q. Mills has been brought from Texas and ex-Speaker Carlisle from Kentucky to tell us how to kill the gypsy moth and why Crocker should be removed from the Railroad Commission. [Laughter.]

The speaker said the Democrats have always followed our lead. For the past twenty-five years they have been camping upon the ground we have advanced from four years before, and are continually claiming they did it. They have already claimed they fought the Rebellion and that there were more Democrats in the army than

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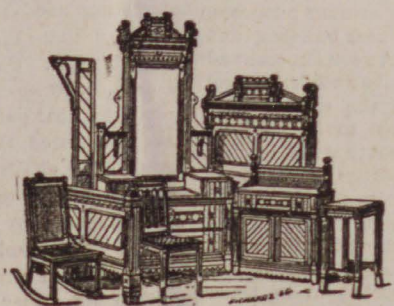
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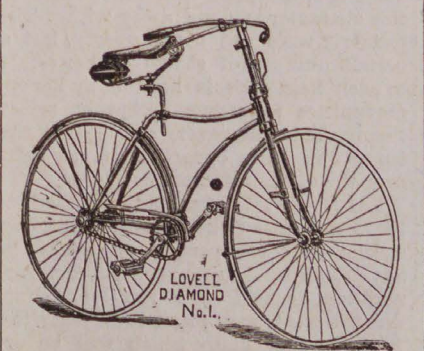
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Republicans—but the trouble is, they counted the Democrats in both armies. [Laughter.] The McKinley bill has come to stay, but a few years hence they will claim they framed it and that an Irishman from South Boston was the author of it. [Laughter.]

He spoke of the continual harping on our pensions costing more than the maintenance of the German army fallacy. It was catching. It was worse than German measles. Speaking of pension appropriations, he said if by Democratic influence, the pension appropriations were cut off, the thousands of widows and disabled soldiers would be unable to get one cent of pension; for the departments never pay pensions or anything else without appropriations. He spoke of the pension votes of Cleveland and the passage of the dependent pension bill that became a law by the signature of President Harrison, and cited pathetic cases of relief from distress by the new law.

He concluded with a glorious tribute to old South Danvers whose sons, many of them were with him in the war. Alluded complimentary to Moses Shackley, who wet the sponges and kept the batteries "booming" at the risk of life, at Gettysburg.

The president then stated that it had been impossible for Messrs. Long and Greenhalge to be present, and the meeting dissolved amid loud cheers and the enlivening strains of the band.

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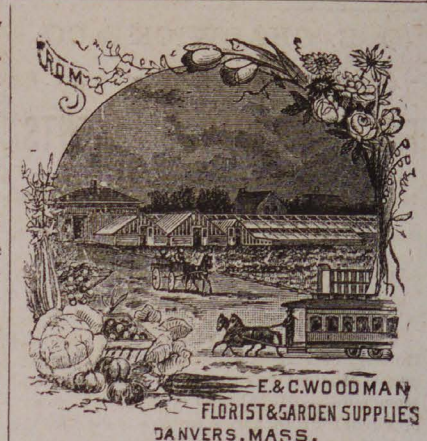
Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, as publishers of "Fashion, an illustrated monthly journal for American women," offer premiums in gold coin to the value of \$500 to those who get the largest clubs of subscribers to the paper before Feb. 15, 1892, divided as follows: \$150 to the first, \$75 to the second, \$25 to the third, \$10 to those getting over 200 subscriptions, and \$5 to those getting over 100 subscriptions. The paper itself is well worth the fifty cents a year which is asked for it, and their generous offer will set all hands at work for the prizes.

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LEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

John W. Corcoran, of Clinton, D.
William H. Haile, of Springfield, R.
George R. Pearce, of Lynn, S. L.
William J. Shields, of Boston, P. P.
Augustus R. Smith, of Lee, P.

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Elbridge Cushman, of Lakeville, D.
William M. Olin, of Boston, R.
Alfred W. Richardson, of Springfield, P.
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Charles Friede, of Boston, S. L.
James S. Grinnell, of Greenfield, D.
George A. Marden, of Lowell, R.
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Thomas A. Watson, of Braintree, P. P.

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John W. Kimball, of Fitchburg, R.
Squire E. Putney, of Somerville, S. L.
William D. T. Trefry, of Marblehead, D.
William O. Wakefield, of Lynn, P. P.

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Wolcott Hamlin, of Amherst P.
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Dean Peabody, of Lynn, R.
Sidney Perley, of Salem, P.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Essex County.

Edward B. Bishop, of Haverhill, R.
William S. Lord, of Salem, D.
Samuel C. Pease, of Merrimac, P.

COUNTY TREASURER, Essex County.

Joseph S. Howe, of Methuen, D.
E. Kendall Jenkins, of Andover, R.
Sebino Snow, of Lynn, P.

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Jacob T. Choate, of Amesbury, P.
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Twenty-first Essex District.
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Philip H. Coleman, of Peabody, D.

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution relative to the qualification of voters for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Senators and Representatives, be approved and ratified?

YES
NO

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, making a majority of members a quorum in each branch of the General Court be approved and ratified?

YES
NO

Colcord-Heathcote.

A pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. Mark Heathcote on Lagrange street, Salem, at noon on Wednesday, when Maria E., his daughter, was joined in holy matrimony to John Henry Jacobs Colcord of this town. Rev. E. P. Farnham of the First Baptist church, performed the marital service. The bridesmaid of the occasion was Miss Harriet Heathcote, sister of the bride, and Herbert Wilkinson of this town was best man. The bride was decked in white china silk and the maid in robin's egg blue henrietta.

The guests numbered only the relatives and nearest friends of the two families.

Presents numerous, costly and beautiful gladdened the hearts of the twin, one from the church choir of which the bride was a member being especially noteworthy.

The bridal party took a Pullman for Boston whence they proceeded to Florida by steamer, where they pass several weeks.

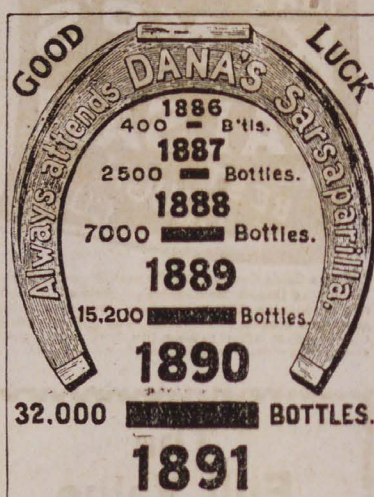
Home Wedding.

Monday noon a wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Charles B. Farley on Main street, when his youngest daughter, Miss Lucy R. Farley, was united to Henry C. Butman of Salem, by Rev. James P. Franks, rector of Grace church in that city. They will reside in Brookline.

Fourth Anniversary

On Thursday evening last the British American Association celebrated their fourth anniversary by a banquet, served by McCrillers & Co. of Salem, speeches and music by representatives from Boston, Lynn and Salem and members of Peabody branches. James Lee of Salem was the pianist and contributed much to the pleasure of the evening. The company dispersed at a late, or rather early, hour, all feeling very much pleased with the success of their fourth anniversary.

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All of these tickets embrace a coupon for one admission to the Exposition Grounds, final limit for December 3d.

Excursionists are advised to correspond with the agents of the above lines before starting.

Sam Small and the Temperance problem.

The gathering in Town Hall on Sunday evening will afford a rare opportunity for the people of Peabody and vicinity to hear a representative Southern Orator. His subject, Christian Temperance furnishes scope for his versatile powers.

One of our Lawyers said I would go any time to hear Small speak if I did not believe a word he said.

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One of our newspaper men asked why Small was brought here at just this time and received for answer, "This is the time when we can get him." And when he asked if the intention was to influence the vote, he received for answer that we wish Small could make it "dead sure" that no rum man could be elected to any office and that he would make it just as certain every anti-rum man will be elected without reference to party nominations.

A Daring Robbery.

Fred Woods of West Peabody visited Boston one day this week and about 2 o'clock in the afternoon entered a store at the West End and purchased a necktie, exhibiting at the time considerable money which was seen by four men who followed, him and when he entered a cigar store at 60 Merrimac street to buy a piece of tobacco, he was assaulted and held by three of the gang while the fourth relieved him of forty dollars in money, arrests followed. The struggle was so short that the proprietor of the store was unable to offer any assistance.

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Our imports for July, 1891, were only \$13,666,516 against \$23,405,572 for July, 1890. In other words our manufacturers, owing to the McKinley bill, have produced at least \$10,000,000 worth of goods that would otherwise have been produced abroad and imported in one single month. Our manufacturers got the work, but our consumers have not paid higher prices in consequence. Simply Americans did the work instead of foreigners, and thereby had more money to spend for other American products. Meanwhile our exports of agricultural products are far ahead of last year.

Experiments Fertilizers.

Farmers in the older States are opening millions of dollars annually for commercial fertilizers. In this country, as in Enrope, they have become an absolute necessity on worn-out soils; but to make them profitable it is necessary that they should fit the wants of the soil and crops for which they are used. If a farmer buys potash for land which abounds in potash but needs phosphoric acid, he of course loses. The fundamental principle in the use of commercial fertilizers is to select those materials which supply in the best forms and at the lowest cost the plant food which the crop needs and the soil fails to furnish.

In order to enable farmers to find out the wants of their own soils and the best way of supplying them, and at the same time to get light upon the properties of soils in different sections of the country, a number of experiment stations are introducing soil tests with fertilizers, which are largely conducted both by the stations and also by individual farmers on their own farms. Of course many of the experiments are failures, but many practical men who have engaged in this work have declared that they have thus learned a great deal which is practically useful and highly instructive.

The results of these tests in general show that "soils vary greatly in their capabilities of supplying food to crops. Different ingredients are deficient in different soils. The best way to learn what materials are proper in any given case is by observation and experiment. The rational method for determining what ingredients of plant food a soil fails to furnish in abundance, and how these unfurnished materials can be most economically supplied, is to put the question to the soil with different fertilizing materials, and get the reply in the crops produced. The chief use of fertilizers is to supply plant food. It is good farming to make the most of the natural resources of the soil and of the manures produced on the farm, and to depend upon artificial fertilizers only to furnish what more is needed. It is not good economy to supply the lacking ones in the cheapest way."

Probably the most valuable practical work that these experiments stations have done has been to analyze these various commercial fertilizers which are offered for sale by manufacturers. In some of the States, in New Jersey, for instance, the fertilizers are analyzed and the qualities of chemicals found in each sample compared with what the manufacturer claimed that the composition contained. So as to make this perfectly plain, the money value of the chemicals found in each sample is noted and compared with the price charged by the manufacturer. Some startling results have been shown. One fertilizer selling, say, at \$25 per ton would be found to have a value of \$23; another, selling at \$40 a ton, would be found to be worth only \$15; and in one instance I recall the manufacturer charged \$43 a ton for his complete fertilizer, and the chemist found that its actual value was only \$2.50. Bulletins like these have certainly done great good, for they have compelled manufacturers to keep their composition up to the advertised standard. When there is more universal education among the farmers it will only be necessary to express the value of fertilizers in chemical terms. We have the authority of the United States Agricultural Department for the statement that in the State where experiment stations have long been established the greater number of the farmers now need nothing more than these chemical terms to guide them in selecting the special fertilizers needed in given cases.—Harper's Weekly.

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Camp Cuisine.—Captain Bolton (in his North Woods shanty)—Well, my boy, how do you like this Shakespearean life "under the greenwood tree"? His guest—There's too much bacon about your Shakespearean existence to suit me.

Chappie—I am sorry to find that my ancestors were not always in the swim. Cholley—You surprise me. Chappie—Yaas. At the time of Noah they were in the ark.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Melrose will do her share towards electing a Republican governor this fall if the vote comes out as well on Nov. 3 as it did at the recent representative caucus. Although the town of Melrose cast only 698 Republican votes last November the Republican representative caucus proved interesting enough to call out 836 voters. Mr. Barret won by a handsome margin, the vote standing Barret, 556; Washburn, 330.—Wakefield Banner and Citizen.

It is now stated that the propose amendment to the constitution to abolish the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting, which is to be presented to the people for acceptance at the State election, applies only to national and State officers, and not to city and town elections. Further legislation will be required if it is to be extended to city and town officers.

Thus, if the amendment is adopted, a man otherwise qualified, would have the right to vote for officers of state or nation, but when it came to town and city officers, he must plank down his tax as of old. If anything is to be done at all about the matter, the constitution should be amended properly, not simply tinkered.—Cape Ann Breeze.

Hon. W. W. Crapo scores a hit when he says: "We claim that the Republican policy which would make two blades of grass to grow where one grew before, is better than that Democratic policy which would kill the single blade because, forsooth, it is cheaper somewhere else."—Wakefield Banner and Citizen.

The New England Sugar Refinery is not quite in Somerville, but it is so near the Somerville line that a great many Somerville people are interested in it. They will undoubtedly be interested to know that the refinery has recently received a cargo of sugar from Java, containing more than eleven million pounds. The freight charges on this great cargo were about \$50,000, and the duty was more than \$250,000 less than it would have been a year ago.

Here is a saving of \$250,000 to consumers, in consequence of the passage of the McKinley bill, and as the products of the New England refinery are sold mostly to New England people, they will get the advantage of this reduction. The New England refinery is the only one in this section that is outside of the sugar trust, and its products are so fine that they sell at from an eight to a quarter of a cent above trust prices. The facilities of the refinery are so great that the refining of even this great cargo will take only about six weeks. It will be seen, therefore, what a saving to the people the McKinley bill has caused, taking as a basis the work of this one refinery for a year.—Somerville Journal.

Major McKinley is now on his ninth week of actual stumping, traveling hundreds of miles, and making sometimes several speeches a day. He is a man of great physical endurance.

Mrs. Thurman, the wife of Judge Allen G. Thurman, died Saturday afternoon.

The outlook for the leather trade on the Pacific coast is said to be very flattering.

Evangelist Moody tells the reporters at Cleveland, O., that he will leave America in about a month to take up work either in Scotland or in aid of Rev. Dr. Pentecost in India.

Vigilant efforts are being made in New York to ferret out and apprehend those who have registered for voting contrary to law. Many instances have been found of persons giving as their place of residence when registering, unoccupied blocks, and others where tenants at the places denied all knowledge of the persons inquired about. The names will be kept secret until the time comes to make arrests.

Senator Voorhees of Indiana had his pockets rifled by prestidigitators recently, fifty in cash and seven hundred in checks rewarded the adventurer.

Mrs. Prairie—I will never look upon my husband's face again. He disgraced me and took a drop too much last night. Mrs. Carey—He will soon get over that. Mrs. Prairie—No, he won't. He stole a horse and the cowboys lynched him.

It occurs to a philosopher as being a very good thing for a man that he cannot realize his insignificance. His vanity is all that keeps him from suicide. Like the fly of which Esop tells us, he sits on the axle of the chariot in the great race of life and exclaims, "Great Pluto! what a dust I am raising!"

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CHAPTER III



A tall, handsome man of distinguished bearing

Seen first in the light of a sunset which filled the whole earth and sky with roseate flush, Guadalajara, with its slender towers and shining domes rising out of the wide, verdant plain, seemed to Derwent like a city of a dream—as fair and white and graceful as if built of marble and ivory instead of common bricks and mortar. “La Perla del Occidente,” a friendly Mexican fellow traveler told him it was called, and the poetical name suited its appearance well, as it lay steeped in sunset color, the spires of its cathedral rising against the pellucid sky its Byzantine domes glowing with iridescent color, shaded avenues leading to its gates from all directions, and exquisite ranges of azure heights framing the beautiful expanse of the great valley which encompassed it.

“What a picture!” said Derwent to himself, as he craned his neck out of the window of the railway car to take it in more fully. “And what a country!” he added, as his glance swept from the pearly towers to the wide, luminous horizon, over miles of level plain covered with tender green and set with gleaming villages. “As beautiful as Europe, as picturesque and romantic as the east. I really hadn’t the faintest idea of what I should find here!” he added, passively, as the train, slackening its speed, passed through a gap in the city walls and made its slow way to the station.

“You were inquiring for the Cosmopolita,” said the conductor, as it finally stopped. “Here is the porter.” And he pointed to a tall, slender Mexican, wearing a short, braided jacket and the name of the hotel in large letters around the crown of his sombrero.

This dignified person took Derwent’s valise, invited him by a gesture to follow, and threaded his way easily through the crowd toward the place of exit. Declining a carriage—for the exquisite evening air made walking a delight—Derwent followed his guide along a street which led past a beautiful old church with an elaborately sculptured front of brownstone, through a lovely plaza green with trees and fragrant with roses and violets, where a military band was playing and numbers of people were sitting and walking, up a crowded thoroughfare lined with handsome buildings,

and finally into the courtyard of a large Spanish house, where at the head of the broad stone steps he was met by an English speaking landlord, who relieved him of all further necessity to think for himself.

An hour later he was seated at one of the small tables placed invitingly around the gallery which overlooked the large inner patio, or court, with Señor Fernandez opposite him. The scene was altogether charming to eyes fresh from a more northern latitude. The polished tiles that formed the floor of the wide gallery stretched to a stone balustrade where broad leaved tropical plants were set in large pots, while through the great arches that sprang from pillar to pillar the dark violet sky, sown with golden stars, looked down. Around the gallery various other parties were dining at the tables set here and there, waiters, noiseless as oriental slaves, skimmed lightly back and forth over the smooth pavement, the air was soft as a caress, and—most important point—the cuisine was excellent.

In the intervals of doing justice to it Derwent studied the appearance of the man to whom Morrell had consigned him. Señor Fernandez was probably of middle age, but he bore his years lightly. A slender, dark man, well bred, well dressed, with all the courteous suavity of his country, it was impossible not to find him agreeable; yet Derwent was conscious of a sentiment of distrust, which he could only account for by believing that it sprang from a warning given him before he entered Mexico by a man who knew the country well.

“The men,” he said, “whom I advise you to look most sharply after in business dealings are Mexicans who have learned their business methods in the states. It is a sad fact that in the matter of honesty they are very likely to be demoralized. Doesn’t say much for our higher civilization, does it? I never regretted trusting a native Mexican, but when you find one who is thoroughly Americanized it is generally safe to watch him.”

This warning from a shrewd practical man had struck Derwent as rather an amusing commentary on the higher civilization which at another moment the speaker would have been ready enough to arrogate to himself and his people, but he remembered it when Morrell said to him: “You’ll find Fernandez speaks English perfectly—he lived sixteen years in California—and is thoroughly conversant with American habits. He’s a capital partner for me. He manages the Mexicans and gets the mines, while I introduce them to the notice of inquiring investors like yourself. You’ll like him. I know.”

Derwent was doubtful on this point, and he still remained doubtful when he met Señor Fernandez. Yet there could be no question of that gentleman’s agreeable qualities. As they dined together he proved a very pleasant companion—waived the discussion of business, talked of the attractions of Guadalajara, lightly sketched its history and deftly changed his tone when he found that Derwent had scant sympathy for the aggressions and tyrannies of the so-called “liberal” government. Señor Fernandez, it appeared, was one of those gentlemen who always find it convenient to uphold the existing order of things. He spoke familiarly of ministers and governors, shrugged his shoulders when Derwent denounced the wholesale robbery and persecution of the church, was evidently too highly civilized to possess either religion or patriotism, and thought that the golden day of promise would dawn for Mexico when giving up her “antiquated customs,” she would be recreated according to the admirable pattern of her neighbor across the Rio Grande. He was somewhat astonished by Derwent’s reply to this.

“When that day comes, if it ever does,” said the young man, “your country will cease to be worth caring for. She will lose her individuality and become a feeble copy of a civilization altogether alien to that which has made her what she is. All that renders her most attractive to those who have any cultured appreciation will disappear: the foreign charm of her beautiful old cities, the exquisite manners of her people, the decorum of her women, the respectful obedience of her children, the grace of her picturesque, unhurried life, but more than that, the things that she will copy will be the worst things in the civilization she desires to imitate. There can be no doubt that ‘sharp American practices’ will be among the first improvements that American admirers will import into Mexico.”

Señor Fernandez smiled, but it was in a somewhat disconcerted manner, as he bowed over his glass of claret. “I am delighted to find that you have so high an opinion of Mexico,” he said. “Most Americans think that we have much to learn and that we cannot do better than copy their more fortunate country.”

“Most Americans—like their English kinsmen—are too narrow minded to understand that patent Anglo-Saxon methods of civilization don’t suit every people,” said Derwent. “God knows, they had better reform themselves before setting out to reform the world. But you take nothing more, señor. May I offer you a cigar?”

It was accepted and lighted, the table cleared and then the two men looked at each other with a glance of mutual interrogation.

“Let us get to business now,” Derwent said. “You have heard from Morrell, of course. You know that I am here to examine the mine that you and he are offering for sale. When can we go to see it?”

“We can start tomorrow if you like,” the other answered. “We will take the diligencia to Eitzatlan, and from there it is twenty leagues on horseback to the Buena Esperanza.”

“The Good Hope,” said Derwent, unconsciously translating. “Is that the name of the mine? It may be a good omen.”

“The man who first found the lode and gave it that name thought so, and it proved so good a hope to him that he realized a fortune from it. Several fortunes, in fact, have been realized from

the Buena Esperanza; but now the water is troublesome, the ores have grown rebellious, the present owners are too poor to handle the property, and so they will sell. It is a wonderful mine to go for such a price, Mr. Derwent. You will say that when you see it.”

“If so, the price will be promptly paid,” said Derwent. “But what is that Morrell was telling me about a difference of opinion among the owners with regard to the sale?”

“Oh, there is one of them who is dissatisfied—thinks the mine ought to bring more, doesn’t want to sell at all in fact, and regrets having joined in the bond. But the others brought pressure to bear on him and made him sign; so you need not fear about the title.”

This was explicit enough and sufficiently plausible, but the same instinct of distrust which he had been conscious of at first made Derwent say to himself that there was something in the transaction which might not perhaps reflect credit on Señor Fernandez if known. It plainly did not concern him, however, to take up the vaguely suspected grievance of an unknown Mexican. That must be settled between the parties concerned. All that he had to do was to look at the mine, and if assured of its value pay the price asked in case a good title could be given him. It was settled that they would start the next morning, and since nothing could be determined until this journey was made, Derwent, who heard seductive strains of music near by, proposed that they should finish their cigars in the open air.

“We will go to the plaza,” said Señor Fernandez. “Every one is there tonight. You will see some very pretty women. Guadalajara is famous for its beauty.”

“There are very pretty women in Mexico,” observed the young man. “In fact I think that one face which I saw in the Alameda last Sunday morning is the most beautiful I ever saw anywhere.”

“Oh, Mexico, being the capital, gathers its beauty from all parts of the country, and of course it has more fashion, more style,” replied Fernandez. “But it is hard to surpass Guadalajara for lovely girls. Come and judge for yourself.” They passed out into the soft, tropic night. The plaza from which the music proceeded was only a block distant, and when they gained it Derwent thought that he had seen nothing more handsome and imposing even in the city of Mexico than the surroundings of the beautiful garden which occupied the centre of the large hollow square, the old Plaza de Armas, that was always the scene of tumult and fighting whenever revolution arose or war invaded the city.

Tonight, however, it was difficult to imagine that it had ever witnessed such scenes. In the middle of the garden rose a light Moorish pavilion, from which a military band was pouring forth music. Orange trees that filled the air with the fragrance of their blossoms lined a broad walk surrounding the pavilion, and between opposite rows of well filled benches two streams of promenaders were walking—all the ladies in one direction, all the men in another, thus passing and repassing each other as often as the circuit of the square was made. Electric lights shed their white radiance over the scene. People were coming and going constantly, joining the ranks or dropping out of them, sitting down to talk with their friends or passing from group to group. There was animated movement, but not the least disorder, for the perfect manners of the people are never more fully displayed than in these large open air gatherings, where the same courtesy and decorum reign which would distinguish a private company in the most exclusive drawing room.

Derwent sat down with his companion on the first bench where vacant seats presented themselves, and looked at the setting of this attractive scene. One side of the square was faced by the long and handsome front of the governor’s palace, the other by the great mass of the cathedral buildings—a picturesque mixture of Byzantine and Greek architecture, with its tall towers rising against the deep violet sky. The remaining two sides were lined by brilliantly lighted arcades, and the whole effect was of a long established order and opulence.

“Oh, yes,” said Señor Fernandez, in answer to a remark to this effect, “Guadalajara has been a place of great wealth and importance for more than two hundred years. It is only second in importance to Mexico itself. But observe whether or not I have spoken to you correctly of the beauty of our ladies.”

“I have already seen a number of pretty faces,” answered Derwent. “Guadalajara is evidently ‘La Perla del Occidente’ in many respects. But—by Jove! it can’t be possible!—yes, it is—Well this is certainly extraordinary!”

As he uttered these quick, disjointed remarks, his companion turned, stared at him for an instant, and then, following the direction of his glance, saw in the line of promenaders a tall, handsome man of distinguished bearing advancing with a beautiful girl on his arm. She walked with a step as firm, a carriage as stately as his own, and they were both of appearance so striking that they would have attracted attention anywhere.

“Oh! you know Don Maurizio then?” said Fernandez, in a tone of surprise, which, had Derwent observed, would have struck him as not being very well pleased. But he did not observe at all. He was looking at the lovely face of the girl passing by, as he answered absently:

“Don—who? No, I don’t know the man at all. But that is the same lady I saw in the Alameda in Mexico last Sunday. How curious that she should be here!”

“No more curious than that you are here yourself,” answered the other, smiling. “Those people have a large hacienda near this place, and Don Maurizio has evidently come in to meet his daughter on her return from Mexico.”

“But Morrell told me that her father was an Irishman.”

“Well, so he is. Do you think he looks like a Mexican? He is Don Maurizio Ormond, who married the great Cardella heiress. She had a magnificent estate, but it has doubled or trebled it since it came into his hands. He has remarkable business capabilities, but then he had such opportunities as do not come to many men. His daughter is very handsome and a greater heiress than her mother. It is said that her father will look at no one less than a prince for her.”

“But princes do not exist in Mexico.”

“No, we have only a few great landed aristocrats to represent them, but Don Maurizio, it is said, will go to the Old World for an alliance for his daughter. He comes, I believe, of a noble family himself, and as for the Cardellas, everybody knows that they are of pure Spanish descent and have held their lands by royal grant since the Conquest.”

“The matrimonial prospects of the Señora Ormond seem to be a good deal canvassed,” said Derwent. “Morrell told me, when I saw her in the Alameda, that she would probably marry her cousin, the representative of her mother’s family, in order to restore the lands to the name.”

“The Cardellas are, of course, anxious for that; but it is said that Don Maurizio does not favor the idea. How Dona Zarifa stands herself I have never heard, but she will certainly have a word to say in the matter, or report does her injustice.”

“She has too noble and too strong a face not to have a word—the most important word—to say,” Derwent remarked positively. “That girl will never allow her hand to be given away for considerations of family or ambition. But they do not return. Surely they have grown tired of walking very soon.”

“Probably they were only taking a turn around the plaza while looking for seats,” said Fernandez. “Shall we walk and look for them?”

“By all means,” answered Derwent, rising lightly. As with his companion he fell into place in the circling masculine throng, he did not think of the difference between the first time he had seen Dona Zarifa and the present. The first time he had been indifferent whether he saw her again or not, while now he was conscious of a strong desire to look once more on a face that fascinated him like a rare and exquisite picture.

But, although he made several circuits of the plaza, and scanned as closely as was compatible with good manners the row of faces on each side of the promenade, he had no further glimpse of Don Maurizio or his daughter.

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“Get another dozen lamp chimneys.”
“What! are they all gone?”
“Yes.”
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“Another humbug, probably.”
“Don’t Muggins keep ‘em?”
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THE WAKEFIELD Banner and Citizen has the following complimentary words for John M. Danforth of Lynnfield, who is the Republican candidate for Representatives in the district which includes Lynnfield and two wards of Lynn:

"In the Nineteenth Essex district Representative John M. Danforth, of Lynnfield, is a candidate for re-election. He has been an able representative, a man of excellent judgment, always punctual in attendance on his legislative duties of the town of Lynnfield and his district. He ought and undoubtedly will be re-elected."

Mr. Danforth is a man of character and integrity and deserves the re-election which we have no doubt he will receive.

THE TIME is at hand when the sovereigns of this Commonwealth will express their choice of public servants. Registration closed last Wednesday night, with 1993 names enrolled upon the lists, and on Tuesday morning at eight o'clock, the various polling places will be opened to receive the suffrages of the people.

The registration is larger than any previous year without exception, and there is no reason why the vote on Tuesday should not be correspondingly favorable numerically. It has been predicted by Prof. Flagg that it will rain on election day. Perhaps it will; but if the Republicans of this town and elsewhere through the Commonwealth bestir themselves and poll their full strength, the opposition will be more inclined to believe when the day is done, that it has snowed, and they have been snowed under.

In the contest of next Tuesday we have to elect between the lists of candidates, one headed by Mr. Russell, the other by Col. Charles Herbert Allen of Lowell.

But while the choice of candidates is ostensibly the only matter to be determined, there is in reality a broader and deeper issue which has arisen out of the developments of the campaign in which we are now embarked, that reaches beyond the confines of the geographical boundaries of Massachusetts.

All through the campaign the platform orators have persistently harped upon certain issues involved solely in national politics. The tariff has been discussed and distorted, free silver coinage has furnished a fruitful theme for campaign oratory and the matter of pensions and pension appropriations has claimed no inconsiderable attention in some parts of the state, and thus false issues have incidentally been forced upon the voters of Massachusetts, which while important in the immediate economy of state government, have a singular and striking significance in the solution of problems which Massachusetts in common with her sister states will be called upon to solve in the next campaign.

The country at large has turned its eyes upon Massachusetts. The national issues which have been foisted upon her citizens, perhaps out of season, and before their time, have become to the country at large real issues which they expect to see solved on Tuesday, no matter how insignificant we may consider them in the present juncture.

Mr. Russell represents the one side of the tariff; Col. Allen represents the other.

Mr. Russell represents the national party of free silver coinage, which proposes to settle indebtedness on the insolvency plan of seventy-nine cents on a dollar. Col. Allen stands as an exponent and example of the national and state party, that says by the preponderance of its vote "the laborer is worthy of his hire" give him an honest one hundred cents on the dollar. Mr. Russell represents the party which, when it last held the reins of national government and had the opportunity to relieve the distress of numerous soldiers and widows of heroes of the late war, said by its cold blooded veto, no.—If you want relief from pecuniary distress go to the poor house. Col. Allen represents the party of national affairs that came into power because of the heartless refusal of a Democratic President to pay to the soldier and to the soldier's widow from an overflowing treasury, the money that was justly due.

All these matters are secondary to state government, but should the voters of this Republican state forego party prejudices and traditions this fall and elect William E. Russell to succeed

himself in the executive chair, from motives of personal friendship, or preference; the interpretation other states of the Union will give to the act, will be an endorsement of those national principals and traditions of which he is the representative; while the election of Col. Allen and the rest of the list of Republican candidates, will be hailed as a rallying signal, to support home labor, honest currency and justice to the brave soldiers who preserved the Union.

ESSEX COUNTY.

The representative of the Granite Shoe Company, Mr. Safford, has signed a price list with the Lasters' Protective Union for one year at union rates, and will discard the lasting machines, which have not proved satisfactory. These machines have been run by non-union help. This is regarded as quite a victory for the lasters.

N. B. Quimby of the Lynn Trades' Union, a plumber, employed by H. W. Heath, slipped on the long steep stairs leading to the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Tuesday and fell breaking both bones in his right ankle. He rolled down a distance of twenty-five feet.

The Lynn Yacht Club has postponed the final racing for the expert cup to the next season.

The Supreme Court has decided that the tribunal which decreed the expulsion of Prof. Smyth of Andover Theological Seminary was void in consequence of irregularities in its proceedings. The merits of the charge preferred against the Professor, of heresy did not come before the Court, as the mode of procedure was declared wrong, and hence there was nothing further for the Court to consider.

Governor Campell has sued the Philadelphia Press company for alleged libel. The communication complained of, stated that the Governor owed large sums of money which he was unable to pay.

Harmelt Bros. & Co., French capitalists, have leased the Union Mills at Manchester, Conn., for three years. They will engage in cleansing wool and scouring hides, a large force of employees will commence operation at once. They will make extensive repairs and erect new buildings. The firm is a branch of a large company in Southern France, and it is reported that its capital is \$2,000,000.

Columbia and, Charleston, S. C., has been visited again by quite severe earthquakes.

Read This. HONEST MONEY.

The Republican party is for honest money.

The Democratic party in Congress last winter voted for free coinage. The result of free coinage would be that owners of silver mines would be able at to-day's prices to take 75 cents worth of silver to the United States Mint, and the Government would coin it into a dollar, which would be a legal tender to be used in the payment of the wages of every workman in the country. As long as the country could maintain its credit the owners of silver would make this twenty-five cents upon every dollar issued.

The Republican party has one hundred cents behind every dollar which it issues, and the workman can exchange his coin certificate, issued today, for gold at any Sub-Treasury of the United States.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Republican party has protected the public schools. It has made clear the law relating to them, and has obliged all private schools to teach in the English language all the subjects which the law requires to be taught. A large majority of Democrats voted against this requirement.

REPUBLICANS FAVOR TEMPERANCE

The Republican party has enacted all the temperance legislation which appears upon our statute books. It has limited the number of licenses to be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors. It has reduced the amount of alcohol which non-intoxicating liquors could contain. It has raised the price of licenses. It has submitted to the people an amendment to the Constitution to provide for prohibition. It has enacted the local option law.

The Democratic party has favored none of these measures. It vehemently opposed them all with substantial unanimity. Every year the Democratic party has attempted to break down our temperance laws. This year their Governor recommended the abolishment of the bar clause, so-called, and the re-establishment of the public bar.

The Democratic party, almost to a man, voted in favor of the bill. The Democratic Governor approved it.

The Democratic party last winter voted to double the number of licenses to be granted in cities and towns voting license.

This measure was defeated by the Republicans. It is not conceivable that it would have been vetoed by the Chief Executive of a party whose campaign Treasurer writes to liquor dealers in the city of Boston and solicits a contribution of \$1000.

DEMOCRATIC MISSTATEMENTS.

The Democratic party is the party of calamity and stagnation.

The Republican party is the party of prosperity and progress.

Governor Russell in New York heralded the decay of Massachusetts, its farms and its manufactures. The census shows that our manufacturing is increasing and has increased in value and in the amount of product.

Governor Russell stated at Gardner that the farm lands of Massachusetts had diminished \$6,000,000 from 1875 to 1885; that the value of products had decrease, and that the amount of acreage under cultivation had decreased.

The census and the report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor show beyond peradventure that the farm lands have increased \$6,000,000, not decreased, as the Governor stated, that the value of agricultural products has increased, not decreased, and that the acreage under cultivation has increased, not decreased.

If the official are true, His Excellency misstated the condition of Massachusetts.

ATTACK ON THE VETERANS.

The Democratic orators have made a preconcerted attack upon the veterans of our late war. Gov. Russell at Sandwich this year indorsed President Cleveland's veto of the Dependent Pension bill.

REPUBLICAN PRINCIPLES AND DEMOCRATIC PRACTICES

The principles of the Republican party in national issues as affecting the campaign this year are shortly stated:

Restriction of immigration and the exclusion of paupers and criminals. Free ballot and an honest count at every polling precinct in the United States. Honest money and protection for American industries and fair treatment to American labor.

LABORS PROTECTED.

It is noticeable that they did not even favor the demands of the laboring men. When an amendment was proposed to the Mills bill to exclude the products of foreign prisons, made by foreign criminals, it was defeated by the Democratic House of Representatives.

The Republican bill, the McKinley bill, protects the honest laborers of the United States from the unjust competition of foreign criminals, and prohibits the importation of the product of foreign prisons.

The Democrats, while professing to be the friends of the laboring men would have left them in direct competition with the convict labor of Europe, and the Republicans prevented this competition. Which policy do the laborers favor?

INCREASED COMMERCE.

The Democrats stated that the McKinley bill would diminish American commerce and build a Chinese wall which would prevent trade from other nations.

The United States Treasury report for September shows that our exports for one year are \$61,000,000 more under the McKinley bill than they were for the preceding year without it, and that our imports have increased \$11,000,000.

The Democrats preach free trade in private and free raw materials in public in Massachusetts.

Judged by their most recent action in Congress, they are preaching what they did not practice. The Democratic bill, the Mills bill, left the duty on sugar and did not give us free coal, free iron ore, free food or the free raw materials which they now pretend to desire. Their bill was to favor the South at the expense of the North.

THE GOVERNOR'S INATTENTION.

Gov. Russell has himself admitted that he signed two bills without giving proper attention to them. The first because it escaped his notice, and the second because, as he says, he did not know that it was unconstitutional.

He should have given more attention and scrutiny to the State's business.

It has been shown that he has not even visited half of the State's institutions.

TREATMENT OF RAILROAD MEN.

Gov. Russell refused to reappoint as Railroad Commissioner Mr. George G. Crocker, though he was urged to do so by a convention of railroad trainment

representing five States. They urged it unanimously and regardless of party.

A committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, representing every railroad running out of the city of Boston, also urged Mr. Crocker's reappointment. They urged it not because of party preference, but because Mr. Crocker was the Chairman of a Committee of Railroad Commissioners of the United States whose duty it was to procure the passage of a law which should compel the railroad companies to use automatic couples and power brakes upon freight cars. Over 22,000 employees of railroads are killed and injured annually, and over 9000 in coupling and uncoupling cars alone. Most of these lives could be saved by proper legislation, but Gov. Russell refused to comply with the request of these laboring men.

The only reason which he attempted to give for his refusal was that the Railroad Commissioners had rendered a decision against the Governor's own city of Cambridge, and this offence could not be pardoned.

REPUBLICAN PRINCIPLES.

The Republican party, as was stated in the beginning, stands for honest civil service reform and against party spoils. It stands for honest money and against free coinage; it stands for the protection of American industries and American labor. It believes in American markets for American workman and the exclusion from our country of paupers, criminals and others who are unfit for the duties of American citizenship.

It stands for temperance and against the demands of the rum-sellers for more licenses, and is opposed the re-establishment of the public bar.

It believes in education and in the intelligence of the American citizens, and it stands for that most glorious of our American institution, our free public schools.

As the sun is superior to the stars, so DANA'S is superior to all other Sarsaparillas.

The Rainmakers

The rain makers are reported to have been very successful at San Diego Texas. They began operations recently on Friday evening and continued them through the night. At midnight the moon was shining brightly in a cloudless sky with no sign of rain anywhere. At 4 o'clock in the morning rain was falling in torrents, and continued for an hour. It is stated that the rainfall extended for 40 miles to the Southeast, 108 miles to the West and 30 miles to the Southwest. The experiments were conducted by John T. Ellis and Lieut. Allen Dyer, of the 22d Infantry.

Take Warning.

And don't let the germs of that vile disease, Catarrh, take root and flourish in your system. Sulphur Bitters will prevent this and will make you strong and healthy.—Editor Weekly Press.

MARRIED.

In Salem, Oct. 28, John H. J. Colcord of Peabody to Maria Heathcote of that city, by Rev. E. P. Farham.

In Peabody, Oct. 26, Henry C. Butman of Salem to Lucy R., daughter of C. B. Farley, by Rev. J. P. Franks.

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We have spoken often of late of the finer class of Dress Goods with which our stock overflows.

Quite as many original and stylish effects are shown in the medium grade dress stuffs. Take, for instance, one price—50 cents per yard—and there will be found enough varieties at this one price alone to stock an average dress goods department.

All the new rough fabrics in cloth effects, gay plaids, fine checks, cashmeres, serges and floules are to be found among these popular price fabrics. In numerous instances the prices have been considerably reduced for various reasons not affecting the character or value of the goods.

At the counter devoted to the sale of these goods many small lots worth much more than the marked prices may be found.

Fancy Twills

In a number of very beautiful effects, 50 inches wide.
Price 50 cents.

Fine French Surah.

Another of the 46-inch Fabrics that usually sell for 75 cents. All the best colors among them.
Price 59 cents.

Gay Cloth Plaids.

Some very rich and beautiful effects are in this number. Strictly all wool and a number of styles included.
Price 50 cents per yard.

French Plaid Camel's Hair
Three different designs in black cross bars in contrasting grounds.
Price 50 cents per yard.

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As attractive in style and coloring as many goods selling for twice the price.
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The best plain all wool cloth to be found for the money.—50 CENTS.

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Oct. 28th, Benjamin B. Sewall, aged 44 yr.
Oct. 26th, Harry W. Spinney, aged 32 yr.
Oct. 27th, Andrew Gould, aged 86 yr. 7 mo. 8 da.
Oct. 25th, Elizabeth Sullivan, aged 38 yr.
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We have also decided to reduce the price of our pastel heads from \$50 to \$40, until Jan. 1st.

If you have not yet seen these pictures you should do so before giving your orders. Also our

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(wholly hand work) for \$35. We warrant both these pictures and until you are perfectly satisfied you need not pay one dollar.

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LOCAL LINES.

A gang of men has been at work this week setting poles for the Lynn and Boston street railroad electric system. The poles are chamfered hard pine square sticks.

Registration closed with 1993 names upon the lists on Wednesday evening 104 more than last fall and 50 more than were enrolled for spring election. The list is growing steadily every year.

Rev. W. P. Ray will lead the Gospel at the Temperance Meeting in Franklin Hall tomorrow at 5.45 P. M.

A romantic yet sympathetic case of destitution has been discovered at South Peabody. A man over seventy years of age, his wife about thirty-three a boy of ten and a seven months old infant are living in a small tent on Summit street, on account of poverty. The man is a battle-scarred veteran of the Mexican war and has a pension of \$8 per month—is his only income.

Charles Hodgkins died at his residence on Walnut street Thursday of consumption. He was a musician of considerable ability and an adept with the violin. His regular vacation was teacher of music at Lynn.

The lad who was wanted by the police for larceny of property from his father-in-law, returned from Canada this week and surrendered himself. His adopted parent declined to appear against him however, and the complaint was dismissed by the court.

Six cars will be equipped with Rae motors on the Essex road in a few days. The motor works very satisfactorily.

The Skating Rink opens tonight for the season, music will be furnished by the same band employed last year.

The concert given last Sunday evening by the Hampton jubilee singers was not a blooming success either financially or from an artistic standpoint. No piano was provided by the management, and the vocalists were obliged to vocalize without instrumental accompaniment of and kind. The audience numbered some over 300.

Mr. Augustus Harrington gathered some strawberries out-of-doors last week.

The two cider mills owned respectively by Mr. C. S. Emerson and J. S. Needham, in West Peabody have been kept busy this fall. It is said, more cider has been manufactured there this fall than ever before. They are encumbered with more apples than they can conveniently handle.

The W. C. T. U. observed Friday at Franklin hall, as a day of prayer for the national convention soon to be held in Boston. The meeting commenced at 1 o'clock, with a change of leader each half hour. At 3 P. M. Miss E. T. Larkin gave a Bible reading.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Francis Welch will give a reception to members of Universalist parish on Thursday evening, at their new abode in the Little house on Main street.

Derene N. Stoddard who was formerly in charge of the Blaney farm and later engaged in conducting a farm in Lynn has removed to Portsmouth, N. H. His Lynn farm has been laid out lots by the city.

Warren Wilson, who has been carrying on business at the old Hardy tannery for some time past, will remove to the J. F. Harris tannery about the first of next month. The Hardy yard, which was the largest in Peabody at one time and employed the most men, is in bad repair, and is all falling to pieces. It is owned by the Savings bank.

The old buildings at the corner of Foster and Short streets, formerly used by Thomas E. Wilson as a machine shop, are being taken down. The property belongs to the town, being used years ago as an engine house by the fire department. When the contract for an electric light plant was let out a year or more ago, this lot was selected as a location for the power station, and Mr. Wilson moved out, and since then the place has been unoccupied, although the idea of locating the power house there was abandoned some time ago.

The members of the Essex Agricultural society held a meeting Tuesday evening and elected Nicholas M. Quint a trustee to succeed Francis H. Appleton. N. A. Bushby, E. P. Barrett and John E. Herrick were appointed a committee to assist the president in local work.

R. E. Shaw who has been a clerk at Edson & Co.'s grocery ever since the opening of this branch, has left the employ of that firm and taken a position with J. A. Moody of Lynn.

J. Shedd Needham of West Peabody sustained a severe strain of the chest recently and is confined to the house under care of a physician.

In addition to election of state, county and district officers Tuesday, voters will also give in their ballots, yes or no, upon the following propositions, viz: 1st. Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to the qualification of voters for governor, lieutenant-governor, senators and representatives, be approved and ratified? 2d. Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution making a majority of members a quorum in each branch of the general court, be approved and ratified?

William D. Northend appeared before the Selectmen last Saturday in behalf of the Boston and Maine railroad to oppose the widening of Railroad avenue, but upon learning more definitely the object of the petition, concluded to withdraw and consult the Manager before going further. The hearing was continued until November 14.

S. A. Southwick and Amos Merrill declined to serve as wardens on election day in precinct 2 and Levi Preston and George F. Sanger have been appointed to fill the vacancies by the selectmen. George A. Griffin and P. H. O'Connor were appointed inspectors in place of Messrs. Preston and Sanger who had been promoted.

Polls will be opened at 8 o'clock and closed at 4 30 on Tuesday.

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Chicago University purchased this week at Berlin, a library that comprises 280,000 volumes and 120,000 dissertations in all languages. The money for the purchase was subscribed by Maj. Rust, Martin A. Ryerson, Charles L. Hutchins and H. H. Kohlsta. The acquisition gives Chicago 200,000 volumes not to be found elsewhere in the North West, and many volumes not to be found in the whole country. The estimated book value of the collection is \$300,000 or about \$700,000 catalogue price.

An explosion in the United States Mine Supply factory at Cleveland, on Tuesday killed 3 men. The money value lost by the explosion and fire that followed was \$75,000.

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Defaulting Democratic Treasurers.

Here are the names of the delinquent state treasurers and the amounts of their thefts, so far as we know them: Churchill, of Arkansas, \$80,000; Polk, Tennessee, \$400,000; Vincenr, Alabama, \$245,000; Tate, Kentucky, \$247,000; Burk, Louisiana, \$827,000; Noland, Missouri, \$32,000; Hemingway Mississippi, \$312,000. Archer, Maryland, \$200,000; Woodruff, Arkansas, \$96,000. These men are all Democrats.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Notice is hereby given that meetings of the Board of Registrars, for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualifications of persons claiming a right to vote at the State election to be held on TUESDAY, the third day of November, 1891, and for correcting and revising the Lists of Voters, will be held in the Selectmen's Room, Town Hall as follows:

On THURSDAYS SEPT. 24th, and Oct. 1st, from 1.30 to 5 P. M., and on OCT. 8th, from 7 to 9 P. M.

On MONDAYS, OCT. 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th, from 7 to 9 P. M.

On TUESDAY, OCT. 27th, from 7 to 9 P. M.

On WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28th, from 1.30 to 5, and from 7 to 10 P. M.

A meeting will also be held in the office of B. G. Hall, in Precinct 2, on THURSDAY, OCT. 15th, from 7 to 9 P. M., and one in Precinct 3, in Father Mathew Hall, Walnut St., on WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21st., from 7 to 9 P. M.

Registration will cease on WEDNESDAY OCT. 28th, 1891, at 10 o'clock P. M.

The Lists of Voters will be posted OCT. 3d, after which time no name can be added thereto, unless the applicant for registration appears in person before the Registrars and proves his claim to be registered.

All persons whose names were on the Lists of Voters last year, and who failed to pay a tax for 1890 or 1891 prior to OCT. 3d, will be required to register in person.

All persons appearing for registration must exhibit a paid tax bill for 1890 or 1891, and if of foreign birth, a certificate of naturalization.

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PUFF! AND OUT THEY GO.

A Cavern in Colorado That Resents the

Intrusion of Strangers.

There is a cave near Rockwood, a station on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, which has been visited by many persons. No particular mention of the cave has been made, as it seemed to be little worthy of notice. On Sunday last a number of pleasure seekers left this city to join a party at Rockwood who had planned to visit the cave. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon the members of the party, having disposed of their dinner, began to climb the hill near the top of which the mouth of the cave is located.

After much exertion the foremost of the party reached the mouth of the cave, and being in advance of his companions they were startled to see him fall backward into the low oak brush as if he had been thrown from a catapult. His companions pushing forward more vigorously, soon came to his rescue and found him recovering, not much hurt, but slightly scratched and somewhat dazed. He could give no explanation of his sudden removal from the opening to the cavern.

Curious to know what the cause was the entire company in a body pushed up the hill, which has a particularly steep descent near the mouth of the cave. To the astonishment of the whole number the instant after stepping into the cave they found themselves all piled together in a spot near where the first had landed. It took but a little while to recover from the entanglement, when they began to inquire the cause of this sudden excitement. They all agreed that they had seen nothing to cause such a thing, and they were curious to know the reason for the phenomenon. But how to find out what they wished was the thing to decide.

At last it was determined that the strongest gentleman of the party should gain a position at the side of the entrance, and, thus protected, get an opportunity to reconnoiter. So, taking a circuitous route and avoiding a position directly in front of the opening, they soon found themselves close beside the entrance. Cautiously putting his head out beyond the protecting wall, the foremost peered it. His hat immediately took flight down the declivity, but he was thus made aware of the exact state of affairs.

The philosophy of the current of air in caves suddenly dawned upon him. As is well known the air of a warm day in summer is much lighter on the outside of a cave or cellar than it is inside. Consequently the cold, heavy air rushes out with great violence—enough in this case to cause the trouble spoken of and throw the party down the hill.

Later, relating this tale, an old timer told your correspondent of a former adventure of his at the same place. On a cold day in the early winter he was tracking a deer along this hillside, when he was astonished to see the cave open before him, and he noticed that the snow seemed to have been disturbed very recently, as though a body had been dragged into the entrance.

With a sinking, he stepped forward to examine into the cause of the disturbed condition of the snow, when he felt himself violently pulled into the cave, the force pulling him from his feet. He felt a shock, and for awhile was oblivious to all around him. When his senses returned he found he was lying by and partially upon the body of a deer. Upon examination he found the body of the deer very warm. This led to a still closer examination. He at last determined that the force of the current of air blowing into the cave had drawn the deer in, killing it, but that when he was drawn in the shock was somewhat obviated by his striking the deer, thus saving him from death. The explanation is just the reverse of the other, the air being warmer inside the cave than out. The current flows into the cave during the winter, thus accounting for the strange affair.—*Denver Sun.*

Taming a Zebra.

Zebras can never be tamed, unless the process is begun while they are still very young. H. A. Bryden gives an instance of a tragic fate which befell one of them, captured when he was 7 or 8 years old.

He had joined a troop of horses belonging to one of the author's friends, and finally allowed himself to be driven with them into a kraal or inclosure. It was then determined to keep him, and if possible to domesticate him.

For this purpose he was lassoed and tied to a tree, but so ferocious was he in the presence of man that the greatest precautions had to be observed in approaching him. All possible means were taken to induce him to feed. When captured he was in splendid condition, and his coat shone in the sun. Herbage was brought from the mountain tops where he had been used to graze, and every conceivable food placed before him, but in vain; he steadily refused to eat.

Water he drank greedily, and would dispose of three bucketfuls at a time.

At length, after three weeks of vain endeavor to tame the noble creature, during which time he subsisted entirely on water, he died.—*Youth's Companion.*

The Use of the Word Telepathy.

The term telepathy must not be introduced without explanation. Some term not yet in common use must be employed when mental phenomena—influences of mind on mind—not generally seen to be closely related have to be classed together and, if possible, brought under one law. The familiar term "thought transference" has much too limited a meaning. And "telepathy" is already in use. It has been adopted by the Society for Psychical Research, and among other writers, especially by Mr. Edmund Gurney.—*Blackwood's Magazine.*

Delayed.

Briggs—I saw your wife in a dry goods store yesterday morning.

Griggs—You did, eh? She must have been pricing something.

Briggs—Why so?

Griggs—She was late to dinner last night.—*Cloak Review.*

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was

troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism.

His Stomach was disordered, his Liver was

affected to an alarming degree, appetite

Spring-Tooth Harrow.

Properly set, this is one of the best of implements for pulverizing the soil. To re-adjust the teeth uniformly, place the harrow on blocks of the desired height on the barn floor, then loosen the teeth and lower them until their points touch the barn floor, and then fasten them securely. The higher the harrow is raised from the floor, the deeper the teeth will stir.—*(American Agriculturist.)*

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S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism. His Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at Wm. T. Lee's Drug Store.

Starting a Balky Horse.

Among the various methods for starting a balky horse one which was recently described by a Massachusetts man is worthy of a trial. This plan consists in putting the reins down through the collar when the horse refuses to go, and holding his head tightly back toward his breast. The position is so uncomfortable that after being kept in it for a little while the horse is glad to straighten out his neck and move along. This method is said to be more effective than either whipping or coaxing, and it has the merit of being quickly and easily tried.—*(American Dairyman.)*

STARTLING FACTS.

The American people are rapidly becoming a race of nervous wrecks, and the following suggests the best remedy: Alphonso Hempling, of Butler, Pa., swears that when his son was speechless from St. Vitus dance Dr. Miles' great Restorative Nerve cure him. Mrs. J. R. Miller, of Valparaiso, and J. D. Taylor, of Logansport, Ind., each gained 20 pounds from taking it. Mrs. H. A. Gardner, of Vista, Ind., was cured of 40 to 50 convulsions a day, and much headache, dizziness, backache and nervous prostration by one bottle. Trial bottles and fine book of marvelous cures, free at Wm. T. Lee's who recommends and guarantees this unequalled remedy.

Pulse of Animals.

The pulse of the horse can be most easily detected upon the lower jaw, just forward of the curved portion, where the artery crosses the cord and bone at the same time; it may also be felt, and often its pulsations seen, upon the long ridge above the eye, or may be found inside the elbow. In health it beats forty times a minute, and when more rapid it denotes fever or excitement. If slower, weakness. In cattle it may be found over the middle of the first rib, or in the artery upon the ankle joint, and should have from fifty-two to fifty five beats a minute. In sheep it is easiest found near the middle of the inside thigh, and should beat twenty-seven or eighty times per minute. Although not included in the query, we add that the rapidity of breathing is often as indicative of disease as the pulse, and while the horse naturally breathes nine to twelve times per minute, cattle vary from eleven to fifteen times, and faster or slower indicates nearly the same thing as it does in the pulse unless it results from over-exertion.—*(Boston Cultivator.)*

Some Strange Misnomers.

Much of the Russia leather comes from Connecticut, Bordeaux wine from California, Italian marble from Kentucky, French lace from New York, and Spanish mackerel from the New Jersey coast. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery comes from Buffalo N. Y., but there is nothing in its name to criticize for it is truly golden in value, as thousands gladly testify. Consumption is averted by its use, and it has wrought many positive cures. It corrects torpid liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, banishes dyspepsia and scrofula, renews the lease of life, and tones up the system as nothing else will do. What is more! it is guaranteed to do all this, or the price is refunded.

In the maddening crowd; Mary (softly)—Pardon me, I didn't mean to tumble against you, but this jostling is trying. William (gently)—Make no apologies, dear. It's just what I like. In fact, in all your life I want you to fall against my Will.

Look At Him

SALEM, October 31, 1891.

Hosiery

We have apparently gotten all the hosiery business there is in the city. We want all there is in the county—and we'd get it if everybody knew the advantages here offered.

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With ribbed top, 37 1-2 and 50 cents.

All the new shades in tans and slates, also the A. B. & W. fabric, 25 to 50 cents.

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TREMONT THEATRE.

"The Merchant," which has the attention of Tremont Theatre patrons this week and will also hold the stage during next week, has the distinguishing characteristic among plays of to-day, that its dealings are entirely with men and woman whose feelings and the expression thereof are understandable. There are of the home and household: they are aroused by happenings which could be anywhere in a commercial centre and are as natural, under certain conditions, not at all uncommon, as the everyday occurrences which make up home life. They are, therefore, wholly interesting. It is a sermon without preaching, and even the text is not announced. It has its wit and humor, as fortunately every home, even under trials and difficulties, will have, and it has a stir and continuity of interest which never flagging, by the license of the stage may be condensed by the players into one evening, still could find a counterpart in the home history of, as we will say a week or a month. It is safe to add that few plays of late years have had, so much, the deep and touching, the natural, and also artistic, interest which in the higher use of the term could be called a folk-play, as does "The Merchant."

CITY DIRECTORY.

Manager John H. Russel will bring his grand new company of Comedians to the Tremont following the engagement of "The Merchant," and as ever they will be welcome, some of them most heartily so as old comers; others, as very old friends in new surroundings. The lovely American dancer, Amelia Glover, has added to her previously unequalled list of dances,—her skill could not be greater, nor her grace and finish, they were incomparable before. Several others will be recognized as old friends whose ability no new-comer could equal. Among the new-comers who stand first in the profession are Luke Schoolcraft and Willis P. Sweetman, both of whom have glorious roles, entirely new, in the "Up to date" version of this work. The new version has received unqualified praise everywhere, and the comments are concise and to the point, comprised usually in the words, "Fannier Than Ever."

Patrons of the Tremont can enjoy the delightful comedy, "The Merchant," wager tickets for coming attractions upon the results of the election, and hear the returns of the election in Massachusetts and other States, while comfortably seated in the theatre. Arrangements have been made to receive these returns by direct wires running to the theatre, and the figures will be read from the stage in the between-acts of the performance of Tuesday Evening, Nov. 3. Seats are now on sale for that evening.

PARK THEATRE.

Realism in art has found an outlet in many curious ways, but it seems now to have "got down to the ground," to use the vernacular. The Belles of McAllister's 400, the beauties of Back Bay, and the stately dames of the blue grass region have at various times found an opportunity to perpetuate charms on canvass or on marble, painters and sculptors of world-wide fame have spent weeks and months with brush or chisel, in the endeavor to produce a counterfeit presentment of the beautiful curves of my lady's hands or the dainty taper of her aristocratic fingers.

In the sanctity of the boudoir on Fifth avenue or Beacon street may be found the graven image of the delicately turned ankle, high arched instep and blue blooded toes which in the original could be seen and admired but by a chosen few. Of course painters and sculptors both have been striven in their quest for the most perfect models of arm, hand or foot to the stage. For example, piquant Carrie Turner, at present playing a bare-footed Niobe in New York has been sought by a Gotham artist to let him reproduce in marble what he pleased to term "the entrancing perfection of her great toe."

But right here in Boston we have a more striking illustration of the new turn given to art work by the disciples of the realistic school. The writer happened to drop into the den of Robert Fischer at the Park Theatre yesterday. Having been admitted to the portals of the "County Fair" dressing rooms, the visitor ceremoniously tumbled into what is known by the people Park Theatre stage as "Rockbottom farm."

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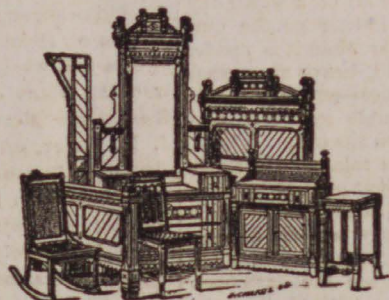
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There was the original of Otis Tucker kneeling as if in prayer, or rather as he appears in that ludicrous scene in the first act of the "County Fair," where, after having his boots "tallowed," Otis is about to leave for New York, when Aunt Abby discovers that gaping hole in the heel of his stocking. Park Theatre audiences always roar when Mr. Burgess says "That hole goes right to my heart." The visitor also roared upon his entrance, for, strange as it may seem, Otis Tucker's right heel was incased in a plaster cast, while a well known Boston artist of the realistic school was moulding it into shape.

Explanations of course followed, and now the secret may as well remain one no longer. The artist in question says that for months he has been searching in society, among the militia, and in the gymnasium for a man who was "well heeled." Repeated visits to the "County Fair" emboldened him to ask Mr. Fischer for a further and more intimate acquaintance with that important member which is nightly displayed through a heelless stocking to the Park Theatre audience.

"I have got it at last!" exclaimed the sculptor as he waved on high the plaster cast which reproduced the contour of Mr. Fletcher's generous heel. "Nothing like this has been attempted by my brother artists and I feel sure that the heel of Otis Tucker will long be a model in Boston art circles. This makes the sixth sitting that Mr. Fisher has granted me, and I have succeeded at last I think."

Boston art circles may be prepared in due time to admire the manly proportions and swelling curves of the rear portion of a foot which will tread the Park Theatre stage during the season's run of the "County Fair."—Boston Post.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

"Men And Women" will continue its prosperous run at the Columbia theatre for the coming fortnight.

It has been announced that Sardon's "Diplomacy" would be produced next Monday, but owing to the success of "Men and Women" it has decided to keep Domille and Belasco's work upon the stage, and postpone the production of "Diplomacy" until the return visit of Mr. Frohman's company to this city later in the season.

William Gillette's latest work, "Mr. Wilkinson's Windows" will therefore be the next attraction at the Columbia.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Oliver Byron will open a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House in his new play, "The Plunger." Mr. Byron has spent the greater part of a year in arranging for its production, and is thoroughly pleased with the result. It is a great deal more expensive than any of the former plays and said to be by far the best thing he ever did in the dramatic line. His part of Dexter Digby, the Plunger, is particularly fitted to him by the author, and gives him opportunities for showing his well-known abilities. Widow Clover was written expressly for and created by Miss Kate Byron. Her performance is considered finished in every respect. All her costumes are imported, and said to be marvels of taste and loveliness. The company supporting Mr. Byron has been carefully selected, with a determination to get the most competent artist or artists in each particular line, and is said to be one of the most evenly balanced companies on the road. The scenic effects are made a prominent feature of "The Plunger." There are many new and striking original ideas. A New York elevated railway train in full motion is one effect. The station selected for "The Plunger" scene is the Park Place depot. In an illuminated view of the New York Post Office, are the buildings of the New York Times, Morning Journal, Sun, Tribune, and Star offices. The act closes in a violent thunder storm, lightning, thunder and a steady downpour of real water. Other effects, too combine to make "The Plunger" a big go.

The School Mistress gives place to "Lady Jess" at the Museum, on Monday.

Modjeska plays Mary Stuart tonight at the Globe. Monday she will take the role of Louise Grenville in "The Tragic Mask."

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Meeting of the School Board.

The School committee held their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening last, when in addition to the regular routine business and approval of bills, the following amount of business was transacted.

Mr. Winchester was authorized to purchase the necessary outline wall maps for the higher classes in the schools. Report of committee on fitting laboratory in high school accepted as progressing. Hygiene text-books and introduction of same to lower primary classes recommended to the same committee.

Committee on best reference book on American history given an additional time for final report.

Mr. Carroll gave a notice that at next meeting he would move the introduction of the Electric Primary History of the United States to be used as text books in the 3rd classes of the school, and with historical readers in the lower classes, and with civil government as supplementary reading in the Master's classes a better knowledge of Americans.

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CHAPTER VI.

It was with a very strange sensation that Derwent came back to consciousness. He roused from stupor with a sense of fire applied to his shoulder and to his throat. The first resolved itself into the agonizing pain of his wound, as he was lifted to a partially sitting posture by a strong arm underneath him, and the second to a liquid which was being cautiously poured down his throat. He opened his eyes and looked up, to see a brown, solicitous face above him, and to inhale the odor of brandy from a bottle held to his lips.

"Ah! it has brought him to life," said the person administering this remedy, in a tone of satisfaction, and also in Spanish. "A little more, senior—a little more."

But Derwent shook his head and closed his lips. He was, in fact, almost strangled by the liquid, which had nevertheless served its purpose in bringing him back to a knowledge of his surroundings. He lifted himself to a more upright position, in order to relieve the terrible pain in his shoulder, and looked about him.

He found himself in the midst of a group of men and horses, among whom were none of his own party. All were strangers, all apparently Mexicans—as indeed what else was likely in this remote part of the country?—and a sense of despair seized him as he thought of his inability to make himself understood by them. Looking up, with eyes expressive of the suffering he was enduring, he could only touch his shoulder and say, "I have been shot—here."



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"English. I thought so," said another voice. And then out of the group of faces which seemed to swim around him one bent over him which had a vaguely familiar look—a face deeply sunburned, yet fair underneath the tan, as was proved by the dark blue eyes and the luxuriant brown beard. The exclamation which this person uttered had been in Spanish, but he now spoke to the young man in his own tongue.

"The wound is in your shoulder," he said. "Yes, I see you have bled copiously. Lie down while we cut away your coat and bandage it."

Derwent was very glad to obey this direction, for blackness was gathering around him again. He had lost a quantity of blood, and this, together with the blow on the head which he had received in falling, made him feel faint. He lay down obediently, and the stranger began to cut away the clothing from his wound in a very practiced manner. He muttered several comments in Spanish when he saw the wound; but he bandaged it skillfully, administered to Derwent another dose of the stimulant, and then asked him how he had been shot.

The account was briefly given. "The last thing I recall," said the young man, "is falling down the precipice. I must have struck my head against a tree or a rock, and from what I remember of the blow, which instantly stunned me, it is wonderful that it did not kill me."

"Your head is badly cut and bruised," said the other, examining it. "But if the last thing you remember is your fall, how did you get back here in the road?" Derwent found me in the road," said the other with surprise. "Then I can only imagine that the man who shot me had sufficient humanity to drag me back where I might be found. I suppose that he robbed me—yes, my watch is gone and also my purse!"

"But were you traveling alone?" "No. I had dropped behind my party because I was tired of riding and wanted to walk a little. Of course they will discover my absence soon, and return for me."

"It is strange that they have not done so before this. At what time were you shot?"

"About two o'clock. I am certain of that, for I had glanced at my watch not long before."

"It is now four. Is it not a little strange that they have not returned before this time to look for you?"

"It is incomprehensible," said Derwent. "Can they have been killed?"

That is very unlikely. Nothing of the kind has occurred before in years, and a robber might be bold enough to attack a solitary traveler, but he would not have dared to attack a party, would he?"

"Well armed," said the other, "it is impossible, then. But where is your place to investigate?"

"You must be done later. I must get medical aid. Do you think it is in a saddle and on a horse?"

"Can you do it," said the other, "in resolution."

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"I will put you on my own horse," said the gentleman, "because he walks well, and will carry you with as little jar as is compatible with any motion."

"You are truly a good samaritan," said Derwent gratefully. "May I ask if you are countrymen?"

"Only in tongue, I fancy," answered the other. "I am an Irishman—Maurice Ormond by name. You are, if I mistake not, an American."

"Yes; my name is Derwent. I know now," he added quickly, "why your face has seemed so familiar to me. I saw you the other day in Guadalajara."

"That is likely. I have been there lately. Now, Señor Derwent, make as little effort as possible and let us lift you into your saddle. There—as half a dozen ready hands did the work—"that is accomplished; but if you are to stay there you must take more brandy."

The deadly faintness that almost overpowered him warned Derwent that this was indeed necessary. He took the stimulant willingly, and, thankful for the deep Spanish saddle which afforded him some support, they set out.

He perceived, now that he had gathered his senses a little, that the party formed quite a cavalcade. There were six or eight riders besides himself and the man who, having had to resign his horse to Señor Ormond, walked with a long stride and lithe bearing in advance of them. All, with the exception of the stately Irishman, were Mexicans of the purest type, and all seemed to be his attendants.

As they proceeded down the mountain Derwent looked about for some time in the expectation of finding the bullet-riddled bodies of Fernandez, Aranda and the mozos. But, since no sign of them appeared, his wonder increased over the remarkable fact that they had apparently not concerned themselves in the least about his fate.

"I cannot understand this," he said presently to Señor Ormond. "It is incredible that my companions should have deliberately abandoned me."

"If you will tell me who they are," said that gentleman, "I can better tell you whether or not it is incredible."

"One of them was a man from this part of the country, Señor Aranda."

"I know him. Who else?"

"A man who accompanied me from Guadalajara to show me a mine. His name is Fernandez. And two mozos."

"I know also—by reputation, at least—the Fernandez of whom you speak. May I ask what mine he brought you to see?"

"The Buena Esperanza. Do you know it?"

"Yes," replied the other, smiling. "I know the Buena Esperanza. Did you, while there, see or hear anything of one Señor Barrera?"

"I saw him yesterday at the mine. He came and had a fierce altercation with Fernandez. What passed between them I do not know, for, unfortunately, I have little knowledge of Spanish; but I perceived that there was trouble, and I declined to buy the mine. You do not think"—he looked at his companion with a sudden, startled glance—"that it could have been Barrera who shot me?"

"No," was the decided answer. "It certainly was not Barrera. He is a man of fiery temper and dauntless courage, capable of killing an enemy on sight, without reckoning consequences, but absolutely incapable of shooting him from an ambush. Besides, what quarrel had he with you? No, señor, do not even in your thoughts do so great injustice to one who is in all respects a true gentleman."

"I was favorably impressed by him," said Derwent. "But the whole thing is so strange. Why should I have been picked off, and why have my companions made no search for me?"

"You were probably picked off because you were lingering in the rear of your party—a foolish thing to do had you been aware of the danger—and so offered an excellent opportunity to the robber. Why your companions have not returned for you is more than I can answer. I advise you not to trouble yourself further about it now. I consider myself fortunate in having found you, and I really think it is fortunate also for you. I am the only English speaking resident of this part of the country, and my hacienda is near at hand, where you can rest and recover your strength."

"You are more than kind," said Derwent. "I put myself entirely in your hands. It was the greatest good fortune that brought you along this road."

"It was a lucky chance, certainly," said the other cheerfully. "I have been for several days visiting the outlying ranches of my estate, and am now homeward bound. Our road turns off at the foot of the mountain, and we will reach Miraflores in about two hours."

Two hours! If he had said two days Derwent could hardly at that moment have felt more dismay. With the terrible faintness from loss of blood how was he possibly to maintain an erect position in the saddle for that length of time? His companion must have read his thoughts in his paling face, for he said quickly:

"Whenever you feel too weak to go on we will stop and rest. I know that you are suffering horribly. Ah, I have a thought, Antonio! He turned, and as a young Mexican came forward spoke at some length in Spanish. "Si, señor," was the reply when he had finished, and touching his horse with the spur the young man rode on in advance so rapidly that he was soon lost to sight.

"I have sent him to the hacienda with orders to bring a carriage to meet us," his master said to Derwent. "We shall be out of the mountains and on the level land of the valley by the time it reaches us. Now, señor, if you can manage to keep up!"

It was hard work—the hardest, Derwent thought, that he had ever attempted—but, by the aid of renewed stimulant and desperate resolution, he fought the constantly threatening faintness, endured the pain which momentarily grew worse, and kept his seat. Once or twice he felt himself reeling, but a strong arm was instantly thrown around him and a halt commanded. He never consented to descend from the saddle, for he felt sure that if he did he could not regain

it, but, after the rest of a few minutes, insisted on going on. It was like a dark and evil dream to him afterward, that passage through the mountain defiles, until suddenly, even to his pain darkened sight, there unfolded a glorious picture—a vast extent of wide, beautiful plain, green with cultivation, broken by stretches of forest, and with a distant silver lake gleaming in the last rays of the setting sun.

"Courage!" said his companion. "We are over the bad road now; the carriage must meet us before long, and Miraflores is not five miles away."

Derwent tried to smile, but he knew that his strength was going fast, and that if the carriage did not meet them he could never hold out for that five miles. Antonio had made good speed, however. With their slow progress they had hardly covered another mile, and he was on the point of saying, "You must take me down; I can bear no more," when a joyful exclamation from the whole party greeted the appearance of a carriage rolling rapidly toward them over the level, dusty road. Ten minutes later, they placed an insensible man in it.

CHAPTER VII.



"How are you feeling today, Mr. Derwent?"

"It is worth a journey to the Sierra Madre to see Miraflores," said a gentleman in the City of Mexico, many months after this, to Derwent. The latter agreed with the sentiment before having heard it, and added on his own account that it was well worth a bullet in the shoulder, when a week after the accident he lay on a couch near an open window with an enchanting picture before his eyes.

Through the arches of a gallery beyond he looked out over the great plain that rolled away like a verdant sea from the foot of the slope on which the hacienda stood, stretching in level expanse for miles, until it melted into blue, magical distance. Nothing was allowed to obstruct this glorious view, with its limitless turquoise sky above, its shifting shadows falling here and there, and the wonderful sense of vast space, of boundless freedom and all the conditions of a wild, romantic, patriarchal life which these immense tablelands of Mexico suggest.

As he lay in the pleasant weakness that follows the cessation of fever and pain, Derwent felt as if he could never weary of the wide, marvelous scene. But if he did, he had only to turn his head a little and there was a glimpse at one side of a pleasure that recalled the beautiful huertas which he had seen and admired at Tacubaya, near the city of Mexico. Like these, the grounds of Miraflores were half garden, half park, but, as he learned later, were far more picturesque and extensive than anything at Tacubaya.

Meanwhile his immediate surroundings were pleasant enough to have satisfied any but the most wandering fancy. The apartment in which he found himself was large and airy, with floor of shining tiles, frescoed ceiling and delicately painted walls. The furniture was simple, but very graceful—a bedstead of polished brass, a pretty toilet table of French design, a center table also of French in design, the slender, curving legs of which were faithfully reflected in the glistening floor, while on it stood a bowl of splendid roses. The couch on which he lay was covered with pretty chintz, as were also two or three easy chairs; rugs were scattered over the floor, and on a small table beside him was a crystal dish heaped with oranges. Three immense windows, opening on the gallery already mentioned, gave light and air to the room; while on the other side the double door opened on a court, which, with its oriental arches and brightly frescoed walls, its tropical plants and fountain, delighted Derwent's eye whenever he obtained a glimpse of it.

But there had been days after his arrival when not even these picturesque surroundings had power to charm him—when, indeed, he had hardly been conscious of them. After the painful operation of extracting the ball from his shoulder he had been partially delirious from fever and weakness, and had seen as in a dream the people around him. He was not certain whether he had really seen or only imagined Fernandez standing by him once, regarding him with a look in which he had felt that there was little real compassion. But he had never any doubt when the handsome, kindly face of his host bent over him; and presently he began to know equally well a delicate brown countenance, with gentle dark eyes and masses of black, curling hair, which belonged to the deft, noiseless attendant detailed for his service. As he grew better he found that Ramon needed only a glance or a gesture to understand and fulfill his wants. And so willingly, with so much gracious charm of manner, was this service rendered that Derwent, when he placed his arm around the offered shoulder to raise himself, felt as if he touched an affectionate friend rather than a servant.

The soundness of his constitution soon asserted itself. The fever yielded after a few days, and the wound began to heal in a satisfactory manner. But he was exceedingly weak, and it was only with Ramon's assistance that he could walk from his bed to the couch by the window, where he had now lain for two days, in-

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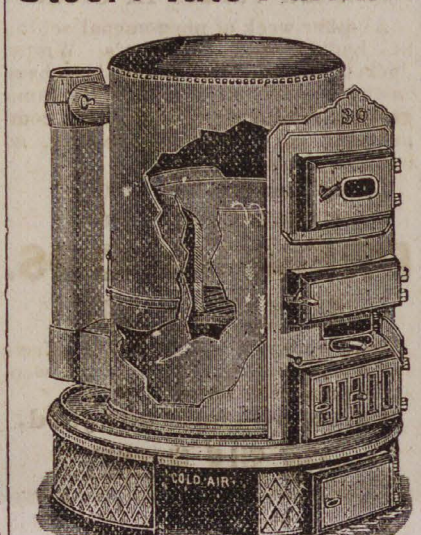
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ing his gaze on the wide, beautiful

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deep sense of gratitude for the wonder-

ful chance which had thrown him into

such kindly hands and brought him to

this charming place.

It is not to be supposed that among

elements of pleasure around him he

ignored the probability of seeing again the

beautiful face that had so attracted him

in the Alameda of Mexico and the plaza

of Guadalajara. But illness dulls all

emotions save those of pain, and when

pain ceases, this in itself is pleasure

enough for a time. As he grew better

he wondered a little if Dona Zarifa was

at the hacienda; but no one had men-

tioned her name, and had his interest

been much keener than it was, he would

still have felt that it was not fitting for

him to make any inquiry on the subject.

But in fact his interest was not very

keen; and although the idea of meeting

her was a pleasant prospect, he would

not have been very much disappointed

had this anticipation not been fulfilled.

While he was lying wondering a little

now he should communicate the news of

his accident to his mother, the door softly

opened, and Ramon entered. He was a

slender, handsome young fellow, with

lithe Indian form well set off by tight

fitting trousers and short jacket. He

wore sandals on his feet and moved

noiselessly across the floor. "Don Man-

rizio, senior," he said, "wishes to know if

you feel able to see him."

The question had been asked so often before that Derwent was perfectly familiar with it, and he answered in the formula that he had learned, "Certainly. Beg Don Manrizio to enter."

Ramon smiled approvingly, moved a deep armchair near the couch, and then, retiring, returned after a moment, ushering in the tall, stately form of his master.

"How are you feeling today, Mr. Derwent?" asked that gentleman with a cordial smile as he crossed the room and sat down in the chair arranged for him. "I am sorry to be rather late in making the inquiry, but the doctor gave a good report of you this morning and I have been far out on the hacienda today. My daughter accompanied me, and she is so devoted to riding that we made a circuit of at least thirty miles."

It was the first time that he had mentioned his daughter, and Derwent felt a certain thrill of interest at the name; but he only replied that he was feeling much better, and was, he thought, gaining strength rapidly. "How could it be otherwise," he added, "in such delightful quarters and with such admirable care? I do not know how I am ever to express to you, senior, my deep obligation for your great kindness."

"The kindness on my part is really nothing," said Don Manrizio. "I am sincerely glad to have been able to be of service to you and to see you improving so fast. But I am sorry to tell you that the mystery of your shooting remains a mystery still. The government officials have been making diligent efforts to find the robber, but there is no clew as yet. And, meanwhile, I regret to say that your companion Fernandez does not hesitate to accuse Senor Barrera of the outrage."

"What ground has he for the charge?" asked Derwent.

"Only his own enmity, in my opinion," replied Don Manrizio; "but he says that Barrera uttered threats against the whole party when he was at the mine, and this assertion Aranda—who is Fernandez too—corroborates. Unfortunately, not having any knowledge of Spanish, you cannot tell what passed."

"No," said Derwent, regretfully, "I cannot tell, further than this, that if Senor Barrera made any threats—and it is likely enough that he did, for he was a very angry man—they were directed against the others and not, I am sure, against me."

"Fernandez affirms that he included you, as a probable purchaser of the mine, that he went away declaring that no one should buy the Buena Esperanza and live, and that his intention in shooting you was to inspire terror, and prevent the possibility of selling the mine to any one else."

Derwent lay back on his cushions, and was silent for a moment. Then he said slowly: "I have been trying to bring before me as clearly as possible the appearance of the man I saw behind the bowlder, and I can most certainly swear that he was not Senor Barrera. The latter impressed me so much that I should know him again anywhere."

"Unfortunately, that does not help matters," said Don Manrizio. "Fernandez does not pretend that Barrera shot you himself, but he declares his belief that he had it done and that the robbery was a blind—not to deceive him, but the government."

"He is more likely to have had it done himself," cried Derwent impatiently, without pausing to consider his words. Don Manrizio's eyes met and held his, with a flash. "You have spoken my own suspicion," he said. "I should not have spoken it, because I have no knowledge of how long you have known Senor Fernandez, nor what your degree of intimacy with him may be. But I certainly suspect him of a plot to injure Barrera and at the same time revenge himself on you for your refusal to buy the mine. I know," he said, answering a look on Derwent's face, "that this sounds to you very melodramatic; but you must remember that we are a primitive people in Mexico, that we love and hate with a good deal of intensity, and that things as strange as this of which I speak are of sufficiently common occurrence among us."

"I am sure," said

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IT WAS an easy victory for both our Republican candidates.

SOMEBODY SUGGESTED the first of the week that "even the leaves said Rustle."

UPON OUR inside pages today will be found a full account of the elections held in the several states on Tuesday.

MELROSE HAS again re-elected William E. Barrett and thus secured the honor of furnishing the House with a Speaker for another year.

IF MASSACHUSETTS could not elect a Republican Governor, it is a source of gratification to see Major McKinley elected by such a handsome majority, to preside over the destinies of Ohio.

THE INCREASE of Republicans in the legislature and the defeat of the Democratic Auditor will leave the Governor in rather a lonesome situation. Perhaps the former may result in forcing the Chief Executive to show his true colors through the veto.

THE COMPLIMENTARY vote by which Governor Russell was re-elected has already led to the association of his name with the second place on the National ticket, both by Democratic and Republican journals.

That don't cost anything.

THE BLOW dealt the Republican standard bearer on Tuesday by so called Crapo men was as great an injustice to Mr. Crapo as to Col. Allen, and is doubtless as much a subject of annoyance and regret to the former as to the latter gentleman. Mr. Crapo might well say "Deliver me from my friends."

SAY WHAT you may the election of Tuesday demonstrates that Massachusetts is still a Republican state. The defeat of the head of the ticket was due to Mr. Russell's personal popularity, the treachery of the Crapo adherents, for which Mr. Crapo was in no wise to blame, and Col. Allen's record upon certain so called labor measures, wherein no principal was involved, and which was a "two-edged sword," that would have cut both ways had Mr. Russell been on record upon the same questions.

The victory of Governor Russell is a marked compliment to him personally but by no means an endorsement of the principles his party professes.

THE SUSPENSION of the Maverick Bank on Monday, the most widely known of any similar institution in New England, though not the largest in point of capital produced a great sensation. It was fortunate under the circumstances that a more general financial panic was averted.

The latest reports indicate that seventy-five per centum will be paid, if not the entire indebtedness notwithstanding the enormous drains sustained by the malfeasance of its officers.

Col. Jonas H. French secured his liberty yesterday afternoon, his bail having been reduced to \$50,000. Rumors were current that President Potter and Cashier Work would be rearrested on new charges, but there seems to be no foundation for the assertions.

Officers Pingree, Wiggin, Johnson and Carlin raided Edward Green's place, Dennis street, Saturday night and dug up from the bottom of the cellar thirty-two full bottles of old rye whiskey.

A Retrospect.

A couple of months ago there died in Beverly, a man worn and weary of the world, and for whom the flag of the old Volunteer Engine Co., was raised at half mast more than thirty years ago. The once colossal frame battered by war, disappointments and disease was gaunt and shrunken, and the old friends who remembered him in his lusty kindly manhood were saddened as they took their last look at the poor, pinched features of their old comrade.

"KILLED. — George W. Gray, St. Stephens, New Brunswick." — That was the news that flashed from Virginia on that hot July morning in 1861; and so the boys of his old company sadly set their flag on the tall staff in front of their house, and mourned for a good fireman as well as a brave soldier, and they told wonderful stories of his great strength, yes, and his great gentleness.

Those were times when patriotism, impulse and enthusiasm were masters, and men often went from their homes in the morning to their daily calling, and next day came back to their families in full uniform of blue, enlisted, sworn in, and eager to start with their regiment for the scene of war. Many of the volunteers from this town enlisted in distant camps, and fought in regiments from various parts of the state. Two men started from one of our morocco shops one day in the early summer of '61, signed articles for a fishing trip and when the vessel touched at a port in Maine to procure bait, they went ashore and walked into a recruiting office, enlisted as privates in the 2nd Maine Regiment and served gallantly through the war. One of these is a well known citizen and a veteran fireman, whose sturdy frame and ruddy countenance show few traces of the privations of war, or of advancing years. Four men, all morocco dressers, joined the 1st Mass. Vols. Col. Cowdon, whose headquarters was Boston. They were Robert Andrews, John G. Moore, David W. Osborne and George W. Gray. Of these four, David Osborne is the only survivor, but suffering, misfortune and age have overtaken the poor old soldier and he is but a wreck of his former self. Whatever pension he gets, he deserves it, and let us hope that a grateful country will never grudge the old soldier, kindly, generous support in his declining years.

The 1st and 11th regiments were among the earliest to be sent to the front, and if memory serves aright, they were the only three years regiments from Mass who fought at Bull Run, and who participated in the "On to Richmond" movement. On Thursday the 18th day of July, 1861, three days before the great battle, three companies of the 1st Mass. Reg. were sent out on a reconnaissance, as the enemy seemed to be active, and to be preparing for a movement. While cautiously advancing towards a little piece of woods, a masked battery suddenly opened upon them, and the little band retreated hastily, leaving many of their number stretched upon the field. Among the latter was George W. Gray who had been struck by a fragment of a shell and whose body was torn in such a dreadful manner that to his startled comrades, death seemed immediate and inevitable. When the roll was called that evening he was reported among the killed.

The great battle coming three days afterward completely overwhelmed all consideration of the affair of Thursday at Blackburn's Ford, and the universal feeling of surprise, rage, mortification and indignation, rather than consternation with which the news was received dominated all minor events. The public mind, eager and credulous, thirsting for fresh news, and not yet disciplined by harsh experience, was kept at a fever heat by the stories of the returning "Three months men," whose term of service had expired. The 5th Mass. Reg. participated in the battle, and in the two Salem companies, — the City Guards and the Mechanics were several men from this town. Kirk Stark and W. F. Sumner, were Lieut. in City Guards, and James H. Estes and present City Marshal of Salem, then a mere boy — Sergeants in the Mechanics. When the troops were advancing towards the battle field, Sergeant Hart who was a member of the same engine company with Gray saw him, weak and helpless in a deserted house at Centerville, and conversed with him. In the retreat all the wounded and disabled fell into the hands of the enemy, and it was not to be supposed that an exultant foe would encumber himself with a wounded Yankee, and one whose condition was so deplorable and so hopeless as that of poor Gray.

The long months of weary waiting which followed the Bull Run affair will be remembered by the older people. Both sides were fully impressed with the enormity of the struggle which was before them and stupendous preparations were made during the fall and winter of '61, for active operations in the spring. About the 1st of February, 1862, news was received

somehow that George Gray was alive, had been exchanged among the first batch of prisoners and was coming home. It was true. Gaunt, hollow-eyed and hobbling on crutches, he came here to his friends, and told his wonderful story. A celebrated German surgeon in the Rebel service found him in the old house at Fall's Church, took pity on his condition, cleansed and dressed his rotting wounds and had him conveyed to Richmond. His case was deemed so unusual, and the fact of his being alive under such terrible conditions so wonderful, that he received special professional attention and careful management. And so he recovered. But in many respects he was changed in manner as well as in body. He was exceedingly good tempered and dearly loved lively company. He had a keen relish for wit, and a whimsical manner of telling a story. He possessed a power for picturesque profanity of a harmless nature, untinged with the slightest irreverence. But when he returned from imprisonment he was grave, serious and sparing of his words. He said that the good sisters who had nursed him so tenderly in the hospital so tenderly had taught him reverence. The boys of the old company rejoiced for their comrade arisen from the dead. He was a bully fireman and a great favorite. How many times had he guided the "Old Volunteer" from his place on the tongue or "spire," which was always his by virtue of his great size and strength; how many times had he helped the old tub to victory and undying fame. The flag of the company was run up to the peak, the tables were set, and soon came from the basement the united odors of the tempting chowder and the fragrant coffee. Emerson's band had been hastily summoned and the house was crowded. The night was cold and the snow lay solid on the ground. A sleigh was borrowed from Joshua Poole, four lusty firemen harnessed in, and off they started like the wind, and in a few minutes were back with their old comrade carefully wrapped up and seated in the sleigh. What a cheer went up as he was hauled in the big door, tenderly lifted out and seated at the head of the table. No one but an old boy can appreciate the hearty, exuberant welcome of the old firemen of the days gone by. There are good firemen now, and their duty is always well done, but the age of chivalry went out when steam came in and the men of today cannot realize the pathetic, the almost human affection which the true fireman felt for his machine. It was not confined to the youngster alone but was shared by staid fathers and grave men of affairs, and the writer has seen strong men sob bitterly because their darling tub was "washed" or "sucked" by a hated rival of a different make.

There was an additional cause for gladness and rejoicing that night. Another comrade was welcomed and was seated beside George Gray — brave "Bill" Andrews, the pet of the company, the ideal fireman, the gallant soldier (but as Kipling says, "That is another story"). How we listened to the tales from the lips of the two fine fellows that we loved, the one fresh from the fated fields of the Shenandoah and the fierce buffetings with Jackson's fiery legions, and the other from a rebel prison and the very jaws of death. All the old songs were sung, old scenes were recalled, the rival story tellers were on their mettle, and mirth and jollity reigned supreme. The two old comrades parted next day, one going back to his regiment and his death, the other to long weary months of helpless decrepitude. When summer came Gray was enabled to do a little work, but not at the table or work bench. Being an ingenious mechanic, and a fine "machine hand," he found employment in that capacity, until he regained a share of his old strength. Then he managed to do a little business on his own account, and success attending his efforts, he was encouraged by some men of capital and enterprise to remove to Beverly and start in the morocco business there. A large factory was built on River St. in that town, and it soon became a scene of busy industry. "Gray's factory" was the pioneer in the morocco industry and soon attracted workmen from all parts of the country, from Lynn, and Philadelphia, and Wilmington, and Newark, and the other morocco centres. Here many men now in business were taught the mysteries of the craft, amongst them Patrick J. Lynch

of Lynch Brothers, now among the largest and most successful morocco manufacturer in the country. The times were booming, war prices reigned, products were becoming scarce, consumers were plenty and able to pay, and for a time George Gray was prosperous. But like most sanguine men of small capital, he spread out too much, tried to do too much business, and a disastrous collapse was the result. He was kind to his help, too kind to a few who took advantage of his guileless and unsuspecting nature. After trying various projects without success, he moved to New Hampshire, fitted up a little shop run by water power, and finished a few skins for parties in Boston. But misfortunes followed him. One morning his little son fell into the sluceway and was drowned, and shortly after his shop burned down. So, dejected, sore-hearted and weary, the poor maimed old soldier came back to Beverly amongst his friends. He eked out a scanty living for years — peddling, trying to canvas, and doing light work at his trade. His great strength visibly declined, but his kindly spirit never failed. The last time he met the writer, he urged a reunion of the old engine company; he wanted to meet the boys once more before he died. At length full of infirmities, and tired of struggling with the world he laid down his poor battered body, and calmly awaited death.

His nature was deeply religious, he had lived a simple, blameless life, he had a serene confidence in the goodness and mercy of his Creator, and he died as calmly and as peacefully as a child. With all the tenderness which should animate old friendship, this simple tribute is extended to the memory of a man who was not made callous by suffering, nor scornful by misfortune, and who freely gave his early manhood in defence of the liberties of his adopted country. T.

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We are selling a regular \$7 Blanket (California wool) at \$5 a pair, nothing like it elsewhere; see for yourselves.

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To those who have visited our store the past week we need not tell you what we are doing in this line, but to those who have not we invite your inspection in regard to quality, style, and prices.

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In Peabody, Nov. 2, Margaret Toohey, aged 37 yr. 7 mo.

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— FOR —

\$4.00 PER DOZ

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LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. Amy F. Folsom, 80 Bridge St., Salem, has been appointed Secretary for the County of Essex to represent the International Order of the Kings Daughters and Kings Sons. Circulars that have not reported to the state headquarters are kindly requested to notify the county secretary immediately.

New Lamps for Old is the title of a charming play. New Lamps for Old by A. B. Russell 216 Essex street Salem are selling at reasonable prices. So is all his glass and china ware. You should not forget him for this store is next to Merrill & Mackintires, where you bought all those wall papers at such bargains this fall, and their number is 220 Essex St.

We call our readers attention to the advertisement of Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind. Dr. Miles' Nervine and New Heart Cure are having great sales on account of the often marvelous cures that follow the use of these remedies.

Does it pay to advertise? ask the successful business men of the country; ask W. C. Packard & Co., if it paid them to advertise so extensively two weeks ago, and they will give you the facts. This sale was to last four days. The lot of goods was immense but it was not up to the crowd, and to make good their efforts they had to replenish the stock. Their lines of furniture, stoves and carpets are always complete. You know their store next to Mechanic's Hall, Salem.

J. W. Trask has taken the agency for James Fairfield of Salem, for sale of coal; orders left at the store 5 Main street, will be promptly filled.

Messrs. W. G. Webber & Co., report a marked increase in sales in dry goods, as well as in their millinery, cloak, carpet and shoe departments for October. November will show still greater return, for they have an immense assortment of goods in every department.

Have you had your pictures taken by Locke & Co., the celebrated photographers? almost everybody in town has. Their studio is 256 1-2 Essex Street Salem, at the old stand of A. B. Cross.

If you never saw an old fashioned "baby jumper" you will not appreciate so fully the benefits of the Baby's Delight Exercise Machine made by the Wilder Manufacturing Co., Canal street Salem. The old style was fun for the baby but it hardly belongs in the same category with Baby's Delight.

Holten Lodge of Odd Fellows has accepted an invitation to visit Fraternity Lodge of Salem on Wednesday evening, the 18th, the occasion being the anniversary of the institution of the receiving lodge. Special cars will leave the Square at 7.30 o'clock.

The regular monthly communication of Jordan Lodge, F. & A. M. will be held next Wednesday evening. The work will be the first degree.

George Peabody Lodge A. O. U. W. initiated a candidate at the last meeting, and several applications for membership were received and approved.

Rev. George A. Hall will occupy his pulpit at South church to-morrow morning.

The family of Moses Johnson, formerly of the firm of Bushby & Johnson grocers, but for quite a number of years a denizen of the West, is in town. We understand they will re-locate among us.

The overturning of a load of hay on Lowell street, Tuesday night caused a severe injury to the driver, Richard Brennan of Salem who was thrown to the ground. His hip was broken and his head was injured.

Last Sunday afternoon, Maggie Fallon complained she was assaulted by James Moore. He was arraigned before Judge Merrill, but the case was finally disposed of by a fine of \$5. The girl acknowledging satisfaction.

B. Frank Southwick is "in it." So is Francis H. Appleton.

Wm. Boyle got his right thumb caught in some gearing at the machine shop of his brother on Walnut street Tuesday and it was badly jammed.

Charles C. Potter introduced a long eared horse of diminutive stature into town Tuesday evening. The arrival made some fun for the big crowd on the Square that was waiting for election returns.

Washington street is being paved above Clement avenue. It is a very much needed improvement.

The South church last Sabbath received \$223, for home missions. The largest collection ever taken.

The young men and women of South Church have organized a Young Peoples' Chorus and will furnish the music at the special evening service in the chappelle at 7 o'clock.

Rev. A. F. Walch, will commence evening service at the Universalist Church, next Sunday. Mr. Walch will deliver an address on "East London Missions."

The W. C. T. N. will hold no meeting next Friday on account of the National Convention in Boston, which the local members are to attend.

The lecture course was opened by Herbert S. Renton—Subject A day in a volcano. There was a falling off from the usual attendance.

Foundations will soon be laid for the power station of the town lighting system, on Warren street.

About 100 Republicans met in Temperance Hall Wednesday evening to help B. F. Southwick and Francis H. Appleton celebrated their victory. Speeches were made by the two successful candidates and by Alex. B. Merrill, J. K. Cole and Capt. W. E. Wiley. After the speeches a light lunch was served.

James Howley had the awning in front of his tailor shop burned Wednesday evening. It caught from colored fire used by the Owl Club.

A meeting of the old firemen who run with the machines in the days prior to introduction of steam will be held Monday evening at 7.30 in Ashland hall, to form a new association.

Rev. J. W. Hudson has returned to his pupil after his three months vacation.

Billy Hayes has skipped his bail. Last Saturday he disposed of two houses.

A Swampscott avenue woman chased her daughter-in-law elect down the avenue yesterday afternoon, brandishing a big carving knife with which she might have made mince meat of her son's wife if Officers Phelan and Mack had not opportunely appeared on the scene.

The celebrated Southern orator, Sam Small was not seen and heard at Town Hall last Sunday evening as advertised. He says he was detained at Walloston and was unable to get railroad connection. His attempts also to telephone he says proved futile as the nearest place he could get was Beverly Police station. It would seem however that the silver tongued orator could have reached here in person or by telephone if he had tried very persistently as several public places in town are connected, and an operator is on duty day and night at the Central telephone office.

Deafness Can't Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed condition you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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An electric car on the Naumkeag was stalled Thursday evening, for a long time in Pooler's Hollow.

Steamer No. 1 and Hose No. 1 responded to the distress call from Beverly last Sunday, when the large shoe factory of Woodbury Bros., and other buildings were burned. The detail left town under direction Assistant Chief J. H. Little at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon and did not return until 8 o'clock in the evening.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Wm. T. Lee.

NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS. PROBATE COURT.

To Daniel Goodwin, of Peabody, in said County.

WHEREAS, complaint has been made to said Court, by the Selectmen of the town of Peabody, in said County, and Sarah A. Spaulding of said Peabody, that in their judgment, you do, by drinking, gaming, idleness, so spend, waste, and lessen your estate, as to expose yourself and family to want or suffering; and do thereby expose said town of Peabody to charge or expense for your and their support; and praying that Willard Spaulding of said Peabody, or some other suitable person may be appointed your Guardian, agreeably to the law in such case made and provided.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in and for said county of Essex, on the first Monday of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a Guardian should not be appointed as aforesaid.

And said Selectmen are hereby directed to cause said Daniel Goodwin to be notified of the time and place appointed for the hearing of said complaint, by serving him with a copy of this order, fourteen days at least, before said Court, if he can be found within said Commonwealth; and if he cannot be so found, by publishing this citation in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, once a week for three weeks, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

A true copy. Attest: J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. SALEM, November 4, 1891.

Taken on execution and will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, December 5, 1891, at 9 o'clock, A. M., at the office of the undersigned at No. 139 Washington Street, in said Salem, all the right, title and interest of William H. Baldwin of Peabody, in said county, had on the 10th day of August, 1891, at 10.40 o'clock, A. M., being the time when the same was attached on mesne process in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

A lot of land situated in said Peabody, bounded as follows:—Beginning on Foster street at land of the Town of Peabody, and distant from Short Street, so-called, fifty-five feet in a northerly direction, and from said point running westerly by the line of land of said town parallel with said Short Street, 110 feet, more or less to the line of South Reading Branch, R. R. said line being defined in the deed of Benj. Goodridge to said R. R., recorded in Essex So. Dis. Deeds, B. 423, L. 172, thence northerly along the line of said R. R. 115 feet, more or less, to a common way, fifty feet wide, established between the premises hereby conveyed and formerly of Elijah W. Upton; thence easterly along the line of said way 67 feet, more or less to said Foster street thence southerly by Foster street about 113 feet, more or less.

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Boys' Tap Sole Bals,	1.00
Youths' Tap Sole Bals,	1.00
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Ladies' Kid Opera Slippers,	.50
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BOSTON, Nov. 5.—Russell, 157,037; Allen,
151,069; Russell's plurality, 5968.
That is the result which the full vote of
the state will probably show.
The prohibitory candidate for governor
received 8182 votes, a decrease over former
years.
The vote for auditor, while still incom-
plete, insures General Kimball's election by
8000 or 9000.

From the returns already in for thirty-
four state senate districts it appears that
the Republicans have elected twenty-three
and the Democrats eleven. Consequently
the Republicans will this year organize the
senate with less difficulty than last year.
Of the 183 representatives so far
reported the Republicans elected 115 and
the Democrats sixty-eight.
This leaves fifty-seven members of the
lower branch unreported. The Republi-
cans will have a good working majority
in the house, and Speaker Barrett having
succeeded in overcoming the opposition to
himself in Melrose and getting returned,
will be re-elected speaker. Following is the

Vote by Cities and Towns.

	Rep.	Pro.	Dem.	Poo.
Waltham	1,045	63	1,433	...
Wilmington	79	4	1,244	...
Woburn	570	4	1,244	...
Merrimack	236	28	246	...
Newburyport	1,028	24	1,257	...
Valpole	188	16	191	...
Braintree	382	6	386	...
Hanson	118	10	56	...
Weymouth	1,015	15	1,070	...
Glocester	1,325	21	1,346	...
Falmouth	274	28	95	...
Stow	83	1	95	...
North	272	7	279	...
Bradford	281	...	242	...
Essex	199	10	127	...
Ware	199	15	219	...
Quincy	1,190	47	1,237	...
Plymouth	600	20	578	...
Plymouth	60	...	63	...
Rockland	471	3	508	...
Worcester	6,794	374	5,421	...
Lowell	8,434	141	4,344	...
Gill	114	6	101	...
Huntington	80	...	83	...
Southern N.	93	17	47	...
Hampden	70	5	55	...
Northampton	791	15	1,105	...
Northfield	135	10	130	...
South Hadley	295	...	212	...
Wilbraham	153	21	78	...
Gosnold	10	...	9	...
Leicester	286	2	267	...
Webster	361	18	475	...
Northboro	141	9	99	...
Dana	62	13	55	...
Raynham	124	19	71	...

These towns have not as yet been heard
from: Buxton, North Brookfield, Temple-
ton, Warwick, Chelmsford, Gardner,
North Attleboro, Carver, Cohasset, East
Bridgewater, Easton, Halifax, North
Bridgewater and Yarmouth.

M'KINLEY'S PLURALITY

Estimated at from 15,000 to 20,000.
People's Party Takes a Big Drop.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 5.—Chairman Neal of
the Democratic committee says McKin-
ley's plurality will be at least 12,000 and
may be 20,000, and that the Republicans
have twenty-eight on joint ballot. The
feature of the result is the complete drop
of the People's party. Their vote in the
state will not exceed 11,500. They claimed
before the election at least 75,000.

Governor Campbell's Views.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 5.—Governor Camp-
bell takes the situation philosophically and
says the Democratic party was laboring
under too great a handicap in Ohio be-
cause of lack of funds to pay the legiti-
mate expenses of the campaign. He thinks
they have made the best fight they could
in the face of a Republican majority of
11,000 to start on, and the combined op-
position of the manufacturers and capital-
ists. Besides all this, it was a life and
death struggle with the Republicans. To
defeat Major McKinley, one of its national
leaders and the representative of its
chosen idea of protection, meant the down-
fall and disintegration of the party itself.

Chairman Hahn's Sarcastic.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 5.—Chairman Hahn
sent the following telegram to Roger Q.
Mills and Congressman Crisp:

Allow me to congratulate you on the able
assistance you rendered us in the Ohio cam-
paign. McKinley's plurality is from 19,000 to
21,000. Both branches of the general assembly
are Republican by from 35 to 37 on joint ballot.
Can you be with us next year?

Governor Campbell has wired his con-
gratulations to Major McKinley.

THE EMPIRE STATE.

Indications of a Small Democratic Major-
ity on Joint Ballot.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Returns from
every county in the state do not materially
alter the figures previously sent out.
Democratic gains were made in almost
every county, but especially in the Republi-
can strongholds.

The majority in New York city remains
59,000 in round numbers. Kings county,
which includes the city of Brooklyn, gives
the Democratic state ticket 15,000. The
legislature is going to be very close. There
are eight or ten districts in which both
parties are claiming the election of its ex-
ecutive by exceedingly small majorities, and
it will require several days, if indeed the
official count, before they can be decided.

An effort to touch each of these doubt-
ful districts seem to show that the senate
is Democratic 17 to 15, and the assembly
Democratic 65 to 63; total Democratic ma-
jority on joint ballot, 4. The chances
favor an increase in this Democratic ma-
jority rather than a decrease.

FIGURES FROM IOWA.

Governor Boies' Majority About 10,000—
The Legislature Very Close.

WATERLOO, Ia., Nov. 5.—Governor Boies
is receiving the returns with manifest sat-
isfaction. Advice from his friends, based
on returns from sixty-five counties, with
estimates for the remaining thirty-four,
place Boies' majority at between 9000 and
10,000. The governor is advised that the
senate will stand 25 Democrats and 24 Re-
publicans. The members of the house are
about evenly divided between the two par-
ties, with the exception of five members
elected by the Union Labor and Farmers'
Alliance parties.

Chairman Mack of the Republican com-
mittee concedes Boies' election by 3000
plurality, but claims the election of his

disance of the Republican state ticket ex-
cept railroad commissioners.

Chairman Fuller of the Democratic com-
mittee claims all the state offices, but con-
cedes the lower house and says the senate
is in doubt.

Republicans Win in South Dakota.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 5.—Reports from the
congressional election in South Dakota
are very slow in coming in, but enough
has been received to indicate the election
of Jolly (Rep.) to congress by a good vote.
The vote for Smith (Ind.) is far below
what had been claimed and conceded for
him. The Democrats did little campaign
work, but in many counties their vote ex-
ceeds that cast for the Independent or Al-
liance candidates.

Missouri Republicans Rejoice.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 5.—In the county
and judicial election the third party lost
heavily in nearly every county. The Re-
publicans are rejoicing over what they
term the final downfall of the People's
party in Kansas.

Pennsylvania's Vote.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—The estimated
Republican pluralities in Philadelphia are
56,008 for auditor general and 53,838 for
state treasurer.

Democrats Carry New Jersey.

TRENTON, Nov. 5.—Correct returns make
the house stand 43 Democrats 18 Republi-
cans; the senate, 16 Democrats, 5 Republi-
cans.

OPINIONS FROM WASHINGTON.

**What Secretaries Foster and Rusk and
Attorney General Miller Think.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Cabinet officers
are chary of expressing freely their opin-
ions on the result of the elections, but
three of them yesterday made conserva-
tive statements for publication.

Secretary Foster returned to Washing-
ton from Ohio shortly after noon and was
at his desk in the treasury department
within a couple of hours thereafter. He is
very happy over McKinley's victory. To a
United Press reporter he said that the
result in Ohio was a complete vindication
of the protection principle.

"The McKinley bill," he said, "has
worked out its own salvation. We were
brave enough to fight fairly and squarely
and the result proved that the people are
satisfied with the bill. The Democrats
made an effort to have the fight made on
state issues, but we were bound that the
real issue should be faced. Protection and
honest money were vindicated. Campbell
was badly crippled by the Democratic
policy on the silver question, but that did
not cause nearly so great a loss of votes to
him as his free trade speeches did, and we
will elect a Republican senator, too."

Secretary Rusk declares that the elec-
tions went as he expected, and he was not
at all surprised. The only comment he
had to make was that he would be in
favor of restoring the tariff on hides. As
the Massachusetts shoe manufacturers, for
whose benefit hides were put on the free
list, had voted with the Democrats, he be-
lieved it a good idea to make them pay
more for their hides.

Attorney General Miller said he thought
the Republicans had reason to be gratified
at the victory in Ohio, where the national
issue was fought over. In Michigan and
South Dakota, he said, congressmen were
elected on these issues, and if in New York
a fight had been made on national issues
the result would have been a victory for
the Republicans.

The Star says: The president objects to
being quoted directly, but in a general
way states in conversation that the only
place where national issues entered into
the campaign was in Ohio, and that there-
fore the election of McKinley is particu-
larly significant and gratifying. He ex-
pressed disappointment at the result in
New York, but intimated that he had ex-
pected it from the moment that the cam-
paign degenerated into a fight with Tam-
many as an issue. He thinks that if na-
tional issues had been kept to the front
the result would have been different.

President Polk of the Farmers' Alliance
said he was not surprised by the result.
In Ohio he saw no reason why McKinley
should fail of re-election when one consid-
ered the fact that \$1,000,000 in cash had
been sent into Ohio to aid him in his cam-
paign.

HIS NAME IS BLAINE.

**One Republican Who Can Reclaim
Doubtful Western States.**

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—The Enquirer,
in commenting upon the election in the
various states, says Blaine could carry
Massachusetts next year and probably
Harrison or McKinley could. In New
York, however, the result must be looked
upon as a defeat for President Harrison,
whose personal candidate Mr. Fassett was.
The meaning of all this is that New York
Republicans want Blaine for president,
and the figures show that he can carry the
state. Pennsylvania, Ohio and Nebraska
will support either McKinley, Harrison or
Blaine. There may be more than one
man, but there is certainly one. His name
is Blaine.

HOW TO SUCCEED.

This is the great problem of life which
few satisfactorily solve. Some fail be-
cause of poor health, others want of luck
but the majority from deficient grit-
tance and nerve. They are nervous, ir-
resolute, changeable, easily get the blues
and "take the spirits down to keep the
spirits up," thus wasting money, time,
opportunity and nerve force. There is
nothing like the Restorative Nerve dis-
covered by the specialist, Dr. Miles, to
cure all nervous diseases, as headache,
the blues, nervous prostration, sleepless-
ness, neurasthenia, St. Vitus dance, fits and
hysteria. Trial bottles and fine book of
testimonials free at Wm. T. Lee's.

**Henry L. Betts Kills Charles F. Bliss at
Peekskill, N. Y.**

YANKTON, S. D., Nov. 5.—On Tuesday
Henry L. Betts of Brooklyn, N. Y., shot
and killed Charles F. Bliss at Peekskill,
N. Y. Cordelia Betts is a member of the
Yankton divorce colony. She seeks legal
separation from H. L. Betts, charging
desertion. She came here five months ago
with her family, including a daughter of
16 years, a son, a French maid and a gov-
erness, and has lived in seclusion. It is
said that Betts killed Bliss while in a
fight. Mrs. Betts would say nothing ex-
cept that she was not the wife of the mur-
derer and never heard of Charles F.
Bliss. The son, Charles Betts left Yank-
ton Wednesday afternoon saying that he
was going to New York. Mrs. Betts' at-
torney admits that she is the wife of H. L.
Betts. He said that Betts is subject to in-
sanity and his wife has not lived with him
for eight years. Three years ago Betts
divided his property with her. She has
borrowed money from Bliss

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OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Many matters of great interest concerning schools and school management are now being discussed in educational circles, and some of these are of great importance to every community. Sooner or later some of these questions will come up in this town to be settled wisely or otherwise.

Mrs. Louisa Parsons Hopkins, school supervisor, said in a recent article: "The work of the school year is too far neutralized by the vacation of the summer. The vacations prove too long for the welfare of even the enjoyment of the children; their safety, their health, their character and the careful results are imperiled."

This she writes of Boston. Is it not wholly or partially true in Peabody? Who can wonder that children on the streets and untrained for the greater part of nine weeks should return to school work thoroughly demoralized as to order and study; and who can estimate the demoralization of character?

Many parents must regret the necessity of thus sending their little children out for such a long time, and would, no doubt, welcome some plan whereby they might be cared for a part of the time.

The remedy is the vacation, school or shorter vacations. Against the latter it may be urged that the teachers get exhausted and need the rest. On this point the last Peabody School Report well says: "If the teaching is so exhausting as to wear out a teacher in forty weeks labor, there is something wrong in the system, and the sooner a remedy is applied the better."

The vacation school is not uncommon in many cities; it is being multiplied every season and proves to be a blessing to both parents and children.

Manual training is another matter that has of late come to the front in our public school system. Of this the New England Journal of Education says: "Manual training is here to stay, and it is the part of wisdom for every teacher, principal, school officer and friend of education to make the most possible of his opportunities to guide it in the channels that shall prove to be most helpful to the public school idea, to the end that the schools may use rather than be used by it."

In this line, if sewing is good for the girls of a few classes in town, why not extend it to all classes old enough; and why should it be left to private enterprise to keep it in the schools?

And if it is wise to teach the girls to sew, why not give the boys a chance to learn something of manual training?

The Boston School Board, in order that its course of manual training in the primary grade may be successfully carried on, has placed upon each teacher's desk a copy of Mrs. Cutler's book on manual training. But this fact alone doesn't secure instruction in manual training; it is made a part of the teacher's regular work, and there is competent supervision to see that the course is followed by each teacher.

Another matter just beginning to be discussed is public school baths. These have not been established in this country yet, but money, brains, and labor might be put to a far poorer use than in helping children's bodies clean, as every public school teacher can testify.

Found Dead in a Field.

The body of Thomas Kenney, a man about 38 years of age and a resident of Northend street, was found in Square field Thursday, by some boys. Medical Examiner, Dr. George S. Osborn, after an examination of the remains, decided that death resulted from apoplexy. The body had probably been in the field about two days.

Close of the First Decade.

It was ten years last Tuesday since the unveiling of the Soldier's and Sailors' Monument upon the Square. The shaft looks as clean as the day it was first revealed to the public gaze; the base only showing any marks of time, and a little soap and water judiciously applied would restore that to its former condition. The monument is, justly, the pride of the town and commands the admiration of all sojourners from near and far by reason of its symmetry and chaste simplicity of conception. Although but \$8000 were required for its erection, few shafts costing many times that amount are equally attractive and commendable in design.

Henry Grantz, of Hazelwood, Ind., has invented a unicycle or locomotive wheel about ten feet in diameter, by means of which he says he can travel eighty-three miles an hour. The rider sits within, not outside the wheel.

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We have over two thousand (2000) Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Ulsters, and over one hundred different styles.

Children's Overcoats

Are made to wear with or without capes. We are selling Overcoats, age 4 to 14 years, at the following prices:

Medium Grade.—\$4.00, \$5.00 \$6.00.

Extra Fine.—\$7.00, \$8.00 \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50.

Lower Grade.—\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, 3.00.

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Ages from 14 to 18 years. We have this season an endless variety of Winter Overcoats and Ulsters. We also have a large lot of Boys' Ebony Black Cheviots and Seal Brown Melton, which are very stylish and much sought for by the boys who desire to dress in style. Prices are as follows:

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Extra Fine.—\$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00.

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A Remarkable Insolvency.

In the month of August 1890, the Buxton Seed Company which had been doing business at Salem for some months as the successor of a partnership concern found itself in a cramped financial condition, and by vote of the Directors it was voluntarily petitioned into insolvency and in due time an assignee was appointed by the Court.

Substantially all of the creditors proved their claims except the firm of Joseph Breck & Sons of Boston, who refused to recognize the corporation and brought suit against the individual members of the old partnership upon a claim, which with interest aggregated about \$1600, in the Superior Court at Boston.

F. G. Preston of this town and Edgar R. Champlin of Boston were retained by the defendants to resist the claim, and the case was tried before an Auditor at Boston, the trial occupying several days. The report of the Auditor has just been filed with the Clerk of the Court, in which he finds that the plaintiffs are not entitled to recover the sum claimed, and the corporation if anybody was responsible for the debt.

The reason for the suit appears to have been the insolvency of the corporation; but it now transpires that the insolvent corporation has held its meeting for proving claims, dividend amounting to one hundred cents on a dollar have been declared and paid, and the Assignee finds the sum of \$505.50 remaining in his hands and he has petitioned the Court that a decree be granted allowing him to pay the balance to the corporation, of which Simon P. Buxton of this town is the chief stockholder.

Thus the unique spectacle is presented of an insolvent corporation paying all its debts and dividing a surplus. Similar cases may exist in history, but if so they are extremely rare and not generally known.

The Captain of an Ocean Steamship.

The captain of an Atlantic liner is responsible for the ship and the safety of the passengers, and is always on duty and in charge of the ship. When he lays the course it is never altered without his command, unless it be for a slight variation to prevent a collision. And in such emergencies, even if he is notified so quickly that he is always on the bridge almost as soon as the ship answers her helm. The captain always makes the reckoning of the day's run. All the officers on the bridge take their own observations, but the captain does the official figuring. The captain also keeps the ship's log. In addition to all his other duties, Capt. Watkins of the city of Paris makes it a point to cruise about among the saloon passengers and to see to it personally that they are made comfortable. In this respect he differs largely from most captains, who seem to confine themselves solely to the business of sailing the ship and are seldom seen with the passengers except at meal time, and then only at intervals.—New York Sun.

DO YOU LOVE YOUR CHILD?



Grace Gilman lives in Dexter, Me., and she is the light of her little home. A short time ago she began to fail. The glow of health left her cheeks—they became colorless. She grew nervous. Could not sleep well. Would groan and cry out in her sleep for hours at a time. No appetite. The Death Angel drew near, but the first-aid medicine, DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, gave her a good appetite, brought the roses back to her cheeks and gave her refreshing sleep and the father and mother are very grateful for it. Do you wonder at it?

Hearts are breaking with agony every day as the little arms clasp papa's and mama's for the last time.

Oh! Parents, banish disease, banish death, by using the Great Remedy while you may.

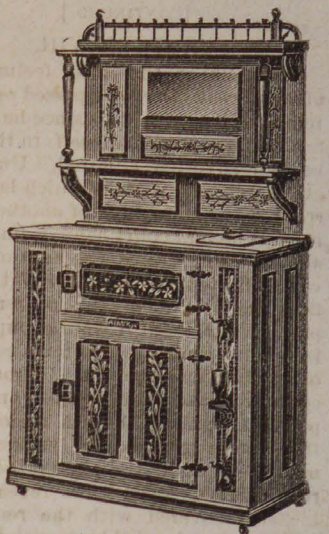
DON'T LET YOUR CHILD DIE!
Dana's Sarsaparilla Co., Belfast, Maine.

Dedication of the Library.

The dedication of Middleton public library occurred Wednesday afternoon at Town Hall. An address was made by Mr. Samuel A. Fletcher of the Board of Trustees, giving a sketch of the origin of the undertaking.

The first money contributed was in 1879, when the late Hon. Charles L. Flint gave \$1000 as a nucleus. A library association owning 1000 volumes had previously existed since 1865 supported by assessments, and at the time of Mr. Flint's donation the library and furniture were also presented to the town. Books have been added at various times by gift of sundry parties and on the death of Mr. Flint in 1889 he bequeathed \$10,000 for a library building and \$5000 additional to yield an income for purchase of books. The town also appropriated money making a total of \$14,219.25.

Ansel B. Tyler accepted the the keys as a symbolical delivery to the town with appropriate remarks.



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Next Door to Mechanic Hall.

Sealing the Palisades in an Elevator. The largest passenger elevators ever constructed have just been set up at Weehauken N. J.—the old dueling ground of Burr and Hamilton, by the same firm that supplied the Eiffel tower elevator, for the Rapid Transit Railway company. The design of elevator is to convey passengers from the landing on the Hudson to the top of the Palisades in order to connect with the lines crossing those table lands to the Hackensack side.

The capacity of the cages, which are three in number, is 130 persons each and the speed attainable is 400 feet per minute, although about 200 feet will be the average speed employed, making the total ascent of 153 feet from the river to the crest of the cliffs a matter of but 45 seconds. So perfect too is the system of handling, the cages can be emptied and refilled for descent, in 30 seconds. Passengers pass out to the trains from an exit on one side, and take their places, in succession, through an entrance on the opposite side.

These elevators are two and half times the size of the largest ever operated, which is located in New York city, and has a capacity of 50 passengers.

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A CAST FOR FORTUNE
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CHAPTER VIII.

After dinner, therefore, feeling ridiculously weak, Derwent passed out of his room for the first time since he had entered it, and found himself in the court he had so often admired. Under the great arch of a passage which led to the front of the house, and of another which led to a second court behind, hung large and brilliant lamps, the light of which was reflected in the basin of the fountain that occupied the center of the patio, while about it were grouped wide-leaved tropical plants in terra cotta pots of native manufacture. Around the court a broad, tiled gallery ran, supported by pillared arches, under which there were glimpses of various apartments. One of these was the dining room, and its open doors revealed a table still covered with the remains of dessert—stands piled high with beautiful fruit, tall, slender wine bottles and cut glass liquor decanters gleaming in the light of low swinging lamps.

Following Ramon's noiseless tread, Derwent passed to where wide glass doors showed a large and lofty apartment, which charmed his eye at once by its picturesque grace and comfort. And yet, with the exception of a few articles of foreign luxury, it was such a room as might be found in any house belonging to a family of means throughout Mexico, and had a beauty independent of its furnishing, in its noble proportions, its floor of glazed tiles that reflected like a mirror every object placed upon it, and the delicate arabesques traced upon its plastered walls. Over the shining floor were scattered eastern rugs, interspersed with the silky white fleece of the angora goat and the handsome spotted fur of the Mexican tiger cat.

A variety of low, luxurious couches—distinctly European, these—were mingled with easy chairs of inviting form. There was an upright piano, with a scarf of Japanese silk of softly blended colors thrown across its top, a long, low bookcase filled with volumes, and various tables, on almost all of which bowls and vases of flowers stood, while the whole was lighted by two lamps of Moorish design which hung from the ceiling by long silver chains. Altogether simple as these things would have been in a different place, it was not such an apartment as one would, without warning, have expected to find under the shadow of the Sierra Madre; and Derwent's surprise was excusable as he stood for a moment motionless on the threshold.



"I am very glad to see you, señor," said Ramon, pushing wider yet the open doors. He glanced around. "Ah! the señorita," he said, as a lady rose and advanced from the farther end of the long room.

As she came toward him it seemed to Derwent as if he had not before had the least idea of her surpassing beauty. Not even in the Alameda of Mexico, when she walked past him like a princess, draped in rich black lace, had he fully recognized the perfection of her loveliness. But here it fairly dazzled him. The foreign, semi-oriental room, with its shadowy corners and the circles of shining light from its hanging lamps, made an harmonious background for the graceful figure that, clad in soft white India silk clasped by a silver girdle at the waist and fitting high to the throat, under a silver collar wrought with the fairylike delicacy of Mexican work, moved over the polished floor with the ease of a grande dame and held out a slender hand to him.

"I am very glad to see you, señor," she said with gentle graciousness, "and more than glad that you have recovered sufficiently to be able to join us. Pray take this chair."

With her own hands she moved forward a large wicker chair, fitted with soft cushions of crimson silk, and Derwent was glad to sink into it, with a murmured apology, while she sat down on a divan opposite and looked at him with her dark, beautiful eyes full of solicitude.

"You are very pale," she said. "Shall I not send Ramon—who still lingered at the door—for a glass of wine?"

"Oh, no, thanks," he answered. "You are very kind, but I am only a little weak. I have felt more weakness from my wound than would have been the case had I not lost so much blood," he added apologetically.

"And then the fever," she said. "Considering both these things, I think you have made great strides toward recovery. It was only a week yesterday since you were brought into the house insensible—we almost thought a dying man."

"I owe you many excuses for making such a sensational entrance," he said smiling. "It must be very unpleasant to have an apparently dying man brought without any warning to your door. But then what would have become of me if the señor, your father, had not met and succored me in the most truly Samaritan fashion? I am afraid the dying would

soon have become a grim fact."

"There is a strong probability of it," she answered; "and therefore we are very grateful for the chance that brought you here. It has been a great pleasure to do what we could for you, and to know that you were getting better."

"What should I have been made of if I did not get better?" he said. "It is the only way in which I can show my appreciation of your great kindness."

"Let us not talk of that," she said with a slight wave of the hand. "Our kindness is nothing. In Mexico it is not considered remarkable to show hospitality to any one—especially to a wounded stranger. The remarkable thing would be if one failed in it. But probably you do not know Mexico well, señor?"

He perceived that she wished to change the subject, and followed her lead at once. "No," he answered, "I cannot say that I know Mexico well, but I have at least the desire to know it better. The mere idea of the country always exercised a great fascination over me."

"Then you did not think of us as barbarians, as I have been told that the most of your countrymen do?" she said smiling.

"The most of my countrymen are very ignorant of Mexico, señorita," he replied, "but I really do not think their ignorance leads them as far as that."

"Does it not?" she said, rather incredulously. "I have heard that in the states Mexico is considered a barbarous country. It is a little singular, is it not, that in Europe no such idea exists with regard to us?"

"Europe knows you better," he answered. "Up to the present time all Mexico's social and commercial intercourse has been with Europe rather than with her immediate neighbor. There was very good reason for this, as you know. I have no excuse to make for my countrymen, señorita. The grasping propensities of the Anglo-Saxon are, unfortunately, well known. And the narrow minded vanity which induces him to fancy himself the exemplar of the human race is not less remarkable."

"You are not very complimentary to your countrymen," she said, showing her pearly teeth in another smile.

"Why should I be complimentary?" he asked. "Why should not one try to clear one's mind even of natural prejudice and get as near the truth as possible in this very imperfect world? Every race has its defaults de ses qualites. But it is a great mistake to confound the defects with the virtues."

"Yes," she said meditatively, "that is very true. Mexicans have undoubtedly some defects, although I really think—and it is not only because I too am a Mexican—that they have also great virtues."

"Even from the little that I have seen of them, I am very sure of it," said Derwent heartily. "But you, señorita, can hardly consider yourself altogether a Mexican."

"I do, however," she said lifting her head a little higher with a pride that became it well. "I am a Mexican in heart and soul, as well as in blood and birth. It is true that my dear father comes of another race; but he will tell you that he is altogether Mexican now."

"I am glad that he has at least not laid aside his knowledge of English, and that you condescend to speak it also," said Derwent smiling.

"But here comes one who does not," said the young lady rising.

Derwent rose, too, as an elderly lady entered the room. He knew her at once as Dona Zarifa's companion when he saw the latter in the Alameda—a handsome, middle aged woman, very brunette and inclined to embonpoint, as all Spanish women are after a certain age. With a few words of greeting she held out a soft, kindly hand to Derwent, who bowed over it.

"This is my cousin, Senora Peralta," said Dona Zarifa. "She hopes you are recovering. If you speak French you can answer her in that language."

Derwent did speak French with fluency, so he answered Senora Peralta's inquiry, and then, in reply to other questions, gave a circumstantial history of his wound and all relating to it. Both ladies listened to him attentively, and the subject was hardly exhausted when Don Maurizio came in.

"Ah, Mr. Derwent," he said cordially, "I am delighted to see you here. You look better already. A little society is a good thing; although I must warn you that we can offer you very little variety in that line at Miraflores."

Derwent replied very sincerely that it was impossible to desire better society than he found at Miraflores. "But I have heard," he said, "that most Mexican proprietors of large estates do not live on them, because of their loneliness."

"It is, unfortunately, true," answered his host. "The estates are generally so large, and the distances from one to another so great, that wealthy Mexicans do not, as a rule, live on their haciendas, except for a few weeks in the course of the year."

"That is what I was told when I expressed a desire to see something of life on a hacienda," said Derwent. "No body lives on the haciendas but the agents," I was assured. "There is no life there of the kind you fancy. Mexicans of the higher class all live in the capital or abroad."

"Allowing for the exceptions," said Don Maurizio, "that was a correct statement. And the consequence is that half the haciendas of Mexico are for sale, destined before long to pass into the hands of aliens. When men leave their estates in the control of agents the result is mismanagement in all respects. Who knows this better than an Irishman? Absenteeism has been the curse of my country, and it is in a great degree the curse of Mexico. So when I became a Mexican I determined that I would not follow the prevailing fashion. Great estates came into my hands, and I resolved at once to administer them myself. I have done so for twenty years, and I am rather proud of the result."

"And you have not found it very irksome to live on a hacienda?"

"I cannot understand how a man can find anything irksome which is in the clear line of duty and which affords

abundant occupation for his hands and head. I have found infinite pleasure as well as infinite employment in my life. An Irishman from Galway naturally loves everything connected with a free outdoor life, and I have taught my daughter to love it as well as I do myself. She is an enthusiastic horsewoman, and we live in the saddle half our time. By the by, if you like riding I can give you a good mount."

Derwent's eyes brightened. "I am a southerner," he said, as if that were answer enough. "Half of my life I have spent in Louisiana and half in the blue grass region of Kentucky—my mother belonging to the first and my father to the last. Not even in Galway do you think more of riding than we do."

"And in neither are there such plains over which to ride as in Mexico, I am sure," said Dona Zarifa. "Ah, it is like flying through the air to put one's horse at his best speed and ride for miles over our great mesas."

Her delicate nostrils dilated as if she inhaled the breezes sweeping over the wide leagues of space of which she spoke, and Derwent, looking at her, felt a quick thrill at the thought that he might be permitted some day to ride by her side.

"And you really, then, spend all of your time here?" he asked, addressing Don Maurizio.

"Here at Miraflores? Oh, no," that gentleman replied. "I have another large hacienda in the Bajio—you know that stretch of fertile country between Irapuato and Queretaro? I divide my time between that place and this, with a month or two now and then in Mexico. But, rich, productive and beautiful, too as the Bajio is, both my daughter and myself prefer this wilder country; and if we were called upon to name our home, I think we should say Miraflores."

"Without doubt," said Dona Zarifa. "There is no place in the world so dear to me as this."

"That is very good for a girl who is fresh from a season in Paris, is it not?" said Don Maurizio, as he laid his hand caressingly on her wrist.

She placed her other hand over his, and looked up at him with her dark eyes melting into a more liquid softness than they had known before. "You were not in Paris," she said, with an enchanting smile.

"No, thank heaven!" he answered gaily. "What should a Mexican hacienda, with his heart among his flocks and herds, do there? But go, carina mia, and give us some music. Let Mr. Derwent see what he thinks of our Mexican airs."

She rose instantly and moved across the floor—a perfect picture of grace, Derwent thought, in her soft, shimmering draperies, and with her natural, unstudied charm of step and bearing. Sitting down to the piano, she struck a few chords and began to sing in a contralto so rich and sweet that it was like notes drawn from a violin by a master hand rather than the sounds of the human voice. What she sang her listener did not know—the words were Spanish—but the air was wild, haunting, mournful, and yet passionate in the extreme. As he listened he seemed to see the rugged mountain passes, the great Sierras like storm tossed waves, the vast expanse of mighty plains, the sad, gentle faces and passionate eyes of the people; then the strain sank to a lower key, a tender sweetness stole into it, as though tropical flowers were breathing their fragrance out on the starry night, and with one last burst of sad, strange melody it ended.

"Oh, yes, it is Mexican," said Don Maurizio—"one of the wild native airs that linger among the people and that are now and then caught and formulated by the composers."

"What did it say to you, señor?" asked Zarifa, turning around.

He told what it had suggested, and she smiled as if pleased. "A girl is relating how her lover has been killed among the wild mountains, and how her own heart is broken," she said. "At the close she wanders back to memories of their love, of how in the summer night he would come and sing beneath her window. Then she remembers that he is dead, and ends with a cry of despair."

"A very mournful motif," said Don Maurizio. "Give us something a little more cheerful, and then I will play physician and order Mr. Derwent to bed."

"Sing an 'Ave Maria,' my child," said a quiet voice at the door; and as Derwent looked in that direction he saw a tall, slender man, wearing the cassock of a priest, enter the room.

"This is a member of our family group whom you would have met earlier if he had not been absent until today," said Don Maurizio; "our good friend and chaplain, Padre Francisco."

There was something very charming in the dark, gentle face, with finely outlined features and soft brown eyes that looked at Derwent with a smile as they shook hands.

"I am grieved to hear of your accident, señor," he said in very good English. "As Don Maurizio has remarked, I have been away for two weeks, else I should have expressed my regret sooner. But you are getting well!"

Derwent replied suitably, and then turning to Dona Zarifa, said, "I hope that, since I am under orders to retire, señorita, you will sing at least one more song before I go."

"I will sing the 'Ave Maria' for which el padre has asked," she replied. "I think you will like that."

Derwent was very sure of it, when he heard the strains of Cherubini's "Ave Maria." Often as he had heard this beautiful song before, it was always in a soprano arrangement, and he thought that he had never appreciated its exquisite harmonies until he heard them rendered by Dona Zarifa's rich contralto tones. She sang it like a prayer; and the noble strains lingered in his ear long after he said good night and retired to his chamber.

They haunted him after he had laid his head on his pillow. Still in his memory vibrated the full, mellow notes of the enchanting voice, and before his eyes floated a picture of the silken draped form, with its silver ornaments, and the beautiful face out of which shone the

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Trains leave Boston for Peabody at 6:05, 8:00, 10:45, 11:30 A. M., 12:00 P. M., 2:15, 2:55, 4:00, 4:40, 5:00, 5:15, 6:10, 11:20 P. M.

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Leave Lynn for Boston at 6:10, 6:50, 7 (Express), 7:30 (Express), 8 (Express), 8:30 (Express), 9:30 (Express), 10:11 A. M., 12 M., 1:2, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:45, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15 and 10:15 P. M.

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THE PROPOSITION of Mr. Rusk to increase the tariff upon raw hides falls in the object intended.

The scheme is characterized on all hands, as ruinous to American leather interests.

TREMONT TEMPLE presented a lively and interesting scene yesterday, at the opening of great dual convention of the World's and National Woman's Christian Temperance Unions.

Grouped about Miss Willard, president of both unions, sat representatives from all parts of the world, including the South Sea Islands.

IN OUR Dramatic and Musical column will be found a description of the War Allegory to be presented at Boston in aid of the Grant Monument fund. It will be found especially interesting to Grand Army men.

WE CONGRATULATE our neighboring town of Middleton upon the final establishment of its public library. We who have enjoyed the fruits of Mr. Peabody's munificence should know how to appreciate such a blessing.

WE PUBLISH today two contributed articles, one devoted to education and the other dealing with the memories associated with the tablets in the corridor of Town Hall, on which are inscribed the names of heroes of the late war who served in the quota of Peabody, or South Danvers, as it was then called.

A RIOT occurred in a French Baptist church at Montreal, on Wednesday evening, caused by a lecture of an apostate priest who used harsh terms in relation to the nuns and confessionals. The disturbance was made by a party of French catholic students who attended in a body. It was with great difficulty the police, aided by protestant students succeeded in dispersing the rioters.

THE NEWLY organized government of Chili is commencing to get state matters straightened out, and settling down to business.

The turmoil of war is over and functions of the temporary government have come to an end.

Chili will soon settle down to every day life, and a few months will obliterate the remembrance of her late struggles, at least among all peoples except her own.

THE IDEA of absolute secrecy which has attached the Massachusetts Australian ballot has been exploded by a clever device which came to light in Boston at the election of last week, when by challenging a man's vote, which necessitated his endorsing his name upon his ballot, and afterward demanding a recount, it became perfectly easy to ascertain just whom that individual voted for.

We do not claim that the Boston case, was a deliberate attempt to ascertain for whom the voter cast his ballot, but the episode certainly furnished a suggestion of how the law may be evaded in isolated cases.

Of course it would be impracticable to work any such dodge as a means of detecting all influenced voters, but the knowledge that such a thing is possible furnishes a trammel that the law never intended should disturb the voter's mind and would tend to make vote purchases more on matter of certainty if that should be desired in preference to paying voters to stay away from the polls.

It is pretty difficult for one man to devise a law that another cannot circumvent.

Endorsed By Both Parties.

Among the visitors in Beverly Thursday was Postmaster Thomas H. Jackman of Peabody. Mr. Jackman is a Democrat, but so popular has been his administration of affairs that he is heartily endorsed by both parties, and Gen. Cogswell will probably be asked by the citizens to secure his reappointment.—Beverly Times.

Clerk—Mr. Slacher is out here, and wants to pay you \$10 on account. Cutter the tailor—Tell him I'm out. But I thought he owed you about \$200? So he does; but if I accept the \$10 he'll be around next day to get another suit on the strength of the payment!

ONLY ONE Sarsaparilla sold on the "No Benefit, No Pay" plan—only one could stand the test, viz: DANA'S.

A Story from the Tablets.

The history of the war has been written from many standpoints. It is still being written, and will continue to be the theme of historians and story tellers for generations to come. Every soldier can tell a tale of interest. The contest was waged on a scale so colossal the theatre presented so vast a stage, and such a myriad of actors, that every scene depicted has an interest and a freshness of its own. While stately fleets did not sail the ocean and maneuver and fight on traditional lines yet our naval operations were conducted with a genius and magnitude commensurate to the occasion. The first shot fired from the Monitor shattered the "Wooden walls" of the entire world and the wind of the first rifled projectile that pierced the sides of the Alabama swept into oblivion all the cherished traditions of ages. The immense sea coast and the multifarious rivers, required all the energy and ingenuity which naval skill could devise, and the triumphs of the flag were witnessed from the waters of Boulogne to the harbor of Bahia.

The stories of the leaders will be told, but who shall tell of the deeds of quiet heroism, the men of rank and file whom we meet every day, and of the thousands who silently did their duty and died in doing it. That serious man who has just passed could tell if he would of the awful carnage at the bloody angle when his eye blazed with the light of battle; the tall stooping figure who sat beside you in the horse-car, led the forlorn hope at Port Hudson, and the white haired old gentleman you met in the post office, captured a gun when Farragut tore through the obstructions and sailed in triumph up Mobile bay. When peace came, they returned to their families and—their work. No parade, no swagger. The better soldier, the better citizen.

It was a sultry morning in the early sixties that a little group of men stood at the corner at the old post office on the square. The branch train had just gone by and the smoke hung lazily in the air. The rumbling tan cart went jolting along, for business had become brisk both from the scarcity of laborers and the enormous waste and consumption of the army, and the foundation of many a fortune was laid in these times. The coxey little peddle was then unthought of, and the traveller put up with the meagre comforts of the old run that stood at the crossing on Wallis street. There was no stately monument to attract the attention of the wayfarer, for its graceful shaft, with its crowning figure of Liberty still slumbered unheeded in its rocky bed. The great town hall with its swelling and pretentious bulk was but a dream of the future, but the tall flag-staff which was dedicated with much ceremony not long before, then reared its height on the centre of the Square. It had become a beacon to the people during the war, and when the flag floated cheerily from the topmost peak, it meant glad tidings and victory, when drooping at half mast—sorrow and disaster. So that "while many an eye has danced to see that banner in the sky," many a heart has stood still in apprehension as it slowly ascended, quivered a moment and stood still midway to the peak.

The little group on the corner paused in their conversation, to watch the figure of a man as he slowly walked from his house, down Foster street, bearing a bulky bundle under his arm. His movements were more deliberate than usual, and his ruddy countenance was overspread with unwonted gravity. The men knew his mission and they feared it portended sorrow to some heart. By common consent he had become the guardian of the flag, and tended it with a devotion that was pathetic, so that every eye turned towards it for good or evil tidings. As he fastened the haliards, and with trembling hands prepared to raise the banner, that was soon to be a symbol of his own sorrow in the death of his brave boy, a tall Irishman left the group and walked rapidly towards him.

"There was a battle Mr. Shackley, was the 19th in?"

"It was."

"Who are you hoisting the flag for, any of the boys killed?"

"Yes."

"Who is it?"

"Your son!"

Entering the corridor of the town hall, look well down the inner right hand tablet—Patrick Scannell—18. You have the story.

Dr. John E. Owen, the Medical Director of the Exposition has promised Mrs. Potter Palmer that women shall receive official recognition upon the medical staff. The number to be appointed has not yet been announced, but assurance has been given that women physician will professionally rank equal with men, and share the duties of the Exposition hospital.

ESSEX COUNTY.

A recount of the votes of Haverhill for Senator from the 4th Essex District made a net gain of 3 votes for Brickett (Dem.) A count in other towns in the district will take place. The vote in the district stood: E. P. Shaw (Rep) of Newburyport, 3826; B. F. Brickett (Dem) of Haverhill, 3809, giving a plurality of 17 for Shaw.

The Lynn Board of Trade has elected Elihu B. Hayes its secretary. He assumes the duties of the office at once. The Board will open rooms on the second floor of the First National Bank building on Exchange street, and will begin an aggressive campaign in the upbuilding of Lynn, and the stimulation of its business growth.

Rev. George H. Reed was installed pastor of the North Church at Haverhill on Tuesday afternoon. The programme was—Sermon, Prof. I. F. Stearns of the Theological Seminary, Bangor, Me.; charge to the pastor, Rev. Arthur Little, D. D., Boston; charge to people, Rev. J. W. Bixler, New London, Conn.; right hand fellowship, Rev. E. C. Holman, Haverhill; installing prayer; Prof. Wm. J. Tucker, D. D., Andover; closing prayer, Rev. J. D. Kingsbury, D. D., Bradford.

Locke & Jewell, carriage manufacturers, Amesbury, have resigned.

Acorn's bicycle store at West Lynn was entered by a thief last Monday evening and a bicycle valued at \$100 stolen.

Issac M. Attwill, shoe manufacturer, Lynn, offers 35 cents on a dollar, and the creditors have voted to accept the offer.

George W. Davis of Beverly caught his left hand in a chain used in handling the stone at a South Peabody quarry last week, and the little finger was taken off and the third finger burst and badly hurt. His injuries were attended to at Salem Hospital.

Jonathan Collins, an aged and respected citizen of Amesbury, had the palm of his right hand terribly lacerated on Monday, by the horn of a vicious cow.

The Universalist parish debt fair opened in Town Hall, Beverly, on Tuesday, with a large number present. Entertainment during the evening was by the Boston Male Quartet. There was a falling off in attendance during the rest of the week, many think a social dance should have been added to the attractions.

Hoag & Heath, shoe manufacturers of Newburyport, have leased Josiah C. Bennett's factory at West Lynn and transfer their business there immediately, employing several hundred hands.

Fred G. Brain, a Haverhill shoe maker, who settled in that city some years ago with his family, which at present consist of a wife and three small children, has departed from home. Miss Clara A. Dinsmore is also missing.

Burglars entered on Monday night the One Price Clothing Store on Pleasant street, Newburyport, and stole \$540 in money and about \$300 in clothing. This store has been broken into twice before within five years.

The residence of C. W. Varney, on Commercial street Lynn, has been converted into a fine hotel to be known as "The Windsor." The house has been elegantly furnished, and is in every respect a first class hotel.

An addition to the Thompson-Huston works in Lynn will soon be erected. This addition will be for the accommodation of the increasing car building business. The company is also considering the erection of a new building for the winding department.

The new Armory of Co. E, at Beverly will be dedicated on Friday, Nov. 20. There will be a parade and banquet in the afternoon, of the veteran, past and active members and in the evening a reception and ball. Gov. Russell has been invited to be present, together with officers of the militia.

Sch. Magnolia arrived in Gloucester from Grand Banks on Saturday with her flag at half mast on account of the loss of two of her crew, Warren B. Douglass and Walter Ma'ey, who went astray in their dory as before reported.

Eclipses for 1892.

There are to be eclipses of the sun on April 12 and Oct. 10, 1892, the two latter partly visible hereabouts. Also a partial eclipse of the moon May 11, to be seen here.

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SALEM.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Nathan P. Cutler Jr. of Newton (formerly of Salem) to Miss Edith Gould of West Newton.

There has been a rush for the tickets to the Festival Concert, to be held in Cadet Hall next Wednesday evening.

Frank Cumfurl fell from an electric car on Essex street in front of the Public Library, cutting a severe gash in his head. He was taken to the Salem Hospital.

The Swedish church, which has been located in Newcomb block, has disbanded on account of the expense. Religious exercises will be held on Sunday at the houses of members.

General Cogswell has presented to the Bradford Public Library a complete history of the war of the Rebellion comprising fifty volumes. Thirty-six volumes have already been forwarded, and the rest will soon follow.

John H. Teague is in jail on the charge of bigamy. It is claimed he married a Salem girl in 1888, and a Lynn girl in 1891. The second wife discovered letters sent him by the deserted spouse and the arrest followed. Teague was once brakeman in the Salem freight yard.

Prof. D. G. Lyon of Harvard University delivered the sixth and last lecture of the course on "Assyrian monuments and the Bible," in the South Congregational church Thursday evening. The topic was Assyrian versions of the creation and deluge.

Salem Council, No. 14, Royal Arcanum, will celebrate its 14th anniversary on Monday Evening next, in Grand Army Hall. Caterer McCrillis will furnish the supper, and music will be provided. It is expected that Supreme Regent Chas. F. Loring will be present.

Hon. Clinton Babbitt, M. C., of the First Wisconsin District, with his wife, is visiting her relations in Salem. Mrs. Babbitt was a daughter of the late S. S. Johnson of Salem. She has made but one previous visit here since 1856. Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt's home is now in Beloit, Wis.

Of Course It's a Woman.

"The maid that rocks the cradle is the hand that rocks the world."

The mother, sitting beside and rocking the cradle, often singing her sad lullaby, may be thus shaping, as it were the destinies of nations. But if diseases, consequent on motherhood, have borne her down, and sapped her life, how mournful will be her song. To cheer the mother, brighten her song, Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, has, after long experience compounded a remedy which he has called his "Favorite Prescription," because ladies preferred it to all others. He guarantees it to cure nervousness, neuralgia, pains, bearing-down pains, irregularities, weakness, or prolapsus; headache, backache, or any of the ailments of the female organs. What he asks, is that the ladies shall give it a fair trial, and satisfaction is assured. Money refunded, if it doesn't give satisfaction.

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Our cloak buyer has been in New York for 3 days this week and the results of his trip, most gratifying, are now on the counters.

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LOT 1. Ladies' and Misses' Reeler Jackets, all sizes, sold the first of the season for \$8.00 and \$9.00, now \$5.

LOT 2. Ladies' Jackets in light colors and black, trimmed and untrimmed, were \$10.00 and \$12.00, now \$7.50.

LOT 3. Ladies' and Misses' Jackets in tan shades, at \$8.50; were \$12.

LOT 4. Ladies' Jackets in tans and grays; also black Astrachan, trimmed, at \$10.00.

A full line of Ladies' Newmarkets, in all the latest colors and styles, at very low prices.

Children's and Misses' Longs Garments, sizes 4 to 18 years, at \$3.50 to \$20.00.

Black Coney Capes, all sizes, at \$5.50.

Astrachan Capes, all sizes, \$12.00 to \$18.00.

Our Hosiery and Gloves and Underwear departments were never selling so many goods as now. The best values for the money to be found anywhere are found there, whether it's men's or women's or children's underwears, wool or cotton, scarlet or gray or white, our values are unsurpassed. Make comparison, specially on two lots of Ladies' Hose—our Black Cashmere, 50c. Hose, and our Ladies' Fast Black, Cotton Fleece Lined and Heavy Plain Royal and Onyx Hose at 25c.

Full line of Ladies' Combination Underwear in stock.

All are buying Gloves now. A new lot of Ladies' Biarritz Gloves with the new fastenings at \$1.00.

30 dozen regular dollar quality Biarritz Gloves at 80c., all sizes. WE'RE NOT IN THE HABIT OF MAKING ADVERTISING CAPITAL OUT OF SMALL WORTHLESS LOTS.

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Nov. 13, Deliaetta B. Jackson, aged 38 yr. 6 mo. 17 da.
Nov. 12, Peabody, Nov. 12, William Southwick, aged 76 yr. 6 mo.
Nov. 9, Susan P. Lord, 79 yr. 6 mo. 7 da.
Nov. 8, Martha Moriarty, aged 5 mo.
Nov. 11, Allen, 14 da.
Nov. 11, Thomas Kenney, aged 36 yr.

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LOCAL LINES.

P. Brett was assaulted by footpads near Salem line, on Main street one evening this week.

Assistant Chief Engineer Charles H. Hooper has been confined to the house this week by a severe illness.

James C. Goodwin of South Peabody has been committed to Danvers Asylum.

Thanksgiving will be here a week from next Thursday.

Rev. Sam Small, who was to have lectured here two weeks ago, was assaulted by a rumseller at Atlanta this week and lost a tooth in the encounter.

The High School closed yesterday to allow the teachers to attend the Teacher's Institute at Salem under direction of the State Board of Education.

Holten Lodge of Odd Fellows has engaged special cars to convey them to Salem Wednesday evening, where they attend the anniversary celebration of Fraternity Lodge. Cars leave the Square at 7.30 o'clock.

Officer John J. Sweeney is just finishing a good-looking, substantial two and one-half story double tenement house on Tremont street, and will occupy one of the tenements this week. James F. Connors, of Connors & Tracey, will move into the other one.

As the sun is superior to the stars, so DANA'S is superior to all other Sarsaparillas.

The base of the chimney for the electric light station is twelve feet square and is the largest in town. Work on the chimney is being pushed forward rapidly and the underpinning of the building is being pushed as fast as possible in order to have it completed before the cold weather sets in.

An interest is being revived in roller skating, some two hundred or more people having attended the rink every evening since it opened this season.

The busiest people in Peabody are the furniture movers, who report that there were never so many families moving out of town as at present.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 8, the Brookside Club, will give an entertainment in the vestry of the South church consisting of illustrated poems. The talent will all be furnished from the membership. Familiar poems will be selected, and the illustration will be given in tableaux.

There was a slight fire at Upton's Glue yards on Thursday night.

Mr. W. B. Abbott Secy. of the Salem Young Men's Christian Association will speak at the evening service at South Church vestry tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.—He will have something of especial interest to say to young men. There will be choral singing. All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. George A. Hall will occupy the pulpit of South Church at the regular morning service tomorrow.

A C. Dodge has been appointed superintendent of the Essex Electric Street Railway, in place of Mr. Casb. The new official is a man better acquainted with the details of electric roads than his predecessor, who was brought up as a horse railroad man exclusively.

Commencing Monday, the cars on the Essex road will run as follows: first car leaves Salem at 6 A. M. and Peabody at 6.30 A. M. and make half hour trips thereafter until noon, beginning twenty minute trips at 12.20 and continuing until 10 o'clock. The last two trips being 10.30 and 11 o'clock from Peabody. Sunday trips will be run half hourly from 9 A. M. until 10.30 P. M. The first car leaving Salem at 8.30 and the last car leaving Peabody at 10.30.

Albert H. Wagner has sold his drug store at Faulkner and returned to Omaha, Nebraska, to which place he migrated after learning the drug business of Wm. T. Lee, three years ago, and remained a resident until last spring.

Rev. O. P. Gifford lectured in the free course at the Institute on Thursday evening on the Problem of Life.

Simon P. Buxton made an exhibit of flowers at the Lynn Floriculture Exhibition which attracted much attention and won him favorable mention.

W. E. Francis, formerly of this town who was a candidate for the office of treasurer of Harvey county, Kansas, in the recent election, on the People's party ticket, ran over 300 votes ahead of his ticket but was defeated by his Republican opponent by a little over 100 in a poll of over 3000.

A benefit dance was given last evening for Thomas Cuddire who was injured at Lynn a few weeks ago, by a shaving machine.

Mrs. Delia Etta B., wife of Isaac E. Jackman, whose maiden name was Parsons, died at her residence 31 Oak street, on Thursday evening. Her health had been gradually failing for about two years, her ailment being a complication of diseases although she kept about until the last. She leaves four children. Her age was 38 years and 5 months. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence.

The Annual Exhibition of the "Queen of Autumn" flowers and Chrysanthemum opened Tuesday in Horticultural Hall, 100 Tremont Street Boston. Nearly one thousand dollars will be awarded as prizes. The exhibition closes at 10 P M and should be seen by all. Admittance is but 25 cents.

Mrs. Susan P., wife of Joseph G. Lord died at her residence on Lowell street on Monday at the age of 79 years 6 months, of neuralgia of the heart.

Joseph String was committed to the County Truant School at Lawrence on Tuesday.

About thirty-five veterans responded to the call published last Saturday in the PRESS to meet at Ashland Hall. A new association was formed with Thomas Carroll president, George P. Ferguson vice president, Horace Holt secretary and H. J. G. Kimball financial secretary. A committee was appointed to complete the organization. If it were possible, the old "Volunteer" would be purchased and kept by the society as a memento of the Torrent is, but money will not buy the old tub, so it is proposed to buy some other machine and "wash" the Torrent in the League contests.

Rev. Frederick Pember is giving excellent satisfaction to the members and attendants of St. Paul's church. The meetings have been very fully attended of late.

A citizen of Peabody who visited the Lawrence, County Truant School recently, speaks highly of the management and appearance of the institution. Children of this town recognized the gentleman and spoke favorably of the treatment received. There are about 55 boys in the school at present.

Resignation of the Postmaster.

Quite a sensation was created Wednesday morning by the announcement of the resignation of Col. J. F. Dalton, Postmaster at Salem, and the nomination of W. Harvey Merrill, senior partner of the well known firm of Merrill & Mackintire to the vacancy.

Outside a very narrow circle, no intimation of the event had forewarned the public mind.

Col. Dalton was appointed by President Hayes to succeed George H. Peirson, in 1876 and has held the office continuously since that time, being reappointed by Presidents Arthur and Harrison.

When he assumed the duties of the position, the office was located in the Asiatic building and employed six letter carriers, a female stamp clerk and three male clerks.

The increase of general business in the city has developed the office, so that there are now employed fourteen carriers and six clerks and in some parts of the city there are six deliveries a day. The business was removed by Col. Dalton to the Endicott Building, where it now is, and many improvements were added enhance the public service as well as for the convenience of the employees.

Col. Dalton has been in ill health for several years and has repeatedly been

advised by his friends and physician to lay down the burden of the office but until the present time has tried to pull through until such time as his health should be better.

Carrier's Anniversary.

The first of November completed the first year of the mail carrier service in Peabody.

The service was inaugurated, with William Beckett, Joseph F. Wiggin, W. A. Smith and Arthur Elliot as regular carriers and Samuel Watts substitute. Mr. Smith was unable to stand the physical strain of the constant tramp and resigned at the end of four weeks when Samuel Watts was appointed in his place, and Flavel H. Goodwin was appointed substitute.

In June of the present year Mr. Goodwin was appointed as an additional carrier covering the route in the suburbs with a mail gig, and at his promotion, special Delivery Messenger Author E. Jackman was appointed substitute and performed about the only active duties devolving upon that office, while the regular carriers were on their vacations during the summer months.

The receipts of the office are constantly increased by the extra business but not with standing the extra labor entailed, the service both of carriers and in the various other departments has always been a subject of favorable comment.

Since Postmaster Jackman's term of service commenced over four years ago there has never been a retrograde move, but progress, on the contrary has marked his administration. He has labored faithfully to give the public the best service that can be demanded of a town the size of Peabody, and his efforts have been crowned with abundant success. Through his untiring efforts, at the same time the carrier service was inaugurated, the office was removed from the cramped and inconvenient quarters in which Postmaster Ward had located to the commodious quarters in Allen's Block, where everybody holding lock on call boxes, is enabled to get mail matter without the delay and annoyance incident to the old location. A number of extra mails have also been added through his efforts.

Public sentiment, regardless of politics, is unanimously in favor of Postmaster Jackman, and it is the general opinion that if ever a cause existed for the application of civil service rules, they should by all means be applied to the postoffice.

The inauguration of the carrier service was hastened by many months through the direct efforts of Mr. Jackman and his assistants. At the time the census was being taken, it became known to the postmaster that certain families had been skipped by the enumerators, and immediately he set about to have the omitted families placed upon the rolls, and pushing his enquiries still further he succeeded in hunting up enough people that had been overlooked by the enumerators, to carry the census of Peabody from 9985, which would have deprived the town of the carrier service, to 10,153, and the service was assured, and thus several thousands of dollars were diverted from other channels through which they were flowing out of town and caused to be distributed among our own townsmen.

The postoffice corps has for sometime intended celebrating the first anniversary and it would have been done upon that day, but being impossible, it was decided to fix upon Tuesday of the present week, and accordingly on that evening, the entire force of mail employees, including the special messenger, Lester Chisholm, sat down to a fine banquet in Temperance hall, spread by caterer H. G. Robbins, and a royal love feast they had.

It was a sort of family affair—no one outside the thirteen officials being at the festive board, except the omnipresent representatives of the press.

"It is said that God never made two men alike." "Of course he didn't, or you would never hear of a woman being married twice."

Deafness Can't Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the deceased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed condition you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS. PROBATE COURT. To Daniel Goodwin, of Peabody, in said County.

WHEREAS, complaint has been made to said Court, by the Selectmen of the town of Peabody, in said County, and Sarah A. Spaulding of said Peabody, that in their judgment, you do, by drinking, gaming, idleness, so spend, waste, and lessen your estate, as to expose yourself and family to want or suffering; and do thereby expose said town of Peabody to charge or expense for your and their support; and praying that Willard Spaulding of said Peabody, or some other suitable person may be appointed your Guardian, agreeably to the law in such case made and provided.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in and for said county of Essex, on the first Monday of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a Guardian should not be appointed as aforesaid.

And said Selectmen are hereby directed to cause said Daniel Goodwin to be notified of the time and place appointed for the hearing of said complaint, by serving him with a copy of this order, fourteen days at least, before said Court, if he can be found within said Commonwealth; and if he cannot be so found, by publishing this citation in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, once a week for three weeks, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

A true copy. Attest: J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS. SALEM, November 4, 1891.

Taken on execution and will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, December 5, 1891, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the office of the undersigned at No. 139 Washington Street, in said Salem, all the right, title and interest of William B. Baldwin of Peabody, in said county, had on the 10th day of August, 1891, at 10.40 o'clock, A. M., being the time when the same was attached on mesne process in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

A lot of land situated in said Peabody, bounded as follows:—Beginning on Foster street at land of the Town of Peabody, and distant from Short Street, so-called, fifty-five feet in a northerly direction, and from said point running westerly by the line of land of said town parallel with said Short Street, 110 feet, more or less to the line of South Reading Branch, R. R. said line being defined in the deed of Benj. Goodridge to said R. R., recorded in Essex Ss., Dis. Deeds, B. 422, L. 172, thence northerly along the line of said R. R. 115 feet, more or less, to a common way, fifty feet wide, established between the premises hereby conveyed and land formerly of Elijah V. Upton; thence easterly along the line of said way 97 feet, more or less to said Foster street thence southerly by Foster street about 113 feet, more or less.

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[TO BE CONTINUED.]

REMARKABLE FACTS.

Heart disease is supposed to be in-
curable, but when properly treated a large
proportion of cases can be cured. Thus
Mrs. Elmira Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind., and
Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich.,
were cured after suffering 20 years. S.
C. Linburger, druggist at San Jose, Ill.,
says that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure,
which cured the former, "worked won-
ders for his wife." Levi Logan, of Buch-
anan, Mich., who had heart disease for
30 years, says two bottles made him feel
like a new man. Dr. Miles' New Heart
Cure is sold by Wm. T. Lee. Book of
wonderful testimonials free.

Bruin Holds the Orchard.
The Hon. Isaac Bearce, of Meddy-
bemps, has a fine orchard, perhaps the
finest in this county. It is situated some
distance from his house in a thick growth
of woods. Isaac, with his two hired
men, went to gather apples recently.
They discovered a large bear in pos-
session, and at last accounts he had refused
to retreat. He was making sad havoc
among the fruit.—Cor. Bangor News.

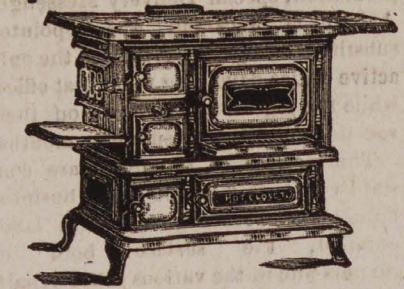
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The Husband Should Be Boss.
Judge Finletter, in charging the jury
in a case tried in common pleas court,
gave an opinion emphatically sustaining
the rights of husbands to rule their
homes.

The suit was that of John Yates
against Christiana F. M. Greaves,
brought to recover damages for false
arrest and malicious prosecution. Miss
Greaves boarded in Yates' house. She
was ordered by him to leave, but Mrs.
Yates, to whom Miss Greaves paid her
board, told her to stay. Yates subse-
quently, upon coming home, quarreled
with his wife and, it is alleged, choked
her, and when Miss Greaves interfered,
it is alleged, he threatened her. The
next morning Mrs. Yates went with
Miss Greaves to a magistrate's office,
where the latter swore out a warrant
charging Yates with threatening her
life. He was locked up, and spent the
night in a station house.

Miss Greaves did not appear against
Yates the next day and he was dis-
charged, but in her behalf it was alleged
that her nonappearance was due to a
solicitation by Yates' brother-in-law,
who said that he couldn't get bail. After
his release Yates brought the present
suit against Miss Greaves.

Judge Finletter said that Miss Greaves
should have obeyed the direction of
Yates to leave. She had no right to re-
main in the house against his wish. The
jury would therefore have to find a ver-
dict for the plaintiff. In arriving at the
damages they should consider the con-
dition in life of the parties, but in finding
for the plaintiff they should not "fix
their verdict for him for a few dollars or
a few cents, making it ridiculous by the
small amount, but they should give him
such a sum as would show that in Phila-
delphia every husband has the right and
must rule his own household."

The jury after a short deliberation re-
turned a verdict of \$500 for the plaintiff.
—Philadelphia Press.

Archbishop Dennison's Famous Toast.
"Here's health to all that we love,
Here's health to all that love us,
Here's health to all those that love
them,
That love those that love them
That love us!"

Do you notice what a large circle wish
this for health includes? and will you
notice the reference is not to the wine-
cup, but to a standard medicine, the
"Golden Medical Discovery," that can
bring health to the large number of
friends we each love. True it is not a
"beverage," and does not inebriate,
but is a health-giving medicine, a
blood-purifier, liver invigorator and
general tonic—a remedy for Billious-
ness Indigestion, and Stomach troubles.
It cures Consumption, in its early
stages, Scrofula, Bronchitis, and throat
diseases.

Sons of Distinguished Sires.

In a down town cafe the other day I
met two gentlemen whose names will
recall remarkable men and remarkable
events in American history. They were
Lieutenant Fremont and Lieutenant
Lawrence of the United States navy.
The former is the son of the late distin-
guished John C. Fremont, "the Path-
finder," who ran for president of the
United States, and the other was Law-
rence, the grandson of the hero of Lake
Erie, old "don't give up the ship." That
these two gentlemen should come into
the New York lunch room for something
to eat and drink was nothing remark-
able, but that they should come in arm
and arm, two naval chums, was some-
thing sufficient to stir the imagination.
Lieutenant Fremont is attached to the
new cruiser Philadelphia. He is a fine
specimen of manhood, as was his father
before him.—New York Herald.

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rilla is always a fair equivalent for the
price.

Fall Neckwear for Men.
The shade of neckwear of September
was mulberry, and beautiful indeed were
the combinations in which its treatment
was varied. There are many men that
will not wear a red neck scarf under any
consideration. They entertain a positive
prejudice to the blue, and nothing can
change them. To them the mulberry of-
ferings are a benison.

Red, red, red! Red here, red there,
red everywhere. Red is the rage in fine
neckwear.

The ruddiest, reddest reds are worn by
some of the dressy men, that, by a sub-
jugation of every other detail of attire, seek
to quell the blazonry of this single gleam
of texture.—Clothier and Furnisher.

The State of Europe.
The present state of Europe suggests
to the thoughtful man scores of ques-
tions which the ordinary student of for-
eign politics finds it hard to answer. Why
has Italy allied herself with her old en-
emy, Austria? Why does Russia threaten
the peace of Europe? Why are France
and Germany hereditary enemies? What
is the exact status of Turkey in European
affairs? Why is war said to be immin-
ent, and where and how is it most likely
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How to Select a Turkey.
In this country only is the turkey
found in a wild state. It is very fitting,
therefore, that in the Christmas dinner
it should be the principal dish. The
turkey must be wisely chosen, well
cooked and properly served. It should
be short and plump, the meat white,
with some fat, the legs black and smooth;
and if there be spurs they should be
short. The end of the breastbone should
be flexible, more like gristle than bone.
A turkey that is long in proportion to
its size, and has dark or bluish flesh,
may be tender, but certainly will not be
finely flavored and juicy. A dry picked
turkey will be found to have a much
better flavor than a scalded one. All
poultry that is dry picked costs a few
cents a pound more than the scalded,
but is well worth the extra price.—Maria
Parloa in Ladies' Home Journal.

It is said that many Englishmen are
visiting this country this season. I
asked Jinks what they came for. He
said he supposed to marry soft-pated,
millionaire women, to talk the fellows
out of their money, who want to be
fooled, and to lay in a supply of Dr.
Bull's Cough Syrup.

Cultivating Nuts.
Effort is now being made to introduce
in the United States a very remarkable
nut from Japan called the "ginko." The
tree that bears it is supposed to be the
oldest in the world, inasmuch as it grew
as far back as the coal forming epoch.
Beautiful specimens of it extend in two
rows on either side of the main avenue
leading to the department of agriculture.
Some of them are bearing fruit this year.
In Florida experiments are being tried for
the improvement of the small species of
chestnut called the "chingapin." It is
also being attempted to graft upon the
chingapin big chestnuts, in order that the
latter may be produced on a dwarf
growth.—Washington Star.

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Damages Asked for Taking Cold.
John H. Taylor, of Nashville, Ind.,
while traveling on the Wabash railway
from St. Louis to Stanberry in October,
1889, contracted a cold through the neg-
ligence of the railroad company in not
having the car properly heated. The
cold culminated in an attack of rheu-
matism, which has crippled him for life. For
this he brought suit against the com-
pany for \$10,000 damages. Judge Good-
man, in the circuit court, sustained a
demurrer to the evidence of the plaintiff.
An appeal will be taken to the supreme
court.—Cor. St. Louis Republic.

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another column.

Buying Coal.

Householders who may never have
acquired the habit of laying in a winter's
supply of coal in summer or fall, and
whose regrets for failing to do so are
heard with the regularity of the annual
advent of cold weather, may stop repin-
ing. It is true economy to buy little
coal at a time. Coal men will tell you
that this fuel rapidly loses in quality.
The gases pass off by exposure or some-
thing of that kind, and with them the
heating power diminishes. There is one
thing, however, that is a necessity in
making the most of this kind of thrift.
The coal bought in small quantities
should be taken from fresh shipments.
There is no profit in buying coal that
may have lain for weeks in a yard. It
should come fresh from the cars in order
to get the best service out of it.—New
York Times.

FASHIONS

WATERPROOF GARMENTS.

**Wraps for Rainy Weather Which Are
Becoming to Fair Pedestrians.**
No lady's wardrobe is complete with-
out a waterproof wrap of some sort. There
is a vast difference in these particular gar-
ments, but the best are always the cheapest
in the end, and perfectly satisfactory.
Shower proof cloaks may be more becom-
ing and prettier of aspect, but when it
comes to hard wear and tear there is noth-
ing like the veritable mackintosh, especial-
ly as the manufacturers can ensure that
there is no small whatever. The water-
proofs of a season or so ago were made with
distinct skirts and capes. Now there are
waterproofs with the skirts attached to
front pieces, which are slipped over the
shoulder, thus minimizing the weight. The
capes are single breasted, for if they do open
they show only a sort of vest of the same
waterproof. Double breasted capes are
also made, showing no buttons and lined
with silk. The waterproofed material is
often a pretty checked woolen, so that with
the silk lining the cloaks can be made to
answer the double purpose of a wrap.



GARMENTS FOR WET WEATHER.
Some of the new capes are shaped on the
shoulders, and high collars are almost un-
iversal. Many of the cloaks are drawn in
to the figure at the back, and some have a
couple of plaits, which take away from the
apparent width at the waist. The great
recommendation of the waterproofed gar-
ments of the present day is that they are
becoming as well as useful. In the cut are
shown two new styles. One is of dust col-
ored tweed lined with crimson and fash-
ioned with a deep cape and hood. Most of
the hoods, by the way, are movable. The
second figure represents a stylish mackin-
tosh. It is made of tartan, the plaids of
which are skillfully cut and planned.

Waterproof money and jewel belts for
traveling are made for both ladies and
gentlemen, with a series of small pockets
capable of holding a great deal. Hats are
made impervious to wet, and are a great
boon. Gloves also.

Mantles and Jackets.
Mantles are always difficult to choose,
but there is a great variety to tempt pur-
chasers. The best are three-quarter length
with high shoulders and collar. Some of
the newest have yokes of velvet or fur in-
troduced.

Broche velvets will be a good deal worn
as the season advances, and all the cloaks
are cut on the cross. This cross cutting
adds to the amplitude of the folds.

Sicilienne is frequently blended with vel-
vet and sable tail. Handsome shot silk
linings are used, and for evening wear very
light cloths are trimmed principally with
white Thibet, goat, and richly embroidered
in small pearl beads and gold thread. For
traveling there is a good deal of solid com-
fort in the ample woolen check cloaks,
which have detachable capes, cut on the
cross, descending almost to the knee.

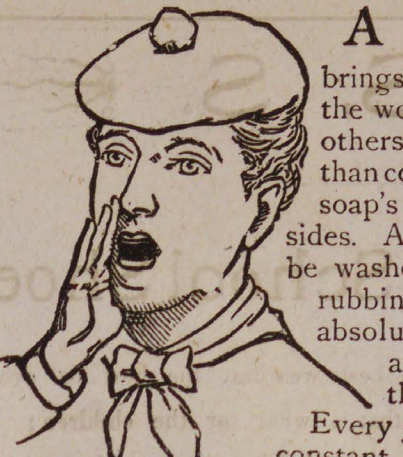
The jackets are most of them of the high-
waist order, with big flap pockets and
deep gauntlet cuffs. These have a waist-
coat and upstanding collar. There are
jackets in black cloth, embroidered in black
and gold, and jackets in fancy cloth elab-
orately braided. Cloth covert coats with
their loose fronts and high turndown collar
afford a pleasing variety.

Riding Habits.
As American women are not only fol-
lowing the English style in their manner of
riding but also in the fashion of their
habits, the accompanying cut will be of
interest to lady equestrians. It shows a
riding habit in blue cloth flecked with white
and made with a double breasted coat cut
with hip seams. The coat displays a scarlet
cloth waistcoat. The skirt is cut so as to
fit the saddle when the rider is seated.
The derby hat worn with this habit is of
the same color as the habit. An idea is
also given of the style of saddle, livery of
the groom, etc.



AN ENGLISH RIDING OUTFIT.
A French habit seen had the skirt in
black Melton cloth. The waistcoat was in
red cloth, crossed with black frogs, while
the jacket worn over it was in fawn col-
ored cloth. Mousquetaire gloves, high boots
in patent leather and a black silk hat were
furnished to wear with this habit.

Silks and Brocades.
For evening dresses come colored stripes
on white moire or faille grounds. Very
narrow stripes of several colors are to-
gether, as pink, mauve, pistache and yel-
low in one pattern, while others have
stripes of a single color in satin only a
quarter of an inch wide on white faille.
Still others have wider white moire stripes
"peppered" with tiny black dots, alternat-
ing with such wide black stripes of rose,
green or mauve. Jeweled effects are the
novelty in rich brocades. New bias striped
silks have gay flowered vines on black
grounds. Changeable stripes of black with
gold are effective beside black satin stripes.
Heavy corded bengalines come in new dark
shades for day dresses, and in light tints
for evening wear, says Harper's Bazar.



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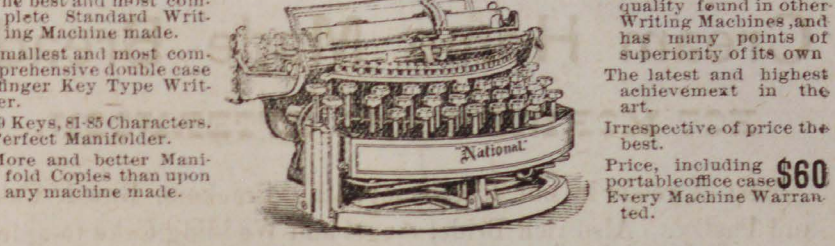
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A Six-year-old Giant.

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boy in the New Jersey Reform school at
Jamesburg. He has been made a ward
of the state because it is not considered
safe for him to be at large. He is only
six years old, but has the manners and
the maturity of a young man of twenty
and the mustache of a man much older.
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have examined him a precocious baby
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than four feet in height, has a nicely
curled blond mustache and can strike
from the shoulder with the force of a
sledgehammer. He can move a barrel
of flour and lift easily a 200 pound
weight. His parents have found it im-
possible to control him.

The boy is not only the admiration of
his companions, but the terror of the
neighborhood. He can whip any boy in
Trenton, and he occasionally amused
himself by playing David to the town
Philistines. The parents were forced to
appeal to Judge Robert S. Woodruff, of
the Mercer circuit court, to put him in
subjection. He was examined by Dr.
Horace G. Wetherill, who pronounced
him a phenomenon and a remarkable
case. The boy is now at Jamesburg and
the wonder of the institution. He has
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ings. He is attending the school, but
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which is frequently left from year to

year because of its hard character. To

obviate the difficulty such work occasions,

a New York farmer, writing to the

New England Homestead, says:

"I have invented an attachment to my

stone boat by which the team is com-

pelled to do the loading of heavy stumps,

rocks, etc., and which facilitates the

moving of large quantities of rubbish,

the leveling of knolls and filling of cradle

holes. As will be seen in the cut, the

right hand rail is removed from the com-

mon stone boat and the boat plank is

attached to the boat by a heavy hinge.

This extra plank is drawn by a chain at-

tached to the team the same as the main

boat. We will suppose a heavy rock

has been pried out of the earth. The

chain of the wing is loosened and at-

tached farther back on the main chain,

while the block at A is inserted to sepa-

rate the wing from the boat. The boat

is then driven beside the rock, and as the

team proceeds it will frequently take its

place on the boat without effort on the

part of the driver, the wing tending to

force it in place. If because of its shape

this is not readily done, a very little pry-

ing while the team is in motion will set

it where it is desired. Meadow land

which is to be leveled must first be

plowed, when the attachment will quick-

ly take up a load if the boat be weighted.

If there is very much of this scraper

work to do, the edge of the wing should

be shod with a strip of steel, like an old

cart tire or piece of saw blade. The out-

side rail of the wing also should be high-

er than for stone. The hinge should not

be too loose. It should keep the wing

on the ground by the weight of the boat."

In the second cut is shown a plan for

grubbing small timber, originally ex-

plained by a Pennsylvania farmer in

The Country Gentleman. He says: "I

use two pulley blocks in extricating

stumps. I frequently use three. The

accompanying sketch will show the man-

ner of using pulleys. A third block

could be used to pass the terminal line

under to get lower draft for the team.

In the illustration our object is to take

the tree out 'root and branch.' By means

of a chain we attach the block B, con-

taining two pulleys, to the tree as high

as practicable. The block A, containing

one pulley, is anchored to a stump or

tree close to the ground. Anchorage

should be rather farther from the tree

than is shown in the sketch. One end

of the rope is made fast to the iron loop

of the single pulley block. The other

end of the rope is first passed over one

of the double pulleys, then over the single

pulley, then over the other double

pulley and lastly the end of the rope C

is made fast to the doubletree to which

the team is attached. The team is

started while a man back of the tree

stands with an ax and strikes across lit-

tle ridges of earth which are thrown up

by roots, each time severing a root, till

over goes the tree.

TWO PULLEY BLOCKS IN EXTRACTING

STUMPS.

"A third block with single pulley

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TREMONT THEATRE.

PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA.—The Boston Philharmonic Orchestra, an organization of some sixty musicians, Mr. Bernhard Listemann, conductor, Mr. Alfred DeSeve, leader, gave on Thursday afternoon of last week the first of a series of eight concerts to be given at the Tremont Theatre during the present season. Until now, there has been but one regular course of orchestral concerts, and of late years increased patronage has forced the price of their tickets quite out of reach of the average pocketbook. These concerts by Philharmonic Orchestra will meet a want in the musical life that has for several years been steadily growing. They are educational to a high degree, in that Mr. Listemann, more than any of his worthy contemporaries, continually seeks to give a hearing to new compositions of merit, regardless of the nationality of the composer. At this first concert were given three works new to Boston, prominent among which was a beautiful suite for orchestra by Mr. E. A. McDowell, one of Boston's most promising resident composers. At the second concert, Thursday afternoon Nov. 19, Mr. Listemann will himself appear as a soloist, when he will play Tschalkowsky's concerto, and he will also have the assistance of that most talented of all readers, Mr. George Riddle, who will do the text of a recent work by Grieg, "Bargil," which will receive its first hearing in America. These concerts are all on Thursday afternoons, the remaining dates being Nov. 19, Dec. 10, 31, Jan. 14, 28, Feb. 18 and March 3. There is ample time for patrons to get the trains, as all concerts begin at half past two, and are out at four o'clock. The prices are 50 cents, 75 cents, \$1 and \$1.50. There is not a more beautiful theatre in Boston than the Tremont, and the acoustics are without flaw.

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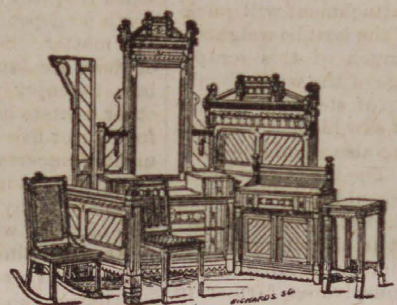
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Mascagni's "Rustic Chivalry" has not made much success at either Leipzig or Cologne, in which towns it has just been presented.

The New York Oratorio Society this season, will give Brahms' "Requiem," Schumann's "Faust," Part III, "The Messiah," Bach's Passion Music, and Saint Saens' Samson and Delilah.

The Cecilia Society of Boston will repeat each of its concerts this season for the benefit of the working people of the city whose weekly wages do not exceed fifteen dollars. The price of tickets will not exceed 25 cents.

Verdi's "Falstaff" is reported to contain certain parts for five prima donnas three sopranos, a mezzo soprano a contralto and three tenors, besides Maurel in the title role. Verdi, who is now seventy-seven years old, is working leisurely on his new opera, and is not expected to have it finished before 1892. A small chorus will be one of the features of "Falstaff," and it will be used once throughout the work.—Musical Record.

Patti has decided to take just one more farewell previous to her final farewell in 1893.

Mr. Henry Massfield of Boston, brother of Mr. Richard Massfield and a son of the late Mme. Rudersdorf, is studying for the operatic stage at Milan.

A new opera entitled "The Grav Nun," is by Mr. N. Dushane Cloward librettist and Mr. Carl Busch composer.

The Seidl Orchestra will give four concerts at Boston Music Hall this season, on Dec. 9, Jan. 13, Feb. 13 and March 10.

Rubinstein, who sometime since declared his intention of never giving any more concerts, recently gave a pianoforte recital at Tiflis.

The birth centenary of Scribe the famous playwright and librettist is to be observed in Paris December 24.

In addition to the regular Philharmonic and Boston Symphony Orchestra concerts, the following are to take place:—Philharmonic Orchestra, Columbia Theatre Nov. 1.

Carl Stasny, Bumstead Hall, Nov. 3.

Arthur Whiting, Steinert Hall, Nov. 5.

E. A. McDowell, Chickering Hall, Nov. 6.

Austrian Juvenile Band, Music Hall, Nov. 8 and 11.

Gertrude Franklin, Steinert Hall, 9, 17.

French Opera Comique, Union Hall, Nov. 10.

Julia Wyman, Steinert Hall, Nov. 10, 12.

Alfred Gruenfield, Music Hall, Nov. 12 and 24.

S. G. Pratt, Allegory, Mechanic's Hall, Nov. 19 and 20.

Schirmer-Mapleson Concert, Music Hall, Nov. 21.

BOSTON THEATRE.

Seats are now being secured for the Thanksgiving week performance of the "Old Homestead." Notwithstanding the long run this play has enjoyed, Boston Theatre is filled at every session, as if it had just commenced its run.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

Next Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 Mr. Sidney Woodlets will give a recital at the Columbia Theatre—Macaulay's Lays of Ancient Rome. To-morrow evening a lecture entitled Footsteps of Columbus in the Old and New World will be given by Thomas H. Cummings.

Richard Massfield completes his engagement at the Globe Theatre next Saturday night, "Don Juan" will be the play the first four nights of the week and Saturday matinee.

Hallen and Hart will appear in the new comedy "Later On" at the Hollis Street Theatre next week.

At the Grand Opera House Harry Laey's latest success "Jack Royal of the 92d" will occupy the Boards next week. The play is a five act military drama. The scene is laid in New York, 1863.

Mascagni.

Pietro Mascagni a native of Leghorn was born in 1863. He studied with Ponchielli. He composed one work before he wrote "Cavalleria Rusticana," which was first given at Rome in May 1890. He has since composed three operas, "L'Ami Fritz," "Les Rantzani" and "Radcliffe."

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A Sunday Raid.

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Arriving at the hotel accompanied by an assistant, Mr. Linehan attempted to retake his turnout, but was resisted with violent menaces, and strategy had to be resorted to, for which John is never slow. He walked up to the carriage and observed that a spring had been broken by the toughs in charge, and proceeded to fix it up losing as much time as possible to allow the Peabody police to arrive, and while tinkering the spring his assistant loosed the traces and put the horse in the barn.

As time wore on the thirsty crowd became impatient and demanded the horse, again threatening violence, but their attempt to enter the barn was bluffed by the hostler, who threatened dire vengeance upon the man who invaded his establishment. Still the time went on and at last the enraged mob made another attempt to enter the barn, and so fearful was their attitude the hostler concluded, discretion was the better part of valor and allowed the hoodlums to enter without striking a blow.

Fortunately, the police arrived at this juncture, and Mr. Linehan was enabled to take off his property while the toughs skulked at a safe distance and jeered the police but they had to walk home.

Holten Lodge Out Visiting.

A fraternal visit was made by Holten Lodge, I. O. O. F. to Fraternity lodge of Salem, on Wednesday evening, the occasion being the forty-fifth anniversary of the institution of the latter lodge. Fountain lodge of Topsfield was also present to share in the festivities of the occasion and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was passed. A collation was served presided over by N. G., J. H. Sibley, followed by a musical and literary entertainment.

During the evening speeches were made by the District Deputy, Noble Grand of Fountain lodge, vice grands of Holten and Essex lodges Past Grand William F. Sawyer and Rev. A. F. Welch of this town and many others.

The fraternal features of the organization were exemplified by the presentation of a purse of \$54.22 which was hastily made up for Mark Klippel of Fraternity lodge, to help him bear the loss sustained that morning through the ravages of the fire fiend. About \$200 had previously been raised for him.

About midnight the local lodge returned as they went, in five chartered cars upon the Essex Electric road. About 130 members of Holten lodge participated in the festivities.

Royal Arcanum.

Salem Council, Royal Arcanum, observed its 14th anniversary in Grand Army Hall, Salem, on Monday evening by a banquet and a musical and literary entertainment. Past Regent Thompson, Supreme Representative Goodwin and other distinguished officials addressed the gathering. The order numbers 122,650 members and has distributed \$16,285,000, to dependents and other beneficiaries during the period of its existence. Its present liabilities to policy holders is \$366,000,000.

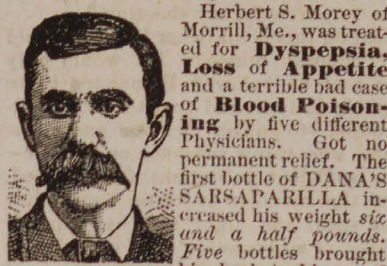
This town was represented at the festive board.

They Broke The Law.

The secretary of the treasury has issued a circular letter in which he says that in view of the fact that there has appeared in the newspapers in the different parts of the country, cuts of the new designs for coins recently approved by the government, he deemed it advisable to state that there is now a law on the statute books which was approved Feb. 10, 1891, and which is known as the "public act No. 71," that forbids the making or publishing of anything in resemblance to any of the coins of the United States or of foreign governments or even the inscription thereon.—Newburyport News.



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Annual Festival.

The Library and Lyceum society connected with St. John's Church, whose motto is "Knowledge and Charity," held a select party in the Town hall on Wednesday evening which was attended by seventy-five couples, although but fifty-three couples participated in the unique and very pretty march led by John F. O'Connell and Miss Josie Slattery of Salem, followed by the president of the society James J. Carlin and Miss Nellie Horrigu.

After dancing two plain quadrilles the military march was formed and the entire company marched to the basement where an elegant repast was served by McCallis & Co., of Salem and full justice was done by all to the tempting spread. Dancing was immediately resumed and the rapidly passing hours were made full of mirth and jollity.

The following had charge of the affair and much is due to them for the successful management of the same. Floor director Dennis P. Gill, Asst. Floor director James J. Carlin, Aids. Timothy J. Cahill, John E. Hayes, Timothy J. Woods, John F. O'Connell, John H. Callahan, R. B. McCarthy, Daniel F. Bressanham, Daniel J. Donovan, John J. Connors and Thomas J. Hannan.

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By actual results no less than by comparison with other organizations of similar nature, the Ancient Order of United Workmen stands at the head of the list as a fraternal insurance association. It is older by several years than any other. It has long since passed the period recognized by life insurance companies as the experimental stage, and instead of costing more to carry a policy now than formally, as predicted by all the leading life companies, the rate has been reduced, while death claims are more promptly paid than by the best life companies on the continent. Out of 18 deaths which occurred last month the total in New England, 17 were paid in an average interval of 40 hours from the time of making claim and within less than a week of the hour of death. The remaining case would not have affected the average had it not been necessary to wait the appointment of a guardian to receive the money for minor children.

The order numbers 265,000 members, 25,000 of whom are in New England. It has cost for the past ten years eleven dollars a year to carry \$2,000 insurance.

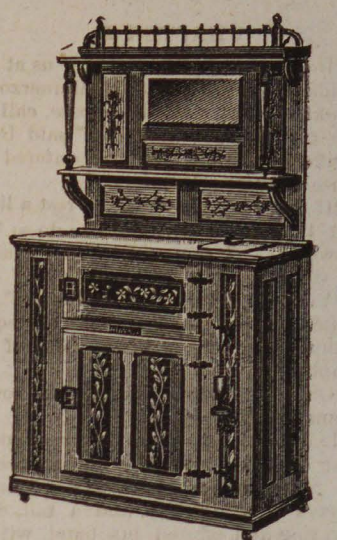
A lodge of the order is in operation in town and includes among the members the most intelligent thrifty business men and mechanics in the community.

A Difference of Opinion.

People who know, say that Messrs Furber and Lawrence are sure to remain in the Boston & Maine directory next year, but beyond that nothing is yet positively settled. Rumors say that there is some difference of opinion among the insiders as to who shall give way for the proposed new man.

After Mr. Jackman's Scalp.

Rival petitions are in circulation in Peabody for the appointment of Colonel C. T. Batchelder as postmaster of that town and for the reappointment of T. H. Jackman, whose term of office expires March 17, 1892.—Newburyport News.



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CHAPTER X.

"Do you feel able to join us at our midday meal? We call it almuerzo, or breakfast, but you, I suppose, call it, like the English, luncheon," said Dona Zarifa to Derwent as they entered the house on their return.

"If there is time for me to rest a little first I shall be very happy to do so," he answered. "I am ashamed to confess my weakness, but I feel tired now."

"You will have an hour to rest," she replied, "and then, if you are not equal to the exertion, pray do not think of attempting to make it."

"Oh, I shall be all right in an hour," he answered confidently.

He did feel very much better when, an hour later, he made his appearance in the dining room, where Don Maurizio greeted him cordially, and a tall, dark man rose and offered his hand, with a smile of recognition. For an instant Derwent was puzzled. Then, like a flash, the scene at the mine occurred to him, and even before Don Maurizio said "Senor Barrera" he knew who it was.

"Senor Barrera wishes to express to you his sincere sympathy and regret for your wound. He has come, by my request, to talk the matter over, and after awhile we will do so. But now you must sit down and take a glass of wine at once, for you are looking fatigued. I am afraid that my daughter and Padre Francisco led you to overtask your strength this morning."

"On the contrary," said Derwent, "I find that I am stronger than I thought; and I was too much interested while out to think of fatigue. I have been delighted by what I have seen of the hacienda."

"The arrangements are only what you will find on any great Mexican estate," Don Maurizio answered; "and if there is any advantage in favor of Miraflores it is owing to the fact that we give everything a personal supervision. My daughter visits the school and the hospital daily when she is at home."

"And Padre Francisco visits them when I am absent, so they are never without supervision," said that young lady, with a smile toward the priest.

"You liked our gardens, did you not?" Senora Peralta—who, Derwent learned later, was called Dona Luisa by every one in the house—asked, turning to him.

While he answered, expressing his admiration in the conventional adjectives of the French language, he divided his attention between the succession of well made dishes placed before him, and the simple but elegant furniture of the room—especially two graceful sideboards, modern in design, but made of carved and inlaid Mexican woods, and a collection of beautiful china plates hung around the walls.

"You recognize the Sevres?" said Dona Zarifa, following his glance. "I brought a good deal of it from Paris, and some of the plates seemed to me too pretty to be used for other than decorative purposes."

"You have spent some time in Paris?" he asked.

"I was there for three years, in the Sacre Coeur," she replied. "And last winter I went into society with my aunt—papa's sister—who lives there."

"It is needless to ask if you liked Paris?" he said.

"It is needless," she answered. "I don't know how that may be; but in fact I did not like it very much. I am afraid I was pining for Mexico."

"She absolutely likes Miraflores better than Paris," said her father, with a smile as proud as it was fond.

"How could I fail to like it better?" she said simply. "All my occupations and my duties are at Miraflores, while in Paris I had nothing to do but amuse myself. And when one has nothing to do but amuse one's self, one very soon wearies of it."

"I am afraid that most young ladies would not agree with you," said Derwent, while he thought how eagerly the gay world must have opened its arms to one so beautiful and so rich. "For, of course, she was well introduced," he added to himself. "Don Maurizio is too thoroughly a man of the world to permit his daughter to appear anywhere except with the very best chaperonage." And he was justified in this opinion by the fact that the aunt of whom Zarifa had spoken was a French countess, well known in the Faubourg Saint Germain.

The pleasant, informal meal over, Don Maurizio said: "Now, Mr. Derwent, if you will accompany me, I shall be very glad to interpret between Senor Barrera and yourself, and something like an understanding may be arrived at."

Acceding willingly, Derwent followed his host to a room on one side of the great passage of entrance, which Don Maurizio called his "private den." It was fitted up very much like an office, with large, official looking desk, a well equipped writing table, and solid but comfortable chairs, and had altogether an aspect of practical business—that aspect which a room always seems to borrow from the character of its occupant.

Lighting their cigars and seating themselves the two men who had last met at the mouth of the Buena Esperanza looked at each other; and Derwent was impressed afresh by the strong face and the eagle-like eye of Barrera. "A man to strike quickly and strike hard, when his enemy was facing him, but not a man to shoot another from an ambush, or to cause him to be so shot," was his final decision.

"Senor Barrera wishes me to assure you," said Don Maurizio, after the former had uttered a few sentences in Spanish, "that he felt not the faintest enmity toward you when he was at the mine, and that if Fernandez asserts that he uttered any threats against you he simply lies."

"Tell him, pray," said Derwent, "that I have not the faintest doubt but that Senor Fernandez lies. I have never believed anything that he has said to me about this matter, and I am not surprised to find that he has lied throughout. Assure Senor Barrera that his manner to me at the mine was sufficient proof that he felt no enmity toward me."

Senor Barrera bowed with grave dignity when this was translated to him. "Tell the senor, mi amigo," he said, "that if he had bought the mine I should never have troubled him, for I should have known that he had done so in ignorance and good faith. But I distinctly warned Fernandez that if the mine was sold I should shoot him, and, believe me, I should not have lurked behind a rock to do so."

"I am very sure of that," said Derwent in reply. "Ask him if he agrees with you in suspecting that Fernandez is accountable for my shooting."

But on this point Senor Barrera would not commit himself. He would only say that he believed Fernandez to be capable du tout, and that the motive attributed to punish Derwent and at the same time throw suspicion on himself—was sufficient to account for the deed. But the ranchero at whose house they had spent the night had bad connections. It was possible that one of these had waylaid the party in hope of plunder, and, finding a man lingering behind the rest, had shot and robbed him. "When I am suffering from a false accusation myself is not the time to accuse another, without the most positive proof," said the Mexican quietly.

"He is a fine fellow," said Derwent, apropos of this remark, "and if they do not stop worrying him—for there had been official examinations and threats of arrest and imprisonment—I will go and shoot Fernandez myself. I am very sure that somebody ought to do it on general principles."

"Barrera is under bond to appear as soon as you are able to testify concerning the affair," said Don Maurizio. "They cannot possibly prove anything against him, for his alibi is unimpeachable. But on Fernandez's testimony of the threats they will pretend to believe that he had the shooting done, and the result will be a heavy fine at least. He is a powerful enemy—a man of great influence—and they will never rest until they have ruined him."

"What can we do to prevent it—anything?" asked Derwent. "I am ready to leave the country, if that will serve any good purpose. I am the only witness to the shooting. They cannot prove it without me."

"Fernandez is capable of declaring that you have been murdered and put out of the way," said Don Maurizio, smiling. "No, no; you must stay and face the matter. When is the deferred examination of the case to take place, senor?" he asked in Spanish.

"In about two weeks," answered Barrera. "It was deferred so long because it was represented that the senor here could not appear sooner."

"Well," said Don Maurizio, "in the interval we must do our best to find the real criminal. That is the only hope."

"It seems a slender one," said Derwent.

He knew that it did not in any degree rest with him, however; so he sat by, smoking and watching the changing shadows over the wide plain with its luminous horizon, while the others talked in Spanish of probabilities and chances which they alone understood. Presently Padre Francisco, passing under the arcade, paused at the open window for a few words with the group. Don Maurizio and Senor Barrera each asked his advice on the subject they were discussing; he spoke with them for some minutes, and then, turning, said to Derwent:

"Since you cannot do any more here, senor, and since it is not very amusing to listen to a conversation in a foreign language, suppose you come with me. It may interest you to look over my library. I have a good many English books."

"With much pleasure," said Derwent, rising with a sense of relief.

Joining the padre, they walked along the arcade and presently turned into an entrance which led to a small and very charming court surrounded by cloister-like arches and full of cloister-like quiet. Not a sound broke the perfect stillness here. A few doves were walking about the pavement in the center of the quadrangle, while the deep blue sky looked down as if on something shut away from the world and open only to God.

"It is like a bit of a monastery or convent," said Derwent, glancing around.

The priest smiled. "There is the church," he said, indicating a large, pointed doorway opposite; "and here are my apartments close at hand, communicating with the sacristy. Enter, senor."

Derwent found himself in a sitting room which had a mingled religious and scholarly atmosphere. The deep windows looked out on the distant hills; the floor was laid in tiles like all the rest of the house; the walls were almost entirely faced with shelves filled with books, and a large writing table was also partially covered with volumes, as well as with many sheets of manuscript, while immediately opposite the large chair that stood by it was a tall crucifix, the exquisitely carved ivory figure of which was thrown into relief by the polished ebony of the cross. In the few vacant spaces on the walls two or three devotional pictures hung—notably a beautiful Madonna and a head of St. Francis of Assisi. Beyond, through a curtained doorway, was a glimpse of a chamber simple in its arrangements as a monk's cell.

"What an ideal spot for a scholar or a saint, padre mio!" said the young man, with a smiling glance around.

"Too ideal, I have often thought," answered the priest gravely. "Saints are not made in flowery places, and Miraflores deserves its name in all respects. I could not reconcile it to my conscience to stay here if I were not under obedience. But my superiors think it a good place for me. There is certainly a great deal to do not only on

the hacienda, but elsewhere; for since the banishment of the religious orders the parish priests are not able to attend to all the needs of the people. And then I have leisure in which to write."

"You write for publication?" asked Derwent, looking at the workmanlike aspect of the table.

"Yes; that is part of my work—after the care of souls, which is, indeed, included in it."

"You write, I presume, on religious topics."

"Can you tell me any great topic into which religion does not enter?" asked the other, with a smile. "I write on the social, the political, the philosophical questions of our times, into all of which religion enters deeply and vitally. But I did not bring you here to talk of myself or my work. Come, these are my English books."

He walked up to a division of the encircling shelves, and Derwent was surprised to find himself confronted with the works of every noted English writer, even the most "advanced" and destructive in their tendencies; apostles of free thought were ranged by the side of Roman cardinals, and all the brilliant modern essays were well represented.

"Do you read these books?" he asked, unable to keep his surprise out of his voice, as he took down one of the most noted volumes of skeptical literature. "Certainly," answered the padre. "How could I feel the pulse of the times otherwise? A physician must understand the disease for which he is to prescribe. But I confess that I have no very high opinion of your English thinkers. They are iconoclastic enough, but they have neither the logic of the French nor the scholarship of the Germans."

"You understand both of those languages?"

"Oh, yes; here are my French books and here are my German. Perhaps they may interest you."

"What interests me more are these," said the young man, walking over to a range of vellum bound Latin volumes. "There must be some rare old editions here."

"Yes—if you care for such things—very rare and fine," said the priest, with his dark eyes shining. What does a scholar and a lover of books like better than to find some one who can sympathize with his passion and appreciate the value and rarity of his treasure? Volume after volume was lovingly taken down, exhibited and dilated upon—all of them valuable, many of them so rare as to be worth more than their weight in gold. While they were thus occupied time flew by unheeded; the shades of color on the distant hills had changed many times, and its mantle of golden sunshine was fading from the plain, when the sound of a bell suddenly ringing out on the silence of the court made Padre Francisco start.

"Ah," he said, putting down the volume which he held, "that is my summons. Tomorrow is a feast, and we have the vespers this evening. Do you care to go into the church, senor? It is well worth seeing, the interior of our church. Go, then, across the court and enter by the door I showed you."

Derwent willingly obeyed. Crossing the court, where the doves at his approach rose in a soft gray cloud above the arches, against the sapphire sky, he entered the door directed, and found himself in a region of mysterious gloom, where only a few starry lights here and there dissipated the obscurity.

Presently, when his eyes became more accustomed to the twilight atmosphere, he found that he had entered at the side into a church much larger and more handsome than he had expected to find. It seemed to him, indeed, that not even in Mexico had he seen anything more rich than the interior of this hacienda chapel. Beautiful tiles paved the wide nave, where many dark forms were kneeling—men praying with outstretched arms, and women shrouded in the folds of their rebozos; fine carved woodwork rose in fretted arches, and around the high altar was a blaze of gold—a splendid specimen of churrigueraesque work, as he found later.

On each side of the sanctuary lamps of exquisite design were swinging; but, as he looked, the tapers were lighted on the altar, and its beauty was revealed and enhanced by their soft radiance. Padre Francisco entered with a train of acolytes, and then, "like the sound of a great Amen," an organ chord rolled out, and the air was flooded with noble harmonies.

Nothing can be more devotional than such an evening service—especially in Mexico, where the faith and fervor of the people might move the coldest observer. Derwent found himself stirred by sentiments altogether unwonted as he leaned in his dark corner, and when at length he heard the same rich, sweet voice, that had haunted him since the evening before, float out in the beautiful strains of the benediction hymns, it seemed only a part of the perfect harmony of sight, sound and emotion which enthralled him.

CHAPTER XI.

A wounded shoulder might not, perhaps, be thought a good preparation for a period of perfect enjoyment, but to the end of his days Derwent will never have any doubt that it proved so to him. Never will he fail to look back on the fortnight at Miraflores that followed his recovery as the one enchanted time of his life—that one lingering within the magic portals of fairyland which almost all men or women know at some point on the journey of life. Generally it is not for long that any one lingers within those gates, and when once they are closed upon him who issues forth, he may wander far and wide without ever finding his way thither again. But while he is there everything else that the world holds is forgotten—sometimes even faith and duty—and if there are any drawbacks to enjoyment, any pin pricks in the spell of enchantment, he has no recollection of them afterward.

Derwent in especial would have been quite positive that there was nothing of the kind for him in those magic days—days of literal as well as metaphorical sunshine and flowers. Whenever he recalled them, he would see the deep sapphire sky looking down, he

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Northern New Hampshire, Vermont, Canada, East and West 6:55, 8:20, 10:20 A. M., 1:40, 4:40 P. M.

Eastern New Hampshire, Maine and Maritime Provinces 7:00, 10:20 A. M., 3:30, 4:40 P. M.

Danvers, Boxford, Georgetown, Haverhill, Newburyport, Amesbury and Salisbury 7:00 A. M., 3:30 P. M.

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Trains leave Boston for Peabody at 6:05, 8:00, 10:45, 11:30 A. M., 12:00, 2:15, 2:55, 4:00, 4:40, 5:05, 5:15, 6:10, 11:20 P. M.

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Trains leave Peabody for Lawrence and Lowell at 7:00, 9:06, 11:57 A. M., 3:01, 3:45, 4:47, 6:07 P. M.

Trains leave Peabody for Middleton at 6:22, 7:06, 11:37 A. M., 4:47, 6:07 P. M.

Trains leave Peabody for Danvers at 6:22, 7:06, 7:35, 9:05, 11:37 A. M., 12:12, 12:55, 3:01, 3:45, 4:47, 5:27, 5:47, 6:07, 6:57, 12:12 P. M.

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Trains leave Peabody for Lowell and Lawrence at 7:27, 11:47 A. M., 4:51 P. M.

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Beverly—6:50, 7:55, 8:08, 9:15, 10:45, 11:25, 11:55 A. M., 1:08, 1:14, 2:20, 2:27, 2:50, 3:53, 4:01, 4:52, 5:14, 5:28, 6:12, 6:38, 7:05, 7:15, 10:15, 11:50 P. M. Sunday—9:05, 10:48 A. M., 12:32, 2:02, 4:02, 6:27, 7:15, 8:58 P. M.

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FALL AND WINTER TIME-TABLE, Sept. 8, 91-2.

Leave Boston for Lynn at 6:50, 7:30, 8, 8:30, 9, 10, 11 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 3, 3:30, 4 (Express), 4:30, 5 (Express), 5:30, 6 (Express), 6:30, 7:30, 8, 9:30, 10 and 11:15 P. M.

Leave Lynn for Boston at 6:10, 6:50, 7 (Express), 7:30 (Express), 8 (Express), 8:30 (Express), 9, 9:30 (Express), 10, 11 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4, 4:15, 4:45, 5, 5:15, 5:45, 6:45, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15 and 10:15 P. M.

Sunday Trains.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1891.

GEN. B. F. BUTLER is confined to the house with a severe illness.

CHILL has at last settled down to commonsense and will accede to the requests of the United States.

THE COURT has decreed that Frank C. Almy, the murderer of Christie Warden, shall die in one year. Let us hope that mandate will not be overruled by fate.

IN ACCORDANCE with an established custom, President Harrison has issued a proclamation of the National Thanksgiving, appointing the 26th of November as a day of "joyful thanksgiving to God for the bounties of his Providence, for the peace in which we are permitted to enjoy those institutions of civil and religious liberty which He gave our fathers the wisdom to devise and establish and us the courage to preserve."

THE SALEM Evening News correspondent suggests the probability that the next Fireman's ball will be held under the auspices of the Firemen's Relief Association instead of being used as a source of revenue to a few companies.

The fire department has long been a subject of local pride, and whatever conduces to the benefit or pleasure of the firemen has received the just and liberal patronage of the public, and it will matter little to the public whether it be the immediate benefit of the active firemen or prospectively, by helping to relieve cases of distress that may arise in the future, the same generous impulse will respond as willingly as in the past.

A STRONG sentiment of opposition to the movement on foot for supplanting Postmaster Jackman, has been manifested during the past week.

Late Saturday afternoon a week ago, it became known that Cyrus T. Batchelder was making quite a vigorous effort to secure for himself the appointment of postmaster, and on Monday several petitions were drawn up by disinterested private citizens, and strangely enough, Republicans, all of them, which were left in various stores about town to be signed by any who might feel disposed to do so. The petitions are addressed to Congressman William Cogswell of this District, and pray that he will use his influence to secure the reappointment of Mr. Jackman. These petitions are being numerously signed by leading citizens, including many if not all of the largest business men and manufacturers, regardless of party.

The general feeling of all classes of citizens, whether of one political party or another is, that the mail service at the local post office is as near perfection as can be expected in a town the size of ours, in fact, many more privileges and accommodations are enjoyed by those who have occasion to use the post office than are accorded to citizens of other communities of even larger population and financial importance than Peabody.

Nearly all of the advantages we now possess are attributable to the increase of business in the post office that has come about through the personal popularity of Mr. Jackman and his untiring zeal in laboring to improve the postal service. Early and late has he been at the post of duty, and whenever he saw a deficiency in the service or whenever any object of improvement was pointed out by patrons of the office, he always found the means of applying a remedy, until to-day, we may justly claim the possession of a model post office, and one conducted strictly upon business principles by an energetic chief and a corps of able assistants.

When the service under Mr. Jackman is contrasted with what was given the public under previous administrations there is no wonder the people murmur at the possibility of a change.

Mr. Jackman was appointed to the position upon the eighteenth of September, 1887, and immediately assumed the duties of the office, although not confirmed by the Senate until January, 1888. His commission is dated March 17, 1888, so it is generally considered his term will not expire until next March; but how the Department will view that question we

do not ven ure to predict. That is a matter of secondary importance.

When he assumed charge of affairs, the annual income of the office was but \$6130, the postmaster's salary was less than \$700, and the allowance for clerk hire was \$250. Mr. Jackman took the helm with John F. Moreland as assistant postmaster and George F. Low, money order clerk. The office was located in Thomas' Block, in cramped, narrow quarters, where, to wait for assorting the five o'clock mail in the afternoon was strongly suggestive of an untimely end from suffocation, and when the last piece of mail matter had been deposited in the proper repository, a rush ensued that was greatly annoying, and rendered the speedy delivery of mail an impossibility either to owners of call or lock boxes or transient applicants.

Mr. Jackman was quick to take in situation and set about without delay to remedy the evil. Application was made to several parties in town to erect a building suitable for the business, and the attention of the Department at Washington was called to the situation. Several inspectors visited Peabody with a view to investigation and if possible solve the difficulty, but scarcity both of buildings and land suitable and available, rendered all attempts to relieve the distress unavailing. There was nothing left but to wait until the receipts of the office would warrant a larger expenditure for rent.

The Postmaster then found he had another incentive to redouble his efforts to increase the business of the office, build up the income and achieve the desired results.

But the situation presented a paradox. How could business be increased to facilitate the service, without an inducement for a return of business which had for years had been diverted from the office? He saw the opening and in he went. There were opportunities to show that he was really trying to enhance the public service, and he quickly availed of those opportunities. The number of arrivals and departures of mails was small and unsatisfactory, and an increase of number and some changes of time of arrival that would allow the assorting of mail so that business men going to Boston and elsewhere could get their letters before leaving town was desired. Mr. Jackman interviewed the railroad management and obtained by the approval of the Superintendent of the mail service the necessary changes and additions.

His efforts were appreciated, and many who had "boycotted" the office in times past began to return their business to the home establishment. Mr. Jackman became popular with all who had regular or occasional business with the office, and the business steadily grew and the receipts increased, until a year ago, the first day of November, the office was removed to neat, clean, commodious quarters, and simultaneously the free delivery system was inaugurated and Peabody had received all the conveniences that she could fairly demand,—all that are accorded to municipalities of her size and importance anywhere.

In view of what has been done it is not strange that the public should resent any attempt at innovation.

When President Harrison took the oath of office usually administered to the Chief Magistrate of the United States, and assumed the responsibility of governing this greatest Republic upon the face of the earth, according to an ancient custom, he prepared and delivered an inaugural address which was supposed to voice the sentiments he held concerning the general scheme of government, and in that address he emphasized his belief in enforcement of reform of the civil service. He put himself on record then and there as an endorser of the doctrine that good, responsible, reliable and efficient officials should be retained in public service regardless of political views.

The sentiment enunciated by the President at that time was not entirely new; for some years it had been gaining ground in the minds of honest, utilitarian citizens and politicians, and it is more firmly rooted today than ever before. It finds deeper appreciation among Republicans, perhaps, than in the ranks of other parties.

But while there are wide differences of opinions upon the subject in the abstract, the instance at hand has cemented adherents of all parties and shades of opinion, in the belief that for the Peabody post office, no better rule could be applied.

Prominent Republicans are frequently heard to express the sentiment that the office is all right and should not be disturbed merely for party purposes, even if the applicant be just as good as the incumbent. The present incumbent suits the people, he has earned their esteem and the emoluments of the position. Why should he be disturbed?

He is a soldier and has a clean record for efficient service, but few will care for that. He has proven what he is capable of and that is sufficient.

ESSEX COUNTY.

R. F. McCrellis, Salem's popular caterer is a candidate for the Common Council from Ward 3.

Mrs. Ann Davis, at No. 6 Skerry street Salem, was severely burned on Friday evening by the dropping apart of a kerosene lamp which she was carrying. Mrs. Davis' injuries are to her head and shoulders principally. Though painful, they are not necessarily serious.

On Friday-afternoon, little Willie Pollock, a boy of seven years of age slipped and fell to the floor of Cadet hall, while at the Grand Army fair and broke his right arm at the elbow joint.

Stephen S. Bennett who resided at 83 North street Salem, was killed at Lynn on Monday evening while walking over the Washington street crossing of the B. & M. railroad. The remains after being examined at Corcoran & Haren's undertaking room were conveyed to Salem. Deceased was 67 years of age, and was employed by Wadleigh & Morse on North street Salem, until last spring. He leaves a widow, and four children by a former wife.

Nomination papers have been signed this week for Hon. R. S. Rantoul, for mayor of Salem. Messrs. West, Turner and Russell are the only members of the Aldermanic board who will be candidates for re-election. David N. Cook, Philip Little and Daniel J. O'Brien will be candidates for the vacancies.

Judge Davis of Gloucester in his inquest findings on the death of Joseph R. Peters, killed by the cars Nov. 1 says the Boston & Maine railroad is in no way at fault.

Salem Jail is more crowded than usual just at present 187 prisoners being confined there. The capacity of the institution is 150.

Company E, Eighth Regiment, of Beverly can honestly boast of one of the best equipped armories in the state. The building is on Thorndike street and was dedicated with interesting exercises yesterday.

There will be an all day shoot at the range of the Salem Rifle Association on Thanksgiving day, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., open to all comers.

School Discipline.

The Salem School Board adapted an order on Monday evening, prohibiting the infliction of corporal punishment in presence of other scholars.

Teachers Institute.

There was an interesting teachers' institute for high school teachers in the high school building at Salem on Friday.

Upwards of 125 teachers and school committee men were present. Mr. George H. Martin, of Lynn, the agent of the State Board of Education, opened the institute, and introduced Mr. Charles E. Adams, of the Salem Normal School, who with a class of four young ladies, illustrated his system of teaching chemistry accompanied by experiments with apparatus and chemicals. Mr. Martin continued with a talk upon English literature. He admitted that the tests were very difficult ones. He believed that reading in town school should prepare for the high schools work. It should be from standard literature. Teachers should train to methods of study, to observation and to comparison. Secretary J. W. Dickinson, of the State Board gave an address on "English Composition."

In the afternoon Mr. A. C. Boyden spoke upon Geology—laboratory and field work; W. C. Collar, of the Roxbury Latin School, on methods of teaching Latin; and Marguerite W. Abbott, of the Newton High School, on "French."

The meetings were of much interest and profits.

Death from a Bite.

About two months ago Eddie Stevens of Marblehead was bitten by a dog owned by Rev. S. Linton Bell. It was thought that the dog was afflicted with rabies. The boy has been unwell ever since being bitten and on Sunday he died of brain fever brought on by worrying over the dog.

The Warren Five Cents Savings bank holds a note of Asa P. Potter for \$15,000. The bank has a surplus of \$200,000 and is as solid as a rock, and the loss will not be felt by the depositors.—Salem News.

A Novel Cigar Cutter.

An ingenious device for cutting off the ends of cigars has been invented by Mr. E. H. Bellows of Salem. It consists of a cylinder perforated in four places with graded apertures to receive the cigar end, while inside, a tubular knife which has a spiral movement is operated by striking with the palm of the hand upon the top giving it a stamp motion. The spiral movement of the knife makes a drawing cut and hence leaves a smoother cleavage than that made by ordinary machines.

The Richest Man.

Who is the richest man living? Wall street would probably say that Jay Gould exceeds any other millionaire in the total of bonds and stocks in his possession, reckoning these securities at their par value. But a big percentage of his fortune, tens of millions of it, in fact, is in securities that are considerably below par, and that do not pay dividends. His ownership of enormous blocks of stocks is a matter of general knowledge. But if all his paper possessions were dumped on the market at once in settlement of his estate, great would be the fall thereof. That would be a sacrifice of values indeed. Some people look upon John D. Rockefeller as the wealthiest of Americans, and, therefore, the wealthiest of mortals. An intimate friend of his, also a millionaire, a cool, cautious, conservative man, told me some time ago that he estimated Mr. Rockefeller's fortune at about \$125,000,000. He gave an interesting account of a wholesale transaction on the part of the Standard Oil Cereus, when he took an entire issue of railroad bonds of several millions of dollars on his own account. If Mr. Rockefeller is not the richest man living today, he may reach that distinction within ten years, for floods of treasure are pouring in upon him from every direction, and the total of his possessions goes leaping upward in great bounds. When the subject of gigantic fortunes is under discussion, of course the names of the Rothschilds are promptly mentioned, but although the aggregate wealth of that highly prolific family must run up far in the hundreds of millions, it is not in the least likely that any individual Rothschild is richer than Cornelius Vanderbilt.

In fact one of the best of all authorities on wealth, a gentleman who has undoubtedly rubbed shoulders familiarly with a greater number of millionaires than any other person living or dead, remarked to me within a few weeks, that he was sure that Cornelius Vanderbilt had a larger fortune than any other tenant of this planet. He was entirely familiar with the riches of the Rothschilds, and knew some of them personally. None of them could match Mr. Vanderbilt in plethora of millions. The scores of millions of Jay Gould and John D. Rockefeller did not equal Cornelius Vanderbilt's possessions. This gentleman, however, did not credit the estimate of John D. Rockefeller's wealth at \$125,000,000. He thought it would hardly exceed half that amount. He looked upon Baron Hirsch as in the first rank of the world's millionaires, in fact not far from the very top. He was convinced that Baron Hirsch was the owner of at least \$75,000,000.—New York Truth.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Perkins of Georgetown celebrated the 50th anniversary of their nuptials at their home-stead on Monday and the house was filled with friends and well wishes from 3 o'clock until 6. A profusion of flowers made the residence look most inviting. They were presented by local friends with \$50 in gold coins ranging from one dollar and upward. A solid gold spoon was brought by a lady friend from Canada.

Upon a large loaf of cake was the inscription 1841—1891. A photograph of a brother whom Mr. Perkins had not seen since 1824 was highly appreciated by the couple. Mr. Perkins was born in Deerfield N. H. in 1810. He has been an Odd Fellow for 47 years. Mrs. Perkins was a daughter of John Kimball of Bradford.

The Insolvent Davis Shoe Co. The Davis Shoe Company of Lynn, and Joseph Davis personally, of the same city, have been petitioned into insolvency by the First National Bank of Haverhill.

The case will be heard December 22, at the Insolvency Court at Salem.

Have you tried morning shopping these busy days?

Wm. Webber & Co.
Handkerchiefs.

Stocks are at their best now, ready for the holiday trade.

A linen Handkerchief is what you need for real service, and REAL economy, and particularly if you mean the handkerchief to be a present—you'd feel rather cheap to send a friend "Linen" Handkerchiefs that proved to be frauds. Probably \$5 out of every 100 Handkerchiefs in the market are "mull" or union—that is cotton or part cotton.

Plenty of all the initialed handkerchiefs now. It's the best time to choose among them. Judge of all by one—men's very fine linen, 3-4 inch hemstitching, embroidered and initial, at 25c. each.

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Ladies! we will call your attention to a special bargain we offer today; a nice boot, made of heavy dongola stock, with a low heel, medium toe, with a tip; a boot that never sold less than \$3.50—now

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A lot of fine Dongola Boots, manufacturers' samples, at

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A social gathering was held in the South church last Tuesday evening at which about one hundred members of the parish were present and notwithstanding the storm without, the early part of the evening, pleasure reigned within. The vestry was very handsomely decorated with a gorgeous display of chrysanthemums of many colors, sent down to grace the occasion by J. M. Ward, the florist, who formerly held the position of sexton of the church for many years. The beautiful display was admired by all and the place was never more attractively decorated. During the evening college glee were sung, Miss Sarah Woodbury rendered several piano selections, Miss Mabel Roberts rendered some solos and Maud Sinclair, who won the Demorest medal, entertained the gathering with recitations.

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LOCAL LINES.

Maggie J. Driscoll entertained a party of friends on Wednesday, at her residence 33 Mason street, in commemoration of her birthday.

A temperance rally will be held in the large Town hall, to-morrow evening, under the auspices of the F. M. C. T. A. society, which will be addressed by Rev. P. A. McKenna of Marlboro', Chris. J. Fay, president of the Catholic union of Boston, and John P. Mahoney of Lowell, an earnest temperance worker of that city. The topic of the meeting will be the saloon.

Arthur E. Jackman, substitute letter carrier, is confined to the house threatened with typhoid fever.

Neil Leary of North Reading hired a black horse and Concord buggy of James C. Linehan a week ago yesterday and the police are now trying to find the turnout.

Over one hundred names appear on the postoffice petition in favor of Mr. Jackman, at George Stevens' corner fruit store, mostly Republicans. The other petition for the same party are largely signed by the same class of citizens.

Tickets for the Old Ladies' Home Fair are in great demand. The price for seasons with five admissions is but fifty cents.

The Emerson Club of Salem was given a reception on Monday evening by the Murray Association and a pleasant evening was passed at Universalist vestry.

The seventh annual assembly of the F. M. C. T. A. society will be held at Town Hall, Thanksgiving eve. An entertainment will be furnished from 8 to 9 o'clock, when the grand march will take place and dancing will continue until midnight, to the music of Mitchell's full orchestra. Cars will leave for Salem and Beverly at the close.

The new parochial school building is fast approaching completion. The scheme does not find universal favor amongst Catholics who have been educated in the public schools.

The Baldwin property on Foster street will not be sold at auction, as advertised last week circumstances having transpired since that time which have rendered a sale unnecessary.

James W. Wilkins and S. Walter Nourse of West Peabody and Mr. Howe of Middleton and some of the farm hands have been in Plymouth this week to testify in behalf of Frank C. Almy. Mr. Wilkins testimony was simply a corroboration of the theory set up by the defence, that the revolver in Almy's possession, were purchased in contemplation of a journey to Texas where he intended to become a ranchman.

Dr. O'Hearn left town to try his fate in Lawrence this week, after five or six months residence which has failed to attract to him a liberal patronage.

Gen. William Cogswell has returned to Washington D. C., where he will remain until the close of the next session of Congress.

The Brookside Club are selling a great many more tickets for the illustrated poem entertainment than they had expected.

The new Chautauque Circle has voted to hold meetings on alternate Tuesday evenings, at the Baptist vestry. The next meeting occurs on the first of December.

Assistant Postmaster John F. Moreland and Money Order Clerk John P. Murphy have compiled a neat pamphlet containing the postal rules, regulations, rates, time of arrival and departure of mails, distances of the principal post offices from Boston and the time required to reach them, Peabody and Salem Fire Alarms, Boston & Maine time table, showing time to and from Peabody and running time, and a great deal of other information of value and interest. The book contains the advertisements of the most enterprising business firms of the town as well as some from Salem. A great demand has been created for the book, but there are enough for all over 2000 having been issued.

Luther Plummer of the almshouse from the town of Newbury for the last twenty years, died at the institution last week, of consumption, at the age of about 60 years. He was a very industrious fellow and tended the fires and run on errands about the place. Plummer and his sister, who died at the almshouse about ten years ago, were twins and had the misfortune to be born foolish, an affliction which they never got over. Their parents left considerable money for their support, and they have been maintained by a guardian until their death. The estate is not yet exhausted.

The South Danvers National bank has recently purchased the very desirable Preston estate, 22 Main street, nearly opposite the Warren National bank, and in the spring will erect a good-sized brick building on the lot. The upper portion of the block will be planned with a view to letting it for lodge purposes, and it is not unlikely that it will be occupied by the Odd Fellows. The building in that location will be a great addition to the street, and everybody hopes that it marks the beginning of the boom that is going to strike Peabody, and make it one of the liveliest towns in the state. There is no reason why it shouldn't be such.

It has been suggested that the Republican hold a caucus and vote by ballot for the most popular candidate for postmaster. This method has been tried in other places.—Salem Evening News.

Wednesday was dividend day at the Warren Savings bank and money deposits commenced to draw interest from that time.

N. Ward Felton has been drawn to serve on the jury at the next term of Court at Salem.

Union post 50, G. A. R., was officially inspected Monday evening by H. H. Johnson of Haverhill, assisted by Post Commander Savage of Post 47. A delegation was over from Beverly and a collation was served following the inspection.

The regular monthly meeting of the Peabody Co-operative Bank will be held tonight in Allen's Block.

The Naumkeag Clothing Company, with a salesroom that covers nearly half an acre, and an enormous stock of clothing, hats, caps and gents' furnishings, have an advertisement of interest to purchasers on the first page. Their very complete stock in all grades of goods, and their strictly cash one price system of doing business, is a fair guarantee that the customer who trades there will be suited.

A son of Dr. C. R. Wood fell at the Gardner farm on Sunday receiving a compound fracture of one leg. Dr. Shreve attended him.

Jordan Lodge F. & A. M. visited Philanthropic Lodge of Marblehead on Tuesday evening, going by special car. The occasion was installation of officers. A pleasant time was enjoyed and the party returned at 12 o'clock.

Gospel Temperance.

Rev. A. F. Welch gave a temperance address at the Universalist church last Sabbath evening, in which he commended the work by the W. C. T. U., but he took exceptions to their alliance with political organizations, referring particularly to the alliance between the Union and the Prohibitory party. He thought such alliance imposed burdens upon the Union that were more than they should be called upon to carry. It involved not only the question of prohibition which is periodically paraded before the public in such a way as to make the subject ridiculous, but also introduced the female suffrage issue into the work of missionary or educational temperance where it had no place. That issue should stand and be tried separately and upon its own merits.

He believed restrictive measures should go along side by side with temperance education, until public sentiment was ready for prohibition, when it could be successfully inaugurated.

His address was intensely interesting and won the commendation of all in reach of his voice.

Deafness Can't Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed condition you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free, F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75 cts.

THE HANDS.

The Attributes of a Beautiful Hand and How to Secure Them.

The chief attributes of a beautiful hand as sung by bards and written of by novelists in the description of their heroines, seem to be whiteness, smallness or shapeliness. The first and last of these qualifications can be acquired, although Dame Nature may have withheld the fairly proportion so much admired.

Roughness, hardness and redness are often attributed to the male hand by writers. In "Paradise Lost" there is an allusion to "his red right hand." Climate also has a great deal to do with the color and texture of the skin. It may often be noticed what white, slim hands are possessed by American and Anglo-Indian ladies. The enforced idleness induced by tropical heat, or other causes pertaining to modes of life and climate, certainly do produce these white, slender hands.

A great many whitening applications are on the market, some being highly lauded. Before, however, purchasing any unguents, we would advise ladies to borrow some of their fathers' or brothers' evening gloves. For a month or six weeks these gloves should be worn in bed. Apply any good whitening preparation, after washing the hands in warm water and using some good soap. Rub in the whitening unguent, giving an extra rubbing to the backs of the hands. Anything of a greasy nature well rubbed in tends to fatten, and so a thin hand can be made softer.

Draw the fingers out, and if the tips are flat pinch them persistently, making the object of the process to obtain a hogbacked nail. Careful manicuring, of course, makes the nails themselves pretty, but excessive manicuring is injurious. Lastly, draw on the gloves, which naturally will be much too big, and fasten them as long as no sense stopping the circulation is felt.

Glycerin and rose water, mixed in the proportions of one-third glycerin to two-thirds rose water, is very good for the hands. The great secret of success in skin unguents is to find out what suits individual cuticles and use it.

On going to bed young ladies who suffer from red arms and elbows, or that ugly appearance like mottled soap, should thoroughly massage them with their toilet cream or pomade, and then quickly powder with any reliable powder.

Method of Sterilizing Milk.

To kill all the bacteria usually found in milk—and there is always a wonderfully great and diversified army of them—it requires to be heated a few minutes at about 224 degs. F. A special steam sterilizer is necessary to attain such a high temperature. The same effects may be obtained usually by boiling the milk about thirty minutes. Heating a few minutes between 188 degs. and 176 degs. is sufficient to destroy temporarily the energy of a large number of milk microbes, including several disease germs, but does not kill many of them, and is not, therefore, sufficient as a preservative means. This is the temperature (about 167 degs.), the application of which is known as pasteurization.

The Bacteriological World, authority for the foregoing, says that it is not only to destroy disease germs that sterilization is indicated. Indeed, in infant feeding it is chiefly to prevent the irritative action of acid produced by microbes or germs of all kinds, whether truly milk ferments, pathogenic bacteria, or organisms harmless under ordinary circumstances.

Milk coagulates, acidifies, under the influence of vegetative phenomena of various ferment organisms. The acid produced has the most baneful action on the delicate stomach and intestinal canal of the child. Sterilization of fresh milk destroys the property of the germs before any acid is produced by their process of nutrition.

LADIES' LUNCHEON.

How to Seat the Guests and an Attractive Menu for the Occasion.

At a ladies' luncheon the hostess takes the head of the table and places the guest of honor at her right hand.

Unless cards are used, the hostess should have so clear an idea in her own mind of where each guest is to sit as to be able to direct them to their places without confusion. It is not necessary for the guests to go in in couples. The hostess usually takes the guest of honor, and the others may fall into line as they please.

Harpur's Bazar, which is authority for the foregoing, says that "A pretty lunch might comprise bouillabaisse, small squares of fried halibut and Parisian potatoes; either sweetbread patties, broiled chicken, or lamb chops with green peas; tomato mayonnaise salad, ices or charlotte russe, or some other dessert; fruit and coffee; salted almonds and olives as hors d'oeuvres. The entree may be omitted if desired.

Hints About Invitations.

Invitations to small and rather informal entertainments can be written on a lady's visiting card with perfect propriety, according to an authority on "Manners," though informal notes are more customary. In inviting the different members of a family the name of the daughter or daughters is frequently placed after that of the parents on a card of invitation, but a son should always receive a separate card. When several sisters in a family receive an invitation addressed to "The Misses," it is usually understood that not more than two of them will avail themselves of the invitation. Invitations for any general entertainment sent to a country house where guests are stopping are as a rule addressed to "Mr. and Mrs. Green and party," this invitation including the sons and daughters of the house as well as the visitors.

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NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Essex ss. PROBATE COURT.
To Daniel Goodwin, of Peabody, in said County.

WHEREAS, complaint has been made to said Court, by the Selectmen of the town of Peabody, in said County, and Sarah A. Spaulding of said Peabody, that in their judgment, you do, by drinking, gaming, idleness, so spend, waste, and lessen your estate, as to expose yourself and family to want or suffering; and do thereby expose said town of Peabody to charge or expense for your and their support; and praying that Willard Spaulding of said Peabody, or some other suitable person may be appointed your Guardian, agreeably to the law in such case made and provided.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Salem, in and for said county of Essex, on the first Monday of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a Guardian should not be appointed as aforesaid.

And said Selectmen are hereby directed to cause said Daniel Goodwin to be notified of the time and place appointed for the hearing of said complaint, by serving him with a copy of this order, fourteen days at least, before said Court, if he can be found within said Commonwealth; and if he cannot be so found, by publishing this citation in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, once a week for three weeks, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

A true copy.
Attest: J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Bridget Ray to John W. Porter dated the twentieth day of February, A. D. 1883, and recorded with Essex Deeds, Southern District, Book 1102, Leaf 156, and assigned to John C. Campbell, November 17th, 1891, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed, will be sold at public auction, on the first parcel of land hereinafter described, on the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1891, at two of the clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said deed, to wit:—

A certain parcel of land situated in Peabody, Massachusetts, bounded as follows: viz., beginning at the corner of land, lately conveyed by Martha S. Putnam to the Town of Peabody and the lane which runs westerly from Andover street, near Fulton's corner; thence running south easterly by said land of the Town of Peabody, two hundred and fifty-eight (258) feet, to a cherry tree by land now or formerly of heirs of M. Wilson; thence by said Wilson's land, land or late of Stephen N. Proctor and land now or late of Moses Preston in different courses to said lane, thence north easterly by said lane to the point began at, containing about two and one half acres.

Also another parcel of land in said Peabody bounded as follows: viz., beginning at a point on Prospect street one hundred and twenty feet distant, south westerly as the wall stands from the burying ground; thence running by said street and wall north easterly to the burying ground, thence north westerly by the wall as they stand by said burying ground, by land now or formerly of Felton, and land now or formerly of Elijah Wilson, six hundred and forty-two feet and eleven inches to land now or formerly of heirs of M. Wilson; thence south westerly by land of said heirs one hundred and forty-one feet by the wall as it now stands; thence south easterly in a direct line by land formerly of Richard S. Rogers, five hundred and eighty-two feet and two inches to the point began at, containing about one acre, three rods and thirty-eight and one half rods. Said premises are sold subject to the agreement between John Ray and Daniel Kilcommons recorded with Essex County Deeds—Southern District, Book 597, Leaf 133, and to a mortgage to Martha I. Putnam, the consideration of which is One Thousand and Fifty Dollars.

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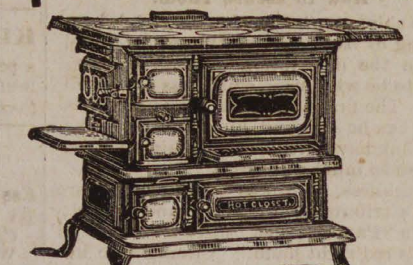
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The Author as a Side-Show.

Is it not, when one comes to think about it, carrying the charitable appeal to rather a shrill pitch to ask an author to make a free contribution of himself to what is known as author's readings? In the author's readings what attracts is usually, not the composition or the elocution, but the author's personality. The author's reading imposes upon the author the task of exhibiting, not his talents or achievements, but himself; of stepping before a company of curious spectators and showing them whether he is tall or short, fat or lean, fair or dark, well-bred or ill-clad, easy or awkward; whether he is the man they fancied him as they followed him in his writings, or whether he is not. So far as the nature of the service is concerned, the case were no different were he called upon to stand behind a brass rail at the Eden Musee, like the World's Rulers done in wax, and be scrutinized from crown to corn.—From "The Point of View," *Scribner's Magazine*.

The Best Authorities.

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Making Hogs Produce Pepsin.

The pepsin sold in the drug stores is the veritable product of an animal stomach, and generally of the stomach of a hog. One factory in New York has the oddest method of preparing the article that ever entered the human mind, says the St. Louis Globe Democrat. A number of perfectly healthy hogs are fattened for market, and for 36 hours before killing time they are deprived of all food, not even being allowed a drop of water. Then the trough from which they are accustomed to eat is covered with a strong wire netting, and the most appetizing slops and hog delicacies, smoking hot, are poured into the trough.

The fumes ascend with grateful fragrance to the porcine nostrils, the hogs all run to the trough and stand over it, ravenous with hunger, squealing and fighting with each other for a chance to get at the slops. The iron netting prevents them from tasting the food, and, while they are still thinking about the matter, they are killed, and their stomachs being taken out, are found perfectly full of gastric juice, from which the pepsin is prepared. Now, if it was not the hog's imagination that made the gastric juice flow into his stomach in anticipation of a feast, what was it.

A MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

The papers contain frequent notices of rich, pretty and educated girls eloping with negroes, cramps and coachmen. The well-known specialist, Dr. Franklin Miles, says all such girls are more or less hysterical, nervous, very impulsive, unbalanced: usually subject to headache, neuralgia, sleeplessness, immoderate crying or laughing. These show a weak nervous system for which there is no remedy equal to Restorative Nervine. Trial bottles and a fine book containing many marvelous cures, free at William T. Lee's, who also sells, and guarantees Dr. Miles' celebrated New Heart Cure, the finest of heart tonics. Cures fluttering, short breath, etc.

How to Invest Money.

When you have saved one hundred, or two hundred, or five hundred dollars look about for a good investment, says Henry Clews, the New York banker, in the October Ladies' Home Journal. Do not take up this or that scheme at a venture, but examine it carefully, and if you see your way clear, put your money into it. Real estate is usually a good investment. More money has been made in real estate than you could estimate in a day. A first mortgage is, in nine cases out of ten, safe. But take advice on the subject before you invest. Go to some good conservative man and get his views. I should advise the same course if you should put your money in stocks or bonds, or railroad shares. In fact, I should urge, before you invest a penny, that you get the best counsel on the subject to aid you in taking the right course.

If your first investment prosper, by careful management, and by always being on the alert, you can increase your fortune by reinvesting your profits.

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Stocking Yellowstone Park Waters.

In our columns of Nov. 13, 1890, we announced the planting of 70,000 yearling fish of the salmon family, by the Fish Commission, in the waters of the National Park. It is gratifying to learn that this experiment, in continuation of the work accomplished in 1889, has been eminently successful. Commissioner McDonald sent Prof. B. W. Evermann to the region last summer to ascertain and report upon the results of the planting, and has received a communication to the effect that specimens of brook, Loch Leven, rainbow and black-spotted trout were found in the stocked streams, and all of them in excellent condition, showing that the surroundings are favorable and the future of the fish promising. Information was obtained from Mr. Elwood Hofer that he had discovered trout in Nez Perce Creek Nov. 9. These are the Von Behr or brown trout (salmo fario). The brook and Loch Leven trout, which were planted in 1889, must have spawned in 1890, for yearling fish of these species were collected by Prof. Evermann. The high temperature and mineral character of the of Twin Lakes apparently proved fatal to the whitefish brought there from Horse Thief Springs, Montana, and the Yellowstone River contingent probably fell victims to the voracious trout which abound in that stream. In the fall of 1890 Shoshone Lake received a plant of about 24,000 lake trout from Northville, Mich., and Lewis Lake was supplied with about 12,000 lake trout and 3,350 Loch Levens from the same station. The Loch Leven trout were found in goodly numbers in Heron Creek, a tributary of Shoshone Lake, and Mr. Hofer saw trout rise in the Shoshone, Oct. 7, about 75 yards from the shore. The evidence of successful planting and of conditions favorable to the growth and multiplication of trout and salmon in Park waters is conclusive, and we trust that the work will be regarded as no longer experimental, but practical, and will be pushed with renewed vigor.—*Forest and Stream*.

A Little Girl's Experience in A Lighthouse.

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A man who is wise, careful, and conservative, energetic, persevering and tireless, need have no fear of his future, writes Henry Clews, the New York banker, in the October Ladies' Home Journal. But there is one other thing. He must have a steady head, one that can weather the rough sea of reverses from which no life is altogether free, and one that will not become too big when success attends his efforts. Keep out of the way of speculators. Take your money, whether it be much or little, to one whose reputation will insure you good counsel. Invest your money where the principal is safe and you will get along. But don't forget the acorns. It is from little acorns that great oaks grow. See that you begin aright early in life. Save your money with regularity. By so doing, you will make money.

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A Dearth of Fish in Paris.

It is an age of adulteration, says the

Paris correspondent of the Sunday

Telegraph. The wine sold in some of

the Paris restaurants is chemically pre-

pared, and enterprising food purveyors

concoct plain for the production of

artificial oysters and of fraudulent snails

upposed to come from Burgundian

vineyards. It is therefore not surpris-

ing to find that the excellent dish of

fish known as a *friture de Seine* is no

longer what it seems and purports to

be. For years past many a restaurateur

and innkeeper has lived on his reputa-

tion for preparing savory and appetizing

fruits of gudgeon, barbel and white-

bait, the fish being always fresh from

the water. According to the

authorized anglers who use nets in the

Seine, the take of local fish is becoming

scarcer every year. The few specimens

of the finny tribe occasionally brought

and sold at an exorbitant rate, and the

consequence is that vendors of *fritures*

de Seine have to buy in the Halles

Centrales, fish brought in ice from Hol-

land. Epicures who seek hostilities

long the banks of the Seine, where

they hope to lunch off fried whitebait

and gudgeon, are accordingly forewarned

of not foraging, against any attempts

of riparian Bonifaces to palm off on

them as a genuine local dish the *friture*

composed of promiscuous fish from the

Dutch canals. Thus, another Parisian

legend is being gradually undermined,

and *Sine fritters* will in time be ar-

gued frauds as the platypus of outer

suburban districts once praised by

Beranger and Paul de Kock. The local

death of fish is attributed by anglers of

all kind, who in the warm Septem-

ber days huddle the banks of the rivers

Seine and Marne, to several causes.

The introduction of the penny steam-

boats first interfered with the fish in

general, and more recently the cold and

wet summer played havoc with barbel

and gudgeon. The honest men who

use nets, moreover, complain that they

are not allowed to fish at night, the

time when the poachers, careless about

licenses are setting authority at

naught, literally scour the river with

their effective but prohibited apparatus

for catching gudgeon. The Incorporated

Anglers have now petitioned the

minister of public works to allow them

to go out at night and complete with

the boachers. Pending any official

intervention in their behalf, the fish-

ermen have had the weather working for

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TREMONT THEATRE

On Monday night next, Nov. 23, when begins at the Tremont the last week of the engagement of the incomparably excellent organization, Russell's New Comedians, in the best production of its kind extant, there will also be a festival celebration, for that evening marks the presentation in Boston of this most famous national farce-comedy, "The New Directory." Manager John H. Russell, and Managers Abby & Schofield have in preparation for presentation to each lady in attendance a beautiful and artistic souvenir, and the occasion will be a grand and gala one in every possible way.

The second festival is National and especially New England's, Thanksgiving and on this day, Thursday, Nov. 26, there will be given extra matinee at 2.

For the last week of his engagement at the Tremont, in which these two festival occasions occur, Manager Russell will present some entirely new scenes, acts, specialties and features, and there will be many a good thing, novel and bright, for a Thanksgiving festival, while all the best and brightest of the past performances will be retained.

The success which Augustus Thomas's American play, "Alabama," has achieved in this country is probably without parallel under like conditions. It was an earlier work of its author and had to wait for a recognition. When, however, the recognition came it was so emphatic and great that the play's place in the library of works by American authors was at once given among the very first.

"Alabama" will soon be seen at the Tremont, and Boston's judgment upon it is certain to be enthusiastically one of the warmest praise.

BOSTON MUSEUM.

On Monday night, when "Lady Bountiful" was presented at the Boston Museum, the play was also given at the New York Lyceum. In both places the play appears to have achieved success. Here it was praised as a work well suited for intellectual taste, natural and interesting in story and strong in its character drawing. In New York Wm. Winter pronounced the work "full of human feeling, a picture of persons who are generally veritable," while the other papers also expressed admiration for its good tone and its effects as a study of life. Here Mr. Boniface, as the rough, good-hearted riding school proprietor, and Miss Addison, as his uncultured but faithful loving wife, made the "hits" of the evening. There Augustine Cook, the impersonator of the horse groom, and Charles Walcott as the riding school master, made the "hits." Performances commence at 7.45 and close at 10.40 P. M.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Harry Lacy in the noble character of "Jack Royal of the 92d" took the audience by storm at the Grand Opera House this week. The support throughout is first class. J. H. Bunney as Optimus Breeze an opulent stockholder in the Manhattan Iron Company with his whimsical outbursts was provokingly funny and made one laugh in spite of the absurdity of the situation. He was a character drawn from opulent half indolence in real life. Harry Hotta as "Judge Illwind" another stockholder, had a quaint, grim humor in his character that added a spice to the grave situations with which the play abounds. Myron Calice as "Colvey Harnett" a coldblooded betrayer of confidence, played his role admirably, and the heroine of the drama, Miss Kate Delaplaine found a fitting impersonator in Miss May Hampton. The plot is located in New York, in 1863, and Jack Royal the Col. of the 92d arrives upon the scene to take charge of the Manhattan Iron works. Upon whose contracts depends the timely completion of the "Monitor," and quells a labor disturbance that has threatened to wreck the works and frustrate the government plans. It is a striking picture of the labor question and introduces a variety of characters, from the highest types of heroism to the lowest examples of depravity.

The next attraction is East Lynne.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE

Mr. and Mrs. Kendal, whose most entertaining efforts of a few months ago are yet ripe in our memories, make their reappearance at the Hollis Street Theatre next Monday night. It is a pleasure to welcome the return of such accomplished and artistic members of the dramatic profession as Mr. and Mrs. Kendal. On the occasion of their former visit the theatre proved inadequate to hold those desiring to attend and many were turned away unable to gain admission. Those London favorites have made professional tour of the country and everywhere been most kindly received by large and appreciative audiences. They have steadily grown in popularity and their artistic performances have developed charms not common to our stage now. Mr. and Mrs. Kendal and their adequate company are to appear during this engagement in a more varied and excellent group of new plays. The opening bill will be "The Ironmaster" in which both Mr. and Mrs. Kendal appeared to fine advantage during their previous visits to Boston. Other pieces will soon be given in the following order: Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, the new version of Sidney Grundy's play, "A White Lie," Thursday matinee, (Thanksgiving Day,) "The Ironmaster;" Thursday, Friday evenings and Saturday matinee, "A Scrap of Paper" and Saturday night a double bill consisting of two plays, "The Queen's Shilling" and "A Happy Pair." For the second last week Monday and Tuesday nights and the Wednesday matinee, Mr. and Mrs. Kendal will appear for the first time in this city in Tom Taylor's famous comedy, "Still Water's Run Deep;" Wednesday evening (only time), "The Weaker Sex;" Thursday and Saturday nights, "All For Her;" Friday evening, only time, and Saturday matinee, "The Ironmaster" will be given for the last time.

A notable feature of the success of "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows" at the Columbia is the remarkable attractiveness it has for women. Not only do they monopolize most of the seats at the matinees, but at the evening performances they sometimes outnumbered the men. It is no unusual thing to see several boxes filled by exclusive parties of ladies. Apart from the fun of the play itself there seemed to be something irresistibly attractive to the female mind in the peculiar vicissitudes of the young widows and the mysterious way in which their experience was not explained at the drop of the curtain. Those who have seen Mrs. Georgie Drew Barrymore and Miss Emily Bancker, as the charming widows, express no surprise that "late lamented Mr. Wilkinson" should have been weak enough to forget his duties to morals and society by marrying both. Miss Annie Wood as "the C U K E," is a delicious and artistic bit of character work, and the same may be said of Miss Ferguson's maid. Messrs. Holland, Burns and Ryling are inimitable in their respective roles. "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows" remains but one week longer.

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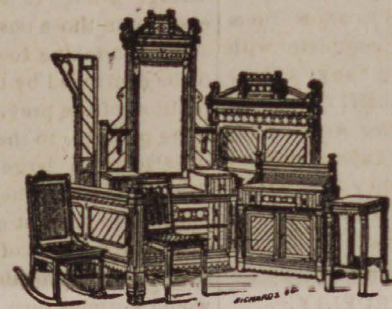
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First, there are the small cube pincushions, all six sides exactly the same size, and each side generally formed of four little pieces of silk stretched over a card and beautifully sewn together, the size of each piece three-eighths of an inch square; the pincushion finished measures three-quarters of an inch. They can be made larger.

Then there are the small round pincushions made in sections, and sewn together with a piece of narrow ribbon between. Another cushion suitable to a writing table and more novel is to procure a small doll, form the skirt of its dress of the bits of ribbon, sewn together with colored silks; stretch the skirt over several thicknesses of flannel, roll round till these form the petticoats the size of the cushion (a flat piece will be required for it to stand on); put the doll in at the top and add the waist to the dress; if the skirt was stretched on thin cardboard and filled with black sewing silk, it would make an excellent pen-wiper.

Strips of ribbon applied to common ticking, with an embroidered scroll pattern between the strips, are very pretty for sachets, cushions and the like.

Excellent book markers are made with strips of narrow ribbon sewn together, a small ornamental button with shank at the ends.

A bunch of little scent bags made of scraps of silk or ribbon is effective and pretty, and babies' bells for sale at bazaars can be arranged as follows: Tie some small bells onto lengths of ribbon, then gather them together in a bunch and fix them to a stick, previously covered in some way, with worsted or ribbon.

Monograms for Marking Linen.

Ornamental monograms for marking house and table linen, charmingly delineated in Japanese style, consist of letters in designs of bamboo stalks with decorations of birds in various positions, each holding a spray of foliage and berries. To this device is attached an escutcheon inclosing a smaller letter standing for a Christian name, the whole being reproduced in white or colored silks or cottons, effectively set off with washing gold thread. The colors must harmonize with either the toilet set, bed hangings or dinner service. These letters are really adaptable to every kind of decorative work where painting and embroidery are called into requisition.



MONOGRAM IN JAPANESE STYLE.

In embroidery there are several ways of executing these initials. Crewel work can be used for the birds, and a well padded satin stitch for the jointed stems of the bamboo as well as for the leaves and berries, or in a lighter way the twist stitch outlines the rounded coil and encircles it at intervals, the inside being filled in with the seed stitch; or, again, applique work offers another mode of displaying to great advantage this uncommon design, and in this case the bird may be painted if preferred.

Finishing and Cleaning Embroidery.

Embroideries that are just finished and taken from the frame frequently have a drawn appearance from some of the stitches being too tight. To obtain the smoothness which the completed work ought to have, careful stretching or pressing of the foundation is necessary. In many cases stretching the material over a smooth board covered with flannel or a clean cloth will remedy the difficulty, using thumb tacks along the edges to hold it in place. Let it remain several days, then remove, cover the face with tissue paper and roll it around a smooth stick. Do not iron new embroidery if it can be avoided; if it cannot, press it on the wrong side over two or three layers of flannel spread on the ironing board.

Gold lace and gold embroidery which are so effective in fancy work may be brightened up after they become tarnished with rock alum that has been burned, then powdered fine and sifted. Dip a clean soft brush into the powder and rub the gold lace briskly; afterward wipe with a clean soft flannel.

Crewel embroidery on linen or crash is nicely washed with bran water without soap or soda. Pour a gallon of boiling water over a pound of bran and leave it to soak for a day, stirring it occasionally. Strain the bran water through a coarse towel and use it lukewarm to wash the crewel work. Do not wring it, but squeeze and press it gently through the hands. Dry near the fire and iron on the wrong side while damp, letting the embroidery press into thick flannel. Exposure to sunlight while drying is likely to fade the colors.

Potato Puff.

Potato puff is by many considered an improvement upon the usual way of making mashed potatoes. Stir over the fire until well mixed and hot two cupfuls mashed potato, the yolks of two eggs, three tablespoonfuls of cream, one tablespoonful of butter, with seasoning of salt and pepper. Add gradually the whites, well beaten, stir all well together, place in a buttered dish and bake in a quick oven till nicely browned.

Oyster Macaroni.

For oyster macaroni, wash and boil one-quarter pound of macaroni; when done line a baking dish with it, then add a layer of bread crumbs, seasoned with butter, salt and pepper, next a layer of oysters, and again macaroni and oysters, letting the last layer be of bread crumbs. Pour on one glass of milk and place in the oven.

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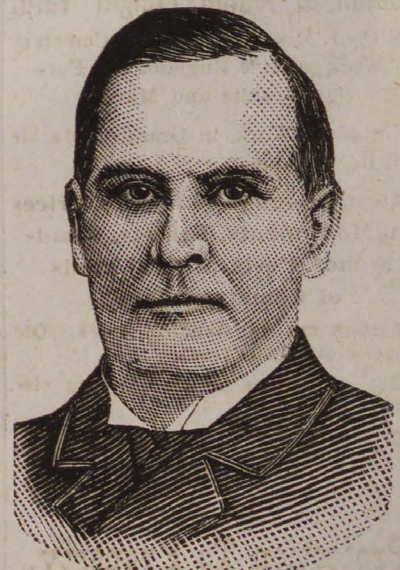
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White Caps at Lynnfield.

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He was brought before Judge Merrill who declined to take jurisdiction as Lynnfield had trial justice and the case was removed to the latter court where he was held for appearance before the Superior Court.

Shall It Be Widened?

Saturday afternoon the Selectmen took up the hearing upon the laying out and widening of Railroad avenue, which has been continued from time to time to accommodate Mr. Northend who appeared in behalf of the Boston & Lowell railroad lessees.

Mr. Northend interposed no objection, but when questioned as to whether or not the railroad company would ask for damages, his reply was non committal. He said that on principle the company would refuse to assent to anything, but he did not leave it clear to the minds of all the members of the Board, that damages would not be claimed, although that seemed to be the general impression gleaned from his remarks.

It would be decidedly cheeky upon the part of the company to ask damages, as the patrons of the railroad would receive for greater advantage from the improvements than the general public. Moreover, the railroad made an agreement many years ago, to do what the town now proposes to do, but as the agreement cannot be found, it is thought possible, the obligation was released some years later, when a subsequent purchase was made of Mr. Crowninshield, with whom the original covenant was made.

Another agreement entered into by railroad which is still in force, presents some fine legal questions, which in practice however will, probably never be raised for judicial determination. When the land in the immediate vicinity of the avenue was purchased by the Lowell railroad, an agreement was made to throw open a way which is substantially the location proposed to be laid out by the selectmen. By the terms of that covenant the railroad contributed five feet of its "location," the other parties to the agreement contributing 35 feet.

The 5 feet referred to have been used by the public for forty years, which, under ordinary circumstances would forever bar the possibility of disturbance, but as no prescriptive title can be gained by any period of time against a railroad location, the question might be raised should the land be condemned, whether or not the agreement made with private parties for public purposes removed the case from the general rule. This strip of land will always have to be kept open so it can be used by the public, whether taken by the town as a part of the way or not, as teams have to pass over it in getting to the freight cars.

Should the selectmen lay out the way, quite a portion of the Goldthwaite brook will have to be bridged by a stone culvert, which will be the largest item of expense in the whole job. The old carpenter shop and blacksmith shops would have to be moved back, and the shed in front of Smith's would probably have to be torn down.

It is doubtful if the improvement will be made at present.

Harvard Not In It.

Harvard was not in it at Springfield, Saturday, where Yale took the football game 10 to 0.

Colonel French's Estate.

On Tuesday Colonel Jonas H. French recorded conveyances of five parcels of land at Gloucester, which he has held in trust for the Cape Ann Granite Company, to that company, the latter having already advanced money on these lots.

The land conveyed comprises three lots in the "Horse Pasture," so called, a sixth part in land near Hodgkins Cove, costing originally \$3000, and undivided land at that cove for which Colonel French paid \$12,000 originally. The aggregate value of the lots is \$15,550 and there is a mortgage of \$2000 upon them given in 1869. The consideration named in each of the new deeds is \$1.



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Death of a Former Resident.

The PRESS has been requested to notice the death of William H. Garniss formerly of this town, which occurred at the home of his father in Norwich, Ct., on September 12 last. The deceased was well known in Peabody where he resided for about twelve years. The first year of his residence here was passed in the brick house on Foster street, now known as Baldwin's hotel. He was a young man of thirty years, possessed of many good traits and gifted with a talent for music which will be recalled by many members of the different lodges in town, which he was wont to entertain, the piano being his favorite instrument. He left town some months ago, in hopes of restoring his health, which had been shattered by consumption but although the change temporarily helped him, he rapidly declined and passed away only a few weeks before his near friend, Charles R. Hodgkins of this town, succumbed to the same fatal disease. The two young men were closely bound together by the ties of friendship, their taste and talents being much alike. Mr. Hodgkins never knew of his friend's death and Mr. Garniss' brother came to Peabody only the other day for the purpose of informing him but great was his surprise and sorrow to learn that he also had died.

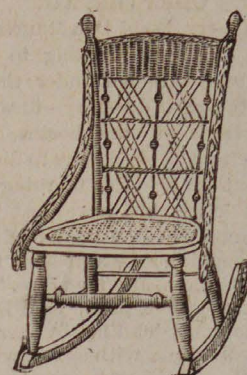
How Queen Victoria Travels.

Many times I have seen items in American papers which said, that the Queen of England traveled very plainly; that her private carriage was no better than any other first-class English carriage. I wish right here to say that these reports are not based on authentic evidence. An official of the Midland Road took me into the Queen's carriage as it stood in St. Pancras station, and I must say it is as fine as any Pullman car ever built—and that is saying a good deal. The walls of the saloon are of satinwood highly polished. The cushions are of white silk embroidered in gold thread. A garter containing her motto, "Honi soit qui y pense," surrounds her initials, V. R. Her large chair—and it takes a large one, too—is at the back of the carriage and faces the engine. At her hand is a silver plate in which are electric annunciators, pressing which she can call her different attendants who occupy another compartment. Three other easy chairs are in her compartment, besides a satin-wood table about six feet long and three feet wide, upon which were piled the latest English, French, German and American periodicals. The carpet is of velvet, and in a good state of preservation considering it has been in use over fifteen years. The curtains at the windows and a portiere are hung on silver poles. The door-handles are solid silver and the whole saloon has the appearance of solid luxury. Victoria, herself, selected the furnishings, which are said to pattern after the white drawing-room at Windsor Castle. The whole saloon with fittings cost between \$30,000 and \$35,000. The carriage is about half the length of an ordinary American railroad car. At first sight the carriage impressed me as being gaudy, but this idea wore away in a moment.

The railway official informed me that the Queen paid about \$1.90 per mile for traveling, besides first-class fares for every one in her party. As the official from whom I received my information was in a position to know, this explodes other reports that the Queen and her suit always travel free. *Frank Leslie's Weekly.*

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CHAPTER XII.

"I am sorry," said Don Maurizio, coming out the next morning to find the usual group gathered under the arcade around the great doorway—to wit, Dona Zarifa, Derwent, the horses and the mozos—"that I shall have to disappoint you about our ride this morning. I find by a letter which I have just received that I must go on business to Eitzatlan, and it would not be agreeable to either of you to accompany me there."

"Of course not, papa," said Dona Zarifa, who was standing by her horse's head, feeding him with sugar, which the beautiful, intelligent creature took daintily from her hand. "And it is really as well—at least, so far as I am concerned—that the ride is deferred," she went on. "When I went to the hospital this morning I found Poor Benita wandering in mind, and my presence seemed to soothe her. So I will go back at once. Adios, my beauty!"—she patted the horse's arching neck—"are you sorry that you will not have to carry me this morning?"

"I am sure that he is, if I may be allowed to interpret his sentiments by my own," said Derwent. "And you are going to the hospital, senorita? I can say nothing against such a charitable intention; but before you spoke—so quick is thought—I was about to propose a visit to the Canada. Ever since you said that you would like a picture of it, I have been anxious to try what my efforts can accomplish in the way of a sketch."

"But I thought you disclaimed any artistic skill?" she said, with some surprise.

"I said that I was not an artist. That is true. But I have a little facility in sketching from nature, though not much training. I cannot promise you a finished picture, but I may make a passable drawing of the ravine."

"I shall be delighted," she said. "I hope that you will try. And surely my absence cannot matter. You do not need assistance in your drawing?"

"Oh, yes," said Derwent, though he had the grace to blush. "I need your assistance to determine the best point of view—that is, the one you would prefer. But I will take my materials and follow my own judgment. Then, when you have finished your charitable ministrations, you will perhaps come and tell me if you like my choice."

"Yes, I will come," she said, smiling. And then, without waiting to change her dress, she walked away toward the village on the other side of the gardens.

Derwent stood and watched her as long as she was in sight. The close fitting habit showed every line of her statuesque figure and the perfect grace with which she moved, as she passed down one of the shady avenues, her favorite companion, a beautiful greyhound, walking beside her and looking as thoroughbred as herself. All around stretched the grounds, dappled with sunshine and shadow, while the long vista of the tree arched avenue held only the one moving figure, as a perfect picture, in the heart of the green loveliness. Derwent gave a deep sigh. "If I could only paint that!" he said half aloud, and then turned, with some confusion, to find Padre Francisco beside him.

"What is that you would like to paint?" asked the priest. "This view of the gardens? Yes, it is very charming. But is not that Dona Zarifa that I see walking away, yonder? How is it that your usual ride is not to be taken?"

Derwent explained, adding, "So Dona Zarifa has gone to the hospital to see some poor woman who is wandering in her mind."

"Benita. Yes; she will die, I fear."

"And I am going to try and sketch the Canada. Will you come, padre mio, and see my failure?"

"I will come for a little while and see your success," the padre answered, "for I do not think that you are likely to attempt anything in which you would fail."

"I should not wish to attempt what I knew to be beyond my powers, certainly. But a man cannot always tell beforehand whether he will succeed in an effort, even when he thinks he may."

"If he has gauged his powers correctly he can generally tell, at least, in some degree. You, Senor Derwent, know pretty accurately, I think, what you can do."

"I wish I did!" said Derwent devoutly. "But I am, like other men, misled by vanity. I sometimes essay tasks beyond my strength and fail. I shall probably fail in making this sketch, but I mean to try. Fortunately I have sketching materials with me, for I thought I would do something of the kind in Mexico. This will be my first attempt."

A few minutes later, with a portfolio under his arm and accompanied by the padre, he was on his way to the ravine, where he had spent many delightful hours since the day when he was first introduced to it. They tried various points of view, and it was finally decided that the sketch should be made from the pavilion. So Derwent settled himself, with the more satisfaction because he had a support on the railing for his book and a roof overhead to keep away the intrusive rays of the sun. Padre Francisco lingered, talking pleasantly, until he was finally at work; and then, saying that his own work awaited him, he took his departure, with many wishes for the success of the picture.

As his slender, casknecked figure went down the glen Derwent watched it with a smile, saying to himself that if his picture was a success that figure should enter into it. "Dona Zarifa will like that," he thought, for he knew how dear the gentle priest was to every one at Miraflores. He had heard from Don Maurizio that he belonged to one of the proscribed religious orders, which,

robbed, exiled and defrauded by the government, are yet quietly doing the work of God in poverty and obscurity all over Mexico.

The young man was thinking of that figure, and of all the long line of such figures which had Christianized and civilized a savage people, as he worked with a facility that surprised himself. Perhaps the stimulus was the desire to gratify Dona Zarifa—for love can do wonderful things and develop powers almost undreamed of—or perhaps he was growing in the most satisfactory manner, and he was so absorbed in its progress that he had almost forgotten to wonder if Dona Zarifa would appear according to her promise, when suddenly, in such quick succession as to be almost simultaneous, two shots rang sharply on the air, the last—a rifle ball—just grazing his ear and then flattening itself on the stone column beside which he sat.

The book dropped from his hand and the sheet of paper on which he was sketching was borne by a current of air over the railing and fluttered unheeded into the current below, as with a violent start he looked up to see Dona Zarifa standing on the path below, with a still smoking pistol in her uplifted hand.

In an instant he was by her side, for instinct told him that the shot had not been fired idly. "For God's sake, what is it?" he cried, gazing with astonishment at the pale, set face, the shining eyes and the uplifted hand pointing so steadily without a tremor in the direction of the pavilion.

"There is a man, an assassin, behind yonder rock," she answered, in a clear, vibrant tone, pointing to a low, long boulder that crowned the hill which rose immediately in the rear of the pavilion. "I saw him about to shoot you, and I fired just as he had his finger on the trigger. His aim swerved and he fell. I think I killed him."

"I will see," said Derwent, turning quickly; but she stopped him by a motion and extended the pistol. "He may be merely wounded," she said. "Be cautious."

With no recollection of his weakness he sprang forward and hastened up the steep ascent. Eighteen or twenty yards brought him to the boulder, and there on the ground behind it was the assassin, his rifle where it had fallen beside him. At the first glance Derwent thought he was dead, but on examination discovered that, though insensible, he was still breathing. Throwing open his loose white upper garment, the young man saw that the pistol ball had entered his chest some little distance below the heart. A stream of dark blood was flowing from it, and Derwent's first act was to place his thumb on the bullet-hole. The next moment he heard a step, and turning his head saw Zarifa standing beside him, looking down at the man's face with an expression of intense pain. But she asked in a hushed tone:

"Is he dead?"

"No; and I am not sure that the wound need be fatal if we can get speedy help. Can you go for it?"

"Yes, certainly," she answered, starting away impetuously. But before she had gone three steps she turned again, and picking up the man's weapon carried it a short distance away. "Have you the pistol in your hand?" she said. "Be on your guard; some of these people are very treacherous. I will soon bring assistance and Padre Francisco. I left him at the hospital."

When she was gone, Derwent for the first time looked closely at the man's face. It was dark, with finely cut features and a tangled mass of black hair; but not even the closed eyes and relaxed muscles could soften its fierce and sinister expression. A desperado in appearance as well as in deed, he looked thoroughly capable of the dastardly act in which vengeance had overtaken him, and Derwent felt with a sense of shuddering horror, such as he had never before even imagined, that but for the strangely fortunate chance—or was it the mercy of heaven?—that had brought Dona Zarifa upon the scene at the critical moment, he himself would now be lying with his life blood welling out and his eyes closed forever to the things of earth.

The man must be indeed insensible who, having as it were, felt the very breath of death upon his cheek, is not thrilled by the touch of that great and terrible mystery. Nor was the thrill lessened by thinking of the hand that saved him, the gentlewoman's hand that had never before taken even the life of a bird, but that had not faltered in striking the murderer down. What a fire of fierce indignation had been in the dark eyes when he met them first! It was like the deadly flash of a sword from its sheath. He found himself recalling it with such a sense of conflicting emotion that it was well for him that the sound of quickly approaching steps tore his mind from the subject. Padre Francisco had been met by Dona Zarifa before she had gone far, and he hurried on at once to join Derwent, while she proceeded quickly to the hospital and, in less time than they dared hope, several men bearing a litter made their appearance.

With the practiced skill of one accustomed to such work, the padre bandaged the wound, and the man was placed on the litter just as Zarifa once more appeared.

"The doctor will be at the hospital by the time you get there," she said. "Do you think, padre mio, that?"

"He will live?" the priest said, concluding her faltering sentence. "I cannot tell. He is still insensible, but I believe he will recover consciousness soon, and I shall stay beside him. Go home now, my child. This has been a great shock to you. Go."

But Dona Zarifa shook her head, and Derwent saw by her pallor and the expression of her face how much she was suffering. "I will go to the hospital," she said. "I can render assistance there."

"None," said the padre gently, but firmly. "You must go to the casa. If Don Maurizio has returned send him to us, but you can do nothing. Take Senor Derwent with you."

"No," said Derwent, "my place is certainly here to help you with your burden. But Dona Zarifa must go. It is too painful a sight for her."

"Nothing is too painful when one can do anything to help," she said. "But if there is nothing—"

She cast one more glance at the man on the litter, shuddered and turned away. Derwent followed her with his eyes and with his heart, but an intuition told him that it was best to leave her alone, even if there had not been work for him to do. It was slow and difficult work conveying the wounded man to the hospital, where Our Lady of Guadalupe stood above the doorway, as if to welcome all who came, and where he was laid down on a white bed—the most wild, gaunt, bloody object that had ever come within those quiet walls.

CHAPTER XIII.

Excitation is the only word which will at all describe Don Maurizio's sentiments when he heard of that morning's work. He could scarcely think of Derwent's narrow escape, or of the terrible necessity laid upon Dona Zarifa, in his gratification at having the would be assassin in his own hands.

"Now we shall know all!" he said; "now the mystery will be cleared up! Nothing better could have happened—if only the scoundrel can be kept alive until he confesses."

"I am afraid," said Derwent, "that will be difficult. He looks to me as if he were sinking fast."

They had just left the hospital, where the subject of their conversation was lying in a state of apparent insensibility, with the doctor on one side of his bed and Padre Francisco on the other.

"I do not think he is so near death as you imagine," Don Maurizio answered. "These Indians have wonderful powers of vitality. He will rally sufficiently to speak, and that is all we want. I have told the doctor to spare no effort to keep him alive and give him strength to do this. Our best hope, however, is from the influence of Padre Francisco. He will bring him to contrition and confession."

"Do you believe it possible?"

"Yes; I have seen it too often not to believe it possible. Men like this are different from your criminals, inasmuch as they are not able to rid themselves of the saving principle of faith. Like the devils, they believe and tremble. The justice of God is a very real thing to them—the comfortable delusion that there is no such justice not having yet reached them; and when death comes, their overmastering desire is to make their peace with God as far as possible."

"I hope, for Dona Zarifa's sake, that this man may not die," said Derwent, after a short pause. "Does the doctor think there is any hope for him?"

"Not the least. The bullet is in his lung. It was a good shot—no man could have made a better. Why should she regret it? If she had not shot him you would be dead; and there cannot be two lives. And it will save him trouble if he dies now—after having spoken—for if he were to recover it would only be to be marched out and shot as a highway robber. Such crimes are dealt with summarily here."

Derwent could not but smile. "In that case it will be better for him to die comfortably in your hospital, with Padre Francisco's gentle ministrations," he said. "But I am grieved beyond measure that Dona Zarifa should have been forced to an act so painful to herself in order to save my life. It almost makes me regret that I ever came to Miraflores."

"Nonsense!" said Don Maurizio, good-naturedly. "If she feels any pain on the subject—which I cannot believe—it shows a morbid spirit that I would not have suspected in her. I am proud, myself, that she rose to the occasion so well. She should be grateful to have had the opportunity not only to save your life, but also to clear Senor Barrera of a very dark suspicion; as I am sure this man's confession will clear him."

"I hope it will," said Derwent; "but to take human life—that is hard even for a man!"

"To take human life—the life of a cowardly assassin—when it is to save the life of an unconscious man at whose back he has leveled his gun!" cried Don Maurizio with impatience, not unmixed with scorn. "I should feel no more regret for that necessity than for shooting a tiger in a jungle. Neither would you. Neither, I am certain, does Zarifa. The marvelously fortunate thing is that she came upon the ground just at that moment when her presence was needed."

"Yes," said Derwent; "if she had been a minute later I should not be walking here with you now."

He looked around, as if with a sudden sense of how near the peril had been, and how narrow the chance that he would ever look again upon the beauty of earth. Never had that beauty seemed to touch him more keenly than in connection with this thought. The long shadows of late afternoon were now stretching across the grounds through which he had watched Dona Zarifa walking in the morning, unconscious, as most of us are when the dark wing of Azrael most nearly overshadows us, that he might be looking his last upon that gracious form: the wide plain stretched into magical blueness afar to meet the luminous sky, the distant purple heights had a more mystic charm than ever in his eyes, and the fresh, delicious air seemed fraught with blessing. He had a feeling as if a new life were given to him—a life divided from that of yesterday by the gulf of a great danger, and a life which was the gift (after God) of Zarifa. "It is owing to her that I am here!" he thought, after a rush of emotion, a sense that existence had become something dearer and more precious for that fact. "She will tell me that she would have done the same for any one, and I know that she would have done it for the poorest peon in Mexico. No matter. It was for me that she did it. Nothing can alter that."

Almost oppressed with these thoughts, (Continued on third page.)

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HAVE YOU guessed who is to be Speaker of the next House?

THE DAILY papers next week will be filed with accounts of the Graves-Barnaby murder trial.

SENATOR BRICE will probably be unseated for want of residence and Gen. Foraker is likely to succeed him.

MURDERER ALMY bears his sentence of death with much more self possession than was generally expected. He showed some emotion when informed of the judgment—but who would not?

THE FIRE bug seems to be on the rampage this fall, in various parts of Essex County. Haverhill was added to the list of victim towns recently. Four incendiary fires occurred there Thanksgiving morning.

Extra vigilance is necessary to apprehend one or two of the miscreants as an example for the rest.

THE CONCORD, (N. H.) Monitor has discovered a roarer's nest, and is making a great prating about the illegality of murderer Almy's death sentence, in as much as it was not pronounced in presence of the prisoner.

It is fair to assume that the Court will not allow justice to be defeated by such a trifling technicality if the proceeding is conceded to be irregular.

NOTHING CAN now prevent the nomination of James G. Blaine, at the convention next June, except the positive refusal by himself to allow his name used; say those who claim to know.

The sentiment of Republicans has experienced a radical change since Mr. Blaine assumed the direction of the State Department. His reciprocity views have captivated a great many who were numbered on the Mugwump lists seven years ago.

PRESIDENT FONSECA of Brazil, has abdicated in response to popular decree, and President Peixotto is now counteracting the acts of usurpation of his predecessor with as much vigor and despatch as possible. He has summoned a convention of congress to be opened December 18 and ordered it to proceed with its regular functions.

Peixotto does not manifest marked distaste for the legislation which furnished Fonseca the pretext for assuming dictatorship, as it will be pushed to completion, and the constitutional amendments ordered by the usurper abandoned.

Quiet has been completely restored.

THE LAST issue of the Marblehead Messenger contains a short criticism upon the practice of Salem tradesmen of perpetuating recollections of the unhappy Witchcraft delusion, that contains some plain common sense.

In a territory so rich in pleasanter and more ennobling historic events it does seem as if a more tasteful subject might be selected for emphasis.

THE FREQUENT appeals to the Courts for protection from the frauds of short term endowment orders indicates that the legislature was headed in the right direction last winter when the general onslaught was made against "bond companies." We think, however, the assault was too sweeping, and should have been confined to short term orders.

The principle upon which the short term orders proceed reminds one of the man who thought if a phial of medicine taken in small doses would cure him in time, by swallowing the whole contents, he would be restored to health at once.

THE WIDENING of Railroad avenue at the eastern terminus is a long needed improvement but judging from present appearances it will be much longer before the town takes that important step. Little or no public interest is manifested in the proposed change and yet there is not a citizen of the town, familiar with the situation, but will agree it should be done.

When the public is to be benefited so much, it is singular that such indifference should prevail.

Let the citizens who will be most benefited appear before the Selectmen

and show an interest in the matter and no doubt the job will be done and everybody will be satisfied. Otherwise the whole matter may go by default.

THE NATIONAL committee decided this week, to hold the presidential convention at Minneapolis on June 7. Pittsburg was represented by a delegation charged with the duty of securing the honor for that city, but so overwhelming was the drift toward the west, her champions were upon the point of retiring without a struggle. Other cities put in their bids for the honors, but to no purpose.

The convention considered but two names for the Presidency—Harrison and Blaine. Blaine appeared to be the real candidate however, and his name was a signal for applause whenever spoken.

Some of the nearest friends of President Harrison, were chagrined at the coolness with which he received the National Committee when they called upon him at the White House. One of his adherents remarked: "He missed his opportunity. If he had made one of his popular impromptu speeches he might have captured the committee." Secretary Blaine was diametrically opposite in his reception and the effect was naturally prejudicial to the President.

When one considers that the President had been cognizant of the previous action of the Committee, of cheering the name of Blaine while his own hardly attracted passing notice, it is not strange that human nature asserted herself and forbade him to play hypocrite, although he may have well known that card was trumps.

Two New Books.

The "Faith Doctor" by Edward Eggleston is a book of remarkable cleverness. The entire story as well as the people of the story centres around New York city. The successful endeavor of a young fellow to work himself into the most select society, and pass as the exponent of good form even among the 400, is drawn with rare and delicate skill. It is in some respects a good example of the wonderful adaptability of the average American. A young man from a country town with some money, a good figure, quiet and observant, with an instinctive sense of the proprieties comes to the metropolis, arranges his affairs, discards the clothes made by the country tailor, keeps his eyes and ears open, is respectful, abstemious and ambitious, and not only acquires fortune and financial standing, but what is dearer than all—position and influence amongst the oldest and most exclusive families. To those who have read and laughed at Mr. Eggleston's "Hosier Schoolmaster," the transition in style and finish and power from that book to the "Faith Doctor" will not seem more marked than that of the good looking young countryman to the correct and faultless man of fashion. How finely is the picture of the female exhorter drawn; with her expansive presence, her rich voice and her expressive eyes, and the luxurious fervor which exalts her soul, as she glowingly descants on the sins and omissions of the tearful and wealthy penitents who crowd the sumptuous parlors to be moved by her eloquence. It is a finished portrait of this comfortable missionary intoxicated by the fumes and fervor of her own passionate periods, but who is appalled when confronted with the effects produced on a simple and sincere soul who takes her pleadings in deadly earnest. The line between this pretentious apostle and the spiritually minded young devotee is as well defined and as clearly drawn as that which separates the fine scholarly instinctive gentlemen from the well mannered, well clothed correct hero who is a gentleman because in fact it is gentlemanly to be such. The rivalry and the struggle for supremacy in the banking institution is a nice descriptive bit, and the gradations and yearnings of fashionable society are drawn with delicacy and skill. As a picture of certain phases of life in the American metropolis, the book is a decided success and will repay perusal.

"On the border with" is one of the latest additions to the library. It is written by Captain John C. Bourke, and is a story stirring and varied, embracing a most graphic and comprehensive description of the Indian question from the standpoint of an actor. The peddling policy and vacillation in the treatment of the nation's wards, and the perfidy and bad faith so often exhibited by those in power towards the Indian, is portrayed with a vigor and fearlessness worthy of commendation. The author has a profound admiration for Gen. Crook. He is never tired of extolling those qualities of courage, patience, reticence, resolution, which united with sagacity and stern justice, made the name of Crook honored amongst the officers and soldiers, and feared and respected by the fiercest Indian tribes. Few persons can form a just

idea of the extreme danger and delicacy of the various missions entrusted to this soldier, and fewer still could have accomplished the tasks with such consummate wisdom and effectiveness.

The campaign embraces the most arduous services from the burning plains of Arizona to the stern and pitiless defiles of North Dakota, from the borders of Mexico, subduing the hitherto untamable Apaches to the snowy peaks of Montana. The master stroke of Crook's policy was the surrender of "Crazy Horse" and his band. It is perhaps safe to affirm that more than one of the new states which are now blessed with stable government, and who are now represented in the national councils, would be yet in a state of territorial turmoil, if the settlement of the Indian question in these localities had been entrusted to one less wise, less just and less firm than Crook. He had a thorough knowledge of the Indian character, and a profound belief in their native integrity and adherence to well understood principles. He employed the hostiles as scouts and skirmishers, and was firmly convinced of the advantage of using the Indians as soldiers. The success of this policy really settled the fate of the great warlike tribes, for when the bands of fierce Cheyennes, and Arapahoes and Sioux found well trained and loyal troops of their people fighting under the guidance and the banner of the white men they made overtures of surrender, were peacefully disarmed, and were quietly though sullenly escorted to their reservation. The rascality of the contractor, and the meanness of the Indian agent were frightful obstacles to the peaceful and equitable adjustment of the Indian difficulty, and naturally these people were not slow in devising methods, and circulating slanders against a policy which would deprive them of their vocation, but happily the rascals were circumvented. Any person who thinks that the soldiers on the plains have an easy time, will have a different idea after reading of the terrible marches in blinding snow storms, and the hurried advance across arid plains, often with the scantiest rations, and always surrounded by a hidden and implacable foe. The book is not altogether pleasant reading, for the record of fights, and surprises, and scalplings, and massacres is sometimes appalling.

ESSEX COUNTY.

William Weeks of Beverly attempted suicide a week ago, by jumping into the water from Beverly bridge. He landed in quagmire where he sank helpless and was rescued by two young men who chanced to see him go over.

The water in the Merrimac river has risen several feet at Lawrence and Saturday quite a stream was falling steadily over the dam, a sight which has been missed of late. This is due to the slight fall of rain last week.

An Indian tea-talk is to be given on Wednesday December 9. The Rev. W. W. Locke of Boston will tell of his experiences among the Crow Indians of Montana. Afternoon tea will be served from the "Wigwam" by young ladies in costume. Tickets can be had at Daniel Low's store at 25 cents each. Entertainment from 4 to 6, Wednesday December 9, at Barton Square vestry Salem.

On Wednesday morning the case of Samuel M. Foye, charged with having mutilated lobsters in his possession illegally—to wit; 18 lobster's tails came up at Salem and was continued until Monday. Mr. Foye pleaded not guilty.

The Emerson Club of Salem pleasantly entertained the Sawyer Club of Danvers in the Universalist Chapel on Tuesday evening. There were tableaux and music, with a good supper.

On Wednesday evening, David Barry, of Beverly, endeavored to make off with a turkey from Mr. Jonathan Osborn's store on Essex street Salem, but was caught in the act and arrested by Officer Abercrombie.

The Steamer Watertown has abandoned its trips to Salem and will hereafter run only between Boston and Lynn. The boat has not been well patronized at the former port.

The dredging of South river Salem, has revealed a ledge near Derby wharf. The rock is only 5 feet 6 inches below water at low tide, and will be removed before long. It lies 300 feet south of Derby Wharf light.

Wenham and some parts of Beverly are experiencing the pangs of poverty just at present, by reason of the water famine. Wells in that vicinity are generally dry and aqua pura sells for fifteen cents a barrel, two for a quarter.

On Monday motor man Gorman, of an electric car on the Marblehead division of the Naumkeag street railway, received a very considerable shock apparently through the brake handle of his car, as the latter was passing up over Forest River hill, the electricity passing through his hand as it held the handle.

Albert Grossman, the inoffensive Frankfurt sausage man at the Eastern depot at Salem, who has been several times the victim of cowardly roughs, was outrageously assaulted on Saturday night by a brutal Loodlum, who broke the bone of Grossman's nose with some hard substance, possibly a stone. Dr. Pierson has since been obliged to remove a bit of the bone, and the nose itself was found to be very badly lacerated.

A fire was discovered in the basement of Stanley's drug store Wednesday night which would have proved disastrous in a short time had it been undiscovered. Beverly will have to bestir herself and capture the fire bug. Four fires within a week, and all incendiary, is a bad record.

Next Thursday afternoon and evening a session of the Essex County District Lodge of Good Templars will be held with Aggressive Lodge of Beverly in Burnham's Hall on Cabot street, opposite Railroad Avenue. The afternoon session will be called to order at 2:30 o'clock. The Boston & Maine railroad has agreed to reduce fare to 2 cents per mile where the round trip ticket exceeds 25 cents.

Fire was discovered yesterday morning in Gray's carpenter shop Beverly. The local department but led with the flames as soon as possible but the building was demolished.

District Deputy Grand Master W. D. T. Trefry publicly installed W. M. C. W. Richardson and the other officers of Essex Lodge of Masons, on Tuesday evening. The interior of Masonic Hall was very attractively decorated with palms, ferns and chrysanthemums. The ladies were present in force. The installation ceremony was in accordance with the impressive rites of masonry, and was followed by supper served by McCrillis & Co. and dancing to the music of the Cadet Orchestra.

Resolutions Of Respect.

WHEREAS, The dread messenger of death has again entered our association and taken from our ranks, an estimable member, one who had the best interests of our association at heart,

Resolved, That in the death of Robert G. Buxton, his family have lost a kind and devoted husband and father, this association a worthy comrade, and the community in which he has lived an honest man.

Resolved, That we extend to the afflicted family our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and these resolutions be spread upon the records of this association, that a copy be sent to his family, also published in the Peabody Press.

PEABODY VETERAN FIRE ASSOCIATION, B. B. Humphrey, Recor. Sec. Peabody, Nov. 27, 1891.

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LOCAL LINES.

On account of ill health, Miss Mary J. Floyd has tendered her resignation to the South Church of the office she has held for ten years and a half, that of church missionary. It was voted by the parish however, not to accept the resignation and the pastor was requested to tender to her the appreciation of her service by the parish.

The police raided the kitchen bar rooms of Margret Lewis and Mary McCarthy on Union street and Elizabeth McCarthy on Hancock street last Sunday. They also seized some whiskey from Mrs. Lewis.

The annual harvest concert was held in South Church last Sunday evening.

A Thanksgiving service was held at the Universalist church last Sunday, after the regular morning devotions. Henry B. Wilson has been subpoenaed to serve upon the jury panel of the Superior Court at Salem beginning the first Monday of December.

A dissolution of co-partnership in one of the well known firms is expected soon.

Some new developments may be expected in street railway circles soon of a revolutionary character.

The temperance rally held in Town Hall last Sunday evening under the auspices of the F. M. C. T. A. Society was a grand success, although some of the speakers advertised to address the meeting were unavoidably prevented from fulfilling their engagements. It is proposed to hold another sometime in January.

Frank Wingate and Fred Knapp of Bates' College, Auburn, Maine, are spending their vacation at home in town.

Last Saturday afternoon, Mr. James C. Linehan received a letter from the proprietor of the American stables on Sudbury street, Boston, informing him that the team hired by Leary on the 13th inst., was put up at his stables upon the night of the day it was hired, but as it contained no more definite information the advice was taken in the light, merely, of a clue, and nothing was done about it until Sunday morning, when a telephone message was received from the Boston police saying the team was still at the American stables and would be held for orders.

Mr. Linehan then started for Boston and recovered his property. There was a good sized board bill, however, that had to be settled before the property was turned over. Mr. Linehan's name was on the whip and thus identified the property.

The list of signatures to the petition in favor of Thomas H. Jackman still increases, but it is said a caucus will have to be called to finally determine the contest.

There will be a lecture at the Methodist church tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. T. U. The speakers will be Mrs. L. M. Chase, of Mo. who was a delegate from that state to the National Convention in Boston. The subject will be—"The Duties of Citizenship." Mrs. Chase has been president of the W. C. T. U. in the state of Arkansas for the past seven years. The lecture will be free to all. A collection will be taken to defray the expense of speakers.

The alarm for the fire at Hotel Queen, Beverly, was heard in town Tuesday morning.

The G-Clef chorus held a rehearsal on Tuesday evening.

Tickets for the Old Ladies' Home fair which opens Tuesday are selling quite freely. The programme is as follows: Tuesday evening, concert by the Cadet Band; Wednesday evening, supper; Thursday evening, grand social dance, to music of the Cadet Orchestra. The fair will be open every afternoon for the sale of wares, both useful and ornamental.

The next lecture in the Peabody free course Thursday evening, December 10, will be given by Rev. R. S. McArthur, subject—"The Empire of the Czar." There will be no lecture next week.

N. W. Edson & Co. delivered fifteen turkeys and other Thanksgiving Fixings Wednesday morning, marked "Furnished by the selectmen of Peabody from the income of the Eliza Sutton fund."

The new Veteran Firemen's association held an adjourned meeting Tuesday evening, and completed their organization. P. L. Winchester was elected treasurer and a board of five directors chosen. It was voted to adopt the name of Union Veteran Firemen's association of Peabody, and committees were appointed on procuring an engine and meeting place.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will conduct the service at the Almshouse tomorrow. A barge will leave the square at 2.15.

The excitement at West Peabody Thanksgiving Day was a greased pig race and a pigeon shoot at the Red farm, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The skating rink was open Thanksgiving afternoon and evening for skating only. A good sized party was on the floor.

Union services were held at South church at 10.30 Thanksgiving forenoon. Rev. W. P. Reynolds of the Baptist church delivered the sermon.

Margaret Lewis of Union street pleaded guilty, in the police court this week to the charge of a liquor nuisance and the court continued the case indefinitely for sentence. Mrs. Lewis is in a very poor circumstances, and has three children dependent upon her.

Richard Ruggles was unable to secure bonds and was taken to Salem jail by Officer Shaw.

At a meeting of the high school football club it was voted that the ball should stay in the building during vacation. In opposition to this, part of the scholars bought a new ball and a game was played with it on Square field, Thanksgiving morning at 9 o'clock, between two picked teams.

Wm. H. Brown, M. S. Clark and the Franklin Osborn leather company distributed turkeys among their employees Wednesday.

The Canadian Glee Club, held a social dance in Temperance Hall, Thanksgiving eve and a very enjoyable evening was passed.

The tax collector will issue his notice to delinquents immediately, and it behooves all who have not cashed up to go and do so without further delay.

David Staples of Danvers fell off his wagon near the pump at the head of Central street yesterday. When assistance came he was found to be dead. It was probably epilepsy.

One of the unoccupied buildings connected with the Harris tannery was fired Thanksgiving evening by an incendiary. The flames were discovered and soon extinguished. The building is in fit condition for demolition, but not that way.

A meeting of the board of manager of Sutton Home and the supper committee will be held at 4 P. M. today.

A gospel praise service with choral singing will be held in South church vestry at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening. All are welcome.

B. F. Southwick inspected E. W. Hincks Post, G. A. R., last evening, at Saugus. A car load of G. A. R. boys from the local post went with him in a special car of the Essex Electric company.

Deafness Can't Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed condition you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free, F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75 cts.

Dean's Rheumatic Pills positively cure Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Entirely vegetable. Safe.

The question of who shall be the next postmaster, still continues to agitate the public, and both parties are working to the utmost. The petitions in favor of Postmaster Jackman are being rapidly signed and fully one half of the Republicans in town have expressed themselves in favor of the present incumbent either by signing some of the various petitions or by personal letters to Gen. Cogswell.

Mr. Jackman's petitions will be forwarded to Washington early in the coming week, and all who have not as yet signed can find copies at the stores of George Stevens, H. M. Osborn and N. E. Reed.

In all probability a caucus of Republican voters will be called in the course of the next week or ten days in order that a full and free expression of the opinions of the members of the party may be had. Every Republican in town should turn out and by his vote show the administration at Washington that the Republican party of Peabody is in favor of Civil Service Reform and that they are perfectly well satisfied with the Post Office as it now is.

Edward A. Kimball, a resident of Andover street, died suddenly yesterday morning from the effects of hide poisoning. He had been confined to the house but a few days, and his case was not considered critical until just before he expired.

Robert G. Buxton, the well known butcher, residing on North Central street, died Thanksgiving morning at his home, of paralysis. Deceased was 69 years of age. He leaves a widow and several children.

The public winter meeting of the state board of agriculture will be held at Horticultural hall, Boston, Dec. 1, 2 and 3. Addresses will be given by Mayor Mathews, Governor Russell, Hon. J. S. Grinnell, J. B. Olcott, Prof. Baily, and other authorities on matters that interest farmers. The topics will include, sheep husbandry, breeding swine, the situation of farmers, country roads, and other subjects. The meeting will be open to all.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by SIDNEY C. BANCROFT and MARY G. BANCROFT, both of Peabody in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to CHARLES S. NICHOLS of Salem in said County, dated March 14, 1879, and recorded with the Deeds of said County (South District), Book 1015, Leaf 18 and for breach of condition of said mortgage will be sold at public auction, at the office of F. E. Farnham, 8 Allen's Block, Peabody Square, on Monday, the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1891, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage, viz.: A certain piece of land with the dwelling house thereon, bounded northerly by land formerly of S. C. Bancroft, Easterly on land of Patrick Murphy (being same land described in deed of John Mahoney) the westerly line bounding on land formerly of S. C. Bancroft and the southerly line on Goodridge street, so called. Said deed of John Mahoney is dated June 1, 1890, and recorded in Book 609, Leaf 297, Essex Registry, Southern Dist.

Also, a lot of land on the northeasterly side of a way called Granite street, leading southerly from Washington street, bounded thus: viz., Southerly by land of Elijah W. Upton, Southwesterly by said Granite street about 332 feet, northwesterly by land formerly of Thomas Hunt, and partly by land of Putnam, northeasterly by the Herrick Swamp 360 feet as the walls and fences about said lot now stand.

Also, at the same time and place, by virtue of the power of sale contained in certain mortgage deed given by Sidney C. Bancroft to Charles S. Nichols dated Aug. 19, 1873, and recorded in the deeds of said County of Essex, Book 889, Leaf 3, and for breach of condition of said mortgage, the premises therein conveyed, viz., a certain parcel of land with a dwelling house thereon, situated on High street, in said Peabody and bounded and described as set out in said Records. Also the real estate described in deed of A. W. Forniss to said Charles S. Nichols recorded in said Registry, Book 640, Leaf 223 in the judgment of partition recorded in the clerk's office of the superior court, for the County of Essex in the case of Charles S. Nichols vs. Edward Forniss et al., entered in 1892, Terms at Sale.

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Essex ss. PROBATE COURT.

To Daniel Goodwin, of Peabody, in said County.

WHEREAS, complaint has been made to said Court, by the Selectmen of the town of Peabody, in said County, and Sarah A. Spaulding of said Peabody, that in their judgment, you do, by drinking, gaming, idleness, so spend, waste, and lessen your estate, as to expose yourself and family to want or suffering; and do thereby expose said town of Peabody to charge or expense for your and their support; and praying that Willard Spaulding of said Peabody, or some other suitable person may be appointed your Guardian, agreeably to the law in such case made and provided.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in and for said county of Essex, on the first Monday of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a Guardian should not be appointed as aforesaid.

And said Selectmen are hereby directed to cause said Daniel Goodwin to be notified of the time and place appointed for the hearing of said complaint, by serving him with a copy of this order, fourteen days at least, before said Court, if he can be found within said Commonwealth; and if he cannot be so found, by publishing this citation in the Peabody Press, a newspaper printed at Peabody, once a week for three weeks, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

A true copy. Attest: J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Bridget Ray to John W. Porter dated the twentieth day of February, A. D. 1883, and recorded with Essex Deeds, Southern District, Book 1,02, Leaf 151, and assigned to John C. Campbell, November 17th, 1891, and for breach of condition of said mortgage deed, will be sold at public auction, on the first parcel of land hereinafter described, on the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1891, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said deed, to wit:—

A certain parcel of land situated in Peabody, Massachusetts, bounded as follows: viz., beginning at the corner of land, lately conveyed by Martha S. Putnam to the Town of Peabody and the land which runs westerly from Andover street, near Fulton's corner; thence running south easterly by said land of the Town of Peabody, two hundred and fifty-eight (258) feet, to a cherry tree by and now or formerly of heirs of M. Wilson; thence by said Wilson's land, land or late of Stephen N. Proctor and land now or late of Moses Preston in different courses, to said lane, thence north easterly by said lane to the point began at, containing about two and one half acres.

Also another parcel of land in said Peabody bounded as follows viz: beginning at a point on Prospect street one hundred and twenty feet distant, south westerly as the wall stands from the burying ground; thence running by said street and wall, northwesterly to the burying ground; thence northwesterly by the wall as they stand by said burying ground, by land now or formerly of Felton, and land now or formerly of Elijah Wilson, six hundred and forty-two feet and eleven inches to land now or formerly of heirs of M. Wilson; thence south westerly by land of said heirs one hundred and forty-one feet by the wall as it now stands; thence south easterly in a direct line by land formerly of Richard S. Rogers, five hundred and eighty-two feet and two inches to the point began at, containing about one acre, three rods and thirty-eight and one half rods. Said premises are sold subject to the agreement between John Ray and Daniel Kilomons recorded with Essex County Deeds, Southern District, Book 507, Leaf 133, and to a mortgage to Martha I. Putnam, the consideration of which is One Thousand and Fifty Dollars.

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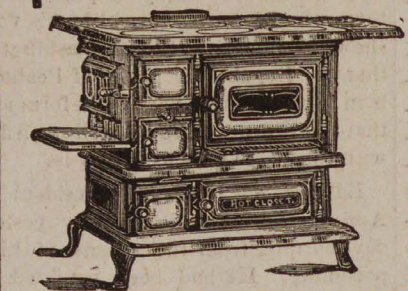
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Let that suffice."

Yes, it might well suffice, Derwent
said to himself a little later, as he passed
across the patio on his way to his own
apartment, feeling exhausted by the
manifold excitements of the day. Within
the short space of twelve hours many
things had occurred that he should never
forget. That moment of close and dead-
ly danger, the instant when he had seen
Zarifa standing before him with her
flashing glance and her lifted pistol, her
womanly anguish at the sight of the
fatally wounded assassin struck down
by her own hand, her swift summons of
assistance—these things were burned in-
effaceably upon his memory. And not
less vivid was the recollection of the mo-
ments in the twilight quiet of the clois-
tered court, when Zarifa and himself
had stood alone together, and she had
spoken with a confidence so touching
that it had almost led him to a betrayal
that he felt would be the depth of folly.

Then he had walked beside her as she
made one of the procession that followed
Padre Francisco as, with accompanying
acolytes, with shining tapers and silver
bell and all the sweet and solemn state
which the ritual prescribes, he bore the
holy Host to the dying man. And what
a scene that was upon which they en-
tered? The hushed quiet, the kneeling
forms and the radiance of lighted can-
dles centering about the bed where he
lay who in the morning had been a
murderer in intent, and who now—oh,
wonderful mystery of eternal love and
pardon!—was to go forth on his last
dread journey with that sacrament so
fitly called the Viaticum of the dying.
Zarifa knelt just outside the door of the
room, shielded from observation alike
by her black draperies and by the dusk
of the court; but a few minutes after the
communion, as she rose to go, Padre
Francisco came out to her. "He wishes
to speak to you," he said. "Nay, do not
fear"—as she shrank back—"what he
has to say will not distress you. He
begs you to come."

She could not refuse then. Derwent
saw her gather herself together with a
supreme effort and very quietly, though
pale as any statue, she followed Padre
Francisco into the room. The young
man almost held his breath as he gazed
at the picture which she made, standing
beside the bed looking down with a face
which might have served a painter for
that of the Mother of Mercy upon the
worn, brown countenance out of which
the dark eyes shone with a calm and
solemn gaze, the gaze of a man whose
regard is fixed upon eternity rather than
upon time.

"Senorita," he said, so low that she
stooped to hear him, yet so clear that
Derwent, leaning against the door, heard
every word, "I have asked you to come
that I may thank you for saving me
from the crime I should have com-
mitted this morning. I know that you
are kind and gentle; I have thought that
you might be sorry; and I wish to tell
you that it is well for me that I am here.
I have been a very wicked man—my soul
is stained with many crimes—and it is
likely that I should have died as I have
lived had you not brought me here, to
make my peace with God. It is more
than I deserve—far more than I deserve,
senorita. Thank God when you think
of me, and pray for my poor soul."

"So long as I live," she answered very
gently, "I shall pray for you, and I shall
have the holy sacrifice offered for the
repose of your soul."

"It is more than I deserve," he re-
peated again. "Tell the senor whom I
tried to kill that I thank God for pre-
serving him, and I beg his forgiveness
with all my heart. I have told the padre
where his watch can be found, but the
money, alas! is spent and gone."

"Tell him," said Derwent, when this
was translated, "that I forgive him
heartily, and that he need not trouble
about the money. I hope that God may
pardon him all his offenses against him
as freely as I pardon those he has com-
mitted against me."

"He is good," said the dying man when
these words were repeated. "Senorita,
there is but one thing more. My poor
wife and children—if I could think that
you would care for them?"

Dona Zarifa placed her slender white
hand upon his as one who makes a so-
lemn covenant.

"Be sure of it," she said. "I will bring
them here. I will see that they do not
want, and that your children have the
influences that alone will save them from
such a fate as yours. My poor brother,
be satisfied of this. See! to make you
very certain, I will promise on the image
of our Lord."

She took from his breast a slender cru-
cifix which the priest had laid there after
the last sacraments, and lifted it to her
lips. Then she touched it very tenderly
to his. He looked at her with all his
soul in his eyes, and with a last effort
of strength took the hand which laid the
crucifix again upon his heart, and kissed
that also.

It seemed to Derwent, as he sat in his
own room, somewhat worn out by these
varying scenes, that the last was like the
memory of a sacrament. Could he ever
forget the expression with which that
man had regarded the beautiful and
tender face above him? And could he
ever forget the look with which Zarifa
had lifted the crucifix to her lips to seal
her promise to the dying criminal? "She
is an angel!" said the young man to him-
self, with a rush of adoration which made
his heart burn as if with sensible fire,
"but she is as far above me, as far be-
yond my reach, as the very angels of God!"

He rose from his seat and began to
pace to and fro, saying to himself that
he must leave Miraflores, that it was
impossible for him to remain longer and
restrain the expression of the feeling
which was passing beyond his control.
"I must go before I have forfeited the
friendship," he thought. "An insane out-
burst may do that any day, and nothing
could be more hopeless or more pre-
sumptuous. What am I in her eyes, or
those of her father, but a mere adventur-
er, a stranger to whom they have given
hospitality in charity? And even if
they knew me for what I am, and if
the ruin both of fortune and of good
name was not hanging over me, how
could I dream of aspiring to the greatest

heirress in Mexico? What was it some
one said—that her father would look
only among the highest for an alliance
for her? He is right. Yet where can
any one be found who is worthy of her?
Oh, my beautiful princess with the
courage of a warrior and the gentleness
of a dove, one man, who has nothing to
offer you but the passionate homage of
his heart, would thank God if he might
only die to serve you!"

Presently he sat down again wearily
in his chair. The lassitude that follows
extreme emotion overpowered him. And
then it was that he saw on the table a
letter which had been placed there dur-
ing his absence. He took it up with
some awakening of interest, for it was
addressed in his mother's handwriting.
"It is probably an answer to the account
of my accident," he thought as he broke
the seal. "And I have not given a
thought to her anxiety. What a selfish
being I am!"

It proved to be what he imagined. His
mother had just received the news of his
wound, and the first pages of her letter
were almost hysterical in their distracted
anxiety. "I knew that something of
this kind would befall you," she wrote.
"I was sure of it when you insisted upon
going to that savage and dangerous
country! I have not had an hour's re-
spite from anxiety since you left, and
when I received your letter saying that
you were going into the mountains to
look for mines—and what can you want
with mines?—I said to Sibyl: 'He will
simply be killed. I am sure of it.' So
the news that you have been shot is an
awful shock to me, indeed, but no sur-
prise. Under the circumstances I suppose
it will hardly surprise you that I am now
making preparations to go to Mexico.
It is a terrible journey to undertake, but
I cannot stay here to think of you
wounded, ill, dying, perhaps, in some
rude Mexican house—for although you
said that you are in a comfortable place,
I fear that you say so only to relieve my
mind—without attendance or care. I
shall start as soon as possible, and travel
night and day until I reach you. I will
go first to the City of Mexico, and from
there I will set out to find you wherever
you may be. Sibyl will accompany me.
My own daughter could not be more
sympathetic and tender. She comforted
me when I was prostrated by the shock,
and it was she who suggested the jour-
ney to Mexico. Without her I could
never attempt it; but she is so strong, so
courageous, that she keeps me up, and
she is making all the preparations for
our departure while I am writing."

It is to be feared that when Derwent
laid down this letter he uttered an ejacu-
lation which was not very expressive of
gratitude toward Miss Lenox. Few
things could have annoyed him more
than such a resolution as this on his
mother's part, and as if her own pres-
ence in Mexico would not be enough of
an embarrassment to him she must be
accompanied by the person whom of all
others he most disliked to meet. "Poor
Sibyl!" he thought, with a thrill of com-
punction, "she does not deserve such
thoughts from me; but when any one is
associated with most painful memory
how is it possible to avoid shrinking
from her? One thing at least is certain,
this cuts short any possible indecision
on my part. But for this I might have
found it hard to tear myself from Mira-
flores; but now the matter is taken out
of my hands. I must leave without fail
tomorrow."

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Mme. Bumond pursued her departing wings, and the rest of the angels, convulsed with laughter, fled into the interior city. Then the spectators applauded the race between the baboon and the wingless angel until they disappeared within the gates of Rome. Hereafter Jocko will be obliged to confine his genius to his own specialty, in which he is eminently successful.—Philadelphia Press.

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Meantime, in the office of Justice Prewitt, the couple were quietly married. They received their certificate and happily returned home. The justice was still waiting expectant when informed that the couple had already been married and returned home. He declared his intention of bringing suit against the groom for damages and breach of contract.

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The Century's Programme in 1892—A New "Life of Columbus"—Articles for

Each Number.

That great American periodical, THE CENTURY, is going to outdo its own unrivaled record in its programme for 1892, and as many of its new features begin with the November number, new readers should commence with that issue.

In this number are the opening chapters of "THE NAUHLAKA,"

a novel by Rudyard Kipling, the famous author of "Plain Tales from the Hills," written in collaboration with an American writer, Wolcott Balestier. It is the story of a young man and a young woman from a "boomtown" Colorado town, who go to India, he in search of a wonderful jeweled necklace, called "the Nauhlaka" (from which the story takes its name), and she as a physician to women. The novel describes their remarkable adventures at the court of an Indian maharajah. Besides this, THE CENTURY will print three other novels during the year, and a great number of short stories by the best American story writers.

The well-known humorist Edgar W. Nye ("Bill Nye") is to write a series of amusing sketches which he calls his "autobiographies," the first one of which, "The Autobiography of a Junior," is in the issue of November. This number also contains a valuable and suggestive article on "The Food-Supply of the Future," which every farmer should read. To be followed by a number of others of great PRACTICAL VALUE TO FARMERS, treating especially of the relations of the Government to the farmer, what it is doing and what it should do. This series will include contributions from officers of the Department of Agriculture, and other well-known men will discuss "The Farmer's Dilemma," "Cooperation," etc., etc.

A celebrated Spanish writer is to furnish a "Life of Columbus," which will be brilliantly illustrated, and the publishers of THE CENTURY have arranged with the managers of the World's Fair to print articles of the buildings, etc.

One of the novels to appear in 1892 is

A STORY OF NEW YORK LIFE

by the author of "The Anglomaniacs," and the magazine will contain a great deal about the metropolis during the year—among other things a series of illustrated articles on "The Jews in New York," in November is an illustration of "Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge's Club," founded by Edwin Booth, and one of the features of the splendidly illustrated Christmas (December) number is an article on "The Bowdler."

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In 1892

there are to be serial stories by Brander Matthews, Lieutenant Robert H. Fletcher (the author of that charming book, "Marjorie and Her Papa"), Laura E. Richards, William O. Stoddard, Charles E. Carryl (the author of "Davy and the Goblins"), and Frances Courtenay Taylor. There will be short stories by Thomas Nelson Page, Mary E. Wilkins, Mary Halleck Foote, Richard Malcolm Johnston, Octave Thanet, General O. O. Howard, and many others, with papers of travel and a sample of J. T. Trowbridge and Lieutenant Schwatka, and useful articles on "How Columbus Reached," "William the Conqueror," "Volcanoes and Earthquakes," "Straight Lines and Circles, etc. In "Strange Corners of our Country," the Great American Desert, the Gulf of Mexico, the Gulf of California, and other interesting places, will be described, and in "Honors to the Flag" and "Boys and the National Guard" the patriotism of the young readers will be aroused and stimulated. Julian Ralph is to describe "The Making of a Great Newspaper," and the rare and meager electric lights are to be clearly explained.

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There is great excitement at Wingate, Ind., over the arrest of a young man and a young woman for playing "seven up" at a meeting in the Christian church on Sunday evening. Adolphus Ocheltree and Miss Mary Prudy are lovers, and went to church together that evening. Not enjoying the prayers and songs, Adolphus tore the backs off a number of singing books and manufactured a deck of cards on the spot. The young people then played "seven up." They were arrested and fined, both pleading guilty.—Cor. Chicago News.

A Burglar Captured.

This morning about two o'clock, John Wood, the well-known plumber who resides on Main Street, was awakened by hearing glass break. On getting out of bed he received a blow on the head. He immediately grappled with the burglar, and after a terrible struggle succeeded in holding him until his wife obtained help. On being searched at the station, Mr. Wood's watch and wallet was found on his person. He gave the name of Robert Terry. The broken glass proved to be a bottle of Sulphur Bitters which had almost cured Mrs. Wood of rheumatism.—Exchange.

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BOSTON MUSEUM.

"A Sailor's Knot" at the Boston Museum. Mr. Field has designated Monday, Nov. 30, for what is termed "the event of the season" at the Boston Museum, namely: the first production in this country of Pettit's great drama, "A Sailor's Knot," now running with extraordinary success at the Drury Lane Theatre, London. The production will be a most elaborate one in every respect, splendid new scenery, astonishing mechanical effects, unique costumes of the period, (1812), and a superb cast. While Mr. Field's company is famous for its efforts in a wide and varied range of plays, it has been pre-eminently successful whenever called upon to interpret the best class of melo-drama, always, by the way, a very popular form of entertainment with its intelligent patrons of which our readers form such a goodly number. In illustration of this, it will be remembered that "Harbor Lights" ran 19 weeks, (most five months!) "Hands Across the Sea" 17 weeks, and "Bells of Haselmers" 14 weeks. There is every reason to believe that this remarkable record will be beaten by "A Sailor's Knot," which is said to be Mr. Pettit's best work.

TREMONT THEATRE.

Next Monday night Boston will be able to pass judgment at the Tremont Theatre upon what all the northern critics have declared the best American play yet written, "Alabama," by Augustus Thomas, Esq. What the South thinks of this noble work can be somewhat judged from the following extracts.

"Alabama" presents a treatment of Southern life entirely different from anything yet essayed upon the stage. It is more just, more realistic, and more delightful in its whole tone than any of its predecessors.—*Commercial*, Louisville.

It is an epoch-making drama. He is the first dramatist that has succeeded in depicting the smooth, even flow of Southern life, and in presenting characters that appear to be really to the manner born. As a dramatist, Mr. Thomas deserves as high a place as Grady among orators, and as Page, Johnson, Harris and Allen among story-tellers.—*Herald*, Nashville.

"Alabama" deserves the praise it has received. There are sunbeams for the heart and tears for the eye in every act. Phases of Southern life and phases of Southern character are portrayed, not caricatured.—*Appeal*, Louisville.

"Alabama" is certainly one of the most artistic of comedies, either standard or modern.—*Times-Democrat*, New Orleans.

It is an American play and a Southern play, and one of its chief points of excellence is its perfect naturalness.—*Weekly States*, New Orleans.

MUSIC HALL.

The plan of the Cecilia Concert Company for providing the poor and middle classes with first class musical entertainments at prices ranging from 15 cents to

quarter of a dollar is meeting with a high degree of appreciation. The enterprise elicits universal commendation. The first concert in the course will be given Monday evening in Music Hall.

PARK THEATRE

To view the subject in the abstract, an engagement of a year, for any play seems almost rash, but one has but to witness a performance of the "County Fair," to be satisfied the management of Park Theatre acted judiciously in securing that attraction for the period mentioned. Almost everybody is familiar with Nell Burgess and comment upon his matchless impersonations of feminine character would be superfluous. It suffices to say, his interpretation of "Aunt Abby" is in no way inferior to his earlier successes, and his delineations are ably seconded by a corps of talented artists. The scenic effects of the piece are pleasing and realistic. But the two scenes that are most highly appreciated by young and old are the barn, where surrounded by all the settings that make up a country farm barn, a real live Jersey leisurely munches the hay, as Tim-the-Farmer rides in at full speed, mounted on a fiery charger, and the race in which jockeys ride with as much jest as though "Cold Molasses" were not predestined to win the stakes. In the latter scene every mechanical device has been arranged, that could contribute to the realism of the portrait, and as the fiery chargers dash up and down the race-track one forgets for the time that he sits within the artificial bounds of a human structure, so great is the resemblance to a real out-of-door fair ground.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

There will be fun in abundance at the Grand Opera House next week on which occasion that admirable comedian William Barry and the popular Barry & Fay Comedy Company will be seen in Edgar Selden's laughable play "McKenna's Flirtation." This will be the last opportunity of seeing this merry comedy as Mr. Barry is shortly to produce his new play and the "Flirtation" will be laid upon the shelf. This is undoubtedly the greatest Irish comedy that was ever produced, and it seems almost too bad to lose such a good thing. If you want to enjoy a good jolly, continuous, hearty laugh, one that will make your side ache and keep a smile on your face for a week afterwards, do not fail to hear William Barry read that droll letter signed "Yours Forever, Mary Ellen Ryan," upon which is founded the story of this clever comedy.

There will be the usual Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday matinees.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE

Of course Mr. and Mrs. Kendall are an artistic and financial success at the Hollis Street Theatre. The audiences have been large, fashionable and cultivated. The finished methods of these distinguished artists and their excellent company make their performances interesting. During the week they have been seen in "The Ironmaster," "A White Lie," "A Scrap of Paper," and the double bill, "The Queen's Shilling" and "A Happy Pair." For the last week of their engagement the following repertory has been arranged: Monday and Tuesday nights and Wednesday matinee Mr. and Mrs. Kendall will appear for the first time in this city in Tom Taylor's famous comedy "Still Waters Run Deep"; Wednesday evening (only time), "The Weaker Sex"; Thursday and Saturday nights, "All For Her"; Friday evening (only time), "Impulse"; Saturday matinee, "The Ironmaster." Dec. 7, brings Chas. Frohman's great New York production, "Thermidor," with Fred De Belleville and Elsie De Wolf in the cast.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

The last week of the wonderfully successful run of Mr. Gillette's comedy "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows" begins on Monday at the Columbia Theatre. Mr. Joseph Holland's performance of Mr. Percival Perrin in "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows" is an agreeable surprise to the theatre-going public. It is one of the most exacting comedy roles that has been seen on the stage in a long time. His facial expression of the varied emotions which he depicts in the course of his three hours' incessant work is worthy of close study. Mrs. Georgie Drew Barrymore is a vision of loveliness as one of "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows." The role fits her personality to perfection. Her grace of person, carriage and figure and her manners make it stand out as a most engaging character. Miss Banker, Miss Ferguson and Miss Wood, Mr. Buras as the Major and Mr. Ryley are above criticism. Following "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows" and opening Monday night, Dec. 7, comes another of Manager Frohman's New York successes, "Jane," when other members of the Columbia's stock company will make their debut, notably Paul Arthur, R. F. Cotton, W. C. Dally, Herbert Fortier, Schintz Edwards, Joseph Totten, Miss Johnston Bennett, Miss Amelia Summerville, Miss Katherine Grey, Miss Maggie Holloway and others.

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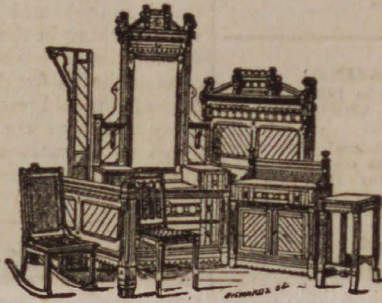
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NOTED AND QUOTED.

The moral which the St. Louis Post-Dispatch draws from the birth of Baby Cleveland is that the event will make babies fashionable, and that hereafter the matrons of the "Four Hundred" will vie with each other in seeing which can raise the largest family.—*Newburyport News*.

Don't vote for a man simply because he belongs to your church or lodge, is a neighbor or a good wire puller. Such men are well enough in their places but when you come to choose men to look after public affairs, you want those who are used to business matters, who possess brains, energy and common sense; who have a natural ability for public affairs and can afford the time, counting it an honor as well as a duty to faithfully perform the details which are required.—*Gloucester Times*.

It is the bounden duty of the state to see that every child within its limits has a secular training. If the parents want any particular form of religious belief added to the curriculum let them pay for it out of their own pockets. But in any event the whole matter should be left for settlement, not in the hands of the politicians of any party, not by narrow-minded people who would, if they could, proselyte the little ones left in their charge, but by broad-minded, liberal men and women, who love education for education's sake, and who are tolerant of the views of others. *Haverhill Gazette*.

Troubles drowned in alcohol will keep a long time. *New York Herald*.

A wooden dog-kennel should be built with the bark on and be lighted by a bay window. *Lowell Courier*.

Says the Newburyport News; Salem wants to start street car works. Better start them in Newburyport. We've got the room, we've got the men, we've got the prestige, too.

Feet and Hands Like a Duck.

A remarkable operation has just been completed at the Pennsylvania hospital in the case of Pedro Galan, a Mexican sailor lad to whom nature has given fingers and toes joined by a web similar to that of a duck.

Galan is about eighteen years of age, and last winter he arrived at this port as a cabin boy, afflicted with his curious deformity. At the time he suffered from pneumonia and became at once an object of interest to the hospital doctors. It was noticed that he had six fingers on each hand, joined by a web, and seven toes on his right foot and six toes on his left foot, joined by a web.

The nails of Galan's toes are decidedly peculiar, and at first sight he appears to have three distinct nails, as the nails of his toes have three ridges. His large toe on each foot is about two and a half inches in width.

Such was the strange patient that enlisted the sympathies of the doctors. Galan was the first to speak of his peculiarity, and he requested that he might be operated upon. His left hand was operated on in July last, and then Galan pluckily requested that his right hand should be attended to.

Dr. Morton went to work on the patient's right hand, and on Wednesday cut the web between the fingers and then sewed up the ragged edges of the web. It has not been determined to operate upon Galan's feet at present and probably when he does leave the hospital his feet will remain in what assuredly is their natural condition.

Galan will remain at the hospital some time yet, and is a handy man in the wards. In appearance he resembles an Indian, and is very much pleased with his life in Pennsylvania so far. Already photographs have been taken of his feet, and the pictures have been viewed with interest by the medical men to whom they have been submitted.—*Washington Star*.

Redeeming Destroyed Money.

Undoubtedly the redemption division does sometimes get swindled, though not often. The women expensé employed to examine the money sent in are wonderfully skillful. It is marvelous how deftly they will poke over a few charred fragments of notes and set an accurate valuation upon them. He other day a poor woman in Ohio set a wee corner of a twenty dollar bill, with a pitiful story about her baby having burnt it. Hardly more was left than a fragment large enough to show the figures of the denomination, but she will get the money back.

Mice are great destroyers of paper currency, and some of the most hopeless specimens that come have been chewed up for beds by the little rodents. Sometimes a pillow full of indistinguishable ashes will rive, accompanied by a certificate stating the amount represented. Of course such a case is hopeless. It is usually a kitchen stove catastrophe.—*Washington Letter*.

Library and Museum of War Relics.

Plans have been drawn for the erection in this city, of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, of a library and museum of war relics, which would in time become a most valuable institution. The history of the war has not yet been written, and probably cannot be until all who took part in the struggle have passed away, and then it must be written by some patient, disinterested historian, who shall examine all the evidence on disputed questions of fact, which he can do only by the aid of a great reference library. The Loyal Legion is engaged in a national undertaking, but it is one of peculiar local interest to Philadelphia, where it is proposed to erect this great memorial of the war.—*Philadelphia Ledger*.

Mabel—So their elopement was a failure, was it?—Sinnick—Yes; they got away, and were married.

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LITERARY NOTES.

We are in receipt of the Baby Pathfinder dated November 15. As usual it contains correct time and distance schedules of all the New England railroads, together with a great deal of other valuable information for the guidance of regular or occasional tourists.

An interesting series of papers, "Stories of Salem Witchcraft," by Winfield S. Nevins, is begun in the December New England Magazine. The first article gives an account of the witchcraft cases in New England previous to 1692; the outbreak in Salem Village; the court and places of trial; a full history of the trials of accused persons, and copious quotations from the remarkable testimony in the court files are given, and the article is embellished with many portraits and drawings now published for the first time, and made specially for this series. The article is particularly interesting at this time, as the one hundredth anniversary of this remarkable delusion is approaching.

The letters of General Sherman now being published in the Cosmopolitan are unique; in fact, so far as the writer knows, they are the only letters ever written in the midst of hostilities by a great general to his daughter. We have the brief letters of Napoleon to Josephine, but there is nothing at all resembling the Sherman letters to be found in the literature of war. They not only throw a new light upon the character of the great man himself, but upon the operations then in process of being carried out. The second and last paper, which appears in the December Cosmopolitan, is unique in another respect,—that it is illustrated by a man who sat at Sherman's mess table during the campaigns of which he writes to his daughter. This most famous of war artists, Theodore R. Davis, is still alive, and supplements the Sherman letters by a very interesting paper of his own and a great number of sketches which he made at that time. Perhaps the article in the December number which will be read with the widest interest is that on Rapid Transit, by Captain Lewis M. Haupt.

Miss Mamie Dickens, who was always known as the favorite daughter of Charles Dickens, has written, for the Christmas number of the Ladies' Home Journal, her first story. It is a semi-ghost tale of the romance of an old English manor. Miss Dickens' only piece of literary work previous to this story was the editing of her father's letters for publication. She is said to possess true literary talent.

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No particular attention was paid to him and he went out unnoticed and was not seen afterwards. At supper time, nothing having been seen of him an investigation was instituted, when it was found he had taken a silver watch, overcoat, knife, razor and pipe, all property of boarders.

A similar game has been worked at Salem this week and it is thought to have been done by the same thief.

Sutton Home Fair.

The fair in aid of Sutton Home was formally opened at five o'clock, Tuesday afternoon. In the evening a concert by the Salem Cadet Band consisting of eighteen pieces was listened to by a good sized audience, who doubtless appreciated the music notwithstanding the unfeeling manner with which the numbers were received.

Wednesday evening supper was served by the ladies and about 300 sat at the tables.

Thursday night was given over to the young people, who enjoyed a social dance.

There were some opportunities afforded to test the judgment of all who wished to invest the customary time. A pole erected at the front of the stage was variously estimated from 7 to 27 feet in height; while a loaf of cake and a bottle of shoe pegs called forth correspondingly random guesses.

The pole with the hat on the end of it measured 17 feet 2 3/4 inches, which was the guess of Charles W. Jenkins, who was the correct guesser out of 196. The bottle of pegs contained 1886, the number guessed by Percy King, who was awarded the parlor clock. One of the bean bottles contained 1864 beans, and the prize, a blanket, will have to be settled between Miss Mary Farley and Mrs. W. Clark, who each guessed 1860. The other bottle of beans counted out 2196 and the basket of fruit went to G. Fred Osgood, who guessed 2202.

The fair was a financial success but was marked by the absence of the usual large and varied display of fancy work. Of the articles displayed, many were sold within an hour or two of the time of opening.

Collision on Boston Street.

At a few minutes of seven o'clock Thursday night conductor Conway's electric car, leaving Washington street for Peabody at 6 45, ran into conductor Gilmore's electric car from Peabody in Blubber Hollow.

The two cars came together with considerable force, the front platform and windows of the down car being smashed. Both drivers did their utmost to avoid the collision, reversing their motors and setting the brakes, but the dampness rendered the rails so slippery that it was impossible to prevent the meeting.

Conductor Gilmore had the right of way and was due at Fowler street turn-out, when the car met him. There were eight passengers coming from Peabody, but the car from Salem had a good freight. There were several cases of slight cuts from glass, but only three persons were severely injured.

Mrs. Letitia Busted, of No. 2 Silver street, was thrown through the door of the up car against Officer William M. Peabody, who in turn came down upon James Moriarty. Mrs. Busted was severely shaken up and bruised. One of her legs was sprained. She was taken into Alderman Turner's house, and thence to her home in a coach.

Mr. Moriarty was quite badly hurt and was carried into a house, where he subsequently rallied and was sent home. Mr. Peabody received no injury. Motorman Lundregan of the down car twisted one of his feet, and received a severe sprain.

Besides these a man named Lee received a cut upon the face.

Don't Appreciate It.

Peabody turns out the most unappreciative audiences to be found on the earth. The Cadet band concert in the Town hall Tuesday evening, was the finest ever given in town; it was superb, yet hardly a single number was properly recognized with applause.—Salem Evening News.

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The mad man lost his own life and destroyed that of a clerk beside badly damaging the building and frightening everybody in it.

A Just Judgement.

The "weavers' fines" act, passed by the Legislature of 1891, and brought before the Supreme Court in an appeal case by Josiah Perry, a Dudley manufacturer, has been pronounced unconstitutional by the full bench. Judge Holmes dissenting. The law imposed a penalty not exceeding \$100 for the first and \$300 for subsequent offences as follows:—

"No employer shall impose a fine upon or withhold the wages or any part of the wages of an employee engaged at weaving for imperfection that may arise during the process of weaving."

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. the Potomack Mills Company of New Bedford, the defendant was indicted under the weavers' fines act for withholding the wages of Arthur W. Briton, and that case is governed by the decision in Perry's case. The court holds that the act impairs the obligation of contracts which is forbidden by the constitution of the United States.

Notes in The Electric World.

The polar night at Hammerstien, Norway, begins on Nov. 18 and lasts until Jan. 23, but hereafter the 2,000 inhabitants will enjoy the benefits of electric light during that period. Each house in the hamlet has an electric light. The current is generated by three small but swift streams a short distance away.

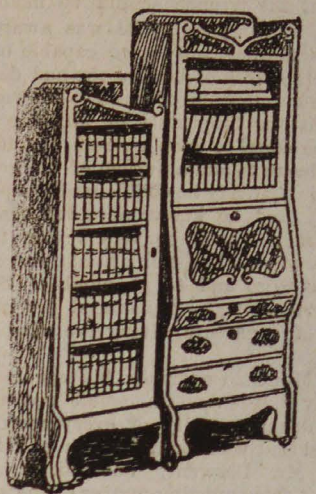
The power for the Giant's Causeway Electric Railway is derived from two turbines. The road is eight miles in length. The current for the electric railway at Burgenstock, near Lucerne, Switzerland, is generated by two dynamos worked by a water wheel 125 horse power. Water from a large fall between Pazzala and Lugano, Italy is conducted through iron pipes to two turbines of 300 horse power each. The connected dynamos generate continuous and alternating currents for power and lights.

In an electric hammer that has been devised recently the piston is of a magnetic material and the cylinder is composed of a series of coils, through each of which a current of electricity may be passed. The passage of a current through the upper coils raises the piston. By cutting off the current and transferring it to the lower coils the piston is released and drawn down. The blow may be shortened or lengthened, as desired, by regulating the distribution of the current in the coils.

Efforts have been made in London to discover some artificial product to be used as insulating material instead of gutta percha and rubber, which are expensive. Combinations and treatment of materials, such as waste leather, have met with some success.

An arc lamp that combines the principles of the incandescent and arc lamps has been invented. One carbon is a tube and the other a round rod, the rod fitting into the tube and being insulated from it by a layer of asbestos. When the flanged hand of the inner carbon is in contact with the cylinder an arc is formed. The carbons are consumed slowly in a vacuum.

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A CAST FOR FORTUNE

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CHAPTER XV.

And without fail he did leave. It was like wrenching apart the very fibers of his being, but he knew that there must be no delay. In the first place, it was well that the wrench should be made quickly, and secondly, he was aware that his mother was quite capable of coming in search of him, as she had declared her intention of doing. He was sure that the hospitality of Miraflores would be equal to such a strain, but he had no desire to add a burden of obligation which already he could hardly hope to repay, and he knew, moreover, that the journey would be very trying to Mrs. Derwent. The thing to do, therefore, was to go and to go quickly. So the next morning he announced his intention of departure, giving the reason thereof.

Don Maurizio expressed his regret so cordially that it was impossible not to believe in the sincerity of every word. "I hoped that we should keep you a little longer, Mr. Derwent," he said, "and now that this annoying matter of the investigation into your shooting is over, that we might have had a little conversation on business. But your mother's arrival, of course, makes it imperative that you should go. However, if you remain for any length of time in Mexico I may see you there. I had not intended to go down for some weeks yet, but I think it will be well to take my daughter as soon as possible away from here. Yesterday's tragedy has been a great shock to her nerves, and the sooner she is away from its associations the better."

"I am sure of it," said Derwent, who felt like a relieved criminal. The sentence of death—of separation to which he could see no end—that had been hanging over him was lifted; life seemed to flash back into his heart and veins; he was almost afraid that the irrepressible gladness of his voice would betray him. "I am delighted to hear of your resolution," he went on, "for Dona Zarifa's sake, because I am sure the tragedy has been a terrible shock to her, and for my own, because I shall have the great pleasure of seeing you again, and my mother will be able to thank you for your wonderful kindness to me."

"What we have been able to do has been fully repaid by the pleasure of your society," said Don Maurizio. "Frankly, it has been long since I have met so companionable a man. You can be no stranger to Miraflores after this, Mr. Derwent. If you like us as well as we have learned to like you there is no question but that you will come back."

"I would cross the world to come back," cried the young man earnestly. After this, the farewell to Dona Zarifa which he had dreaded became easy. It wrung his heart to see on her face the pallor and purple transparent shadows of yesterday still visible, but even this had not power to damp the happiness with which he said, "I hope to have the great pleasure of seeing you in Mexico, senorita. Don Maurizio tells me that he will be there with you in a few days."

"In a few days, papa?" she said, with surprise. "I thought we should not leave Miraflores for some time."

"I find that it will be necessary for me to go down to Mexico as soon as possible," he answered, "and in that case it will not be worth while to return here before going to the Bajito. A few weeks in the city will do us both good. I will write today and order the house put in order for our coming."

Was it Derwent's fancy, or was there a light of pleasure in the dark eyes as they met his own? "In that case, senor," she said, with gentle graciousness, "we need not bid you a long adieu. It is enough to wish you a pleasant journey, and to hope that you may soon be able to relieve the anxiety of the senora your mother."

So, with a much lighter heart than he had fancied possible, Derwent rode out of the great gates of Miraflores, and looked back many times at the long arched dwelling on its lovely plateau, its soft cream color thrown into relief by the green hills behind it, and the cross above its chapel pointing heavenward. At a turn of the road where he knew that the last glimpse was to be had he paused and took off his hat, in final salutation to all that had been revealed to him there—the boundless hospitality and charity, the kind and useful lives, the widely diffused circle of good, the simplicity, the gentleness and the happiness which formed a golden atmosphere about the spot.

The third day after this found him entering the City of Mexico again, and hardly able to believe the evidence of the calendar that it had been little more than a month since he had left it to seek the Buena Esperanza. Although by no means sure how far Morell had been engaged in the business schemes of the redoubtable Fernandez, he had telegraphed him from Guadalupe requesting him to look at the hotels for Mrs. Derwent, and if she had arrived to keep her in the city. He was not very much surprised, therefore, to find Morell awaiting him at the station.

"Has my mother come?" was his first question.

"Yes; she arrived yesterday," Morell answered, "and had only been here an hour or two when I received your dispatch and looked her up. She was very anxious about you and much relieved to hear that you were on the way to meet her. But, my dear fellow, what can I say for myself? I hardly know how to express my regret that such an accident should have befallen you—something no one could possibly have foreseen."

"Unless it was your friend, Senor Fernandez," said Derwent dryly. "He not only foresaw, but planned the whole thing and had it executed."

"Derwent!" Morell exclaimed. He stop-

ped—for they were walking together down the long platform—and looked at the other as if doubtful whether he had heard him aright. "What do you mean?" he asked. "That is a very grave accusation."

"It is a plain statement of a fact," replied Derwent. "The assassin came to finish his work, but was, fortunately, shot before he could do so. He lived long enough to tell the whole story however. And then he related it briefly."

There could be no doubt that Morell was deeply and terribly shocked. "I knew that he was slippery—very slippery—and I suspected that he was a scoundrel," he said, alluding to Fernandez, "but I never could have imagined him capable of such dastardly villainy as this. He wrote me that Barrera was certainly accountable for the crime."

"To fasten it on Barrera was his chief object," said Derwent. "By the bye, do you know how he obtained the bond to that mine?"

Morell had the grace to blush. "I do not know exactly," he replied; "but I suspect it was in a very unscrupulous manner. He told me that he could bring political pressure to bear. I suppose you think that I ought not to have sanctioned anything of the kind. But our bargain was that he was to get the mines and I was to sell them. I had no business to interfere with his manner of getting them."

"The receiver of stolen goods might say as much," observed Derwent, with scorn. "A man of honor does not wish to profit by dishonesty in any form. I tell you frankly that there is not silver enough in all Mexico to tempt me to touch a mine with a title acquired as that of the Buena Esperanza was."

"I hope you do not think that I shall touch it further," said Morell. "Henceforth I shall wash my hands of Senor Fernandez. I might endure cheating, but attempted assassination is a little too much. Here is a carriage. You can drop me at San Francisco street, and you will find your people at the Hotel del Jardin."

"At least the shooting did you one good turn," he added, as they rolled out of the station gates; "it domesticated you in the hacienda of the Ormonds. I said to myself, 'What luck some fellows have!' as soon as I heard of it. And how did you like Dona Zarifa on acquaintance? Odd, wasn't it, our discussing her that day in the Alameda?"

"Did we discuss her?" said Derwent, who had a feeling as if the other took an unwarrantable liberty in even mentioning her name. "I never received greater kindness in my life than from every one at Miraflores. Don Maurizio picked me up in the road, you know. He is a magnificent type—grand seigneur, yet simple, cordial, kind beyond belief."

"Oh, no doubt," said Morell. "But how about Dona Zarifa? Is she as unapproachable as she looks? Or could a man venture to fall in love with her?"

"That would depend entirely upon the man," replied Derwent. "You have heard, no doubt, that fools sometimes rush in where angels fear to tread. I hope that I am at least not quite a fool. But tell me about my mother. How has she borne the journey?"

He was soon able to answer this question himself. He had hardly entered within the grilles of the Hotel del Jardin and taken a few steps along the wide gallery that runs around two sides of the immense quadrangle which incloses the beautiful old garden of the monastery of San Francisco, when he was met by a tall young lady with frank hazel eyes and red brown hair, who uttered a cry and held out both hands in welcome.

"My dear Geoffrey, how delighted I am to see you!" she exclaimed. "And you are really alive and well? What an awful fright you gave us! Are you not ashamed?"

"My dear Sibyl," Derwent retorted, "are not you ashamed to have let my mother come on such a journey? If you had only believed the explicit statements of my letter!"

"But we didn't believe them," she interposed. "At least your mother did not; she thought you were trying to spare her, and seeing her misery I thought the best thing for her to do was to come and satisfy herself. I am certain you would have thought so too if you had been there."

"No doubt I should," he answered. "At least I should be a wretch to find fault with so much goodness, especially on your part. I am deeply grateful to you for undertaking the journey to accompany my mother."

"I am more than rewarded," she answered. "This is the most enchanting place I have ever wandered into. But come! Cousin Margaret is expecting you, and afraid even yet that you may be brought in on a litter."

He laughed as he followed her toward the door of one of the charming apartments surrounding the gallery, and paused in the sitting room while she opened the door of the spacious chamber beyond and said gayly: "Dear cousin, here is your truant. Come and scold him."

The next instant Derwent saw the slender, black clad form and pale, lovely face of his mother, with a wistful look in the deep blue eyes, as she said, "My boy! is it really you at last!"

After the first eager questions had been answered and Mrs. Derwent's anxiety somewhat reassured, Derwent found another surprise in store for him.

"You had no trouble in the journey, I hope?" he said. "It was too bad your having had to take it without a masculine attendant; for that is something you at least are not accustomed to, mamma. Sibyl, now, belongs to the new order of independent young ladies—she would start out with a maid to go around the world—but you are of the ancient regime, and I fear that it was very disagreeable to you."

"Oh, has Sibyl not told you?" said Mrs. Derwent. "We did not come alone. I confess I should have disliked that very much; though of course, my dearest boy, I would have done that or anything else to reach you. But Frank Halbert came with us. It was very kind of him."

"Frank Halbert!" repeated Derwent in surprise. Then he threw back his head and laughed uncontrollably. "Why you organized a regular relief expedition!" he said. "What a picture you would have made coming to storm Miraflores!"

"You are very ungrateful, Geoffrey," said Miss Lenox. "It may be a laughing matter to you now, but it was not a laughing matter when we thought we might find you dying or dead. What could two women in a strange country have done in that case? One had to think of these things. So it was exceedingly kind of Mr. Halbert to accompany us."

"It certainly was, uncommonly kind," said Derwent, recovering his gravity. "and I beg your pardon for laughing. Halbert is a very good fellow always. Where is he?"

"I parted with him near the office just before I met you. He went in to make some inquiries. Ah, here he is!"

A handsome man of about thirty, well set up, with keen eyes looking out of a refined face, appeared at the partly open door as Miss Lenox spoke. "So here you are!" he said, holding out a cordial hand to Derwent. "It is a satisfaction to see you still living, and upon my word, young man, I begin to fear this thing has been a hoax. You are looking very well."

"Oh, Frank!" said Mrs. Derwent reproachfully. "I do not think so. He is pale and thin."

"I ought to be looking well," said Derwent. "If the best of care could make me so. I have been doing nothing but enjoying an ideal life and recovering my strength. My wound, however, is not yet healed, and gives me some trouble."

"You must have the best medical advice at once," said Mrs. Derwent, while Halbert looked at Sibyl and laughed.

"This is pleasant, is it not?" he said. "Think of our anxiety to reach the sufferer, our hurried journey without pause, our eager desire to relieve him from the discomforts he was supposed to be enduring—while all the time he was 'enjoying an ideal life' and recovering his strength in the most satisfactory manner! I don't know what you may think of our journey to the land of the Montezumas, Miss Lenox, but I feel rather ridiculous."

"I do not," replied Miss Lenox, loftily. "We came to relieve Cousin Margaret's anxiety and to help her in any need that she might have for us. Of course, incidentally, we should have been glad to have relieved Geoffrey also."

"But, since Geoffrey has behaved so shamefully as not to need relief, you are ready to put him aside severely," said that gentleman smiling. "Come, now, is that quite fair? I am extremely sorry that you have taken such a long journey for such an insufficient reason, but I feel your kindness to my mother more than I can possibly express. And now that you are here, don't you think you may find something to enjoy?"

"I am sure of it," replied Sibyl frankly. "Since our anxiety about you was relieved by Mr. Morell's visit yesterday I have enjoyed every sight and sound. Yes, on the whole, we will magnanimously forgive you for getting well before we came. And now tell us all about your ideal hacienda."

"I have only one improvement to suggest," said Halbert. "The hacienda is chapter second. Let us have chapter first—the whole authentic account of the shooting, with the cause thereof."

Derwent hesitated for a moment. Should he tell the whole or only part of that story? Nothing would have induced him to mention Dona Zarifa's name in connection with the final tragedy when speaking of it to Morell, but these were his nearest friends and relatives. Was it not right that he should let them know the full greatness of his obligations? So he told the whole story, and never was narrative listened to with more rapt attention. Three pairs of widening eyes were fastened on his face as he spoke, and when he finished Mrs. Derwent fairly broke into sobs.

"Oh, my dear," she cried, "what can we ever do to show our gratitude to those kind people? They have saved your life twice over. And that heroic girl! How I long to see and thank her!"

"I, too, have a great desire to see the girl," observed Halbert.

"I would go across Mexico to see her!" cried Sibyl. "Happy creature! to be able to do heroic things, not dream of them! Geoffrey, my respect for you has increased. There must be something more in you than I ever imagined for fate to have selected you as the central figure of such a story."

"I played a very subordinate part in it, Sibyl," said Derwent. "My role was subjective altogether. All the honors belong to Dona Zarifa."

CHAPTER XVI.

The next few days were full of varied pleasure for the relief expedition, as Derwent still laughingly called the party that had come so far to seek him. Though he had spoken lightly, he was in reality very grateful to Halbert, as well as to Sibyl Lenox, and he was determined to spare no effort to reward them for their kindness. Consequently he worked energetically in arranging expeditions of sight seeing, in organizing all the details which make such expeditions pleasant, and in providing them with many glowing memories of the beautiful Mexican capital to carry away with them.

Even Mrs. Derwent enjoyed the novel and brilliant sights, the picturesque life and the marvelous charm of the climate, notwithstanding her perennial surprise at the highly civilized aspect of most things around her. "Why, this is like Paris!" she exclaimed in her amazement, when she first saw the Paseo at the fashionable hour—the roadway thronged with handsome equipages, which rolled down the wide avenue fit for the triumphal progress of an emperor, with flashing wheels, gleaming harness, high stepping horses and all the outward paraphernalia of luxury and wealth, or paused for a few minutes in the superb circle, where a band was filling the air with melody, just as the long, level rays of parting sunlight flooded the atmos-

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Trains leave Salem for Lynn and Boston at 5:35, 6:00, 6:30, 6:58, 7:14, 7:48, 8:18, 8:25, 8:40, 8:45, 8:55, 9:20, 9:45, 10:45, 11:22 A. M., 12:20, 12:45, 1:20, 2:08, 2:47, 3:23, 3:55, 4:45, 4:50, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:45, 7:05, 8:55, 9:55, 10:40 P. M. Sundays—8:40, 10:30 A. M., 1:02, 2:23, 3:55, 4:05, 5:07, 5:40, 7:30, 8:55, 9:30 P. M.

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Swampscott—6:30, 7:14, 7:48, 8:45, 8:55, 10:12, 11:22 A. M., 12:45, 1:20, 2:08, 2:47, 3:23, 4:20, 5:15, 5:45, 6:45, 7:05, 8:55, 9:55, 10:50 P. M. Sundays—8:40, 10:30 A. M., 1:02, 2:23, 3:55, 5:07, 5:40, 7:30, 8:55, 9:30 P. M.

Beverly—6:50, 7:55, 8:08, 9:15, 10:45, 11:25, 11:55 A. M., 1:08, 1:14, 2:20, 2:27, 3:30, 3:33, 4:01, 4:52, 5:14, 5:33, 6:12, 6:38, 7:05, 7:15, 10:10, 11:50 P. M. Sundays—6:50, 10:48 A. M., 12:32, 2:02, 4:02, 6:27, 7:15, 8:38 P. M.

Beverly Farms, Manchester, Gloucester and Rockport—7:55, 11:25 A. M., 1:14, 2:50, 3:33, 4:22, 5:33, 7:07, 10:15 P. M. Sundays—7:15 P. M.

Marblehead Branch.

Trains leave Salem for Marblehead at 7:55, 8:44, 9:35, 10:50 A. M., 1:10, 2:25, 4:10, 5:15, 6:05, 7:15, and on Saturdays at 9 and 10:05 P. M.

Trains leave Marblehead for Salem at 6:38, 7:35, 8:20, 9:05, 10:25 A. M., 12:32, 1:55, 3:20, 4:47, 5:40, 6:35, and on Saturdays at 7:45 and 9:30 P. M.

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Leave Lynn for Boston at 6:10, 6:50 (Express), 7:30 (Express), 8 (Express), 8:30 (Express), 9, 9:30 (Express), 10, 11 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:45, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15 and 10:15 P. M.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1891.

THE FOLLOWING editorial which we clip from the Salem Gazette, while expressing kindly wishes voices clearly the sentiment of civil service reform.

"Mr. Wm. H. Merrill, the new postmaster of Salem, received his commission yesterday and will enter upon his duties today. His first assistant will be Mr. Willard A. Ashby, late bookkeeper with Messrs. Abbott & Reynolds. We hope Mr. Merrill will meet with good success in his administration, and that he will merit a continuance in office beyond the bounds of any political administration if there should be a change of parties in power. He is personally popular, and his relations with the public are not likely to be otherwise than pleasant and satisfactory."

IN THE candidacy of Elihu B. Hayes, Lynn has the opportunity within her grasp of electing a gentleman to the chief magistracy of her municipal government, whose character and ability have been duly tried while serving a district which comprises a section of Lynn, in the Massachusetts Legislature. In that body, he won the confidence and esteem of all, and ranked among the leaders in the branch where served, at the same time wielding no little influence in the upper branch.

Mr. Hayes has the distinction of being the father of the Australian ballot system, which measure of reform should commend him to all whose privilege it is to exercise the elective franchise in the city of shoes. He represents the best element of politics, and can be counted on for reform measures every time.

It is no trivial distinction to fill the mayoralty chair in a city like Lynn, for in the discharge of the duties of that office would a man like Mr. Hayes attract one iota from the honor and dignity of the position.

NEGOTIATIONS WHICH for two months or more have been going on between the stock-holders of the Naumkeag and Essex Electric railroads for the purchase of the latter by the former, were concluded this week, and thus ends the competition by which the public was benefited at the expense of those who had their money invested in the enterprise.

The Essex Electric road was organized in June 1889 and chartered for business the following February, the original intention being to establish and maintain a competing line which should be a source of benefit to the public and profit to the stockholders, but difficulties of various kinds arose, which greatly increased the estimated expenses and thereby barred the possibility of any immediate dividends to stockholders, which naturally caused uneasiness, and a desire to be rid of the incubrance.

To the action of Salem Aldermen in withholding the necessary permit to extend the electrical equipment to the Willows, as much as anything else may be attributed the failure of the scheme as a separate establishment.

Under the new management the expenses will be reduced to a minimum, only two cars will be run over the route making half-hour trips, and every expedient for curtailing the cost of operating will be necessarily resorted to. The retrenchment will be necessary to maintain the road, and doubtless the management of the Naumkeag road will give to residents along the line all the conveniences they feel they can afford.

In the transfer which has been effected, it is pleasing to note that the small stock-holders have been provided for. It is said their condition is improved rather than otherwise by the plan arranged for their protection, but which is not at present made public. So far as known, at any rate, all are satisfied that Mr. Norcross in disposing of his holdings has acted perfectly honorably.

A DESPERATE effort is being made by Sawtelle the fratricide to escape the death penalty he so richly deserves, by a confession of the homicide supplemented by the claim that the awful deed was committed in Maine instead of New Hampshire.

He has filed two affidavits, and some new witnesses have been trumped up to give color to his claim to a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence.

The affidavits are in marked contradiction each to the other and should discredit his pretensions in the mind of court or public; but there is a growing tendency on the part of magistrates to assist in finding ways of escaping the death penalty, which serve only as an encouragement to increase capital crimes, and many of the old precedents are horribly distorted to accomplish the end.

The Court in the present case has relaxed the rules far more perhaps than they have ever been before, and assigned a hearing upon the petition for Monday, when the prisoner is expected to make some lengthy statements, which have been carefully thought out, in the hope of cheating justice.

If we have outgrown the age of capital punishment, as sometimes appears, the quicker the laws are altered, the better, and one of the most important steps to be taken in abolishing executions is to remove all hope of pardon, by abrogating the pardoning power.

While the possibility of pardon at some time, however distant, remains, there is no adequate deterrent to the commission of homicides. Without the prospect of pardon, the chances of escape upon new trials and legal quibbles afford more encouragement than is beneficial to public interests.

ESSEX COUNTY.

The police and chief engineer of the Beverly fire department do not believe that the fire in Wallis, Kilam & Bray's shoe factory last Sunday was incendiary but think it caught from overheated woodwork.

Two workmen at Haverhill were completely buried by the caving in of a trench on Monday. Ferdinand Nichol was badly injured, but may recover. Antonio De Roche was taken to the hospital.

Among this week's patents are the following: Wm. Y. Ober, Lynn, shoe sewing machine; John R. Robinson, assignor of one half to T. E. Lawrence Peabody, electric motor; Thos. A. Taylor, assignor of one half to J. W. Taylor, Beverly, indicator for grunding drills.

Lynn's school committee recommended, at its meeting on Monday evening, that a special teacher of the Swedish system of physical training be employed. The high school battalion was divided into two battalions. The sanitary committee reported that the Baltimore street primary school was not in an unhealthful condition.

The body of the woman killed at the Eastern Railroad at East Somerville Nov. 17 is still at Undertaker Marsh's on Perkins street, East Somerville. It is believed from recent advices that the woman's name is Agnes M. Wolcott. This name was found stamped on her clothing, and from investigations made it will likely lead to her identification. It is learned that she recently worked at the Danvers Insane Asylum and that she has a husband living who recently worked in Westboro.

Rev. Dr. Whittaker, pastor of the Lynn Methodist church, while on a lecture tour of Maine, went out deer hunting and was lost in the woods. After two days wanderings without food, he was rescued many miles from camp. That is according to Bangor's papers. The Rev. denies that he was lost.

The successful test of the largest electric locomotive in this country, which was made at the works of the Thompson-Houston Electric Company at Lynn on Saturday afternoon, is of more significance than would at first appear. The machine, which was constructed to do a certain amount of work, developed an unexpected efficiency, carrying more than double the burden contemplated. There is a large and growing field for an engine of this description which is practically noiseless, is compact and efficient. This machine is designed to pull and shift freight cars at Whitinsville, Mass. for the White Machine company. The locomotive is equipped with a powerful motor of the "G" type, of the Thompson-Houston Electric company.

The Beverly police on Tuesday arrested several boys for petty larceny.

The fishing firm of D. C. & H. Babson, Gloucester, has suspended.

John Long was relieved of a silver watch by a pickpocket in Lynn on Tuesday.

Georgetown has a new industry just started—the James' Hoop Mill, which employs quite a force of hands in the manufacture of wooden hoops for barrels and kegs of all descriptions.

Hotel Porter—I called No. 21 an hour too early this mornin'. Clerk—Did he get up? Porter—He got his back up!

Mother (horrified) what did you let that young Snipkins kiss you for? Daughter (meekly) For only two minutes mamma, and then I told him to stop.

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More than twenty years ago she joined a regiment as a vivandiere, and she was in eight battles. Once she was held as a spy at St. Dennis and sentenced to be shot. She refused to have her eyes bandaged, and asked to be allowed to give the command to fire. An officer who admired her pluck saved her life. In one of the battles she attended to twenty-five wounded men, and she lost her arm at Champigny while carrying a soldier to an ambulance, after her return from the battlefields she saved a child from the sixth story of a burning building in Paris.

Her Bargain.

The following true story is told in the "Journal of Emily Shore": A little girl near us was one day playing before the house, when a woman appeared and begged a few pence. She had a baby in her arms. And the child was so delighted with the little thing that she asked the woman if she would sell it to her.

"What will you give for it, miss?" was the counter question. "Half a crown."

"Very well," said the woman; "let's see the money." It was produced, and the sale made. The little girl took the baby, carried it up stairs and laid it on her bed, and after she had fondled it "enough for once," scampered down stairs, calling to her mother.

"Mamma, mamma! I've got a live doll! I always wanted one, and now I've got it."

The baby was found, and the story frankly told, but though the beggar woman was sought all over the town, no trace of her could be discovered. Meanwhile the baby's little "owner" begged so hard that it should be kept that the parents yielded, and the living doll became a household blessing.

Advice to Young Authors.

Get originally into your work, my friend. If your forte is writing articles choose a new, bright, popular topic and treat it freshly. Don't affect the dull and stupid essay style. Use few words. Make your sentences brief. Be crisp and make your thoughts crackle. Tell the public something it doesn't know and is trying to find out. If you lean to fiction tear away from old plots and take an incident that a reader will recognize at once as being fresh. Make your dialogue natural and bright; let your characters move around and have a being. Stop when your story is told; a lively story of 2,000 words, full of life and snap, has in it more prospects of success than a drawn out tale of 5,000 words. If you feel poetry to be your forte appeal to the heart rather than the mind. Don't fail at blank verse when you can succeed at popular poetry.—E. W. Bok in Ladies' Home Journal.

Chinese Children.

The Chinese give their boy babies a name in addition to their surnames, and they must call themselves by these names until they are twenty years old. At that age the father gives his son a new name.

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Boys are thought so much more of in China than girls are, that if you ask a Chinese father who has both a boy and a girl how many children he has, he will always reply, "Only one child."—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

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LOCAL LINES.

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The attention of our readers is directed to the announcement of the old reliable fur house of Edward Kakas & Sons of Boston. This firm is unquestionably the "leader" in its line in New England. Their furs are reliable both in quality and make up, and their prices reasonable.

Steamer 1 and Hose 1, with a detail of about twenty firemen, responded to a call from Lynn at 3 o'clock Sunday morning and covered Glenmere till the apparatus returned to that section of the city. The firemen were given a good breakfast by the Lynn department and returned to town about 9 A. M. It is now understood that the Peabody Department shall at once repair to Glenmere House in case of a relief call, and there await orders.

Samuel C. Larrabee has sold his barber shop in the Essex block to Frank D. Randall, who has been with W. A. Smith for a number of years. Mr. Larrabee will remain in the employ of Mr. Randall, and the shop which is one of the best appointed in the county will be conducted as heretofore.

John Marley appeared at the police station at 12 o'clock, Saturday night, with his face badly mutilated. He said that he had been assaulted at the corner of Oakland and Tremont streets after leaving an Essex car, and that one of his assailants had bitten him. He was sadly in need of a doctor's services. Marley would not complain of any one, and will probably get square in the old way.

John H. Drysdale was fined \$5 in the police court Monday morning for disturbing the peace.

Clarence L. Beckett has bought the lot of land opposite the electric light station on Endicott street and has commenced the erection of a house thereon.

The cold weather the early part of the week brought the work on the electric power station to a standstill. Another week would have seen the big chimney finished.

Four men in the employ of the gypsy moth commission have been in town this week in search of nests, which are of the size and shape of half a peanut shell. They have the authority to enter anybody's premises. They will remain here until they find evidences of the moths, or until satisfied none exist if they do not discover any nests. If any should be found the men will return in the spring to prosecute the work of extermination.

The Essex Electric Street Railway time schedule was changed on Wednesday to half hour trips all day. But two cars remain on the line.

Henry O. Upton will open an afternoon dancing school for youngfolk, at Town Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 23.

Alfred W. Merrill died at his home on Washington street, last Tuesday, at the age of 68 years. He has been afflicted with paralysis a long time. The deceased was one of the original forty-niners and left Salem for California in the barque Le Grande at the time of the discovery of gold on the Pacific slope. He remained in California till 1865, when he became totally blind from the effects of the sun, while working on his land which he cultivated. He returned to Peabody, accompanied by his brother Charles, and has ever since resided with his brother Horace, who has taken care of him in his infirmity, his sight never having been recovered.

A long distance telephone was placed in J. B. Thomas' office Tuesday.

Two more truants were sent to Lawrence this week.

Mr. Thomas, proprietor and manager of the skating rink informs us that he will open the rink to private parties this winter, in response to requests of a number of parties.

An accident to the motive power of car number 15 on the Essex, occurred Wednesday evening while the car stood on the square, which delayed it for some time.

A regular communication of Jordan Lodge F. & A. M. will be held on Wednesday evening when the first degree will be worked. On Wednesday the 16th the officers for the ensuing year will probably be installed.

If you want Grant, McClellan, Sheridan or Sherman's memoirs—the original seven dollar edition for a song read our offer in the advertising columns.

Warren C. Osborne formerly of this town was united in marriage on Monday to Miss Nellie H., daughter of Capt. Daniel H. Lowe of Beverly. The ceremony was performed at Boston, by Rev. Henry P. Winter. Mr. Osborne is at present in the mail service at Boston.

Thomas Fallon made a daring attempt to stop a runaway horse belonging to C. H. Porter Wednesday evening, and after he had climbed into the wagon he could not get the dragging reins, and as the horse turned into Main street, from Peabody Institute hill, an electric car came rolling along, and thinking discretion the better part of valor, Mr. Fallon leaped out. He rolled all up in a heap on the ground but escaped injured. The horse kept on but did no material damage.

While Messrs Sherry and Butler were in Brighton, Wednesday looking for their stolen horses, and chief Peaseley, was in Boston for the same object, the missing property was recovered at the Gardner farm on Margin street, which is occupied by Dr. Woods. The horses were left there about 4 o'clock in the morning by two young men, who were said to come from the direction of Danvers. Officer Crowley learned of the facts and recovered the horses and buggy for their owners. It is rather a singular affair and it is supposed that the men intended to steal the horses, as they took two and led one behind the carriage, but it is thought they got frightened and abandoned their booty.

A man residing on Aborn street was fined \$5 for slapping his wife's face yesterday.

The firm of Leighton & Wilson, sausage manufacturers, has been dissolved by the retirement of Mr. Leighton. The business will be continued by Mr. Wilson.

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The illustrated poem to be given by the Brookside Club of South church, Tuesday evening, promises to be very entertaining and successful.

J. E. & J. H. Osborn will extend their currying business by the occupation of the shop at the corner of Spring street, formerly occupied by Lowd & Buxton, in addition to their present quarters.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the deceased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed condition you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Assistant Chief Charles H. Hooper of the Fire Department is quite ill.

The barns of Thomas Sherry and Patrick Butler of Peabody were broken into on Tuesday night and a horse was stolen from each. Both horses were subsequently found at the Gardner farm, turned loose.

The members of the Second Congregational Church propose to give a reception on Wednesday evening to their pastor Rev. T. J. Kelly.

At the Unitarian Church tomorrow evening there will be services beginning at 7 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Hudson will speak on the Poetry of the Old Testament, and there will be a special musical programme by the choir.

During the month of December, meeting will be held at St. Paul's church every Friday evening.

The W. C. T. W. will hold its annual meeting next Friday in Franklin Hall at 2.30 P. M. Miss Maud Sinclair will give a recitation entitled "The Woman's Christian Temperance Union."

The Ruthless Turk.

The Turk has been for centuries, says Alfred D. F. Hamlin writing in the December *New England Magazine*, the most ruthless of Vandals in classic lands, destroying the most precious antique monuments to obtain lime and mortar. Much havoc of this sort has been wrought in and about Stamboul, but wiser use has sometimes been made of ancient ruins. Wherever a bit of mediaeval wall could answer his purpose, he has made of it the basement of his house, thus subserving at once the interests of his purse and of the picturesque. The frowning machicolation of the old fortress become the windows of his kitchen and storeroom, and upon their crest his wooden walls perch in truly triumphant fashion. Part of the walls of old Byzantium are thus crowned with houses, and at Roumeli-Hissar beneath the windows of the American Robert College, a whole village clings to the scarps and towers of the frowning "Castle of Oblivion." No odder or more delightful confusion of beetling walls and comical houses could be imagined. The tops of the thick wall form lanes and alley-ways, leading down from level to level by steep inclines or crumbling steps. The crow's nest houses stand at every possible angle and elevation, overhanging the abyss on the further side of their lofty foundations, and gay with all the hues of the spectrum.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Bridget Ray to John W. Porter dated the twentieth day of February, A. D. 1889, and recorded with an Essex Deeds, Southern District, Book 1102, Leaf 156, and assigned to John C. Campbell, November 17th, 1891, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed, will be sold at public auction, on the first parcel of land hereinafter described, on the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1891, at two of the clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said deed, to wit:—

A certain parcel of land situated in Peabody, Massachusetts, bounded as follows: viz., beginning at the corner of land, lately conveyed by Martha S. Putnam to the Town of Peabody and the lane which runs westerly from Andover street, near Fulton's corner; thence running south easterly by said land of the Town of Peabody, two hundred and fifty-eight (258) feet, to a cherry tree by land now or formerly of heirs of M. Wilson; thence by said Wilson's land, to land late of Stephen N. Proctor and land now or late of Moses Preston in different courses to said lane, thence north easterly by said lane to the point began at, containing about two and one half acres.

Also another parcel of land in said Peabody bounded as follows viz: beginning at a point on Prospect street one hundred and twenty feet distant, south westerly as the wall stands from the burying ground, thence running by said street and wall, northeasterly to the burying ground, thence northwesterly by the walls as they stand by said burying ground, by land now or formerly of Felton, and land now or formerly of Elijah Wilson, six hundred and forty-two feet, and eleven inches to land now or formerly of heirs of M. Wilson; thence south westerly by land of said heirs one hundred and forty-one feet by the wall as it now stands; thence south of easterly in a direct line by land formerly of Richard S. Rogers five hundred and eighty-two feet and two inches to the point began at, containing about one acre, three rods and thirty-eight and one half rods. Said premises are sold subject to the agreement between John Ray and Daniel Kilcommons recorded with Essex County Deeds, Southern District, Book 397, Leaf 133, and to a mortgage to Martha I. Putnam, the consideration of which is One Thousand and Fifty Dollars.

JOHN C. CAMPBELL,

Assignee of Mortgagee.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by SIDNEY C. BANCROFT and MARY G. BANCROFT, both of Peabody in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to CHARLES S. NICHOLS of Salem in said County, dated March 14, 1879, and recorded with the Deeds of said County (South District), Book 1015, Leaf 18 and for breach of condition of said mortgage will be sold at public auction, at the office of F. E. Farnham, 8 Allen's Block, Peabody Square, on Monday, the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1891, at three o'clock in the afternoon. All and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage, viz., A certain piece of land with the dwelling house thereon, bounded northerly by land formerly of S. C. Bancroft, Easterly on land of Patrick Murphy (being the same land described in deed of John Mahoney) the westerly line bounding on land formerly of S. C. Bancroft and the southerly line on Goodridge street, so called. Said deed of John Mahoney is dated June 1, 1860, and recorded in Book 609, Leaf 297, Essex Registry, Southern District.

Also, a lot of land on the northeasterly side of a way called Granite street, leading southeasterly from Washington street, bounded thus: viz., Southerly by land of Elijah W. Upton, southwesterly by said Granite street about 332 feet, northwesterly partly by land formerly of Thomas Hunt, and partly by land of Putnam, northeasterly by the Herriek Swamp 360 feet as the walls and fences about said lot now stand.

Also, at the same time and place, by virtue of the power of sale contained in certain mortgage deed given by Sidney C. Bancroft to Charles S. Nichols dated Aug. 19, 1873, and recorded in the deeds of said county, Book 889, Leaf 3, and for breach of condition of said mortgage, the premises therein conveyed, viz., a certain parcel of land with a dwelling house thereon, situated on High street, in said Peabody and bounded and described as set out in said Records. Also the real estate described in deed of A. W. Forniss to said Charles S. Nichols recorded in said Registry, Book 640, Leaf 223 in the judgment of partition recorded in the clerk's office of the superior court, for the County of Essex in the case of Charles S. Nichols vs. Edward Forniss et al., entered in 1862, Terms at Sale.

CHAS. S. NICHOLS, Mortgagee.
Peabody, Nov. 20, 1891.

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himself in the barber's chair, was speed-
ily enjoying the luxury of a hair cut
and shave. After his mustache had
been curled to the young man's satisfac-
tion, he got out of the chair, put on his
hat and coat, and taking from his pocket
what the barber supposed was a twenty-
five cent piece, turned around to the
barber and insisted that he should go
out and have a drink with him, as he
wished in that way to show his appre-
ciation of the artistic manner in which
the tonsorial artist had manipulated
him. The barber firmly but courteous-
ly declined the invitation, saying he
never drank during business hours.

"But," said the young man, "you have
given me the best hair cut and shave I
have enjoyed in a good while, and I in-
sist upon your going out and having a
drink with me for friendship's sake, as I
cannot think of leaving without express-
ing in this manner my esteem for your
excellent workmanship."

The barber was a little nettled by this
time and replied brusquely:

"I told you I never drank with any
one during business hours, through
friendship or for any other reason. Don't
you see the gentleman who is waiting?
Next!"

"Well, I call this a downright insult,"
said the spruce looking young man, "and
I shall never patronize you again.
There's your money," and throwing the
coin over in the corner of the room, he
hastily left the shop and disappeared
around the corner. The barber, not sus-
pecting anything wrong, finished shav-
ing the next man, and then, going over
to the corner for the money, found a
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in another column, under heading of
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AN OLD TIME THEATER.

AT "THE GRAND DUKE" MANY
BRIGHT ACTORS GOT A START.

Newsboy and Bootblack Vaudevilles Who
Once Made a New Sight for New York-
ers—Most of Them Have Flourished and
Some Are Famous in a Way.

Two decades ago the Grand Duke
theater, or newsboys' playhouse, was one
of the most famous institutions of this
metropolis. Today the projector and
chief manager of this unique resort runs
an express team from a stand in the New
Bowery. His name is Richard Burke.
Dick Burke is not a large man phys-
ically, but he is a person of acute men-
tal development. He is, as were all the
leading newsboy players connected with
the original Grand Duke theater, a typ-
ical New Yorker. He was born in the
"Fort" ward, and he knows about every
inch of Manhattan island. He sold news-
papers as early as he was able to walk,
and there never was a thing in or about
New York that Dick didn't know.

Now that all the boys of that time are
grown to manhood, and many of them
are firmly fixed in the real theatrical
world, the story that Richard Burke can
tell of the old days in the cellar at 21
Baxter street has a peculiar interest.
That cellar was a spacious affair, as cel-
lars go nowadays. It was entered by a
flat door, which opened from the street.
One dived down into this thespian home
instead of climbing upward. The fur-
nishings were primitive in the extreme.
There was not even a raised stage. The
boy actors played their parts on the same
floor from which the spectators ap-
plauded.

About the only accessory that the cel-
lar boasted was a curtain of bedtick-
ing, which hid the players from the people.
There were about seven boys in the
original Grand Duke company, headed
by Teddy Sullivan and Dick Burke.
They had no paid tutors. Schools of act-
ing did not flourish then. As Burke ex-
plains, "They went to the real theaters
and caught onto their pieces."

WHERE THEY PLAYED.

They played mainly negro sketches in
that old cellar at the corner of Baxter
and Worth streets, and many of the
"kids" played better than they knew,
for nearly all of them have since distin-
guished themselves before the public on
the professional stage. It was a time
ripe for such an innovation. There was
a chivalric spirit abroad in the breasts
of the youth of the land which made
deeds of heroic strength and valor rank
high. Ned Buntline was recounting
the deeds of Buffalo Bill in the New
York Weekly. Leon Lewis was writing
of the adventures of daring youths in
The Ledger. Everywhere bravery showed
its front. It was not unnatural, there-
fore, that these New York newsboys
should strive to do and dare for them-
selves, and, adopting the buskin, cleave
their own career in the face of many dif-
ficulties.

They were strong, healthy, sensible
boys, and they knew that in minstrelsy
they had their forte. That they did not
aspire to the higher distinction of play-
ing Shakespearean parts only emphasizes
their good sense. So they played in
black faces, and those famous old time
sketches, "Beasley's Dog" and "The
Coming Man," figured conspicuously in
their repertory. The elite as well as the
ragtag and bobtail of the town dived
down into the dingy cellar to witness
the antics of the merry lads. The Grand
Duke Alexis, on his memorable visit to
America, was a distinguished auditor one
night. In fact, the theater afterward
had its best known title from this august
potentate, who smiled and paid for his
fun at the newsboys' theater.

There was one typical episode in the
career of this juvenile lyceum to which
Mr. Burke still refers with pleasure.
About the time that the boys' theater
was in progress James Gordon Bennett
was organizing soup-houses throughout
the city. One night a swell party en-
tered the cellar. Among the visitors
was Tony Pastor. Each person put
down a dollar for his entrance fee.

ACTING FOR CHARITY.

The soup-house business was upper-
most in everybody's mind, and Pastor
had recently created a fund for its sup-
port. J. J. McCloskey, the playwright
and then actor, was one of the party.
What did he do but spring up in the
middle of the performance and make a
ringing speech calling upon those pres-
ent to contribute to the soup fund.

Dave Conroy, one of the boy players,
leaped to his feet and declared that the
Grand Duke company would give an en-
tertainment to help the cause. Others
of the boys seconded the motion, and it
was carried amid enthusiasm.

On a later night a special programme
was arranged, the soup-house benefit
was given and \$156 was realized, which
was handed over to Mr. Bennett. This
was succeeded by other entertainments
of a charitable nature, heartily entered
into by the Grand Duke boys, until their
theater gained a wide reputation, not
only for its uniqueness, but for the prac-
tical good it was doing. But all this
couldn't last. The boys grew to man-
hood and the things of the old time were
swept away. Teddy Sullivan was
drowned at the Fulton street ferry three
or four years ago. Two others of the
Grand Duke actors are now robust and
popular policemen. Sam Bernard is a
variety agent, and has made money and
reputation also as a Dutch comedian.
Jack Conway is of the vaudeville firm of
Conway and Dempsey. Michael Coyne
is a partner in the "teams" of Sheehan
and Coyne, and the two seldom work
for less than \$200 a week. Dave Conroy
and Jack Dailey are of the funny Four
Shamrocks, who are also very well paid.
Frank Bush, one of the brightest of the
Grand Duke lights, is known everywhere
for his quaint mimicry of Hebrews. He
is rich too, and the manager who hires
him has to pay \$200 a week.

The old cellar is now used for other
purposes. Its walls never again will
echo the merry jests of the gay young
spirits whose noise once shook the rafters.
—New York Sun.

Senator Stanford Wanted to Expel 200.

Stories are already beginning to come
from Leland Stanford, Jr., university,
at Palo Alto. Last week about 200 stu-
dents let off the brakes of a flat car
which was standing near the university,
and many of them got aboard and start-
ed down grade toward the station. In a
short time the car was spinning along at
a lively rate, and the lads did not stop it
until it had reached Palo Alto. The car
was missing the following morning, and
a special engine had to be sent from San
Jose to haul it back.

Senator Stanford was wrathful when he
heard of the incident, and proposed to
expel the ringleaders. It was discovered
that there were fully 200 boys engaged
in the affair, and the senator gave orders
that they should all be required to leave.
The order would probably have been en-
forced but for Mrs. Stanford. She in-
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them by saying that it was only a boyish
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glar, and after a terrible struggle suc-
ceeded in holding him until his wife
obtained help. On being searched at the
station, Mr. Wood's watch and wallet
was found on his person. He gave the
name of Robert Terry. The broken
glass proved to be a bottle of Sulphur
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Wood of rheumatism.—Exchange.

Effie—I wish you would flirt with me.
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soap made, but if you will try
it, even just once, it will tell a
much stronger tale of its merits
itself. Ask your grocer for
Dobbins' Electric Soap, take
nothing else.

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LOUS**
men make cheap imita-
tions of the best articles;
other unscrupulous men
seek to palm them off on
their customers as the genuine, for the sake
of the additional profit made by the deceit.
There are lots of imitations of Dobbins'
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and rot clothes. See that our name is on
every wrapper.
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The Use of the Voice.
Among the small things, as generally
considered, but great ones as I look at
them, is the use of the voice. Here is a
sample of a very common conversation,
such as we hear in many homes: "Maria,
did you tell Tom to go for the milk?"
"Heh?" "Did you tell Tom what I said?"
"What did you tell me to tell him?" "To
go for the milk." No reply. Then comes
the question again, "Maria, will you tell
me if you sent Tom?" "Yes, I did." Here
is a great waste of both time and
strength, and generally of patience as
well. The habit with many people is
very persistent not to answer directly,
but to first compel a repetition of a ques-
tion or a remark. In the course of a
year such duplicate remarks, if put to-
gether, would make a large volume.
The habit should be formed of careful
listening and direct responding. Some
persons respond indirectly in order to
gain time. They are made up with a
lack of straightforwardness. They never
wish to commit themselves promptly;
but most persons who indulge the habit
are simply heedless and indifferent to
others' rights. A few have preoccupied
minds, and a question has to be repeated
two or three times to get through the
circumambient meditation. — Mary E.
Spencer in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**DANA'S SARSAPARILLA is guaran-
teed to absolutely cure disease,
and it does it too.**

Colors of Women.
Balzac, the French author, says that a
woman's character finds expression in
her favorite color. A woman who pre-
fers orange or green gowns is, he thinks,
quarrelsome. Those who sport yellow
hats or who go clad in black without
cause are not to be trusted. White
should indicate coquetry. Gentle and
thoughtful women prefer pink. Pearl
gray is the color of women who consid-
er themselves unfortunate. Lilac is the
shade particularly affected by overpre-
sented beauties; therefore lilac hats are mostly
worn by mothers on their daughters'
marriage day and by women more than
forty years old when they go visiting. —
San Francisco Argonaut.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A GREAT MAGAZINE

The Century's Programme in 1892—A New
"Life of Columbus"—Articles for
Farmers, etc.

That great American periodical, THE CENTURY,
is going to outdo its own unrivaled
record in its programme for 1892, and
many of its new features begin with the
November number. New readers should com-
mence with this issue. The Century has
in this number are the opening chapters of
"THE NAULAHKA,"

a novel by Rudyard Kipling, the famous
author of "Plain Tales from the Hills,"
written in collaboration with an American
writer, Wolcott Balestier. It is the story of a
young man and a young woman who are
"booming" Colorado town, who go to India
in search of a wonderful jeweled necklace,
called "the Naulahka" (from which the story
takes its name), and she as a physician to
women. The novel describes their remark-
able adventures at the court of an Indian
maharajah. Besides this, THE CENTURY will
print three other novels during the year, and
a great number of short stories by the best
American story writers.

The well-known humorist Edgar W. Nye
("Bill Nye") is to write a series of amusing
sketches which he calls his "autobiographies."
The first one of which, "The Autobiography
of a Justice of the Peace," is in November.
This number also contains a valuable and
suggestive article on "The Food Supply
of the Future," which every farmer should read
to be followed by a number of others of
GREAT PRACTICAL VALUE TO FARMERS,

treating especially of the relations of the
Government to the farmer, what is done,
and what it should do. This series will in-
clude contributions from officers of the De-
partment of Agriculture, and from well-
known men who discuss "The Farmer's Dis-
content," "Cooperation," etc., etc.

A celebrated Spanish writer is to furnish a
"Life of Columbus," which will be illustrated,
and the publishers of THE CENTURY have
arranged with the managers of THE NEW YORK
World's Fair to print articles of the build-
ings.

A STORY OF NEW YORK LIFE

by the author of "The Angeliomania," and
the magazine will contain a great deal about
the metropolis during the year,—among other
things a series of illustrated articles on "The
Jews in New York." In November is an
illustrated description of "The Players'
Club," founded by Edwin Booth, and one of
the features of the splendid illustrated
Christmas (December) number is an article
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Mitchell, George MacDonald, Mrs. Oliphant,
professor Proctor are a few of the many
great names which have been upon its list of
contributors. Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge is the
editor. Everything in it is illustrated.

In 1892
there are to be serial stories by Brander
Matthews, Lieutenant Robert H. Fletcher
(the author of that charming book, "Marjorie
and Her Papa"), Laura E. Richards, William
O. Stoddard, Charles E. Carrell (the author of
"Davy and the Goblin"), and Frances Cour-
tney Bayly. There will be short stories by
Thomas Nelson Page, Mary E. Wilkins, Mary
Hallowell Foote, Richard Malcolm Johnston,
Octave Thanet, General O. O. Howard, and
many others, with papers of travel and ad-
venture by J. T. Trowbridge and Lieutenant
Schwartzka, and useful articles on "How
to travel," "Volcanoes," and "Earthquakes."
"Straight Lines and Circles," etc. In "Strange
Corners of our Country," the Great American
Desert, the Cliff Dwellings of Arizona, and
other interesting places, will be described,
and in "Honors to the Flag" and "Boys and
the National Guard," the patriotism of the
young readers will be aroused and stimulated.
Julian Ralph is to describe "The Making of
a Great Newspaper," and the arc and incandes-
cent electric lights are to be clearly explained.

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brings Christmas twelve times a year.

A SONG OF THE SEA.

Come out where the billows are cool and deep,
Where the waves never rest and the winds
Where plumed steeds course the ocean's
breast,
Each flaunting a pennant of foam at his crest;
Where the zephyrs are practiced to try their
wings,
And the sea mew shrieks and the mermaid
sings—
When the moon is low, and, with shudder and
sigh,
The tides are turned 'neath her watchful eye!
Come down on the sands where the plaintive
snipe
Thrills a memory of Pan and his reedy pipe,
Where the ripples that lap on the shelving
beach
Seem to welcome a continent to their reach;
Where the great brown rocks in their trailing
weeds
Seem doing penance for guilty deeds
Centuries since, when the pirate's sail
Drove a bark to seek help in the teeth of a gale.
Leave sorrow behind when you'd frolic with
me,
For there's never a grief that can sadden the
sea.
And never a burden too heavy to throw
Away to be lost in the ebb and flow;
Come down to the marge of the seething earth
And bathe in the surge, where Love had birth,
Where the fountain of youth in a crystal cave
Plays, hidden for aye, 'neath a laughing wave.
—New York World.

Trains Ahead of Time.

A gentleman from the vicinity of the
Blarney stone tramped into the depot
for the seventh time a day or two ago,
and, depositing a careworn satchel on the
seat, waltzed up to the ticket office
with blood in his eye and anger in his
heart. He was so mad that at first he
could not express himself except by ut-
tering a Donnybrook "begorra."
"What is it?" queried the ticket agent.
"It's the seventh time."
"What's the seventh time?"
"The seventh time oive losht me
train."
"How so?"
"That's what ye'll plaze explain, ye
dude. I began losht trains at six o'clock
this mornin and I've been losht in
them ever since."
"Have you a watch?"
"None of your business."
"I only asked you, sir, to see if I could
explain how you lost your train."
The Irishman pulled out a watch with
a fryingpan case and showed it in a win-
dow with a "It's the best chronometer
in town."
"That's the reason why you lost your
train."
"What dy'e say?"
"Why, your watch is seventeen min-
utes slow."
"Not by a good dale, begorra. Your
trains are seventeen minutes too fast,"
and the man grabbed his watch, bolted
for his grip and left the station, shaking
his head vigorously.—Albany Argus.

WILL BE GIVEN AWAY.

Our enterprising druggist, William
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drugs, perfumes, toilet articles, brushes,
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headache, dizziness, nervous prostra-
tion, sleeplessness, the ill effects of spir-
its, tobacco, coffee, etc. Druggists say
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also guarantee Dr. Miles' New Heart
Cure in all cases of nervous or organic
heart disease, palpitation, pain in side,
smothering, etc. Fine book on "Nervous
and Heart Diseases" free.

Apes in Borneo.

"My acquaintance with apes has been
chiefly made in Borneo," said Professor
Henry A. Ward, the famous natural
science collector of Rochester. "That
great island is the home of the orang,
which is the most arboreal of all mon-
keys. The animals live in trees alto-
gether, rarely, if ever, visiting the
ground. It takes two good marksmen
to shoot one, because they dodge around
the trunks. They do all their fighting
aloft, and it is great fun to see them
drop the armfuls of fruit they have
gathered in contests for its possession.
They are plentiful in the lowlands near
the coast.—Washington Star.

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Mother Country.

The term mother country is used to sig-
nify one's native country, but the term ap-
plies especially to England, in relation to
America and the colonies. The inhabi-
tants of North America, Australia, etc.,
are for the most part descendants of Eng-
lish parents, and therefore England may be
termed the mother country. The Germans
call their native country fatherland.

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He Kept His Word.

"Oh, what do you think?" exclaimed
Miss Elder.
"Well?" replied Miss Flypp.
"Mr. Simcoe proposed to me last
night."
"Did he? Well, when I refused him
the night before he threatened to do
something desperate, but I didn't think
he would be that rash."—New York
Epoch.

When you want the best medi-
cine ever made, use DANA'S SAR-
SAPARILLA. It will cure you.

Killed by Kindness.

A lady was walking along the crowd-
ed streets of a city when she saw a small
green bird flying wearily above the roar
and din of traffic. It was so tired it
gradually lessened its flight and soon
fell at her feet at the curbstone.
It was some one's pet canary, escaped
from its cage. The lady picked it up
tenderly and carried it struggling and
exhausted into a drug store, where she
inquired if its owners were known. The
drug store people did not know, and she
borrowed a paper bag into which she
carefully placed the bird. Then leaving
her name and address she took the bird
with her and went on her way.
She walked some distance to call on
some friends, and when she arrived at
the house set the paper bag on a table
and did not think of it until greetings
were over. Then she called attention to
her bird, but the little, bright plumaged
thing lay dead, she having never once
thought of the necessity of giving it air.
The closed paper bag had proved air
tight, and the bird was literally killed
by kindness.—Detroit Free Press.

Pigmies vs. Giants.

Lilliputian as they are in size (being
no larger than mustard seeds,) they
achieve results that their Brobdingna-
gian opponents utterly fall in. We
refer to the efficacy of the powerful
preparation known as Dr. Pierce's
Pleasant Pellets, compared with that of
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trial.

This Boy Met a Bear.

Friday, as Charles Hoxie and T. W.
Ford were up in the woods near Ebene-
lake, hunting, they separated to meet
later, when Hoxie, who is about seven-
teen years old, came in contact with an
old bear and two cubs, and they made
for him. He, seeing it was useless to
run, stood his ground and discharged
his rifle, killing the old bear at the first
shot. Then with two shots more he
killed one of the cubs, the other getting
away. Pretty good for a boy all alone
in the woods.—Oranville Cor. Dexter
(Me.) Gazette.

"Who said Hood's Sarsaparilla? Thou-
sands of people, who know it to be the
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An Original Scheme.

Captain J. S. Dunham, a vesselman on
the great lakes, has presented a scheme
by which the waters of the great inland
seas will be prevented from continuing
to lower as they are reported to be doing.
His plan is a very simple one. In the
Niagara river below Tonawanda, where
navigation ends, he would dump many
thousand boat loads of large stones. It
might be that some steel structure could
also be extended into the river from each
side to narrow the channel. The result
would be to lessen the flow of water
from the lakes and thereby increase the
stage of water at all points. The pro-
posed dam would be comparatively in-
expensive. The question is largely an
engineering one.—Toronto Globe.

The President

Of the bank of Waverly, Iowa, says:
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years I suffered from catarrh and liver
complaint; I lost forty-five pounds and
was growing worse rapidly. I lost all
faith in medicine, but hearing your Bit-
ters so well recommended, I gave them
a trial. Six bottles cured me.—Smith P.
Hunt, Waverly, Iowa.

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Colo., for the erection of an electric
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essays satisfy all tastes, and its last page is
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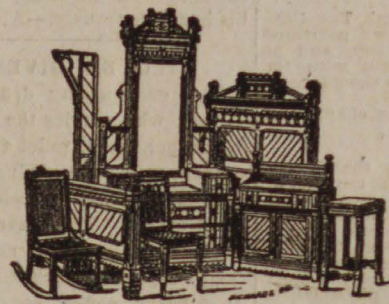
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COLUMBIA THEATRE.

Direct from a four months' run at Madison Square Theatre, New York, comes "Jane," which will be seen here next Monday evening at the Columbia. The amusement goers of Boston are particularly interested in this theatrical event. "Jane" is the comedy taken from the French, then from the English, which has set all New York laughing, and the author adapted the play for American audiences. When it was first produced even the critics laughed, but of course they had to frown at the same time, so they said "we have seen many of the incidents in other comedies." They told the truth, half a dozen comedies have been taken from the same source, but not one of them says who have seen the play, can rival "Jane" either in the brightness of its dialogue or in the skillful cleverness of its complicated situation. Even during the hot nights of last summer fashionable audiences went to see the comedy, and any entertainment less interesting would have been decidedly depressing to the auditor.

Boston society appreciating the of attraction is already talking of the coming play and the demand for seats has been unusually large. The company which Mr. Chas. Frohman has selected, is one of the strongest under his enterprising management. It includes Miss Johnstone Bennett, one of the best of individual character actresses; Paul Arthur, the bright comedian so long with Nat Goodwin; R. F. Cotton, M. C. Daly, Maggie Holloway, Amelia Somerville, Elene Ellison, E. Schnitz Edwards, Master Joseph Totten.

"Jane" has just finished one of the most successful engagements known at the Columbia Theatre, Chicago, and indeed its entire road town has been identified with prosperity. In Baltimore and Pittsburgh theatre parties were a feature each evening during the engagement. The performances will be given here with the same carefulness that marked the presentation at the Madison Square Theatre. "The Better Part," a one act drama of much pathetic force, will be presented in connection with the comedy, and the performance begins promptly at 8 o'clock.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE

A new play by Victorien Sardou is always an event of importance, in both dramatic and literary sense, and when the famous author of "Fidra," "La Tosca" and "Theodora" offers a new play for the judgement of the public, the artistic world of two hemispheres awaits the outcome with bated breath. In Paris the Ministry ordered the withdrawal of "Thermidor" after its second performance. This, as Sardou explained in a letter to Mr. Charles Frohman, was because he "did not respect the guillotine." In America the great French author received fair play. Charles Frohman produced his drama in superb style, and it ran to crowded houses for eight weeks. Mr. Frohman's production at the Hollis Street Theatre on Monday will be identical with that given in New York. The cast numbers twenty-six speaking parts the leading role being assumed by Frederic de Belleville, Frederick Bond and Elsie de Wolfe. Elaborate scenery will be used, and there will be a large force of trained supernumeraries. The story of "Thermidor" is most absorbing, and is told as only Sardou knows how to tell it.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"A Pair of Kids," one of the brightest of the few of innumerable farce comedies on the stage, will be the attraction at the Opera House commencing Monday. Ezra Kendall, the author of this funny play, in his familiar character of "Jiles Button," the old country "jay" is said to be very amusing, and other theatre goers will have an opportunity to laugh at his grotesque antics to their hearts content. This well known laughing success is now in its seventh season.

BOSTON THEATRE.

Next week is the last of the engagement at Boston Theatre, of the Minnie Hank opera company. Tomorrow evening a grand sacred concert will be given.

TREMONT THEATRE.

The third Philharmonic concert will be given on Thursday at 2 P. M.

On the estate of the Marquis de la Laguna in Spain a water wheel of 20 horse power runs a dynamo. Ploughing by electricity has been proposed, and the current is to be transmitted to a field three miles distant, where a motor on a plough is to be operated. The cable to be attached to the plough is to be wound on a reel and drawn over the field.

Prof. Holman of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has invented an improvement in the manufacture of insulated wire. He braids the wire with regular braiding so as to have an air space, air being one of the best insulators. His method is being thoroughly tested.

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Another Play House For Boston

Messrs Harris & Atkinson the enterprising managers and proprietors of the Columbia Theatre will open an elegant new theatre in Bowdoin square and Court street, under the name of Bowdoin Square Theatre, about the 15th of February. The seating capacity will be 1500 and the class of attraction will be the same as those engaged by the regular houses of Boston. The proximity to the Northern and Eastern depots will make the house a favorite resort for people of this vicinity.

The PRESS will publish a full description of the building with plans elevations etc as soon as the drawings for illustration are completed by the architects.

Was It an Amesbury Man?

The story goes that the poet Whitier once lent a volume of Plato to a neighboring farmer, and, when the book was returned, asked, "Well, friend, how did thee like Plato?" "First rate," said the farmer; "I see he's got some of my ideas."—*Newburyport News.*

Amesbury's Opinion.

The prevailing opinion in Amesbury is that Senator Brickett owes his defeat to the lack of harmony in the Democratic party there and the personal popularity of Senator-elect Shaw. Mr. Allen received 159 plurality there over Governor Russell, while Mr. Shaw received 293 plurality over Senator Brickett.—*Exchange.*

Veteran Conductor Dead.

David Nason of Salem, for 50 years an employe on the old Eastern and Boston & Maine railroad, most of the time conductor of a passenger train, died Thursday afternoon. He retired from service in 1888.

For a quarter of a century he was conductor of a train on the Lawrence branch, and will be kindly remembered by a large circle of acquaintances made during his long service. He was particularly familiar to Peabody patrons of the road.

Royal Arch Masons.

Fifty-nine of the 72 subordinate royal arch chapters of Freemasons were represented by about 250 members at the annual convocation of the grand royal arch chapter of Massachusetts, held at Masonic Temple in Boston Tuesday. J. Alfred Blake was elected most excellent high priest.

The Columbia Daily Calendar.

An old friend in a new dress, and an article that has to be one of the indispensables of an editor's desk, comes to hand in the Columbia Daily Calendar for 1892. The Calendar is in the form of a pad containing 367 leaves, each 5 1-8x2 5-8 inches; one for each day of the year, to be removed daily, and one for the entire year. The day of the week, of the month, and of the year are given, and each slip bears a short paragraph pertaining to cycling or some kindred subject. At the bottom of each leaf is a blank for memoranda, every leaf being accessible at any time. The stand is an entirely new departure being made of sheet metal finished in ivory black, and is very compact. At the close of the year the stand will be available for another pad. This is the seventh issue of this now well-known Calendar, yet all the matter is fresh and new, having been carefully collated from leading publications and prominent writers, most of it being specially written for this purpose. It comprises notable events in cycling, opinions of physicians and clergymen, hints about road making, and numerous other topics.

Nobody Interested

The legislature of 1891 directed the railroad commissioners to inquire into the practice of the various railroads as to the number of brakemen employed on freight trains, with a view to making recommendations to the roads, and reporting to the next legislature. Therefore a public hearing was advertised for Tuesday morning, but no one seemed to be interested enough to appear.—*Newburyport News*

All Growing Fast

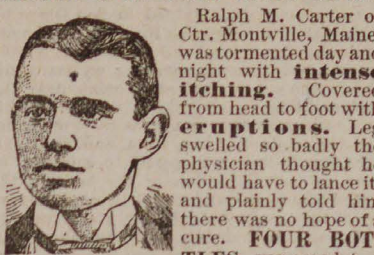
It is a close run for the second place in the A. O. U. W. that now exists between the jurisdictions of Missouri, Ontario and Massachusetts. Missuri still leads with 24,209, Massachusetts next with 24,105, followed by Ontario with 23,136. The gains last month were, Massachusetts, 26; Ont., 256; Missouri, 114.

Looking Forward

The charter of the Pawtucket, R. I., Street Railway Company is to be amended so that it will be required to pay the town \$300 a year for its franchise.

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Bowditch Court Extension.

A petition has been filed with the Selectmen, signed by a score or more of the residents of Central street, asking that a way be laid out in prolongation of Bowditch Court which will make a direct connection with Warren street. The petition is a repetition of what has been before the town several times. Once, about three years ago, the selectmen went over the ground and laid out a way which would probably have been adopted had it not been for the violent opposition of a single individual. There was no particular interest manifested, and no special reason for objection and it was solely for want of a friendly word of explanation that the location failed of adoption in the town meeting.

The road would be much more convenient now than ever before, on account of the primary school house being located on the line of the proposed thoroughfare. It would afford an easy passage to Andover and Endicott streets for the little ones.

A hearing has been assigned for next Friday evening.

The question of land damage has been removed since the case was before the town last, by the conveyance of the large field in rear of Bowditch school house to Samuel Trask and Mr. Osborn, who will contribute the land needed to help the scheme along.

Water Works Statistics.

The following reports show relatively, the difference between the pumping of the Peabody and Salem stations for the month of November, Mr. Pettay's report to the local board is as follows: "Gallons pumped, 22,986,683; average per day, 766,222; coal consumed, 57,940 pounds; average per day 1931; average running time, 8 hours 35 minutes per day"

While Mr. Dennett's report for the corresponding period shows that 70,899,200 gallons of water was used in Salem and the amount of coal used was 184,400 pounds.

It appears from the two reports that the proportion of coal consumed at the two stations was substantially the same, the slight difference being against Salem apparently; but details of conditions under which the two stations worked are wanting, making it impossible to determine whether there was any actual balance of economy of operation to be credited to either station or engineer.

It would be interesting and instructive to know more fully the details of operation in the various cities and towns where public water systems are in use, especially in this vicinity as the publication of such data would lead to minimum economy of operation in the towns paying most attention to the comparisons.

Obituary.

We regret to announce the sudden death this week of Col. Wm. Warland Clapp, who was until last summer, the managing editor of the Boston Journal. Deceased was born at Boston, April 11, 1826, and was a son of W. W. Clapp, founder of the Boston Advertiser.

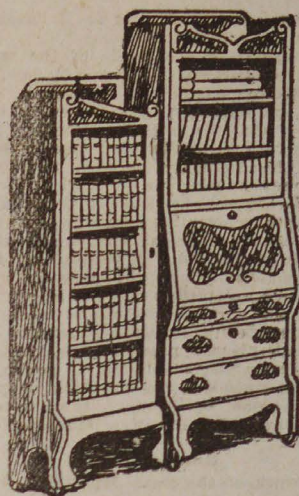
Mrs. Phoebe Upton Cross of West Peabody, one of the oldest residents of that village, passed away this week at the age of 88 years. Her father was Maj. Andrew Monroe of Revolutionary days. For about five years she has been an invalid, and for over a years her sight has failed her entirely.

Death of Dom Pedro.

On Friday last Dom Pedro, the late emperor of Brazil passed away.

Although he abdicated his former throne, his exile has been a source of discomfiture to the benevolent ruler and doubtless has shortened his existence.

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PRESIDENT'S VIEWS

As Submitted to the Fifty-Second Congress.

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

The reports of the heads of the several executive departments, required by law, to be submitted to me, which are herewith transmitted, and the reports of the secretary of the treasury and the attorney-general, made directly to congress, furnish a comprehensive view of the administrative work of the last fiscal year relating to internal affairs. It would be of great advantage if these reports could have an attentive perusal by every member of congress and by all who take an interest in public affairs. Such a perusal could not fail to excite a higher appreciation of the vast labor and conscientious effort which are given to the conduct of our civil administration.

The reports will, I believe, show that every question has been approached, considered and decided from the standpoint of public duty and upon considerations affecting the public interests alone. Again I invite to every branch of the service the attention and scrutiny of congress.

Reciprocity.

The work of the state department during the last year has been characterized by an unusual number of important negotiations and by diplomatic results of a notable and highly beneficial character. Among those are the reciprocal trade arrangements which have been concluded, in the exercise of the powers conferred by chapter 3 of the tariff law, with the republic of Brazil, with Spain for its West India possessions, and with San Domingo. Like negotiations with other countries have been much advanced, and it is hoped that before the close of the year further definite trade arrangements of great value will be concluded.

The Seal Question.

In view of the reports which had been received as to the diminution of the seal herds in Behring sea, I deemed it wise to propose to her majesty's government in February last that an agreement for a closed season should be made, pending the negotiations for arbitration which then seemed to be approaching a favorable conclusion. After much correspondence, and delays for which this government was not responsible, an agreement was reached and signed on the 15th of June, by which Great Britain undertook, from that date and until May 1, 1892, to prohibit the killing by her subjects of seals in the Behring sea, and the government of the United States, during the same period, to enforce its existing prohibitions against pelagic sealing and to limit the catch by the fur seal company upon the islands to 7500 skins.

Concerning Boundaries.

Provision should be made for a joint demarcation of the frontier line between Canada and the United States, wherever required by the increasing border settlements, and especially for the exact location of the water boundary in the straits and rivers.

I should have been glad to announce some favorable disposition of the boundary dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela, touching the western frontier of British Guiana, but the friendly efforts of the United States in that direction have thus far been unavailing. This government will continue to express its concern at any appearance of foreign encroachment on territories long under the administrative control of American states.

The determination of a disputed boundary is easily attainable by amicable arbitration, where the rights of the respective parties rest, as here, on historic facts, readily ascertainable. The president here refers to the gratifying results of the labors of the state department and our ministers abroad in having the restrictions on American pork products removed in Germany, Denmark, Italy, Austria and France.

Brazilian Troubles.

The recent political disturbances in the Republic of Brazil have excited great solicitude. The information we possessed was too meager to enable us to form a satisfactory judgment of the causes leading to the temporary assumption of supreme power by President Fonseca, but the information did not fail to express its anxious solicitude for the peace of Brazil and for the maintenance of the free political institutions which have been established there, nor to offer our advice that great moderation should be observed in the clash of parties and the contest for leadership. These counsels were received in the most friendly spirit, and the latest information is that constitutional government has been re-established without bloodshed.

The New Orleans Lynching.

The lynching at New Orleans in March last of eleven men of Italian nationality by a mob of citizens was a most deplorable and disgraceful incident. It did not, however, have its origin in any general animosity to the Italian people, nor in any disrespect to the government of Italy, with which our relations were of the most friendly character. The fury of the mob was directed against these men as the supposed participants or accessories in the murder of a city officer. I do not allude to this as mitigating in any degree this offense against law and humanity, but only as affecting the international questions which grew out of it. It was at once represented by the Italian minister that several of those whose lives had been taken by the mob were Italian subjects, and a demand was made for the punishment of the participants and for an indemnity to the families of those who were killed.

It is to be regretted that the manner in which these claims were presented was not such as to promote a calm discussion of the question involved; but this may well be attributed to the excitement and indignation which the crime naturally evoked. The view of this government as to its obligations to foreigners domiciled here were fully stated in the correspondence, as well as its purpose to make an investigation of the affair, with a view to determine whether there were present any circumstances that could, under such rules of duty as we had indicated, create an obligation upon the United States. The temporary absence of a minister plenipotentiary of Italy at this capital has retarded the further correspondence, but it is not doubted that a friendly conclusion is attainable.

Some suggestions growing out of this unhappy incident are worthy of the attention of congress. It would, I believe, be entirely competent for congress to make offenses against the treaty rights of foreigners domiciled in the United States cognizable in the federal courts. This has not, however, been done, and the federal officers and courts have no power in such cases to intervene either for the protection of foreign citizens or for the punishment of their slayers. It seems to me to follow, in this state of the law, that the officers of the state should with police and judicial powers in such cases, must, in the consideration of international questions growing out of such incidents, be authorized to make such arrangements as to make this government answerable for their acts in cases where they would be answerable if the United States had used its constitutional power to define and punish crimes against treaty rights.

The civil war in Chili, which began in January last, was continued, but fortunately without interference with the peaceful relations, until Aug. 23, when the congressional forces landed near Valparaiso and, after a bloody engagement, captured that city. The President of the Republic, General Diaz, who was loyal to the constitution, was expelled from office, and a provisional government was established by the victorious party. This government was promptly recognized by this government as soon as it should have established its de facto character, which was done. During the pendency of this civil contest frequent indirect appeals were made to this government to extend belligerent rights to the insurgents and to give audience to their representatives. This was declined, and that policy was pursued throughout, which this government, when wrenched by civil war, so

strenuously insisted upon on the part of European nations.

The Itata, an armed vessel, commanded by a naval officer of the insurgent fleet, manned by sailors and with soldiers on board, was seized under process of the United States court at San Diego, Cal., for a violation of our neutrality laws. While in the custody of an officer of the court, the vessel was forcibly wrested from his control and put to sea. It would have been inconsistent with its integrity and self-respect of this government not to have insisted that the Itata should be returned to San Diego, to abide the judgment of the court. This was so clear to the junta of the Congressional party, established at Iquique, that before the arrival of the Itata at that port, the secretary of foreign relations of the provisional government addressed to Rear Admiral Brown, commanding the United States naval forces, a communication, from which the following is an abstract.

"The provisional government has learned by the cablegrams of the Associated Press that the transport Itata, detained in San Diego by order of the United States for taking on board munitions of war and in possession of the marshal, left the port, carrying on board this official, who was landed at a point near the coast, and then continued her voyage. If this news be correct, this government would deplore the conduct of the Itata, and as an evidence that it is not disposed to support or agree to the infraction of the laws of the United States, the undersigned takes advantage of the provisional relations now in being good enough to maintain with him since your arrival in this port to declare to you that as soon as she is within reach of our orders, his government will put the Itata, with the arms and munitions she took on board at San Diego, at the disposition of the United States."

A trial in the district court of the United States for the southern district of California, has recently resulted in a decision holding, among other things, that, inasmuch as the Congressional party has not been recognized as a belligerent, the acts done by its vessels could not be a violation of our neutrality laws. From this judgment the United States has appealed, not that the condemnation of the vessel is a matter of importance, but that we may know what the present state of our law is for, if this construction of the statute is correct, there is obvious necessity for revision and amendment.

A Disappointment.

During the progress of the war in Chili this government tendered its good offices to bring about a peaceful adjustment, and it was at one time hoped that a good result might be reached; but in this we were disappointed. The instructions to our naval officers and to our minister at Santiago, from the first to the last of this struggle, enjoined upon them the most impartial treatment and non-interference. I am satisfied that these instructions were observed, and that our representatives were always watchful to use their influence impartially, in the interest of humanity and, on more than one occasion, did so effectively. We could not forget, however, that this government was in diplomatic relations with the then established government of Chili, as it is now in such relations with the successor of that government. I am quite sure that President Montt, who has, under circumstances of promise for the peace of Chili, been installed as president of that Republic, will not desire that, in the unfortunate event of any revolt against his authority, the policy of this government should be other than that which we have recently observed.

No official complaint of the conduct of our minister or of our naval officers during the struggle has been presented to this government; and it is a matter of regret that so many of our own people should have given ear to unofficial charges and complaints that manifestly had their origin in rival interests and in a wish to pervert the relations of the United States and Chili.

The collapse of the government of Balmaceda brought about a condition which is, unfortunately, too familiar in the history of the Central and South American states. With the overthrow of the Balmaceda government, many of his counselors and officers became at once fugitives for their lives, and appealed to the commanding officers of the foreign naval vessels in the harbor of Valparaiso, and to the resident foreign ministers at Santiago for asylum. This asylum was freely given, according to my information, by the naval vessels of several foreign powers, and by several of the legations at Santiago. The American minister, as well as his colleagues, acting upon the impulses of humanity, extended asylum to political refugees whose lives were in peril. I have not been willing to direct the surrender of such of these persons as are still in the American legation without suitable conditions.

The Baltimore Incident.

On the 16th of October an event occurred at Valparaiso, so serious and tragic in its circumstances and results, as to very justly excite the indignation of our people, and to call for prompt and decisive action on the part of the government. A considerable number of the sailors of the United States steamer ship Baltimore, then in the harbor of Valparaiso, being upon shore leave and unarmed, were assaulted by armed men, nearly simultaneously, in different localities in the city. One petty officer was killed outright, and seven or eight seamen were seriously wounded, one of whom has since died. So savage and brutal was the assault that several of our sailors received more than two, and one of them as many as eighteen, stab wounds.

An investigation of the affair was promptly made by a board of officers of the Baltimore, and their report shows that these assaults were unprovoked, that our men were conducting themselves in a peaceable and orderly manner, and that some of the police of the city took part in the assault, and used their weapons with fatal effect, while a few others, with some well-disposed citizens, endeavored to protect our men. Thirty-six of our sailors were arrested, and some of them, while being taken to prison, were cruelly beaten and maltreated. The fact that they were all discharged, no criminal charge being lodged against any one of them, shows very clearly that they were innocent of any breach of the peace.

So far as I have yet been able to learn no other explanation of this bloody work has been suggested than that it had its origin in hostility to these men as sailors of the United States, wearing the uniform of their government, and not in any individual act or personal animosity. The attention of the Chilean government was at once called to this affair, and a statement of the facts obtained by the investigation we had conducted was submitted, accompanied by a request to be advised of any other or qualifying facts in the possession of the Chilean government that might tend to relieve this affair of the appearance of an insult to this government. The Chilean government was also advised that if such qualifying facts did not exist this government would confidently expect full and prompt reparation.

It is to be regretted that the reply of the secretary for foreign affairs of the provisional government was couched in an offensive tone. To this no response has been made. This government is now awaiting the result of an investigation which has been conducted by the criminal court at Valparaiso. It is reported, unofficially, that the investigation is about completed, and it is expected that the result will soon be communicated to this government, together with some adequate and satisfactory response to the note by which the attention of Chili was called to this incident. If these just expectations should be disappointed, or further needless delay intervene, I will, by a special messenger bring this matter again to the attention of congress for such action as may be necessary.

The entire correspondence with the government of Chili will be an early day be submitted to congress.

The Chinese Troubles.

The president calls the attention of congress to the action of the Chinese government in their refusal to receive Mr. Blair as our representative and also to recent outbreaks, which he considers are not the result of any foreigners in particular, but an insurrection against public order, and urges the expediency of making such provision by law for the temporary admission of some Chinese artisans and

laborers, in connection with the exhibit of Chinese industries at the approaching Columbian exposition. "I regard it as desirable that the Chinese exhibit be facilitated in every proper way."

Spanish Affairs.

The rights of American citizens in the Caroline Islands were then lightly touched upon; lamenting the injustice to our countrymen on account of the neglect of the Spanish government, calling further attention to the proposed celebration of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America, which event is to be held in Madrid, and urging congress to accept the invitation extended to this government to participate in its celebration.

Russian Emigration.

The Mexican treaty, the death of King Kalakua and the influx of Russians, on account of their expulsion from the domains of the czar, to this country, is referred to, and which is likely to assume proportions which may make it difficult to find homes and employment for them here, and to seriously affect the labor market. It is estimated that over one million will be forced from Russia within a few years.

The Hebrew is never a beggar, he always keeps the law, often under severe and oppressive civil restrictions. It is also true that no race, sect, or class has more fully cared for his own than the Hebrew race. But the sudden transfer of such a multitude, under conditions that tend to strip them of their small accumulations and to depress their energies and courage, is neither good for them nor for us. The banishment, whether by direct decree or by not less certain indirect methods of so large a number of men and women, is not a local question. A decree to leave one country is, in the nature of things, an order to enter another. This consideration, as well as the suggestions of humanity, furnishes an ample ground for the remonstrances which we have presented to Russia, while our historic friendship for that government cannot fail to give the assurance that our representations are those of a sincere well-wisher.

The Navassa Insurrection.

The Navassa troubles have been referred to, and the cause of them particularly outlined by the president, and in conclusion, the president said:

"I recommend legislation that shall place labor contracts upon this and other islands having the relation that Navassa has to the United States, under the supervision of a court commissioner, and that shall provide, at the expense of the owners, an officer to reside upon the islands with power to judge and adjust disputes, and to enforce a just and humane treatment of the employees. It is inexecutable that American laborers should be left within their own jurisdiction without access to any government officer or tribunal for their protection, and the redress of their wrongs."

The Copyright Law.

International copyright has been secured, in accordance with the conditions of the act of March 3, 1891, with Belgium, France, Great Britain and the British possessions, and Switzerland, the laws of which countries, by admitting to our citizens the benefit of copyright on substantially the same basis as to their own citizens or subjects. With Germany a special convention has been negotiated upon this subject, which will bring that country within the reciprocal benefits of our legislation.

Free Trade vs. Protection.

The financial department of the country has been much argued during the last year by reason of the conflicting predictions, which accompanied and followed the tariff and other legislation of the last congress affecting the revenues, as to the results of this legislation upon the treasury and upon the country. On the one hand it was contended that imports would so fall off as to leave the treasury bankrupt, and that the prices of articles entering into the living of the people would be so enhanced as to dangerously affect their comfort and happiness, while on the other it was argued that the loss to the revenue, largely the result of placing sugar on the free list, would be a direct gain to the people; that the prices of the necessities of life, including those most highly protected, would not be enhanced; that labor would have a larger market, and the products of the farm advanced prices; while the treasury surplus and receipts would be adequate to meet the appropriations, including the large exceptional expenditures for the refunding to the states of the direct tax and the redemption of the 4 1/2 per cent. bonds.

Treasury Statistics.

It is not my purpose to enter at length into a discussion of the effects of the legislation to which I have referred; but a brief examination of the statistics of the treasury and a general statement of the state of business throughout the country will, I think, satisfy any impartial inquirer that its results have disappointed the evil prophecies of its opponents and in a large measure realized the hopeful predictions of its friends. Rarely, if ever, before in the history of the country has there been a time when the proceeds of one day's labor or the product of one farm acre would purchase so large an amount of those things that enter into the living of the masses of the people. I believe that a full test will develop the fact that the tariff act of the Fifty-first congress is very favorable in its average effect on the prices of articles entering into common use.

Our Foreign Commerce.

During the twelve months from Oct. 1, 1890, to Sept. 30, 1891, the total value of our foreign commerce (imports and exports combined) was \$1,747,806,406, which was the largest of any year in the history of the United States. The largest in any previous year was in 1890, when our commerce amounted to \$1,647,139,093, and the last year exceeds this enormous aggregate by over one hundred millions. It is interesting, and to some will be surprising, to know that during the year ending Sept. 30, 1891, our imports of merchandise amounted to \$324,715,270, which was an increase of more than eleven million dollars over the value of the imports of the corresponding months of the preceding year, when the imports of merchandise were unusually large, in anticipation of the tariff legislation then pending. The average annual value of the imports of merchandise for the ten years from 1881, was \$269,315,522, and during the year ending Sept. 30, 1891, this annual average was exceeded by \$135,535,550.

Free Imports.

The value of free imports during the twelve months ending Sept. 30, 1891, was \$113,092,387, more than the value of free imports during the corresponding twelve months of the preceding year, and there was during the same period a decrease of \$108,846,598 in the value of imports of dutiable merchandise. The percentage of merchandise admitted free of duty during the year to which I have referred, the first under the new tariff, was 48.18, while during the preceding twelve months, under the old tariff, the percentage was 34.57, an increase of 13.61 per cent. If we take the six months ending Sept. 30, 1891, which covers the time during which sugars have been admitted free of duty, the per cent of value of merchandise imported free of duty is found to be 55.37, which is a larger percentage of free imports than during any prior fiscal year in the history of the government.

Tariff Not Oppressive.

If we turn to exports of merchandise the statistics are full of gratification. The value of such exports of merchandise for the twelve months ending Sept. 30, 1891, was \$292,193,136, while for the corresponding previous twelve months it was \$280,177,115, an increase of \$22,016,021, which is nearly three times the average annual increase of exports of merchandise for the preceding twenty years; this export amount and value the exports of merchandise during any year in the history of the government. The increase in the value of exports of agricultural products during the year referred to over the corresponding twelve months of the prior year was \$45,366,127, while the increase in the value of exports was \$19,388,240. There is certainly nothing in the condition of trade, foreign or domestic, there is certainly nothing in the condition of our people of any class, to suggest that the existing tariff and revenue legislation bears oppress-

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Trains leave Peabody for Salem and Boston at 6:41, 7:26, 8:02, 8:37, 9:23, 9:52, 10:33 A. M., 1:55, 2:27, 3:16, 4:03, 5:06, 6:03, 6:41, 6:52.

Trains leave Peabody for Swampscott (direct), 8:37, 9:52, A. M., 1:55, 2:27, 3:16, 4:03, 5:06, 6:41, 6:52 P. M.

Trains leave Boston for Peabody at 6:05, 8:00, 10:45, 11:30 A. M., 12:00, 2:15, 2:50, 4:00, 4:40, 5:00, 5:15, 6:10, 11:20 P. M.

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Trains leave Peabody for Lawrence and Lowell at 7:06, 9:06, 11:37 A. M., 3:01, 3:45, 4:47, 6:07 P. M.

Trains leave Peabody for Middleton at 6:22, 7:06, 11:37 A. M., 4:47, 6:07 P. M.

Trains leave Peabody for Danvers at 6:22, 7:06, 7:35, 9:06, 11:37 A. M., 12:12, 12:55, 3:01, 3:43, 4:47, 5:27, 5:47, 6:07, 6:57, 12:12 P. M.

LOWELL BRANCH.

Trains leave Peabody for Lowell and Lawrence at 7:27, 11:47 A. M., 4:51 P. M.

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Trains leave Peabody for Marlborough at 7:55, 8:44, 9:30, 10:50 A. M., 1:10, 2:25, 4:10, 5:15, 6:05, 7:15, and on Saturdays at 9 and 10:05 P. M.

Trains leave Marlborough for Peabody at 6:38, 7:33, 8:20, 9:05, 10:25 A. M., 12:32, 1:53, 3:20, 4:47, 5:40, 6:35, and on Saturdays at 7:45 and 9:30 P. M.

All Marlborough branch trains stop at Attleboro and Forest River on signal.

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FALL AND WINTER TIME-TABLE, Sept. 8, '91-'92.

Leave Boston for Lynn at 6:50, 7:30, 8:30, 9:10, 11 A. M., 12 M., 1:23, 3:30, 4 (Express), 4:30, 5 (Express), 5:30, 6 (Express), 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:20 and 11:15 P. M.

Leave Lynn for Boston at 6:10, 6:50, 7 (Express), 7:30 (Express), 8 (Express), 8:30 (Express), 9:30 (Express), 10:11 A. M., 12 M., 1:23, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:45, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15 and 10:15 P. M.

Sunday Trains.

Leave Boston for Lynn every hour from 10 A. M. to 9 P. M., inclusive, and at 10:15 P. M.

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General Prosperity and Contentment.

It may be argued that our condition would

be better if our tariff legislation were upon a

free trade basis but it cannot be denied that

all the conditions of prosperity and of general

contentment are present in a larger degree

than ever before in our history, and that, too,

just when it was prophesied they would be in

the worst state. Agitation for radical changes

in tariff legislation is therefore unwarranted

and may seriously impede business, to the

prosperity of which some degree of stability in

legislation is essential. I think there are con-

clusive evidences that the new tariff has cre-

ated several great industries which will,

within a few years, give employment to mil-

lions of our people, and American workmen

and women. In view of the somewhat over-

crowded condition of the labor market of the

United States, every patriotic citizen should

rejoice at such a result.

Last Year's Revenues and Expenses.

The report of the secretary of the treasury

shows that the total receipts of the govern-

ment, from all sources, for the fiscal year

ending June 30, 1891, were \$455,544,383.03,

while the expenditures for the same

period were \$421,304,476.46, leaving a

surplus of \$37,239,706.57. The receipts of

the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, actual

and estimated, are \$453,000,000, and the ex-

penditures \$469,000,000. For the fiscal year

ending June 30, 1893, the estimated re-

ceipts are \$455,336,350, and the expendi-

tures \$441,300,000.

Silver Bullion.

With regard to the prophecies of the anti-

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THE SUPREME Court of Illinois has just decided that money paid on "margins" where the understanding is that no goods or stock is to be actually delivered or transferred, as is the case in all of the "Bucket Shop" transactions, can be recovered back.

It is gratifying to think that America has another country open to which she can send her dogs.

By the recent action of the French ministry pork shipped from the United States bearing the stamp of approval of Commissioners of the Department of Agriculture, is to be admitted, to French ports, where it will be inspected at the expense of the American shippers, by French Commissioners, and if found healthy, stamped with their seal of approval, which will entitle the consignees to place it on the market.

ACCORDING TO previous assignment, the petition of Sawtell, the fratricide, was heard this week by the Supreme Court of New Hampshire, and summarily dismissed after giving the prisoner ample opportunity to rehearse the bloodcurdling narrative of his atrocious crime, in which he attempted at times a dramatic roll that rendered him a subject of ridicule rather than pity as he had expected.

The tale related by the prisoner from beginning to end was an exhibition of sordid depravity, remarkable mainly for the effrontery with which the author attempted to make justice a mockery.

On the fifth of January the culprit will expiate his crime upon the gallows unless execution is delayed by some new move.

THE CAPE Cod Item has abandoned all purely local features and hereafter will cater to the literary cravings of the general public. The price has been reduced to twenty-five cents per annum and by advertising liberally it is expected to build up a large circulation all over the country.

The scheme is rather a novel one and what success it will receive can only be conjectured.

The publishers have purchased several other papers which they will publish as general periodicals.

THE GROWTH of daily newspapers, particularly the local penny dailies has developed a competition in the service of news which has proved detrimental to the old established weekly and semi-weekly local newspapers, and in some instances publication has been entirely suspended but in the large majority of cases it has resulted only in a diminution of profits consequent upon reduced subscription lists and advertising patronage.

Most local weeklies, publish beside the regular quantity of local news, more or less of general literature including some fiction and thus continue to make themselves acceptable to the reading public regardless of the consideration of news. The local weekly in every enlightened community fills a place that no other paper can fill. It is relied on to voice the sentiment of its community upon all purely local questions that daily papers have not the time, space nor inclination to deal with fully and in detail.

Everybody therefore who has the welfare of his community at heart feels called upon to sustain the local paper by his subscription and general influence, and it is a noticeable fact, that the communities which best support the local papers are numbered among the most progressive municipalities.

Owing to an accident to our press on Saturday last, part of this edition has been delayed.

AFTER THIRTY ballots Hon. Charles F. Crisp of Georgia was nominated Speaker of the National House. The fight for the place was stubbornly fought and his election is considered a victory of the Hill faction over the Cleveland wing of the Democracy.

Judge Crisp is a native of England, being born at Sheffield while his mother was there on a visit from this country. He is a man of limited schooling and during the war served in the Confederate army.

Upon the formal ballot of the House on Tuesday the vote stood 223 for Crisp, 83 for Thomas B. Reed and 8 for Thomas C. Watson.

We call attention to a number of new advertisements in this issue of the PRESS. They will be found distributed through all of the eight pages and are of particular value to our readers at this season of holiday present purchases.

The illustrated poems given Tuesday evening by the Brooksie Club in the South church vestry were a success both from a financial and artistic standpoint, and the vocal selections by Misses Mabel Roberts and Lina McPherson added much to the pleasure of the entertainment.

A young man named O'Connell was bitten in the cheek by a terrier dog on Tuesday, while playing with the animal.

A petition to Gen. Cogswell signed by various leading business men in town, praying that the General will use his influence to secure the re-appointment of Thomas H. Jackman, the present postmaster, was sent to Washington on Wednesday. It contained about 400 names mostly Republicans. Among the business firms which signed the petition were the Standard Thermometer Co., the Downing-Knapp Co. and Newell & Knowlton. All the prominent Democrats in town affixed their signatures to the petition, and among the well known Republicans were the following: G. Horace Merrill, B. S. Wheeler, Chas. S. Osgood, Frank W. Stanley, G. Fred Osgood, Aug. Harrington, Thomas W. Shepard of the Republican town committee, Frank A. Dow, R. S. D. Symonds, George F. Sanger, Dr. George S. Osborne, Calvin Pierce, George H. Poor, Albert A. Messer, Elbridge Rust, C. S. Emmerton, Jefferson K. Cole, Amos H. Corey, Arthur F. Poole, John A. Lord, George H. Little, John Pinder, Charles H. Goulding, Joseph Jacobs, Jacob Osborn, and E. P. Barrett. One or two smaller petitions in behalf of Mr. half of Mr. Jackman have also been forwarded as well as several personal letters protesting against a change.

There are two cases of scarlet fever in one house on Lowell street and a case of diphtheria at the Goodale farm in West Peabody.

The reception held at the Second Congregational Church proved to be a very successful affair. About 175 persons were present and had a very enjoyable time.

The F. M. C. T. A. Cadets propose to hold a dance in Temperance Hall on Walnut street on the 15 of Jan.

At the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. the former officers were re-elected, Miss M. J. Floyd president, Miss M. M. Cutter secretary, Miss M. J. Buxton treasurer.

At the earnest solicitation of the South Church, Miss Mary J. Floyd has withdrawn her resignation of the office of the church missionary.

The town committee at their meeting Thursday night voted to recommend Willard G. Cook for postmaster and to hold no caucus. It is thought however a caucus will be ordered, as has been done in other towns, in some of which the Democratic incumbent carried to day with Republican voters.

The Naumkeag company has petition for leave to connect the Essex rails at the Corner of Buffum and School streets Salem, with their own line on North Street.

A boarding house thief named Popalorum who went through Meehan's boarding house ten years ago, has been located by Chicago detectives, but the local authorities have decided not to prosecute it was so long ago.

A mass meeting will be held in Town Hall next Thursday evening at 7.30 to express a choice for Postmaster.

No one has ever yet sent in a million cancelled postage stamps to the Post-office Department, although 200 letters are received annually requesting information about the prize of \$300, which the government is supposed to offer for that number. How this popular delusion originally started no one can tell.

For twenty years it has prevailed, and during all that time people have been making collections for sale to Uncle Sam. Presumably, no one has thus far secured the desired million. At all events, the packages of old stamps sent to Washington on instalments never contain more than a few thousand; 50,000 were the most that ever came in one bundle.

A most interesting, beautiful, and rare exhibition and novel display for Salem, is to take place at Almy, Bigelow & Washburn's immense furniture warerooms, Essex street, next Friday and Saturday. Mr. H. Kasabian and Mr. P. Kasabian, two natives of Turkey, who have come to this country to be educated, have an immense lot of oriental rugs, carpets, portieres, table scarfs, tidies and embroideries, given them by their parents, to be turned into money. They had no cash but quantities of oriental goods. There are antique, Persian, Cashmere, Daghestan, Bokhara, Circassian, Egyptian, Armenian, Gourgistan, Arzingan, Moorish, Kouristan, Boulagistan, Damgal, Afghan, Tiflitz, camel's hair Ashiet and Kerbelia rugs, carpets, mats, portieres and embroideries. The goods are all the way from 30 to 300 years old, and have come from the palaces of the khedive of Egypt, Sultan of Turkey, Shah of Persia, Amir of Afghanistan, Czar of Russia, Bey of Circassia, Dghianghiro of India, and from the temples, mosques, ruins, and other sacred places of the Old World. The large carpet salesrooms at Almy, Bigelow & Washburn's is given up wholly to the display. It is a most magnificent display. It is a most magnificent sight. If it is a possible thing for you to go in and see this display beyond any description that can be given here, you should most assuredly do so. There are catalogues printed in English to tell each article and they are all to be sold at public auction for just what they will bring. The sale by auction is to begin on Monday morning, December 14th, at 10 30 o'clock, and continue all day; also on Tuesday and Wednesday if necessary in order to close out every piece. There are between 700 and 800 pieces. J. E. Conant & Co., of Lowell, are to serve as the auctioneers and the sales are to take place regardless of weather. Messrs. Almy, Bigelow & Washburn feel that every customer & friend should visit the exhibition even if they do not desire or cannot attend the sales.

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ESSEX COUNTY.

Plain Talk a monthly published at 5 Beckman St., N. Y. City in the interest of the wide awake boys and girls and their mothers, is edited by F. H. Palmer, East Boxford, a writer of ability and a warm friend of young people. The December number just issued contains a Christmas story by Natalie Lord Rice, daughter of Rev. C. B. Rice, of Danvers Centre. Its departments are devoted to stories, fancy work, pieces to speak with instructions as to emphasis and gestures, Natural History, etc. The publishers evidently do not mean to get into ruts as their premium offers are both novel and attractive. They are giving away a collection of 20 varieties of seeds, views in foreign lands, books, etc. If you send them your cabinet they will make you a dozen beautiful photographs. It is only 50 cents per year and the publishers will send it three months on trial for only 5 cents. They give a sample simply for the asking. The local and county associations have attracted the attention of people in this vicinity particularly, to the publication and doubtless the Essex County subscribers will be quite numerous.

Delegates from ten cities and towns of Essex county, representing 2500 men, met in Creamer hall this week to perfect a central labor organization. Temporary officers were chosen to hold office until an election in January. At the meeting 20 labor organizations were represented, who in turn represent nearly 10,000 men. Salem will be the headquarters.

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Seventh Annual Greeting,

and even though the clock of our business career (in this new location) has struck the seventh year off, and we have been styled one of the "Old Firms," yet age has not lessened our ardor, but still strong and progressive, we wish one and all in advance a

MERRY CHRISTMAS,

and promise that the experience of the past has enabled us to make the present exhibition of

HOLIDAY GOODS

surpass anything ever hitherto attempted by us. We cordially invite all to come and examine the goods, and whether for purchase or not, you will receive uniformly polite attention.

Two columns do not give sufficient space to properly announce attractions for the coming week. At our usual popular prices you will find the new styles and best qualities in Silks, Velvets and Plushes; black and colored woolen Dress Fabrics; Cloths and Cloakings; wash Dress Fabrics; White Goods, Shirtings, Sheetings, Table Linens, Blankets, Flannels, and other Housekeeping Goods; Upholstery and Art Embroideries; Laces, Neckwear, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Hamburg Embroideries, Buttons, Fringes, Passementeries, Fur and Feather Trimmings and small Furs; Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's Hosiery, Merino Underwear, Gloves and Umbrellas; Millinery, Gentlemen's Shirts, Neckwear and other Furnishings; Ladies', Misses' and Infants' white Underwear, Outfits, Shawls, and Winter Skirts; Ladies' and Misses' Dresses and Cloaks and Ladies' and Children's Boots and Shoes; Carpets and Rugs.

Thankful for favors past, we name a few of many special attractions—values such as to enable us beforehand to express thanks for favors yet to come.

Chenille (Table) Covers.

100 64 best quality; Chenille Table Covers, fringed—10 patterns to select from—were \$3.50 reduced to 2.50.

PILLOW SHAMS.

Our stock of Pillow Shams ranges in price from 62 1-2c. to \$3.50. Every one at a Saving Price.

Leather, Plush and Metal Goods.

Something in that Department alone to strike everybody's taste—not fancy notions, but useful things, in bright shapes.

Pocket-Books, Purses, Wallets, Card Cases.

(In this line alone some very Cute Novelties.)

All the "Grips" more than we can ever tell over.

Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets, Work Boxes.

Collar and Cuff Boxes, etc. Look at two special lots of Work Boxes on a Bargain Table near the Jewelry Counter, and look over

The Jewelry Department

Itself—not for "mark-downs," but for grand values in good goods. Curious little Pins, Children's Rings, novelties in

Cut and Fillagree Silver

in greater variety than ever. Highly artistic Toilet Articles—

Hair Brushes, Combs, Hat Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Glove Hooks, Shoe Buttons, Shaving Mugs, Real Tortoise Shell Pins, etc., etc.

Louder, louder chant the lay, Waken, lords and ladies gay, Come and buy our handkerchiefs.

Look at the Novelties. Realities beggar description. The price is wonderful for such marvellously beautiful goods.

We have everything in linen, cambric and sheer lawn—white, fancy and mourning, hemmed and hemstitched and severe, initialed, embroidered, scalloped and square indented edges, among which are some of the finest ever imported, and some at the most popular prices ever named. There is nothing new or elegant, desirable or staple not represented. *Twere impossible to attempt a list of prices.

Dress Goods Department.

Running over with bright, choice fabrics for Fall Wear. Our stock was never more complete.

We quote as special bargains—52-inch Broadcloths, Twelve Desirable Colorings, at 75c. per yard, regular price \$1.00.

Camel's Hair Dress Goods 38 inches wide, 8 desirable colorings, 37 1-2c. per yard.

A superb stock of French Dress Patterns, from \$5.90 to \$15.00.

Prices greatly reduced for this Holiday season.

Outer Garments and Furs.

Ladies' and Misses' Reefeer Jackets made from black, navy and fancy cloakings at \$5, 7.50 and 10. Ladies' Reefeer Jackets made from wool diagonal cheviot, with full shawl collar, front finished with 4 handsome cord ornaments at only \$5.

Ladies' and Misses' black, all wool cheviot Reefers, deep shawl collar, of astrachan with cord ornaments, at \$7.50 to 16.

Our London dye Seal Plush Sacque at \$22.50 is unquestionably the finest garment shown this season for the money.

Children's all wool Cloaks with deep military cape, double breasted, made from fancy plaids and checks, sizes 4 to 16 years, \$4.50 to 15.

We have a full line of Ladies' Mackintoshes, in plain and fancy plaids, from \$5 to 18.

Black Coney Capes cut in the latest style, with deep rolling collar, at \$5.00. Black Astrachan Cape, pointed fronts rolling collar, at \$12.50 and \$15.

Gray Krimmer Capes, but in the latest style, worth \$25 now 18. Russian, Marten Capes at \$25.

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BOOKLETS AND CARDS 2d FLOOR.

FANCY GOODS 1st and 2d FLOORS.

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WM. C. WEBBER & CO.

Alaska Seal Capes, every one warranted, at \$40 to \$70.

Russian Hare Muffs at 35 cts.

Coney Muffs at \$1.25.

Imitation Seal Muffs at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00.

White Linkish Angola trimmings, one inch wide at \$1.25.

White Thibet Lamb trimmings, at \$1.37.

Black Hare, 2 inch wide, 62 1-2; 3 inch wide, \$7 1-2.

A full assortment of astrachan, marten, wool seal opossum, raccoon and im. seal always on hand.

Umbrellas.

An elegant assortment 28-inch Gloria Umbrellas, choice handles, at \$1 and \$1.25.

26-inch fine Gloria Silk Umbrellas, twisted oak handles, were \$2; today \$1.50.

26-inch fine Gloria Silk Umbrellas, with oxidized handles inlaid with pearl, at \$1.75; worth \$2.75.

A complete line of 28-inch Gloria Umbrellas, \$1, \$1.25 and upwards.

A choice assortment of Umbrellas just received, suitable for Christmas presents for ladies and gentlemen, up to \$7 each.

A Carpet Sweeper

Is the Queen of Xmas presents.

They are perfect machines, finished in Louis XIV. style, nickel trimmings, with every modern feature, useful and appropriate. They will last half a lifetime as a reminder of the giver. Price \$3.50 each.

Third floor.

White Quilts.

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

Hosiery comes to us direct from the makers with such advantage in price and variety as buying direct allows. These ought to be mentioned today; Boys' school hose with double knees, 25c; misses' double-lined hose, 25 and 37 1-2c; ladies' fleeced black hose 25, 37 1-2 and 50 cents.

Underwear.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR—Heavy Cotton Ribbed Vest and Pants, at 25c. each.

Fine quality All-Wool Ribbed Vest, (white), 62c.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR—Heavy weight Cotton Ribbed Vest, in all sizes, 25c.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—A Bargain. Medium-weight All Wool (white) Shirts and Pants, 75c. each.

Heavy Natural Wool Shirts and Pants, all sizes 75c. each.

Art Department (2d floor).

A breezy, busy hum should pervade the art dept today. It will be a growing, developing day. Out into the light new things are blooming that will charm thousands. Art in merchandise. Lots of it.

Table Damasks, Napkins, etc.

25c Huck Towels.

That "rousinest" Huck Towel at 25c (3 a dozen) slipped out 100 dozen a day or more for the hint. Another lot of them, just as extra large, as snowy white and for just as little money. We don't hear of its match under 37 1-2.

BLANKETS.

Have you secured a pair of our California (wool) Blankets at 50¢? Best we ever saw, or any one else.

A Glove Note.

A case of Ladies' Fine Cashmere Gloves came to us a little out of the usual way. Extra fine quality; silk points; 25c; worth 50c.

Ribbons.

The very best at the lowest prices.

CARPETS.

No sensational incidents are impending in our Carpet history just now, except the one perennial sensation upon which the business, Carpets and all, was begun and is continued—namely:—

The public shall always find the best bargains and the best service here.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Cut Flowers
— AND —
Floral Designs,
— FOR —
WEDDING, FUNERAL
And All Occasions.
J. H. PUNCHARD,
76 Federal (near North) Street.

DEATHS.

In Peabody, Dec. 7th, Mary E. Berry, aged 37 yrs.
Dec. 8, Cornelius Thompson, aged 39 yrs.
Dec. 7, Phoebe U. Cross, aged 88 yrs. 11 mos.

MARRIED.

In this town, Nov. 25, by Rev. W. P. Ray, Robert Baldwin to Mary Little, both of Peabody.

S. S. S.

The Capitol School Shoe.

These Shoes are the best made, the best wearing, the best in every way shoes in the market, and that is what for the children; for the best will surely wear out quick enough, so it pays to buy those which will give the most wear for your money—and that is just what this shoe will do.

We have them in grain, Goat and Dongola. Come and see them. They are the shoes and no mistake. You can see them and buy them at the

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HOT MORNING AND AFTERNOON.

Best of goods in our line, comprising Crackers, Bread, Cake and Pastry. Also rich Bride, Angel and Wedding Cake to order. Fine ornament work for Wedding, Birthday and Party Cake a specialty.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Best Meats and Vegetables

AT RETAIL ONLY, AT WHOLESALE PRICES.
Buy your goods of them and save much money.
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NOT THE POLITICAL BUT THE
Furniture and Carpet
CAMPAIGN IS THE ONE WE CLAIM TO BE IN.

Our stock is large and fresh and our prices are right. We offer a fine line of

CHAMBER SETS,
in Oak and 16th Century, at very moderate prices. Fine solid Oak sets at \$30, 35 and 40.

PARLOR FURNITURE,
both in stock and made to order. A nice Plush Suite, assorted colors, silk trimmings and spring edges for \$50.

No branch of our trade has increased like our
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We carry a good stock of EXTRA SUPER and UNION INGRAIN and TAPESTRY.

OIL CLOTHS from 20cts. to FIRST-CLASS LINOLEUM.

A large variety of plain and figured
WINDOW SHADES,

with spring rollers, all ready to hang; also, shades made to order from FADELESS TINT and HOLLANDS.

Carpets cleaned and returned same day.
Carpet Laying and Upholstering.

General Furniture and Bedding Store,
C. H. GOULDING,
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Peculiar in combination, proportion, and preparation of ingredients, Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses the curative value of the best known remedies of the vegetable kingdom. Peculiar in its strength and economy, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine of which can truly be said, "One Hundred Doses One Dollar." Peculiar in its medicinal merits, Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures hitherto unknown, and has won for itself the title of "The greatest blood purifier ever discovered." Peculiar in its "good name at home"—there is more of Hood's Sarsaparilla sold in Lowell than of all other blood purifiers. Peculiar in its phenomenal record of cures, it has sold abroad no other "Peculiar" preparation ever attained so rapid nor held so steadfastly the confidence of all classes of people. Peculiar in the brain-work which it represents, Hood's Sarsaparilla combines all the knowledge which modern research has developed, with many years practical experience in preparing medicines. Be sure to get only

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Sold by all druggists, \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.
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INSTANT RELIEF FOR
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LOCAL LINES.

Next Saturday afternoon the depositors of the Co-operative Bank will have an opportunity to pay the regular monthly assessments. A new series will also be issued to a limited amount.

The next lecture in the free course, which will be delivered by Hon. John D. Long, upon Abraham Lincoln, will be Wednesday instead of Thursday in Town Hall.

The funeral of Harry Hardy took place from his late residence on Aborn street, Salem, last Sunday, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. George A. Phinney, formerly of this town. Deceased was a member of Masconomo Tribe I. O. Redmen which was represented. A beautiful floral piece from the local tribe as well as one from the Niagara Council O. U. A. M. were noticeable among the tributes. The remains were interred in Harmony Grove.

As soon as the new feed wire is strung on Margin street, electric cars will be run to the Gardner farm, where passengers to and from Danvers will be transferred. A car was run over the through North Salem line to this point on Monday to test the system.

President Francis H. Appleton is making efforts to increase the membership of the Agricultural Society, and to this end has sent a circular letter to each of the trustees, asking that they furnish him names of persons whom he can approach with a view of joining the society.

A runaway horse belonging to Mr. Mason of Topsfield, attached to a top buggy collided at the Gardner farm on Sunday with a stone wall. The vehicle was wrecked. The horse freed himself from the wreckage and jumped the wall into the adjacent pasture, where he was subsequently captured. The team started from North Salem.

Forest fires gave the officers some trouble recently both in South Peabody and at Gardner farm.

The pastor of the Unitarian church gave a lecture last Sabbath evening, the first of the series mentioned a week ago in the PRESS. The subject for the next which occurs the first Sunday in January is the Book of Psalms. Regular evening services will be held every two weeks, the next being one week from tomorrow.

The Essex road ran regular fifteen minutes trips last Saturday evening, with extras during the busy part of the evening.

The school committee held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening. Bills for supplies and repairs were approved. A long discussion took place on the subjects of musical work and recess. The board were unanimous in the opinion that for salutary and sanitary reasons the smaller children in the large schools should have separate recesses. The importance of music as an adjunct to discipline, as civilizing agent and as a mental drill was strongly set forth, and it was the emphatic belief of the committee that all pupils could and should acquire a technical knowledge of music from the character of the instruction they are now receiving, that no scholar should be excused from singing except for legitimate causes, that every teacher should be in

school during musical instruction and give undivided support to the musical instructor. The salary of L. H. Farr of the South school was advanced \$50 per year to commence with the present term. It was voted to introduce the study of the Electric primary history into the third classes in the grammar schools.

Henry O. Upton will open an afternoon dancing school for youngfolk, at Town Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 23. *

William Liston, formerly of this town, died in Haverhill, Monday. He will be remembered by many as a prominent member of Saunderson's band which flourished in Peabody several years ago.

The annual election of officers of Post 50, G. A. R., took place last Monday evening and resulted as follows: Commander, Nicholas M. Quint; senior vice, Samuel G. Southwick; junior vice, Albert E. Copeland; quartermaster, William F. Sumner; sergeant, William W. Reed; officer of the day, John C. McDonald; officer of the guard, George S. Brimmer; chaplain, Thomas E. Green.

Dean's Rheumatic Pills positively cure Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Entirely vegetable. Safe. *

Walter J. Lloyd has left town to accept a position in one of the largest leather factories in Milwaukee.

Some of the offices of the Town House are being provided with inside windows to keep out the cold.

Monroe & Arnold's freight and express office was equipped with a long distant telephone transmitted this week.

William Pesse for assaulting Dennis Harkins was fined \$5.00 by Judge Merrill this week.

The Union Veteran Firemen Association have hired the rooms over Distin's

on Main street for head quarters.

At the meeting of the Board of Engineers Wednesday evening, W. C. Roach was appointed to succeed S. A. Southwick as a member of Hook and Ladder No. 1, the latter having resigned.

The lecture on the Empire of the Czar, Thursday evening was well attended.

A slight fire was started at Sawyer's dry goods store on Tuesday afternoon by a piece of brimstone flying off the match with which the gas was being lighted. The fly netting at the rear of the window was ignited, but the proprietor being on hand promptly stifled the blaze without serious damage.

The appropriations for improvements on highways having been exhausted, no more improvements will be made until after town meeting. Mr. Besse has made good use of the money appropriated.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. W. CHENNEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Chenney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all his business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

There are 626 cases on the list including 68 divorce libels and 165 jury waived cases.

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HOLIDAY GOODS.

We have made it a strong point for years to show in our various lines as fine a stock of Holiday Goods as can be seen in the city.

We have this season a larger stock than usual, and propose to sell it at popular prices.

OUR STOCK CONSISTS OF

BOOKS, FINE STATIONERY, WALLETS, KNIVES, BIBLES, PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, FANCY GOODS, TOYS, DOLLS, DOLL CARRIAGES, WAGONS AND VELOCIPEDES, IRON TOYS, AND MANY OTHER THINGS.

Everything is new and we assure you our prices are as low as elsewhere.

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The only entire stock in the city, from 8c. to \$3.00 in all styles.

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Our stock consists of the famous Oxford Bibles in all styles and bindings, than which there is no better. In buying a Teachers' Bible, be sure and get a genuine Oxford. We have also the Bagster Bible in all styles. Teachers' Bibles as low as \$1.25.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.

For years our stock has been conceded to be the best. This year we have more Leather Albums than usual and the prices are very low.

DOLLS.

An everlasting stock (so it seems but at the prices at which they are marked they will melt like late snow).

Kid Bodied Dolls, 15c.

Elegantly Dressed Dolls, 50c.

The finest Doll for \$1.00 you ever saw.

Come and see our goods in the forenoon if possible.

Merrill & Mackintire.

220 Essex Street, Salem.

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In fact, every case of DISEASED or POISONED BLOOD will be cured by the use of

KICKAPOO INDIAN SAGWA,
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MEDICINE MEN

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eradicates all poison from the VITAL FLUID, prevents its being taken up by the STOMACH, LIVER, and KIDNEYS. Nourishes and strengthens Weak and Impoverished Blood. Now sold, as originally prepared, in all English-speaking communities. One Dollar a Bottle. Ask your Druggist for

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KICKAPOO INDIAN OIL,
the most efficacious, quick, and permanent destroyer of pain. 25 cents a bottle.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by SIDNEY C. BANCROFT and MARY G. BANCROFT, both of Peabody in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to CHARLES S. NICHOLS of Salem in said County, dated March 14, 1879, and recorded with the Deeds of said County (South District), Book 1915, Leaf 18 and for breach of condition of said mortgage will be sold at public auction, at the office of F. E. Farnham, 8 Allen's Block, Peabody Square, on Monday, the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1891, at three o'clock in the afternoon, All and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage, viz. A certain piece of land with the dwelling house thereon, bounded northerly by land formerly of S. C. Bancroft, Easterly on land of Patrick Murphy (being the same land described in deed of John Mahoney) the westerly line bounding on land formerly of S. C. Bancroft and the southerly line on Goodridge street, so called. Said deed of John Mahoney is dated June 1, 1890, and recorded in Book 609, Leaf 237, Essex Registry, Southern District.

Also, a lot of land on the northeasterly side of a way called Granite street, leading southeasterly from Washington street, bounded thus: viz., Southerly by land of Elijah W. Upton, Southwesterly by said Granite street about 332 feet, northwesterly partly by land formerly of Thomas H. Mahoney and partly by land of Putnam, northeasterly by the Herick Swamp 350 feet as the walls and fences about said lot now stand.

Also, at the same time and place, by virtue of the power of sale contained in certain mortgage deed given by Sidney C. Bancroft to Charles S. Nichols dated Aug. 19, 1873, and recorded in the deeds of said County, Book 889, Leaf 3, and for breach of condition of said mortgage, the premises therein conveyed, viz., a certain parcel of land with a dwelling house thereon, situated on High street, in said Peabody, and bounded and described as set out in said Records. Also the real estate described in deed of A. W. Forniss to said Charles S. Nichols recorded in said Registry, Book 640, Leaf 223 in the judgment of partition recorded in the clerk's office of the superior court for the County of Essex in the case of Charles S. Nichols vs. Edward Fortiss et al., entered in 1862, Terms at Sale.

CHAS. S. NICHOLS, Mortgagee.
Peabody, Nov. 20, 1891.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Warren National Bank of Peabody, Mass., will be held at their banking rooms, Tuesday, January 12th, 1892, for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

FRANK C. MERRILL, Cashier,
December 12, 1891.

REPORT

Of the condition THE WARREN NATIONAL BANK, at Peabody, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, Dec. 12, 1891.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	\$174,185.45
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	843.86
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	50,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.,	80,153.09
Due from approval reserve agents,	41,069.20
Due from other National Banks,	1,597.26
Banking-house furniture and fixtures,	20,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,022.11
Checks and other cash items,	8,318.29
Bills of other banks,	3,694.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,	463.60
Specie,	17,950.00
Legal tender notes,	6,000.00
Redemption fund Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,250.00
Total,	\$708,481.86

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$250,000.00
Surplus fund,	100,000.00
Undivided profits,	19,921.71
National Bank notes outstanding,	43,800.00
Dividends unpaid,	159.50
Individual deposits subject to check,	288,528.21
Demand certificates of deposit,	2,400.00
Due to other National Banks,	3,612.44
Total,	\$708,481.86

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, ss.

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

I, FRANK C. MERRILL, Cashier of the abovesaid Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK C. MERRILL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 1891.

BENJAMIN G. HALL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

C. W. OSBORN,
RUFUS H. BROWN, } Directors,
GEO. S. OSBORNE, }

Refuse to Recognize Them

The International Union of Boot and Shoe Workers has been repudiated by the affiliated Lynn labor organizations as not entitled to recognition as a legitimately operating association.

A cobweb party was given by Dr. Beane Thursday evening.

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The Greatest Blood Purifier

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This Great German Medicine is the cheapest and best. 125 doses of SULPHUR BITTERS for \$1.00, less than one cent a dose. It will cure the worst cases of skin disease, from a common pimple on the face to that awful disease, Scrofula. SULPHUR BITTERS is the best medicine to use in all cases of such stubborn and deep seated diseases. Do not ever take any other medicine.

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or mercury, they are deadly. Place your trust in SULPHUR BITTERS, the purest and best medicine ever made.

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Coated with a yellow sticky substance? Is your breath foul and offensive? Your stomach is out of order. Use SULPHUR BITTERS immediately. The young, the aged and tot-lavours are soon made well by its use. Remember what you read here, it may save your life, it has saved hundreds. Don't wait until tomorrow.

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252 Essex St., Salem.
Our business has been so very satisfactory since we made the temporary change in our prices, in the summer, from \$5.00 to \$4.00 per dozen, that we have decided to continue to make

CABINETS
—FOR—
\$4.00 PER DOZ

during the rest of the year.
We have also decided to reduce the price of our pastel heads from \$5.00 to \$4.00 per dozen, that we have decided to continue to make

Free Hand Crayons
(wholly hand work) for \$35. We warrant both these pictures and until you are perfectly satisfied you need not pay one dollar.

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We are prepared to furnish colored waiters, with or without Dress Coats.

Silver Coffee Urns, after dinner Cups and Saucers and Spoons to let in any number. Also silver and dishes of any other description.

We guarantee satisfaction.
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Still continues to sell Footwear at prices which are unsurpassed for the quality of goods.

Men's Balmoral and Congress (solid) \$1.00
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Men's Tap Sole Grain Bals, 2.00
Men's Tap Sole Grain Bals, 2.50
Boys' Tap Sole Grain Bals, 1.50
Boys' Tap Sole Bals, 1.25
Boys' Tap Sole Bals, 1.00
Youths' Tap Sole Bals, .75
Youths' Tap Sole Bals, .75
Ladies' Kid Opera Slippers, .50
Ladies' Button Boots, 1.00
Ladies' Kid and Goat Button (opera and common sense) .50
Misses' School Shoes, .90
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FASHIONS

EVENING GOWNS.

Favorite Materials of the Season and Fashions in Bodices.

One of the newest materials for evening wear is crepe ombre, a diaphanous material with shaded stripes fading one into the other. More antique is in fashion again. It is one of the favored materials for young ladies' dresses this season. An example seen had a white ground, over which were laid line stripes in several colors. Tricolored silk is used for sashes to wear with dresses made of plain material.

Silk net is much employed over petticoats and bodices of silk or satin of the same color. In the illustration here given is an attractive ball dress of silk net. The net in this instance is of a lemon hue, and is made over satin of the same shade. The trimming on the skirt and bodice consists of lemon colored satin ribbon, edged with a narrow ruche of net bordered with silver tinsel.

An effective dancing dress is one made of the new black silk net, cut into narrow flounces, each of which is edged with narrow satin ribbon. These flounces begin at the waist and form the entire skirt.

Bodices are much trimmed, but in various ways; some are made with a nearly round waist and a slightly pointed waist-band of velvet. Sometimes the skirt is sewed onto the round waist and hidden with a corselet; and there is, again, the dress that fastens on one side all the way down, beginning at the shoulder, then under the arm and the side of skirt—all this fastening hidden by a band of embroidery, lace or other garniture.

Ornaments for the Hair.
Ornaments for the coiffure are becoming more elaborate and consequently more costly. Many of these ornaments approach the size and importance of back combs. Enamelled flowers incrustured with gems, pins surmounted with diamond stars or crescents, fillets and tiaras are all included in the long list of hair ornaments now so fashionable.

COMBS, FILLETS, GREEK BAND AND HAIR-PINS.
In the cut are shown some of the favored ornaments. Conspicuous among these is the long tortoise shell hairpin, headed with an asp in green enamel with ruby eyes, the whole overtopped by an egret. Fig. 2 represents another tortoise shell hairpin surmounted with a star in diamonds. Fig. 3 is a gold pin surmounted with a double circlet in gold, dotted with graduated gems, an osprey escaping from a gold filigree cup shaped flower. Fig. 4. Tortoise shell comb, with ornament in antique pierced silver. Fig. 5. Grecian band in chased gold or tinsel ribbon. Fig. 6. Flat prong in tortoise shell, headed with a quaint design in openwork silver. Fig. 7. Tortoise shell prong, headed with a gilt semiquatrefoil. Fig. 8. Josephine bandeau, with three fillets composed of richly chased gold. Diamond tiaras are made in several styles, some few being almost copies of the diadems worn by the royalty of Europe.

One of the newest styles, and a very simple one, represents ribbon bows and knots in gold and enamel.

Items in French Millinery.
The French milliners use little fancy pins in place of stitches wherever possible. The trimming on some of the new hats is entirely put on with pins. Old paste ornaments may be turned to good account now for trimming bonnets. They are used for fastening velvet bows. It seems likely that the ridiculously small bonnet will be followed by the ridiculously large bonnet. This of course will not be a surprise to those who know fashion's moods.

The "four-in-hand" is one of the newest shapes in felt hats. It is to be had in various shades of gray, drab and brown. The trimming is generally a velvet band fastened with a jet or paste buckle and three black tips at the side. The most becoming hats for schoolgirls are the wide brimmed beaver felts. They only need a band and a bow for trimming.

The Newest Laces.
The newest Chantilly has peacocks, pagodas and Cupids in swags introduced into some of the designs. Chiffon has been made in the lace machines as stripes alternating with lace insertion, but certainly the newest feature in this season's lace is the boldness of the designs, where Cupid is seen with bow and arrows, also birds, and grasshoppers appear to crawl. The old fashioned wire grounds have come in again, and these, as well as many other laces, are made in the fourteen inch depths for basques, and have a heading, which obviates any other trimming. Cobwebs are a favorite pattern in black silk guipure. Etern and white are mixed in the new white laces, and the very white tinge of last season has been superseded by a bluer tone.

"In winter," says Yuan Mei, a Chinese writer, "we should eat beef and mutton. In summer, dried and preserved meats. As for condiments, mustard belongs specially to summer; pepper, to winter."

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"Ho," said a well-known statesman,
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the proper judgment and sense to cast
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suffer, year after year, from diseases
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"On the contrary," answered Derwent,
"it is what I should have desired; for,
naturally, a man who has all his life
occupied a distinct and unquestioned
social position is not anxious to appear
in the light of a mere adventurer of for-
tune. And that, as I am well aware, is
what I seemed to you. Well!"—he
smiled slightly—"I suppose you made
some inquiries about me?"

"Yes, I wrote to an old friend, a man
of the highest position in New Orleans.
And this, I may remark in passing, I did
not because I needed assurance myself,
but because it was an absolutely neces-
sary step if I was to help you in a busi-
ness point of view. Well, my friend's
reply was so flattering that some day I
will show it to you. Only one thing in
his letter puzzles me a little. After
speaking of your social position and your
personal character in the highest terms,
he mentions that you have recently in-
herited from your father a large estate.
Yet notwithstanding this, am I mistaken
in believing that you have come to
Mexico to make money in rather peri-
lous ventures?"

"You are not mistaken," Derwent re-
plied, whose resolution to be perfectly
candid was taken with a quickness that
surprised himself. "I have lately in-
herited a considerable estate from my
father, and I have also come to Mexico
to endeavor to make money in ventures
which I hope may not prove perilous. If
you were not so kind I should hesitate
before intruding my private affairs upon
you; but since you are good enough to
take an interest in me, I hope you will
let me explain why I have found it
necessary to take this step."

"You spoke to my daughter, I think,
of a debt of honor," said Don Maurizio,
whose clear eyes were reading the young
man's face as if they would read his soul.
"Yes," the latter answered, "and the
story of that debt of honor is known at
present to only one person in the world
besides myself—that is my cousin, Mr.
Halbert. With your permission I will
tell it to you."

Then in the briefest manner possible
he told it. The few, simple words were
strong with feeling, and stronger still
with purpose, as Don Maurizio, listening
with an interest far removed from curi-
osity, perceived. When the story was
finished he held out his hand. "I will
do my best to help you, Mr. Derwent,"
he said. And no other expression of
confidence was necessary.

"Now," he added, after Derwent had
expressed his thanks, "let us consider
the best means of helping you—that is,
of enabling you to accomplish your end
in the shortest time possible. And here
comes, I believe, very favorably impressed
with the value of the Buena Esperanza?"

"I have never seen a better mine,"
Derwent answered. "Nothing is needed
but the proper application of scientific
methods to realize a great fortune from
it. But I have understood that Senor
Barrera will not sell."

"He will not, but the other owners

will. Their shares of the mine have been
offered to me. Barrera is anxious that I
shall buy them out, put in machinery
and work the mine for a half interest in
the result. I have not the least doubt
that it would be a good investment, and
I thought of doing this before Fernan-
dez ordered his bond. That bond has
now been canceled, and before I left
Miraflores Barrera renewed the old pro-
posal to me. I asked him if he was will-
ing to transfer the offer to you, and he
agreed to do so. Now, Mr. Derwent,
this is a chance which does not occur
every day—not even in Mexico. What
do you think of it?"

"Simply one thing," replied Derwent
without a moment's hesitation—"that I
accept it gratefully. I confess that it
changes my plans materially, for my
original intention was not to work mines
in Mexico, but to sell them. As soon as
I saw the Buena Esperanza, however,
the desire to develop its splendid lo-
cations came over me. Yet if I had taken
the mine at that time I should have resisted
the desire, partly because I could not af-
ford the necessary outlay of capital, but
chiefly because I wanted to realize my
money quickly. Now, however, that
immediate need is relieved. Time will
be given me in which to pay the debt,
and I think I can venture to risk the
capital requisite for working."

"If you are inclined to allow me a
share in the mine," said Maurizio, "I
will assist you to work it."
"I shall be delighted to allow you
whatever you wish to take," Derwent
replied. "Could I do less when it is to
you I am indebted for the whole? Do
you think I am indifferent to the fact
that you have stood aside in order to
benefit me?"

"I am too busy a man to undertake
mining myself," the other said, smiling,
"but with you as an active partner I
have little doubt we shall succeed. I
have long known the value of the Buena
Esperanza. Were it otherwise—were I
not sure of this investment—believe me,
Mr. Derwent, after your confidence I
should not counsel you to touch it."

"I am not only sure of that," replied
Derwent, "but deeply grateful for your
thoughtful kindness. And no effort on
my part shall be lacking to enable both
yourself and Senor Barrera to realize a
fortune."

CHAPTER XVIII



"And what shall that word be?" she asked.

"It is simply like a dream of the 'Ara-
bian Nights!'" said Sibyl, as they en-
tered the great court of the Casa Car-
della, with its splendid space, its grace-
ful arches, its feathery, broad leaved
plants, its fragrance of orange flowers,
its musical fountain, gilded galleries and
gleaming lamps, for it was evening and
the American party had been invited to
dine with Derwent's Mexican friends.

Besides the language in which most
of the conversation was conducted, the
only English thing about the entertain-
ment was the fact that the group of
men lingered a little over their wine and
cigars after the ladies had left the room.
The interval, however, was not long, and
when they re-entered the salon Derwent
at once perceived his opportunity to ex-
change a few words with Dona Zarifa.

She and Sibyl had been walking up
and down the long, splendid room,
while Mrs. Derwent sat on the special
sofa of honor with Dona Luisa and
talked French fluently. Both girls
paused as the gentlemen entered, and
Miss Lenox sank gracefully into a seat,
while Dona Zarifa moved away to where
a vase filled with great masses of grow-
ing heliotrope stood on a pedestal of
puebla onyx. She began to gather a
few sprays, and the fragrance of the
flowers filled the whole atmosphere
around her. It was almost intoxicating
in its sweetness, Derwent thought, as
he moved on toward the lovely, classic
figure and the dark, soft eyes with their
glance of welcome.

"Are you gathering those sprays of
heliotrope for me, senorita?" he asked,
smiling. "Thanks; you are too good to
answer that presumptuous speech by
giving me one. It is delicious—I have
never seen heliotrope bloom anywhere
else as in Mexico—but, if I might ven-
ture to say so, there is another flower
that I would prefer to have."

"And why should you not venture?"
she asked. "Surely you have learned
that with our flowers at least we are
generous."

"What are you not generous with?
But your cactus?" he looked at the blossoms
she wore in her belt—"is so entire-
ly your own that I fear you would not
care to give it to a stranger?"

"Oh!" she glanced down, smiling and
blushing a little, "it is the cactus you
mean? Well, frankly, I think the helio-
trope suits you better. This, as you say,
is especially for Mexicans."

"And may I not be adopted, in a de-

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GLOBE THEATRE.

Miss Agnes Huntington and her own company in the latest operatic success "Captain Thersie" have made a favorable impression upon the patrons of the Globe Theatre this week. Her reception has been highly enthusiastic. She sings and impersonates very cleverly. Next week is the last of her engagement.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Monday evening "The Fire Patrol" will commence an engagement at the Grand Opera House. It is a sensational drama in five acts, and much of its dramatic interest lies in its realism, which shows both the Colorado miner and the New York City firemen in their respective vocations. The play is well put together and its good points will be made the most of. It has won approval of New York's critics and we trust will meet with favor in "cultured Boston."

BOSTON THEATRE.

The Minnie Hauk Opera Company closes its engagement at the Boston Theatre tonight with *Il Trovatore*. Monday a one week's engagement of "A Fair Rebel" will begin, with Edward R. Mawson and Fanny Gillette as leading stars. The play introduces some striking scenery representing the rebel prisons and other historic locations.

TREMONT THEATRE.

Rosina Vokes! How many thousands have been delighted and charmed by the music of her voice, and amused by the artlessness of her manner. If it were only possible to know, no doubt that the world has been made brighter by her living in it, for she has brought sunshine into the hearts of mankind, and taught them that, after all it is said and done, "life is what we make it." And her reception here will be a royal welcome, and in keeping with her pre-eminent ability as the brightest, winsomest comedienne upon the stage.

For the first week of her stay at the Tremont Theatre, which begins next Monday night, Miss Vokes has selected one of her old but most popular and successful bills, i. e., "A Game of Cards," "My Milliner's Bill," and "A Pantomime Rehearsal." The first named is, without doubt, one of Mr. Morris' most clever efforts, the second is that charming comedietta of Godfrey's, in which Miss Vokes will sing her famous song, "His 'art was true to Poll," and the concluding number, "A Pantomime Rehearsal," one of the most amusing pieces in the repertoire, of this charming organization. It is described as a "skit" on amateur theatricals. It has no plot whatever, but is only, and only purports to be, an imitation of the efforts of some fashionable amateurs to act a pantomime under the supervision of the author. The much badgered author is played by Courtenay Thorpe; his principal tormentor, an irascible Frenchman with his own "conception of his part," is played by Felix Morris; the heavy dragon, "who can't make out what it's all about," by Charles J. Bell; while Miss Vokes, Miss Lane and her other associate ladies illustrate different degrees of feminine stupidity. None of them can by any chance give the proper interpretation to the unhappy author's lines, and their dancing and gestures, in imitation of very raw amateurs, are equally bewildering.

Since its last presentation here Miss Vokes has added a number of new features to this delightful piece, chief among them a Shadow dance arranged and performed by herself. In addition to its artistic and graceful performance there is a humorous idea underlying it in the fact, that the performer is making frantic efforts to keep in the calcium light, which performs all sorts of vagaries under the guidance of the amateur calcium light man, and finally explodes, creating great consternation and a very comical scene. Another new feature of "A Pantomime Rehearsal" is a trio and dance written especially for Miss Vokes by Brandon Thomas, and entitled "The Diplomatic Fairies," which is an exceedingly pretty thing, and in which Miss Vokes is gracefully assisted by the Misses Grace Filkins and Marion Kilby.

The famous author and genial satirist, "Max O'Rell" (Paul Blouet,) will deliver his noted "causerie" (entirely rewritten and amplified.) "America has seen through French Spectacles," in this theatre on Sunday evening Dec. 13. On Thursday afternoon, Dec. 17, Max O'Rell will deliver an entirely new causerie upon the subject, "Her Highness Woman." With her superlative skill, he should be able to treat such a fine topic with infinite grace, and with delicate finesse and chivalric polish, which are the possessions of his nation, and eminently so in his own individual case.

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For Kidnaping a Prisoner

District Attorney Stevens summoned Preston B. Sibley, of Brooklyn, Conn., to appear before the Grand Jury, Thursday morning, to answer to the charge of arresting William Phillips in Lowell and taking him to Conn., without requisition papers, which according to the law, is a criminal offence. The Governor will demand the release of Phillips and the punishment of Sibley. It has been said that Sibley has repeatedly done this same at the law thing and was well aware of the time.

Suicide In Providence.

A good-looking but poorly dressed stranger blew his brains out on the steps of the railroad station about 1.30 Wednesday morning. It is thought he came on the midnight express from Boston. He weighed about 190 pounds and wore a heavy well kept sandy moustach. His hair was also sandy. He had two India Ink rings pricked in the middle fingers of his left hand.

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Ex-Gov. Long's Lecture.

As announced in the Press last Saturday, ex-Governor John D. Long, delivered his lecture on "Abraham Lincoln" in the Town hall on Wednesday evening, that auditorium having been secured by the Lyceum Committee of the Peabody Institute to give ample opportunity to all to hear this distinguished speaker on a subject of so much interest to every true American citizen. Arrangements were also made for admitting the first classes of the several grammar schools and the opportunity was generally availed of by the scholars.

The hall was well filled and the speaker, although not welcomed with violent outbursts of applause held the attention of his audience until the close.

He prefaced the lecture with the remark that nothing new could be said by him upon the subject, but as was expected, the speaker had an original, finished and scholarly dress for the aggregation of facts well known to most of the older people present, that gave the subject as much appearance of novelty as was possible. He traced the career of America's late chief from his humble boyhood and youth, step by step until he reached the summit of his greatness, and dilated upon the causes which led to the struggle for emancipation of the colored race, which shed so much luster around the memory and character of the subject of his lecture, and devoted some time to an explanation of Lincoln's individual views of the great question that engrossed the country during the period of and prior to his Presidential career.

The lecture covered one hundred and fifty six pages of foot's cap and occupied an hour and a hour and twenty minutes in delivery.

The next in the free course will be at the Institute on New Year's eve, and will be the first of four to be delivered by Prof. E. S. Morse of Salem. The subject will be "Temples and Theatres of Japan."

Highway Robbery.

On Tuesday evening as Mr. Joseph Flint was returning home from his shop at the flag station on Grove street, about 10 o'clock, he was seized by two men, one of whom held him, while the other rifled his pockets, extracting about \$90 in bills and small change.

Complaint was made to the Police, and on Monday morning John Torikian, an Armenian employed at Harrington's tannery on Walnut street was arrested upon the charge of being one of the highwaymen.

Torikian, it is alleged by Mr. Flint called at his shop and had a patch put upon his shoes just before the robbery and as he answered the general description of one of the assailants was believed to have committed the crime.

The case was called before Judge Merrill on Thursday morning for trial, George Holman appearing for the prosecution and Frank E. Farnham for defence.

Mr. Flint is very deaf, and it was necessary to administer the oath and conduct the examination of him by writing the form of the oath and questions for him to read, which took up considerable time, that would have been otherwise unnecessary.

The complainant testified that on Tuesday evening the prisoner called at his shop and took away the shoes which he had repaired, giving in payment 25 cents and receiving ten cents in change and at about 10 o'clock he was proceeding towards his home on Walnut street, when he was assaulted and robbed as described, money being taken from his vest and hip pockets.



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He described his assailants, one of whom he said was a man about the size of Lawyer Holman. He pointed out the prisoner as the man for whom he repaired the shoe, but testified very emphatically that he did not see the face of either men at the time of the robbery, and only judged the prisoner to be one of the two from his size.

Upon cross examination he said many people were in the habit of coming into his shop who were about the size of the prisoner, that he could not see his assailants faces and when interrogated regarding the amount of money he exposed when the prisoner was in his shop replied that none was shown except a small amount of change necessary to exchange the quarter.

Officers Peasley and Sweeney both took the stand but the testimony they were able to give was so irrelevant that counsel for defence did not consider it necessary to cross-examine.

Several witnesses were present ready to testify that at the time the assault was committed the prisoner was in his boarding house reading the Bible, but the government having failed to establish the identity their testimony was not offered and the case was discontinued.

There was absolutely no testimony put in that would lead and unbiased person to think it probable that the crime was committed by the defendant. Even the money found upon his person when arrested, was in envelopes, probably just as it had been received from the employer for wages, and did not tally in any way with the money that somebody undoubtedly stole from Mr. Flint.

The complainant is an industrious hard working man and gets his living by repairing shoes—but is considered by some, careless in carrying so much about on his person. He is about 70 years of age and has been totally deaf since he was 22, which renders him an easy prey for foot pads.

It will be remembered that he was assaulted and robbed of \$15 nearly two years ago, at about the same hour of the evening and near the same spot, but the culprits at that time escaped owing to his inability to identify them positively.

This morning Billy Gorman and Joe Coleman were arranged for the same offence and held in \$500. for the Grand Jury upon testimony principally of Eugene L. Kiley to whom the prisoners made damaging admission.

Tuesday Elections.

Municipal elections were held on Tuesday in the Massachusetts cities which had not before elected their officers.

Boston re-elected Mayor Nathan Matthews Jr. by a plurality of 15,558, although the Republicans gain two aldermen. The majority for license is 4327, while last year it was 15,240.

Worcester re-elected Mayor F. A. Huntington, and changed its vote for license last year to 401, majority against license this year.

Lynn elected Elihu B. Hayes for Mayor by a handsome plurality, and went for license by a reduced majority.

Newburyport elected Orrin J. Gurney for Mayor, and went for license.

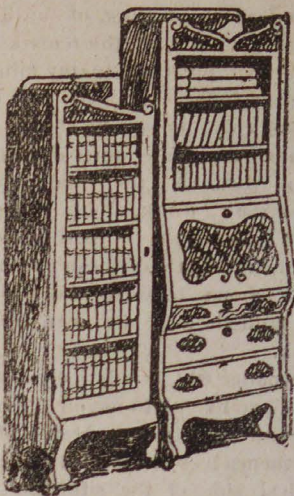
Penelope—It is dreadfully hard for poor Henderson to die just when he did. Jack—Why? Penelope—Why? Why he was about taking up his residence in Boston.

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New York Letter.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1891.
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"It is almost as bad to stuff oneself ill as to drink oneself drunk," Mr. Beecher once remarked to some friends who had been suffering from engorgement during the holiday season. The lassitude, headache, and general irritability which seems to be the consequence of the national turkey, the national mince pie, and the imported plum pudding of our Thanksgiving day, brought the remark of the celebrated preacher to my mind with renewed force. Personally a case of bilious colic, or even a series of convulsions are more agreeable to look upon than is the man overcome by strong drink, but when the cause of the illness is the result of intemperance, there doesn't seem to be much choice between the man who has stuffed and the man who has drunk.

I wonder why people feel called upon to behave like gluttons on Thanksgiving and Christmas. Many of them eat themselves into fevers, and the comical side of the situation is that they never know what is the matter with them. A friend has just called who has been suffering from malaria since Thanksgiving, and another is sure he is threatened with typhoid fever. I am convinced that it was the mince pie in both the cases, and in the other instances which have come under my observation it was the plum pudding that did the mischief.

The ways of housekeepers are mysterious. Why a heavy dessert should be added to a heavy dinner I cannot imagine, and isn't it time to depart from the teachings and practices of our foremothers in this respect?

It seems that Brooklyn has feasted more generously this Thanksgiving than ever before—perhaps to show its delight in escaping a water famine.

A sensible housekeeper who has the welfare of the world at heart, sends me simple recipes for simple desserts, and advises that such pleasant and digestible articles of diet shall always be partaken of after a hearty dinner. One is orange jelly, which she recommends as safe and delicious. I give it with great pleasure, and one is sea moss blancmange which I have preached so much about. Of course I am glad to emphasize that recipe: Take two ounces of gelatin to the juice of five oranges and one lemon, a little of the orange peel and two cups of granulated sugar. Soak for half an hour in a pint of cold water, then add three pints of boiling water and stir till the sugar is dissolved. Strain through a fine sieve or jelly bag, pour into molds and cool. It takes some time to harden, and it is well to make it the day before it is wanted.

For Sea Moss blancmange wash carefully half a teacup of moss in tepid water and add it to a quart of milk and a pinch of salt. Use a vessel that will not scorch and let the contents stew slowly until the milk thickens. Try occasionally, till you learn to make it, by cooling a teaspoonful. If it hardens it is done. Wet a bowl or mold in cold water and pour in. When cold eat with sugar and cream.

This correspondent also sends what she calls "guides for indefinite measures". They are as follows, and will undoubtedly be found very useful:

One quart of sifted flour weighs but one pound. One quart of pulverized sugar weighs about one pound seven ounces. One pint of closely packed butter weighs about one pound. One tablespoonful of butter weighs one ounce. Ten eggs weigh about one pound. One quart of corn meal weighs about one pound.

This bright cook has invented a new bread recipe, which she asks me to try before recommending. This has been done and it is all that she claims for it. The texture of this bread is a little different from the usual loaf, and is good for a change. One pint milk and water (blood warm). 1 tablespoonful of butter, and one half teaspoonful of salt. 2 Fleischmann's yeast cakes. Enough twice sifted flour to make a soft dough. Rub the butter into the flour—sift in the sugar and salt, dissolve the yeast in a little water from the 1 pint. Mix with a wooden spoon, and beat well, adding flour till it is just dry enough to stick to the pan. Never knead it. When sufficiently risen, take it up in your floured hands just touching it enough to mold it, and put it into pans to rise again, from 15 to 30 minutes. When it begins to blister, put into the oven. This will make two medium-sized loaves that will cut smooth as cake. If it browns too rapidly cover with paper; this will prevent the crust from getting tough.

It is so strange that housekeepers do not more clearly understand the necessity of providing such food for the family as can be digested without trouble and properly assimilated. Not only would there be more health in the household but much less friction and anxiety in the management of all the affairs pertaining to it.

A Southern writer informs me that she has boxes and bags of feathers and ribbons, and pieces of velvet. She would like to make some Christmas presents of hats to some of her friends who are too poor to buy as pretty ones as can be constructed from her materials. But she doesn't know how to go to work, and what shall she do?

My advice would be to select the things which will be most becoming to the persons she wishes to make happy, and pay a milliner to put them together. It seemed to me the other day as I amused myself by looking at the pretty things on Broadway, that I could almost make a hat myself, the styles are so simple and so charming. Just now this great thoroughfare is looking its very best, and the sidewalks are crowded with style seekers. The handsomest window and the one which attracts the most ladies is Lord & Taylor's magnificent great corner window on Broadway and 20th Street. From morning till night this vantage ground is occupied by ladies in quest of the unique in costume. Here can be found the ladies of society, the beautifully attired modiste who is seeking the latest designs and materials for her customers. And women do not make up the whole audience at this popular Broadway corner. The display is so artistic and so remarkably beautiful that men often linger and look, and perhaps take home valuable hints to their women folk. This is a swell show, and appeals to all who are possessed of good taste, and furnishes many an idea to those who are unable to indulge in such elegant fabrics. There are reception and dinner dresses, the most charming and stylish wraps and mantles, opera cloaks, and hats for every face and complexion. The blending of colors shades in these wonderful costumes, show the hand of an experienced artist, and who can wonder that the world stops to pay its tribute, and that the counters which hold these almost priceless goods are surrounded by those who have learned outside just what to purchase inside.

ELEANOR KIRK.

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Ordinarily, the collector gets tired by the time 4,000 or 5,000 have been gotten together. Children mostly are engaged in this interesting but fruitless pursuit, though many women, both old and young take it up for a while and bother everybody they know for contributions of stamps from old letters.

People are constantly writing to the department with requests for stamps to put in their albums, both domestic and foreign. Sometimes they say the dealers charge more than they can afford, and they appeal to Mr. Wamaker. A while ago the post-office used to sell specimen sets of its issues, unused, but that was discontinued in 1884.

A very interesting album is kept in the stamp division, containing sets of all the stamps that the government has ever issued. The book is worth a lot of money merely for the face value represented by its contents.

On the first page are two stamps of Uncle Sam's issue in 1847. One of them is for five cents, with a head of Franklin, and the other is for ten cents, with Washington's bust. Before that year letters were distributed by mail in packages with accompanying way-bills, and the prices charged for postage, varied according to the distance.

On another page of the scrap-book are found the first perforated stamps, which appeared in 1857. Up to that time the stamps had to be cut apart with shears.

The perforations then were made much finer than they are now. It is said that the British government paid a large sum for the idea, but the United States did not give a cent for its use.

Another page in the scrap-book is occupied by the stamps of 1869, which were so very beautiful that the printing of them cost too much and they had to be discontinued. Whereas Uncle Sam's postal tokens at the present time are less handsome than those of almost any other nation, these were among the most exquisite ever issued. The fifteen-cent brown bore a picture of Columbus in blue. The twenty-four cent green was adorned with the "Signing of the Declaration" in purple. The thirty-cent stamp had a lovely design representing a shield, eagle and flags in red, white and blue.

The twenty-cent sort was in green, with a steamship on it; the three-cent denomination was ultramarine, with a locomotive, and the two-cent brown showed a man on horseback.

All these colors cost money, and where a stamp was printed in two tints it had to go through the presses twice. Accordingly the entire series was soon suppressed.—Washington Star.

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LITERARY NOTES.

The Christmas number of Frank Leslie's Weekly is simply superb. It is even better than last year's, and that is saying a great deal. Its cover reminds one strongly of English publications, but its pages are filled with the best American art and letter-press. Its double page represents the crusade of the children in the thirteenth century, when over 300,000 of these little people lost their lives in attempting to recover the holy sepulchre at Jerusalem. Among the other delightful pages are "A Slippery Day in Boston," and the exquisite reproductions of the work of some of America's best amateur photographers. For sale by all newsdealers. Price 25 cents.

The Judge people have certainly kept their promise made to the public some few weeks ago. Never has there been such an exquisitely funny Christmas publication as their number which is now in the market. It is printed superbly and illustrated by Judge's famous artists. We cannot enumerate the special features contained in it, but one can enjoy many a good hour in hearty laughter over its pages. If any Christmas publication should go to every home, surely this issue of Judge should be that one. For sale by all newsdealers. Price 25 cents.

The Pansy for December is now ready; it is not necessary for us to read all the stories to know whether it is wholesome for children. It is the same with this as with all magazines published by this firm—all that could be desired for the young people. It contains many short and elevating stories from the able pen of Pansy. It is also full of beautiful illustrations, and we are sure that the young folks who read it will feel better, stronger and happier for their association with such wise and entertaining friends as Pansy, Margaret Sidney and the other favorite authors. It is only \$1.00 a year, 10 cents a number. D. Lothrop Company, Publishers, Boston.

The December number of Babyland is already here, and is quite as enchanting to the little people as preceding numbers have been. It is full of pretty pictures, and with its merry jingles and pretty stories Babyland is sure to delight every baby. Suitable for children whose ages range from one to six. Nothing better for Christmas stocking on tree than a year's subscription. The price is only 50 cents a year; 5 cents a copy. Published by D. Lothrop Company, Boston, Mass.

Our Little Men and Women for December is a charming number, full of delightful pictures and pretty stories and verse. The little folks will be sure to hail it with joy. It is printed on fine paper in large type. This magazine is both entertaining and instructive, and is suitable for children whose ages range from five to nine. A year's subscription will make the very best of Christmas presents. The price is only \$1.00 a year, 10 cents a number. D. Lothrop Company, Boston, Publishers.

The Siberian Bloodhound
In view of the discussion regarding the Massachusetts law, it may be interesting to know the origin of the so-called "Siberian Bloodhound." Some twenty years ago Mr. George E. Stevens first introduced to the general public a number of Danes, which he imported for use in an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company. He pictured them on his bills as great ferocious monsters, with red mouths and blood dripping lips, in pursuit of Eliza Harris. To further thrill the public he called them the "Siberian Bloodhounds". The name originated in his own fertile brain and was purely the inspiration of a theatrical manager, who was seeking something sensational for advertising purposes. These animals heavily chained and muzzled he paraded up and down the streets in the cities he visited. Other enterprising managers soon followed his example, and within a few years every place of importance had been introduced to the great "Siberian bloodhound". It is not to be wondered at that an ordinary legislature made the mistake of believing that these dogs lived on raw human blood.

Mr. Stevens now lives at St. Joseph, Mich., and while he has discarded the "Siberian bloodhounds" and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" he maintains a kennel of sporting dogs and manages a theatrical company of a different kind.—Forest and Stream

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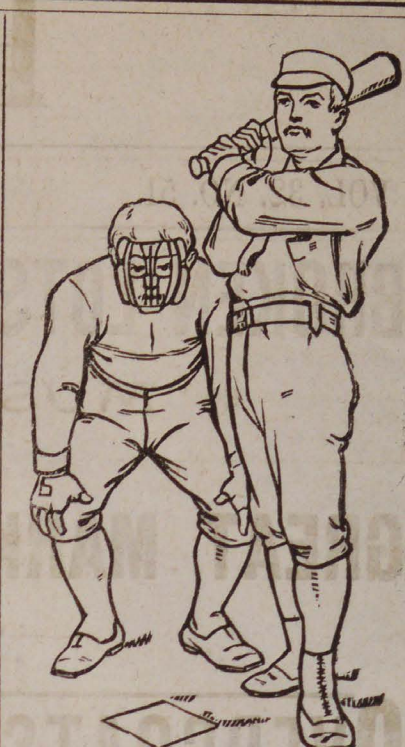
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Salem, Lynn, Beverly and local points 7:45 10:20 A. M., 1:40, 4:40, 6:30 P. M.

Northern New Hampshire, Vermont, Canada, East and West 6:55, 8:20, 10:20 A. M., 1:40, 4:40 P. M.

Eastern New Hampshire, Maine and Maritime Provinces 7:00, 10:20 A. M., 3:30, 4:40 P. M.

Danvers, Boxford, Georgetown, Haverhill, Newburyport, Amesbury and Salisbury 7:00 A. M., 3:30 P. M.

Mails arrive from Boston, Foreign, New York, Western and Southern 7:07, 8:25, A. M., 1:00, 5:00, A. M., 1:00, 5:00, 7:00 P. M.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT, '91-'92

WESTERN DIVISION.

South Reading Branch. Trains leave Peabody for Boston at 7:41, 8:58, 10:40 A. M., 2:06, 4:56 P. M. Leave Boston for Peabody at 7:40, 11:30 A. M., 3:22, 4:15, 5:45 P. M. Trains leave Peabody for Lowell and Lawrence via Wakefield Junction at 10:40 A. M. 2:06 P. M.

EASTERN DIVISION.

Trains leave Peabody for Salem and Boston at 6:41, 7:58, 8:52, 9:37, 9:52, 10:33 A. M., 1:55, 2:27, 3:16, 4:03, 5:05, 6:02, 6:41, 6:52, 8:41, 6:52 P. M.

Trains leave Peabody for Swampscott (direct), 8:37, 9:52, A. M., 1:55, 2:27, 3:16, 4:03, 5:05, 6:41, 6:52 P. M.

Trains leave Boston for Peabody at 6:08, 8:06, 10:45, 11:30 A. M., 12:00, 2:10, 2:55, 4:03, 4:40, 5:00, 5:15, 6:10, 11:20 P. M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Trains leave Peabody for Lawrence and Lowell at 7:06, 9:06, 11:37 A. M., 3:01, 3:43, 4:47, 6:07 P. M.

Trains leave Peabody for Middleton at 6:22, 7:06, 11:37 A. M., 4:47, 6:07 P. M.

Trains leave Peabody for Danvers at 6:22, 7:06, 7:35, 9:06, 11:37 A. M., 12:12, 12:55, 3:01, 3:43, 4:47, 5:27, 5:47, 6:07, 6:57, 12:12 P. M.

LOWELL BRANCH.

Trains leave Peabody for Lowell and Lawrence at 7:27, 11:47 A. M., 4:51 P. M.

LEAVE SALEM.

Trains leave Salem for Lynn and Boston at 6:00, 6:30, 6:58, 7:14, 7:35, 7:48, 8:15, 8:25, 8:40, 8:45, 8:55, 9:20, 9:45, 10:48, 11:22 A. M., 12:25, 12:48, 1:20, 2:08, 2:47, 3:23, 3:55, 4:05, 4:15, 5:15, 5:43, 6:27, 6:48, 7:05, 8:55, 9:30, 10:30 P. M. Sunday—5:55, 8:40, 9:30, 10:30 A. M., 1:02, 2:25, 3:55, 4:05, 5:07, 5:40, 7:30, 8:55, 9:30 P. M.

[The 8:40 train does not stop at Lynn.]

Swampscott—6:30, 7:14, 7:48, 8:45, 8:55, 10:12 A. M., 12:48, 1:20, 2:08, 2:47, 3:23, 4:05, 5:15, 5:43, 6:48, 7:05, 8:55, 9:30, 10:30 P. M. Sunday—6:05, 10:48 A. M., 12:52, 2:02, 4:02, 6:27, 7:15, 8:58 P. M.

Beverly—6:00, 7:55, 8:05, 9:15, 10:45, 11:25, 11:55 A. M., 1:08, 1:14, 2:20, 2:27, 2:50, 3:53, 4:01, 4:52, 5:14, 5:33, 6:12, 6:38, 7:05, 7:15, 10:15, 11:50 P. M. Sunday—6:05, 10:48 A. M., 12:52, 2:02, 4:02, 6:27, 7:15, 8:58 P. M.

Beverly Farms, Manchester, Gloucester and Rockport—7:55, 11:25 A. M., 1:14, 2:56, 3:53, 4:52, 5:35, 7:07, 10:15 P. M. Sunday—7:15 P. M.

Marblehead Branch.

Trains leave Salem for Marblehead at 7:55, 8:44, 9:35, 10:50 A. M., 1:10, 2:25, 4:10, 5:15, 6:05, 7:15, and on Saturdays at 9 and 10:30 P. M.

Trains leave Marblehead for Salem at 6:08, 7:33, 8:20, 9:05, 10:25 A. M., 12:32, 1:55, 3:20, 4:47, 5:40, 6:35, and on Saturdays at 7:45 and 9:30 P. M.

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Leave Lynn for Boston at 6:10, 6:50, 7 (Express), 7:30 (Express), 8 (Express), 8:30 (Express), 9, 9:30 (Express), 10, 11 A. M., 12 M., 1:23, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:45, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15 and 10:15 P. M.

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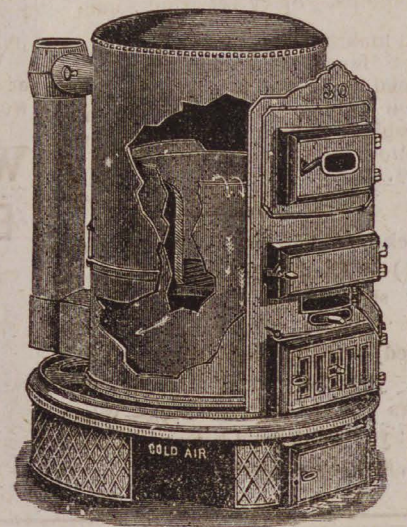
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That we use when we visit next door. And search for the flaws as we did over there. I think we would find many more.

If we'd use the same "specks" when we look at ourselves

That we don't when our company's near. I fear we would need what would magnify less. Or astonished we'd be, never fear!

But I find all possess (where'er they may live) For the world use a kind deftly made.

With the glasses all darkened, to hide half the view. So their own faults remain in the shade.

But the ones which they use when at others they glance Have the glasses transparently clear.

With a power to magnify things twice the size That the same through the dark ones appear.

Now I think that the world would much happier be If the specks, once for all, we would change.

And within our own rooms use the spectacles clear. With the dark for the much broader range.

Then, the faults that appear to us judg'dly rough. Would melt into outlines so fair.

We would find that the world was a beautiful place. And good people lived everywhere.

—Bertha Packard Englet in Good Housekeeping.

FORGOTTEN.

There are few who have not heard or read of the great French revolution of the last century, when cruel men seized on the government of France, when human life was of no account, and when, as if wearied with its wickedness, God seemed to have hid his face from the sinful land.

No one may count up the tears that were shed, the moans that were made, the deaths that were broken in those dreadful times; but here and there out of the great mass of human misery history has preserved a record of the trials and sufferings of some hapless ones, reading which we shudder and thank God that we live in happier days.

Some few years after the Reign of Terror—as this outburst of sin and madness was well named—a man of middle age entered a small inn in Germany and called for refreshments. His manners were timid and shrinking, and he looked as if he might just have recovered from some terrible illness—he was so strangely, ghastly pale.

The landlord supplied his wants, and, half curious, half in kindness, he made some remark as to the stranger's appearance, coupling it with the question, "Did he want aught else for his comfort?"

"Nay, nothing," said the pale man hastily; "I have food and light and air, what could I want more?" and he sighed deeply.

"My friend," said the landlord, seating himself, "you speak as if you had known the want of these things. Have I guessed aright?"

His guest looked up. "Would you hear my tale?" he asked. "For years I have kept silence, but today it seems as if it would lighten my heart to speak. Listen and believe it if you can. Less than seven years ago I was a gay, light-hearted youth in this our quiet fatherland. Having no near relations, I was led to visit some distant ones who had lived for many years in a small town in France.

"My uncle, as I called him out of friendliness, was a kind, good fellow, well known and respected in the place, where he carried on the craft of a watch-maker, and he proposed that I should become his apprentice and partner. I liked the little town, I liked my uncle, I liked my aunt, and I soon gave my consent. They had no children—I thank God for that—but my aunt's kindly soul could not be content without young people around her, so she kept and clothed two house maidens, children of some poor neighbors. Trim and neat they looked, too, wearing the costume of that part of Germany from whence my aunt came, a pretty fancy of her own; it seemed quaint enough in a strange land.

"It was a happy household. No wonder I was glad to belong to it; but, alas! it was soon to be swept away by terrible affliction. For some time we had heard of strange troubles going on in Paris and the large towns, but our little place was still quiet. One morning, however, we woke to find everything in confusion. Our mayor had been ordered to resign, and his place was to be filled by some one sent from Paris.

"Still, we never dreamed of what fearful misery this was the forerunner. We had no time to dream, either, the blow fell so suddenly. There had been a stir going on in the market place for the two days following the arrival of the new official; but my uncle and I were busy over a discovery which he had made in our trade, and we were less than usual in the streets.

"At noon, on the third day, however, he went out for a stroll to rest his eyes and look about him for a few moments. My aunt and her maidens arranged as usual the midday meal, and we were all ready to sit down, only my uncle was missing. He was usually so punctual that we wondered and waited, and at last we dined without him. At the close of the meal I stepped out to look for him.

"I had not got a dozen yards from our house when I met our baker's wife, her eyes staring out of her head.

"Go back," she said, "go back! It is too late. The monster—the wretch! He has executed the honest man, without even the farce of a trial, on the accursed guillotine yonder!"

"I was petrified with horror. Could she be speaking of my uncle, so respected, so quiet as he was? It was too true. The wretch in office had lost no time, but had begun his work of bloodshed at once, and my uncle was his first victim, his only crime being that he was of foreign birth, and had sheltered under his roof, some months since, a poor Swiss. I retraced my steps to the house. My aunt's anxious face met my troubled gaze. She had begun to suspect evil. The two girls waited fearfully in the background. I tried to speak, but I turned away and burst into tears. I was young then, Master Landlord, and had tears to shed. My aunt passed me by and rushed into

the street, straight to the market place. I could not follow. What happened there was told me later.

"With wild agony at her husband's fate, my gentle, loving aunt had burst into a flood of reproach of his murder. In these days this was crime enough for the heaviest punishment, and before evening she had fared the same fate as my uncle.

"The Reign of Terror had indeed begun with us. The girls had fled, terrified at the fate which had befallen their protectors, and I was meditating in a half stupefied way the same measure, when a knock came at the door, and two men, who had often eaten and drunk at my uncle's table, came in and made me a prisoner, confiscating all the possessions of the family to the state.

"In those days a man's foes were often they of his own household. I offered no resistance; the shock of the day had completely unmanned me. I made certain that I, too, should die that night. But my time was not yet come.

"In consequence of the lateness of the hour I was taken to the town prison, a dismal building, which I had never known to be occupied. There I was thrust into a deep dungeon, and left in total darkness till the morning, when I doubted not I should be conducted to the same cruel fate as my poor relatives had met. But morning came, as I had guessed by the sound without, and still no summons. Worn out with suspense and waiting, I fell asleep. When I awoke hunger and thirst oppressed me. Happily I had stored some bread and meat and a small bottle of wine in one of the pockets of my coat preparatory to my intended flight. Of this I now ate and drank. No one came nigh me, and yet I could hear sounds as if wretched prisoners were being led forth out of neighboring cells, doubtless to death; for they wept and pleaded vainly as it seemed to me.

"But the third day a great stillness fell on the prison. I could not understand it; my senses were enfeebled for want of food, for my small stock had long been exhausted and I almost lacked strength to wonder why I was left to live so long. Presently arose an awful terror, lest this should be my sentence, to perish miserably for want of food in this damp dungeon. Death on the scaffold appeared light by comparison. I clamored at my prison door. I shouted as loudly as I could—all to no purpose. Then I burst into an agony of tears; my fate was too dreadful to bear. With the soft nature of my youth I pitied and bemoaned myself sorely. All at once words came into my mind that I had learned years ago as a text in the school. 'Fear thou not, for I am with thee: be not dismayed, for I am thy God.'

"They came like a ray of light into my prison, and I clung to the promise as if it had that

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1891.

THE EIGHTY-FOURTH birthday of John Greenleaf Whittier the Quaker bard, author of Barclay of Uray and Barbara Frietche was fittingly observed Thursday by the presentation of many kind remembrances from friends, scholars and statesmen far and near.

With each succeeding year his noble life and character become more dear to all who feel proud to claim him as a friend, neighbor, or countryman. The benevolence, purity of character, simplicity of manner and transcendent genius which combine to make his character unique, can hardly be hoped for in another for generations to come. His character and genius seem born for a definite mission which has nobly been fulfilled, and continuance of his sweet life to this ripe age is a boon for which humanity should be truly thankful to Divine Providence.

CHRISTMAS TIME has come again, but were it not for the tempting display of holiday novelties upon the counters and in the windows of the enterprising storekeepers, most of whom are inviting your attention through the columns of the PRESS today, one would hardly appreciate the fact, so mild has been the weather up to date.

Eight above zero—Fahrenheit is the lowest to which the mercury in reliable thermometers, not extraordinarily situated has descended. And only once, (Tuesday last) has snow covered the earth hereabout, and then only for a few short hours.

The typical Christmas with its mantle of snow and merry sleigh bells has become a thing of the past in this region, but as a day for exchanges of friendship offerings and general merry making, Christmas is becoming more generally observed with each succeeding year.

WE PUBLISH to day in another column the prospectus of the Boston Journal.

Since the change in management and the consequent rearrangement of the Journal, it has become more popular than at any time since its establishment. The Journal can always be relied upon to serve accurate reports of current events, untainted by anything that should debar a paper from the home circle. The reputation for conservatism earned in the past is not effaced now that the spirit of progress has infused new life into its management, and the Journal is considered by no mean critics the best daily news paper published in Boston.

WE PUBLISH today upon the second page the first of a series of letters from New York by Eleanor Kirke, which will be found particularly interesting to the ladies while not altogether unsuited to the masculine mind.

IT LOOKS very much as if Postmaster Jackson would be his own successor. There is a wonderfully strong feeling in favor of civil service reform just at present, although the doctrine in the abstract is very little appreciated.

Recommend For Re-appointment.

About four hundred people assembled in town hall on Thursday evening, including half a dozen ladies who had the balconies all to themselves, for the purpose of discussing the appointment of a postmaster for the four years next ensuing. Mr. Jefferson K. Cole called the meeting to order and in a short and piquant speech stated the object of the meeting after which he read the following telegram, just received from Gen. Cogswell at Washington, which rendered further proceedings unnecessary:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17. THOS. H. JACKMAN, P. M.: I don't know what the President will do, but on the ground of your efficiency, and because I believe it will be generally accepted to the good people of Peabody and because you were a good soldier I shall recommend your reappointment.

WM. COGSWELL.

The chairman called for suggestions or remarks, and Chairman Goulding (Republican) of the Selectmen, took the floor and moved a resolution, that the meeting endorse the action of Gen. Cogswell, which was promptly seconded. The motion was put to vote and carried without a dissenting voice, the vote in the affirmative being very general.

Remarks were made by several gentlemen. Mr. Samuel Trask read a short address containing some statistics showing in what particulars the mail service had been improved, under Mr. Jackson's management and how much money has been kept in local circulation by increased salaries and the employment of the letter carriers.

Mr. Rufus H. Brown said he considered the present convention a tribute to the faithful and efficient services of Mr. Jackson of which he might justly be proud. Mr. Cole said he had always been a republican but he stood before the meeting as a representative of no political party merely, but as a citizen interested in the welfare of the town. He related a few changes in the railway mail service secured through the personal efforts of Mr. Jackson, among them the direct transmission of mail between Peabody and Boxford, a small town of the county to which he had frequent

occasion to send letters. Under the old regime his mail matter went round about, through Boston and elsewhere; while by the changes secured he was enabled to send messages direct, so as to have them reach their destination within thirty minutes.

After some further complimentary remarks by prominent gentlemen, the meeting adjourned.

The telegram of General Cogswell was received with great applause.

THE TWO BROTHERS

A Text from the Tablets.

Robert Andrews, 30.

William Andrews, 24.

When the struggle commenced between the two great sections of the country, the north possessed a class of citizens almost unknown in the other section, and in regard to whose qualities and attributes there was a very inadequate conception. By this class is meant the sturdy, keen, self reliant and self respecting mechanics; men who dressed well, lived well, read the papers, took an interest in all the questions of the day, and were as proud in their way as the haughtiest scions of the Southern aristocracy.

The Andrews boys were good specimens of this class. They were skilled workmen, earned good wages, and belonged to that great body of men in the army of the north, who could repair a railroad, build a broken bridge, start up a battered locomotive, while keeping their guns clean and their eyes on the enemy.

The boys were born in New York state, around the tanneries of Philip and Adna Southwick, and moved here with their parents about forty five years ago. Their father, Charles Andrews, was a handsome Englishman who was killed in the boiler explosion at the old Jacobs' factory just twenty eight years ago this month, the mother Arabella Ellis, was a stately Irish woman. They settled in that portion of the town known then as Southwickville, but which has since borne the more potent patronymic of Dublin. At that time Tremont street, was little better than a cart track. All the intersecting streets between Wallis and Harmony Grove were mere courts with a few houses towards Walnut street and nothing but fields clean to North Salem. Over many of these the writer was wont to replenish the boyish exchequer on the approach of the glorious fourth by weeding the fragrant and succulent onion.

The boys grew up strong, tall fellows, full of spirit and foremost in every youthful sport. Before they were well in their teens they joined the Volunteer Engine Co. were selected as leading hosemen the next year and were always foremost where danger called, where daring was needed. Bob, as the oldest was always called, had a serious impediment of speech which in moment of excitement almost stopped communication, but he could sing the entire Red, White and Blue without a break. He had a most unconquerable love for gamecocks, and in the breeding and raising of these delectable birds was considered an exponent. Bill was a taking, masterful boy, a natural, born leader, with a wonderful, deep voice, the pride of the old glee club. He had all the qualities which captivate a crowd of firemen, and even to this day, the old boys love to tell of his generosity, his impetuous gallantry, his songs and his stories.

When war was declared, they were among the early volunteers and as they had been members of the old Salem artillery, their military training made them acceptable recruits. Bob, with three companions from this town, enlisted in Co. H., Chelsea Volunteers, which was attached to the 1st. Mass. Reg. The impediment in his speech prevented the promotion he merited, but he was a thorough soldier in every thing that pertained to a soldier's duty and he shared in all the good and bad fortunes of that gallant regiment. Through all the vicissitudes and hardships that befell that army of the Potomac in the varying campaigns and among the various commanders, he bore his part bravely. At length the man of silence and success came and said: "I shall fight it out on the line if it takes all summer." In one of the furious charges in the Wilderness on the 5th of May, 1864, just ten days before the expiration of his service, Robert Andrews was swept away by the enemy, with many others and became a prisoner of war. He was reported among the missing, but it was a time of confusion and apprehension, and big with events, and it was long before his fate was known to his friends. One day two gaunt and famished looking men came home,

relieved from the horrors of Andersonville, Charles P. Pierce and Augustus Forness and they reported that he had been a prisoner with them and was soon to be exchanged. His poor wife waited wearily, hoping day after day, but alas, he never came back to her. Shortly after he was transferred to Florence, where he died from starvation homesickness and exposure, and she, heartsick and utterly worn out fell into a decline from which she never rallied and died a few years later.

William Andrews, the younger brother, enlisted at Readville, in the 2nd Mass. Reg. Col. Geo. H. Gordon. Many of the officers of this regiment were from the best families of Boston, students from Harvard college. The Colonel was an accomplished soldier, well trained in the severest school of military tactics, and a rigid disciplinarian. Many of the young soldiers chafed sorely at the stern exactitude of duty, which to them at that time seemed unnecessary, but in their harassing duties on the upper Potomac, in the hurried marches and hasty combats ever recurring up and down the Shenandoah valley, they soon realized the advantages of their rigid training, and acknowledged the splendid qualities of their commander. The early experience of William Andrews in the school of a soldier was apparent in his every movement, and promotion rapidly followed his enlistment. As orderly Sergeant of his company he exercised those qualities of energy, activity and promptness so requisite for his position and so necessary in the face of a daring and vigilant foe. The fiery Jackson had gathered under his banner the best blood of Virginia, and when like a thunderbolt he burst with his legions on Banks' little army so fierce and so potent was the shock that retreat became inevitable. At this time privation and exposure during this terrible winter campaign brought on a serious lung trouble and our young soldier got a two week's furlough to recruit his health. Perhaps the boys were not glad to greet him. The question was, what to do for him, what to give him to take back.

Money they could not offer, clothes he could not use, revolvers and such would be useless, so finally determined to get—what do you suppose?—well, a blanket. The warmest, and the wooliest and the finest that money could buy. In the hurried retreat the troops had lost everything but their guns—and their honor. The commissaries were overwhelmed with requisitions for clothing and the choice of the boys was a wise one. The scene in the old engine house on Pierpont street on the night before his return to the regiment is fresh before me. The young soldier sobered and hardened by hardships and dangers, his mailed comrade George Gray beside him and the eager faces of the boys as they crowded around to give the last shake hands when "ole lang syne" was sung. A circle was formed for this parting song. The leader of the old glee club gave the signal; the band struck up an accompaniment and the good bye to their comrade became a farewell.

The Peninsula campaign was over. The Army of the Potomac was massed around Washington. Pope had taken command and the country was in a fever of unrest and expectation.

Jackson with his corps of veterans had detached himself from the main body of the Confederates, and was moving up the valley intent on mischief. Bank's command was hurried forward to bar his progress, and on the 9th of August 1862, the van of his army struck the left wing of the enemy, who occupied a strong position on Cedar mountain. There were old scores to settle on both sides. It was to be a duel to death, a fight to a finish. The battle raged with the utmost fury nearly all day, charge succeeding charge and the slaughter in proportion to the number engaged was enormous. The result was a drawn with the battle advantage in favor of the redoubtable Jackson, by reason of the strength of position and superiority of force. The 2d Regiment suffered terribly nearly every line officer being killed or wounded. The Howells and the Abbotts and the Doughtys sorrowed for their young heroes, and there was mourning in the farmhouse and in the dwellings by the sea. Here the youthful Captain Cogswell displayed those qualities of courage and capacity rallying the shattered regiment, closing up the torn ranks, presaging thus early his future brilliant career.

The battle was fought on Saturday. The full accounts did not come until the following Saturday night. The very first name after the list of officers was—killed, William Andrews. Every commissioned officer was killed. He was leading his company in the last charge, when he was struck in the forehead by a minie ball, and he died without suffering.

Let us never forget what we owe to these men. There are times when the tales should be told from the press and from the pulpit, taught in the school-room and expounded in the Senate. To those who returned let us be generous. Their gatherings and their reunions will each year be held with lessening numbers. Let not coldness and indifference be ever meted out to the old soldier. What they did and what they dared, a grateful people should always hold in remembrance, and if this little story shall be the means of a quickening recollection of the brave men who gave up their lives for a cause which was humanity's cause, then indeed it has not been written in vain.

OBITUARY.

Hon. Nathaniel A. Horton, senior editor and proprietor of the Salem Gazette and Essex County Mercury passed away on Monday afternoon at two o'clock after an illness of seven days, the result of a severe cold which was attended with physical depression.

The deceased was born at Salem, April 16, 1830, and at the age of sixteen was apprenticed to learn the printing business in the same establishment of which he has for several years been proprietor.

He was a graduate of the Salem English High school in the class of 1845.

In January 1854 he became a partner with Mr. Caleb Foote in the publication of the Gazette which business relation continued until 1888 when Mr. Foote retired from business and William A. Horton, his son, became associated with him in the company. In 1854 he married Miss Harriet Maria Symonds who survives him. The surviving children are William A., the junior partner, and Martha O., wife of Henry M. Batchelder, Esq., one son having died in childhood.

Deceased entered political life as a Whig, casting his first presidential vote for General Scott in 1852. Upon the dissolution of the Whig party he became a Republican and was elected to represent that party in the legislature in 1859. He was subsequently elected to the same trust in 1879 and '80, and was elected to the Senate in 1881 and '82. He was a delegate to the National Convention in 1889, which nominated the late President Garfield. He also served in the city Council of Salem several years and was a trustee of the Public Library.

He was a member of the Massachusetts Press Association from its organization and for two years presided over its deliberations. He was also for some years President of the Essex Conference of Liberal churches being himself a member of the Barton Square church.

Mr. Horton was a gentleman in the true sense of the term, and always practiced uniform courtesy in his private conversation as well as in public discussion. He was a thorough, vigorous debater and whether in public speech or editorial utterance evinced a sense of keen humor, that was controlled by a pleasing rhetoric. As an editor he stood in the front rank and as a public speaker was always hailed with applause.

By his death the community loses an esteemed citizen and brother, the ancient establishment is deprived of an able and highly efficient head, and his family is bereft of a kind father and loving husband.

Christmas Gifts.

One of the most enterprising business men in Salem is Geo. A. Collins, jeweler, 198 Essex street. A look at his show windows will give some idea of the rich stock of goods he carries. But if one is attracted by the goods in the windows, how much more will he be pleased on entering the store. Here may be found goods suitable for holiday gifts, in almost every conceivable pattern and style. Gold and silver watches, chains, charms, souvenirs, French and American clocks, silverware of all kinds, and other articles too numerous to mention, may be found in abundance. And one of the desiderata to Mr. Collins' patrons, is his low prices. All goods warranted as represented. Read his advertisement and profit thereby.

Rev. Mr. Reynolds will give an address to young men at the Gospel Temperance Meeting in Franklin Hall tomorrow at 5.45 P. M.

The large condor of Town Hall has been divided at the foot of the steps leading to the small hall, by an oak partition with two sets of glazed doors, which will be found a great success of comfort in extreme cold weather.

The Co-operative Bank meets tonight at O. B. Chadwicks Insurance office to the regular monthly assessments and for sales of loans.

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DEATHS.

Dr. Peabody, Dec. 12, Abbie Biana Hooper, aged 83 yrs. 8 mo. 13 da.

Dec. 16, Honorable Dullea, aged 9 mo. 8 mo. 18 da.

In Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6, Mrs. Elizabeth Tilton, formerly of this town.

Another case of hide poisoning is reported in town. Patrick F. Gunn, a tanner employed at the yards of Warren Wilson, while handling some hides recently, a part of the same lot by which Mr. Kimball was poisoned. He inoculated his flesh with virus and pyemia resulted. The hides are dry, uncured Chinas, and it is thought they were taken from diseased cattle. It is said that a disease is known to exist peculiar to China and South American cattle of such contagious nature that instances have occurred where men handling the hides have been poisoned without the infected hides coming in contact with abraded parts of the flesh. The unfortunate man was stricken with disease on Friday of last week.

State Auditor W. D. T. Trefrey will probably be appointed Savings Bank Commissioner to succeed E. P. Chapin President of the Board, who has resigned, to accept the presidency of the Pynchon National Bank of Springfield. Mr. Trefrey has proved a highly efficient officer in the single term he is just completing at the State House and has won the approval of Republicans and Democrats indiscriminately. Had he been elected to succeed himself this fall the affairs of the office would have been as ably conducted during the next year as will be possible under Gen. Kimball's administration. When the Democratic party through the assistance of Republican votes elects a State official he generally turns out to be a good one, probably because those few accidentals are the choicest fruits of the party.

A mince pie made from Dougherty's New England Condensed Mince Meat is like a rare book. Its value lies in its contents. Spicy yet wholesome.

An inebriate was taken down from a picket fence Thursday night and warmed up by the steam heat of the station house. It was an inclement atmosphere of being in an exposed situation, the mercury being down to 8 above.

Jack (who has just received a remittance)—"Then, after that, I say we have some tame ducks and—"

Dick (whose remittance has not arrived)—"Hold on! What do they stick you for that?" Jack—"Two dollars and a half." Dick—"Whew! Don't you think we'd better get a wild duck, and tame it ourselves?"

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It requires careful attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet efficiently. It tones the stomach, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, banishes headache, and refreshes the mind.

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Sour Stomach

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LOCAL LINES.

The skating rink on Walnut Street is doing quite a business at its regular Saturday night sessions. Christmas afternoon and evening, there will be skating and dancing in the evening after 9.30.

Nathaniel C. Patterson janitor of the Town House is a candidate for the Post Office having filed an application a week ago, with Congressman Cogswell.

The annual meeting of the Old Ladies' Home society was held Monday afternoon and the retiring officers and board of management were re-elected: Mrs. Daniel (Grosvenor) president; Miss Mary A. Southwick, treasurer; Miss Mary A. Forness, secretary. The receipts of the board of management for the year from lawn party, fairs and other attractions were about \$1100. Of this amount \$763.14 was cleared by the recent fair in Town hall. The meeting passed a vote of thanks to all who assisted in any way towards making the fair a success. It was decided not to make public the cost of maintaining the home during the year, except the statement that the expenses did not exceed the income, which was about \$1100 in addition to the fund of \$20,000, and that none of the principal had been used. The trustees who have charge of the funds, will hold their annual meeting on the second Monday in January, but they will not give out the figures on the cost of running the institution, as they doubtless would mislead in their average and convey a wrong impression. After the home has been established two years the trustees will have no hesitation in publishing the cost of maintenance. There are now six inmates at the home and two more applications have been received.

The chimney for the Peabody Electric Light Station now rears its tall top many feet above the surrounding dwellings. An iron cap has been cast at Boston and will be set on top in a few days. There are over 146,000 bricks in the structure and within is a conical flue extending from the base to a point thirty-five feet below the top.

Maple and willow trees and rose bushes have budded out during the recent mild weather.

Conductor Stickney of the West Peabody gravel train, lost the end of the finger of his right hand while making up the train at the pit Monday afternoon.

Hannah G. Daley was fined \$3 in the police court for assaulting her husband, William J. Daley.

The Boston Comedy troubadours are to appear at the institute on Christmas night for the benefit and under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans. The comedy, "Plot for Plot," by the author of "Jim, the Penman," and the comic farce, "Two flats and a sharp," interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, etc., will be presented.

The central telephone office was connected this week with John Boyle & Co's machine shop on Walnut St., from whence the electrical power is derived for operating the telephone system, in place of the "magneto" formerly turned by hand power by the operator. Now by means of a switch the circuit is closed and a small dynamo

located at Boyle's furnishes the mystic fluid and saves much time and trouble for the operator.

Last Sunday a gang of men under charge of Engineer Putnam put in the necessary frogs to connect the Essex and Naumkeag rails at the juncture of Essex and Washington streets, Salem.

Rev. C. B. Lynn, Asst. Secy. of United States Universalist Convention delivers a sermon on the work of the convention tomorrow forenoon at the Universalist church. In the evening the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Rev. John Murray, the first preacher of Universalism in America will be observed by addresses by the pastor and Mr. Lynn.

Henry O. Upton will open an afternoon dancing school for youngfolk, at Town Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 23.

Dean's Rheumatic Pills positively cure Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Entirely vegetable. Safe.

The firm of Morrison & Trask has dissolved, Mr. Morrison retiring from the firm. His interest has been purchased by Frank Putnam of Danvers a clerk for several years at the establishment. Mr. Morrison will engage in business at Salem.

The society of the South church has decided to adopt the weekly pledge system to meet the current expenses of the coming year. At the services Sunday morning the pastor presented the subject and pledge cards were distributed to all, the same to be returned next Sabbath morning. The system is to go into operation on the first Sabbath in January. It applies only to the offerings to the society. There is to be no change in the system of contributions to benevolent objects. These will be made on the first Sabbath of every month as heretofore, independently of the sum pledged to the

society. Should there be any surplus at the end of the year, it will be distributed among the benevolent societies.

A brisk fire broke out in Brown's woods Sunday afternoon, and would have caused considerable damage had it not been promptly discovered by William Welch, who, with the help of Officer Mack, beat out the flames.

W. M. Albert F. Southwick assisted by W. M. J. F. Wiggin as Grand Marshal, installed the officers of Jordan Lodge F. & A. M. on Wednesday evening, the roster being the same as last year. After the ceremony the second degree was worked.

George Peabody Lodge A. O. U. W. will elect officers on Monday evening.

The Ladies' Unitarian Association will hold its annual meeting Friday afternoon, January 1, at the Chapel Parlor. A full attendance is requested.

The Sabbath School of the South Church will have a Christmas Tree next Tuesday evening.

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Knives, 5c. to \$3.00.
Fountain Pens, (Wirt.) \$2.50 to \$5.00.
Gold Pens and Holders, \$1.00 to \$8.00.
Fine Pencils, 25c. to \$5.00.
Scissors, 25c. to \$3.50.
Teachers Bibles, \$1.25 to \$11.00.
Bibles, 25c. to \$12.00.
Photograph Albums, 60c. to \$7.50.
Scrap Book, 15c. to \$2.00.
Stationery Boxes, 10c. to \$2.50.
Diaries, (1892) 8c. to \$3.50.
Leather Cuff and Collar Boxes, 50c. to \$3.50.
Dressing Cases, 75c. to \$5.00.
Music Rolls, 50c. to \$3.00.
Inkstands, 10c. to \$3.50.
Dolls, 1c. to \$4.00.
Games, 10c. to \$3.00.
Blocks, 5c. to 3.00.
Magic Lanterns, 50c. to \$7.00.
Doll Carriages, 50c. to \$6.75.
Rocking Horses, \$1.00 to \$10.00.
Boys' Carts, 15c. to \$6.00.
Stables, 10c. to \$2.00.
Stoves, 15c. to \$2.00.
Iron Toys, 50c. to \$5.00.
Sleds, 50c. to \$2.50.
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Skin Animals, some with Carts, 25c. to \$2.50.
Beautiful dressed dolls for 50c.
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Many kinds of Dolls at 50c.

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Homes and Heartths of Salem, now 15c.
Alexia, by Mary Abbotts, now 25c.
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by SIDNEY C. BANCROFT and MARY G. BANCROFT, both of Peabody in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to CHARLES S. NICHOLS of Salem in said County, dated March 14, 1879, and recorded with the Deeds of said County (South District), Book 1015, Leaf 18 and for breach of condition of said mortgage will be sold at public auction, at the office of F. E. Farnham, 8 Allen's Block, Peabody Square, on Monday, the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1891, at three o'clock in the afternoon. All and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage, viz.: A certain piece of land with the dwelling house thereon, bounded northerly by land formerly of S. C. Bancroft, Easterly on land of Patrick Murphy (being the same land described in deed of John Mahoney) the westerly line bounding on land formerly of S. C. Bancroft and the southerly line on Goodridge street, so called. Said deed of John Mahoney is dated June 1, 1890, and recorded in Book 609, Leaf 257, Essex Registry, Southern Dist.

Also, a lot of land on the northeasterly side of a way called Granite street, leading southeasterly from Washington street, bounded thus: viz., Southerly by land of Elijah W. Upton, Southwesterly by said Granite street about 332 feet, northwesterly partly by land formerly of Thomas Hume, and partly by land of Putnam, northeasterly by the Herriek Swamp 360 feet as the walls and fences about said lot now stand. Also, at the same time and place, by virtue of the power of sale contained in certain mortgage deed given by Sidney C. Bancroft to Charles S. Nichols dated Aug. 19, 1873, and recorded in the deeds of said county, Book 889, Leaf 3, and for breach of condition of said mortgage, the premises therein conveyed, viz., a certain parcel of land with a dwelling house thereon, situated on High street, in said Peabody and bounded and described as set out in said Records. Also the real estate described in deed of A. W. Forness to said Charles S. Nichols, recorded in said Registry, Book 640, Leaf 223 in the judgment of partition recorded in the clerk's office of the superior court, for the County of Essex in the case of Charles S. Nichols vs. Edward Forness et al., entered in 1892. Terms at Sale.

CHAS. S. NICHOLS, Mortgagee.
Peabody, Nov. 20, 1891.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Warren National Bank of Peabody, Mass., will be held at their banking rooms, Tuesday, January 12th, 1892, for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

FRANK C. MERRILL, Cashier.

December 12, 1891.

Mortgagee's Sale.

To Peter O'Brien and all other persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described. By virtue of the power of sale contained in deed of mortgage given by Anderson Healy and Cogswell J. Croscup to the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank in Peabody, dated October 13th, 1871, and recorded at Essex South District Registry of Deeds, in Book 838, Leaf 219. Said mortgagee will sell at Public Auction at the premises on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of January, 1892, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, described therein as follows, to wit: "A certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Peabody and bounded northerly by Bowditch Court; easterly by land of Joshua Buxton, Jr., southerly by the estate of Gertrude Barrett, and westerly by land now or late of Abraham C. Osborn. Said lot contains fifty-five hundred square feet, more or less."

Also all the right and privilege that we possess of passing over said Court."

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Treasurer Warren Five Cents Saving Bank, Peabody, Dec. 19—4t.

A Dolls' District School.

One of the most interesting Christmas window displays that has been seen on the street for a long while is that now drawing crowds which block traffic in front of Almy, Bigelow & Washburn's store. It is a representation of a deestic schoolhouse of y olden time. The schoolhouse itself is a weatherbeaten structure some five or six feet square, the end towards the street being removed to show the interior. Back to the front stands the old school master, cap on head, birch in hand, at his ink-stained desk. Before him are some 20 or 40 bright-faced boy and girl dolls all dressed in the school going garb of 25 years ago. Girls with sunbonnets, tuckers and pantalets, boys with much patched trousers and country hair cuts, sitting at their desks. In the rear, on the stool, stands the ink-begrimmed dunce, with towering cap made of an paper. The sweeping broom hangs upon the wall beside the old list, dinner pails stand under the desks, and the water and dipper are in a handy place. The general effect is very good, and as one gets down to particulars, the realistic part of it is appreciated by such of the passers by as have attended the country school of a quarter of a century ago.

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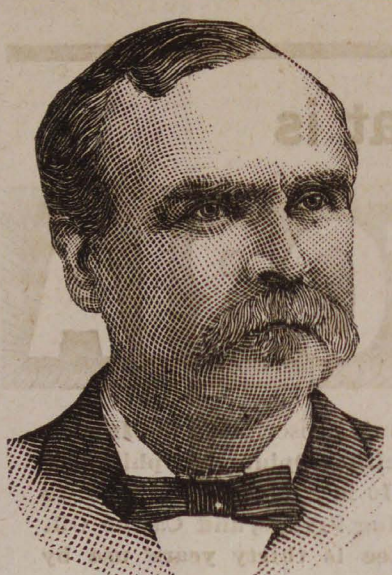
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ROGER Q. MILLS.

The fight for the Speakership of the

House is between Mr. Mills and Mr.

Crisp. It is generally conceded that

the Cleveland wing of the Democratic

party favored the first named gentleman

while the anti Cleveland men favored,

Mr. Crisp. Hon. Roger Q. Mills is

fifty-eight years old and a resident of

Corsicana, Navarre County Texas, and

represents the ninth district of that

state. He was first elected to the

forty third Congress and has been re-

elected ever since. Mr. Mills is an out

and out freetrader and was the author

of the Tariff bill carried through the

50th Congress. He was not considered a

good speaker and debater when he

entered Congress but has now develop-

ed into a first-class debater and orator

feared by all his antagonists. He has

very decided views upon free coinage,

but he has it seems, toned down in his

last speeches, saying that the next

Congress will be so fully occupied with

different questions relating to the Mc

Kinley bill that little time will be left

for debating Free Coinage. Mr. Mills is

not a man of means having only had

his salary for an income during his

fifteen years of Congressional life.

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that modern enterprise and ingenuity suggest in order to furnish readers with the most

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recently made to our ranks of readers should be lasting and progressive. The news and

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not less faithfully will be given the well-proportioned outline of news from other sections

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THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

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Mr. Losee is well remembered in Boston, having played here in the "Soudan" throughout the long engagement of that place.

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BOSTON THEATRE.

"A Fair Rebel" after a successful engagement at the Boston Theatre closes its run tonight and on Monday the comedy—"Limited Mail" will be put on the boards.

PARK THEATRE.

Neil Burgess still pleases the audiences at the Park.

GLOBE THEATRE.

"Blue Jeans" by the original New York Company will be presented next week at the Globe Theatre. This comedy was presented last winter with universal approval.

BOSTON MUSEUM.

The charming comedy "A Sailors' Knot" which has pleased the crowded houses at the Museum for the past three weeks will continue the reigning success at that famous resort during Christmas week. Seats are selling rapidly for every performance especially for the Christmas matinee.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE

Monday evening commences the engagement of Pitous Stock Company in "Geoffrey Middleton Gentlemen" at the Hollis Street Theatre. Tickets for the Christmas matinee are going fast.

"A Modern Match" is announced for the second week. This is Mr. Clyde Fitch's latest society drama, and naturally its presentation here by this combination will interest all Boston playgoers. It is reported that Mr. Fitch will attend the opening performance.

TREMONT THEATRE.

Rosina Vokes in her charming comedies will continue to please the patrons of the Tremont next week as she has during the past.

On the week of January fourth Mme. Sarah Bernhardt will appear in La Tosca Fedora, Camille and La Dame de Chantal.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

"The Man With 100 Heads," the new farce with Mr. Henry E. Dixey at the head of a competent company of players, will be seen at the cosy Columbia on Monday night. The play has been highly approved by the New York Press and public. At any rate it will be pleasant to see Dixey in a new role. He may be relied upon to impersonate it earnestly and carefully, and his popularity is constantly increasing, he will surely have a warm welcome from a brilliant audience. The new piece is by one of the versatile Rosenfeld Brothers, whose exploits in the American amusements field with the Lilliputians, the Meiningen troupe and the Thalia, have astonished Native-born managers. Acted in Berlin some months ago the farce has since enjoyed steady success there, and is likely to make a very long run. The comical hero will be represented by Dixey, who will have to display all his cleverness of character for he will be required to impersonate a much varied role. The fun is in the easy and graceful order, with just a bit of flippancy, and is said to suit Dixey exactly. Preceding "The Man With 100 Heads" will be given "A Tangled Skein," a bright one act farce by Benjamin F. Rolder. For the support, Manager Charles Frohman has assigned from his vast forces Miss Virginia Buchanan, Miss Josephine Plow-Day, Isabella Evesson, Miss Maria Greenwald, Miss Fannie Cohen, Miss Belle Buckley, Mr. Louis Baker, Mr. Robert Hickman, Mr. Joseph Frankau and others.

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Bird Slaughter in Florida.

The rush of tourists to Florida increases every winter, and so much shooting (every man nearly takes his gun) is rapidly diminishing the game all through the country.

The time was, and only a few years ago, when every bay and lagoon was teeming with birds, but when the fashion demanded that every woman's bonnet should be decorated with some kind of a bird or its feathers, men were sent to Florida to procure them, and one expedition returned, it is said, with one hundred thousand bird skins, shot during one winter. Such destruction is now felt, and although the authorities have now prohibited the slaughter, it is like locking the stable after the horse is stolen.

On the Apalachicola River wild turkeys and ducks are shot wantonly from the decks of the steamboats, and alligators all along the banks come in for a fusillade from the rifles of the passengers. On my recent trip on this river I saw numbers of turkeys shot as they were running along the banks, that were of course wasted, as the boat could not stop to pick them up; and every flock of ducks that rose was fired into, killing or maiming more or less of them. Not only on the ground of wanton cruelty should the owners of these boats prohibit the use of firearms, but it is a great annoyance to many passengers to have rifles and shotguns banging away around them, to say nothing of the danger to life from careless use of guns by mere boys, as some of them were. It is a theme the Forest and Stream might properly bring to the notice of the proper authorities (the owners of the steamers) in the case, and enter a protest against such wanton destruction of such rare game as the turkey, as well as every other bird coming in for slaughter, as is now the case on the river boats on the Southern rivers.—*Forest and Stream.*

I don't care much for that headline, Divers Topics, said Blittus. Why not change it to Sub Marine Notes, suggested Wilkes.

Money is trouble, sighed old banker. No, it isn't either! exclaimed young Banker. You can easily borrow trouble.

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—Almost 1892!
—Christmas has gone by.
—As to Santa Claus,
—His season is over.

—There's a season for ham-mocks,
—There's a season for skates,
—But the kitchen range
—Hath all seasons
—For its own;
—As good in July
—As it is in January;
—Especially the Magee—
—The Magee Mystic—
—Sold at Power's.

—Parlor Stoves!
—That's another story.
—Their season is now
—And for four months to come
—On account of
—Warm weather
—They sell
—Slow.
—So it becomes needful
—Warm weather prices
—At Power's.

—Clothing,
—Stout winter clothing;
—Overcoats, ulsters,
—And reefers,
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—Anything—everything.
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—Salem,



Fire at the Press Office.

At 12.40 o'clock Tuesday noon, Tim Connors, a lad employed at this office, went down into the boiler room when he discovered a lively blaze in a large bin of waste paper which is situated in the boiler room, several feet from the furnace door and entirely out of the range of sparks or hot cinders that may at times issue from the open door. What caused the fire is a mystery, as great care is exercised to keep all matter out of the bin that might ignite spontaneously.

The young man upon seeing the flames set about at once single handed, to battle them by rolling in the mass of burning rubbish. Finding his efforts unavailing, he ran for his overcoat and tried with that to stifle the fire, but to no purpose. At length, he hailed a man who chanced to pass through the yard and asked him to guard the premises while he ran and rang in an alarm at the Central Fire Station which is within 200 feet of this office. The man appeared to be afraid to risk himself in that situation, however, and instead of standing by to direct the firemen when they got there, or render any assistance followed the boy upstairs. An alarm was promptly pulled in by Mr. Smart and the apparatus was on hand as soon as possible after the alarm sounded and five lines of hose poured a deluge of water into the building which was already filled with a black smoke, so dense that it was impossible to discern anything and consequently much water was thrown into the building after the fire was practically quenched. The principal damage was done by water, and when the smoke had sufficiently cleared away to admit of

entrance, a scene of desolation was presented that was appalling. Type cases were overturned and their contents "piled," debris of every description strewn the floors and all was chaotic confusion. Water stood six inches deep upon the lower floor, and an incessant down pour came from the floors above.

Mr. Thomas L. D. Perkins, who conducts a retail grocery in the basement, suffered a loss estimated at \$500, by water that found its way through the floors and wet his goods, and D. B. Lord who has a quantity of piping and fittings stored in the rear of the basement also suffered considerable loss.

The principal damage to the building, which belongs to the Dustin estate, was from broken windows and water soaked plastering, the actual loss by burning being confined to the wood work in the boiler room.

The Peabody Press Co., carried an insurance of \$6,000, placed through the agencies of O. B. Chadwick and Albert H. Merrill. The insurance on the building being placed through Salem agents as was that carried by Mr. Perkins. Mr. Lord was insured through Chadwick & Co. The insurance of all the parties is ample to cover the loss sustained, although much resultant damage will have to be borne by the occupants of the building by interruption to business.

In August, 1890, a similar fire originated in the same part of the building at 10 o'clock at night which did about \$600 worth of damage to the Press Company and the owners of the building, besides some destruction to the grocery stock of Mr. Perkins, which at that time was not covered by insurance.

A MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

John Doherty, an employe at the Alms House, found unconscious and dying on Foster street.

Shortly after one o'clock this morning as Officer McManus was returning to the station house he was met by four men, whose names are James Frame, Henry Lawrence, Thomas Welch and Richard Horrigan, members of one of the clubs in Blaney block on Foster street, who informed him that a man had just been discovered by them lying in the gutter in front of the building where the club room is located. Officers Carlin, Wiggins and McManus repaired to the spot and found the prostrate body of John Doherty, a young man somewhat under thirty years of age, for a long time an inmate of the Alms House and for several months an employe there, in the gutter at the point indicated, unconscious and bleeding. The injured man was conveyed to the station in a team procured at Linehan's stable, and Dr. C. C. Pike was hastily summoned, who found the man unconscious and dying from the effects of a severe fracture of skull extending over and back of the right temple. The injury was of such a nature as necessarily to prove fatal, and little could be done for the unfortunate man. He was therefore allowed to rest upon a couch in the station and at about five o'clock expired.

Chief Peasley was notified of the affair and rising from his slumbers, repaired to the station and at once set about to discover if possible the cause of the dying man's injuries.

Medical Examiner, Dr. George S. Osborne was summoned to view the remains soon after dissolution, and found from a casual examination that death resulted from the fracture above referred to, but it is impossible to determine how the blow was received.

Officer M. H. Grady had been at the corner of Foster and Lowell street just before the body was found, and heard a noise that proceeded from the locality where Doherty was found, but supposed at the time it was somebody who had returned with a team, rattling the stable door at Linehan's.

Private watchman Donovan who goes the rounds of a number of factories on Foster street, says he heard several people pass the spot where the body was found five or ten minutes before the officers arrived, which would indicate that Doherty had not been lying there long when picked up.

The case is a deep mystery. Some think the man went into the building intoxicated and fell out of the second story window which was open, while others think he may have fallen or been pushed down stairs. The skin was not broken at the point of fracture, which to some indicates that he was struck with a heavy, blunt instrument, although the doctors say the fracture may have been produced by falling heavily upon the edge of the curbstone without breaking the skin.

The man bled more or less, but mostly from the left ear and nostril.

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Mrs. Helen C. Fors, Belmont, Me., was afflicted with a complication of diseases peculiar to her sex, and an invalid for over fifteen years. Was treated by ten physicians, but steadily grew worse. Suffered so at times as to lose her reason. THREE BOTTLES of DANA'S brought back her usual weight, enabled her to do her housework, and walk to the Grange Store, one-fourth of a mile distant, twice a day.

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The case will be thoroughly investigated. The remains were taken this forenoon by Undertaker Fallon to the Alms House, from which place he will be buried. He has a father living at that institution.

Burglary at Mr. Flint's.

At 2 o'clock Christmas morning burglars entered the cellar of Hanley Flint's residence on Walnut street through a rear window and an attempt was made to force a passage upstairs but failed. Upon the stairs and other places were prints of a foot of large size indicating that the work was that of adults and not boys. Failing to effect a passage to the main part of the house the burglars took a quantity of pies and a quarter of cooked mutton and broke and bedabbled them with dirt.

Mr. Flint seems to be particularly unfortunate in being so often the object of thieves. It is but a week today since the foot pads who recently robbed him were locked up.

Forefather's Day.

Forefather's day was observed Monday by the Congregational Club at Salem with special services. There was a large attendance of members and invited guests, and supper was served. Divine blessing was invoked by Rev. A. W. Moore of Lynn. Rev. D. S. Clark presided and vocal selections were rendered by the Young Ladies Quartette of the Washington street church. Beverly and an address was made by President Clark, Mr. Ewing of Danvers and others and a letter was read from Kate T. Woods President of the Thought and Work Club.

The following gentlemen were elected to membership: John T. Cassino of Peabody, Geo. R. Lord Jr., and Walter B. Abbott of Salem, Fred H. Wallis of Beverly, and Wm. H. Colby Lewis E. Nickerson and Albert W. Tarr of Rockport. Six candidates were proposed for members.

Death of Senator Plumb.

Senator Plumb of Kansas died at his home in Washington last Sunday forenoon of a shock of apoplexy. He was taken about 6 o'clock in the morning and expired a few hours later.

His sudden and unlooked demise caused much grief at the capital and in Kansas. He had been in the United States Senate some 15 years and was a leader of it. He was an honest man and always loyal to the best interests of the Nation.

Overwork killed Senator Plumb. He had an iron constitution and therefore though he could stand all that could be piled on his shoulders. But he was mistaken. He died in the harness, and thus are the great men of the country dropping off.

Letter carrier Samuel Watts says, "What's that a boy?" And sure enough it was a boy that Mrs. Watts presented him on Monday.

Christmas tree at the Alms House Tuesday. Send gifts to gladden their poor hearts.

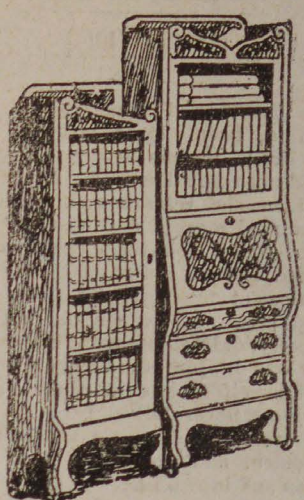
The South Church issued envelopes and pledge cards on Sunday, two weeks ago, and upon casting up the total of pledges last Sunday, they were found to amount to \$1783, with still some to hear from.

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Love, thou art waning, alas, so soon!
Love, thou art over thy pleasure!
Waxing weary as passion's pain,
Lagging late as desires fail!

Love, thou art lessening, slow, but sure,
Thy perfect circle could not endure!
Full soon thou wilt be but a broken arc
Sailing on to the swallowing dark!

Love, thou hast vanished! no single ray
Shoots from thine orbit across our way,
No ghost of thine vexes content supreme,
We only remember thee as a dream!

—Susie M. Best in Table Talk.

PARLOR COMEDIANS.

The Countess Flavia Andorni was charming, twenty-eight years of age, 40,000 lire of income as her dowry and she did not take a husband. Every now and then she refused one. Countess Flavia read a great deal, she invented the fashions which the elegant women imitated, she did not attend first representations at the theater, but preferred second performances; she did not care for poetry, did not use paint or powder, never was ill, journeyed very often, allowed herself to be courted up to a certain limit, never talked politics, liked the conversation of men better than that of women, had gray eyes, dark complexion and brown hair.

Therefore she was called—rightly or wrongly—I have nothing to say about that—a woman of esprit.

The Marquis Ernesto Carafa, thirty-two years old, had a handsome head, with a tawny blond mane, a short, aristocratic, tawny beard, 60,000 lire of income and not a sign of a wife. He paid court to all the ladies with a certain graceful nonchalance, danced while others were playing cards, did not cultivate the acquaintance of the corps de ballet, drove his horses himself, did not wear a flower in his buttonhole, did not patronize the fine arts, did not care for music, lent money to his intimate friends, did not aspire to be elected deputy to Rome, loved the mountains like a platonic member of the Alpine club, had no literary proclivities, never wrote love letters, was always in love and never in love. Rightly or wrongly, Ernesto Carafa was called a man of esprit.

These two exceptional beings began, naturally, like others, their acquaintance. Some friend of Flavia said to her, "That Carafa is really a brilliant man; why don't you have him presented to you?" And Ernesto's friends: "Do you know the Countess Andorni? A brilliant woman, my dear fellow." And this thrice four times, twenty times, so that Flavia was bored and Ernesto annoyed by it. They saw each other on a promenade and looked at each other with ill-concealed curiosity like two rare beasts, but the countess discovered nothing extraordinary and the marquis shrugged his shoulders for the same reason.

One evening at the San Carlo, the marquis was presented to the countess, in her box, by a friend. Few words were exchanged, and those of the simplest, of the kind that are not in the vocabulary of people of esprit. Ernesto went away soon, smiling ironically upon manufactured fames, and Flavia asked herself if she must add another name to the category of foolish and useless beings already so large among her acquaintances. So when they met—at the theater, in society, at festivals, on the promenade—they exchanged a rather disdainful bow, without seeking to approach each other or to become better acquainted.

But chance—that, far from being a person of esprit, has obstinacies which are quite stupid—made them meet and remain near each other, perforce, at the marriage of a cousin of Flavia with a friend of Ernesto. They resigned themselves to endure each other mutually. Each one thought how to sustain the character attributed to her and to him, in order not to make a poor figure; and there ensued a conversation of paradoxes, retorts, bizarre questions, odd answers, stupendous absurdities, a display of fireworks that ended by bewildering the two pyrotechnicians and putting them into a state of nervousness foreign to their habits. "What a witty and disagreeable man! but I kept up with him," said Flavia when she was alone. "A witty and disagreeable woman; but I was not left behind her," murmured the marquis.

Yet the marquis went with some frequency to the house of the countess, and the countess received him with polite cordiality. Both perceived that the people around them enjoyed the relations that united the most witty man and woman in the city; they perceived the slight smiles, the curious attention, with which others sought to take part in their colloquies; the care with which was reported a witticism said by Flavia to Ernesto, or vice versa; in short, they perceived that they were treated by the public as star actors. Were they conscious of playing a part or of speaking the truth? That is the dark point which I shall not illuminate, but it is certain that the little comedy continued, recited with liveliness and much interest. Belonging to the far from numerous class of brilliant people, the two sought to do precisely the opposite of whatever all the others did.

Ernesto had at the very first declared that he would never, never pay court to the countess, and the countess had added that she forbade him to fall in love with her, which is quite the reverse of paying court. Ernesto never sent flowers to Flavia, and she never asked him for confidences, as is customary between friends. The marquis never felt himself obliged to praise the arrangement of the hair, the eyes or the arms of the countess, and the countess avoided speaking of him with her friends. On the subject of love they were in accord; they spoke equally ill and well of it, skimming the topic lightly, of course making witticisms. Upon matrimony it was the same. They never became tender, never were melancholy or pensive. They always feared to talk sentiment after the manner of the crowd. They never hazarded artistic discussions, never discoursed of poetry.

All ready made phrases were ban-

ished—all conventionalisms, axioms, sentences, classic quotations, lines of poetry, newspaper diction, things that everybody repeats because everybody has begun by saying them. I do not speak of proverbs; they were rigorously prohibited. At first for awhile they amused themselves by citing proverbs upside down, at the cost of causing a shudder to the mighty Solomon and all other collectors of proverbial philosophy; but it was a jest that soon became common, and they let it go. The marquis was always upon guard, fearing to see a smile of scorn appear upon the beautiful mouth of the countess for some involuntary offense against esprit on his part. And on the other hand the countess was wary as to her words, blushing to be caught in a moment of weakness in which she should resemble too much any other woman.

But by too great subservience to their reputation, Flavia and Ernesto began to become rather tiresome; that is to say, not to themselves, but to the people who frequented them. It is natural that brilliant people have many exactions, it is natural that they live a life different from that of the multitude. For example, when they met at a ball, Ernesto saluted the countess and spoke with her for one moment, then took a little turn and came back to say something to her, without even stopping long, but returning often, and people around said that he was right to do so, because she alone could understand him. They frequently danced together for the same reason—and the other admirers of the witty countess were left badly off, disappointed of the mazurka or quadrille hoped for in vain. When Flavia went away the marquis moved about the rooms for a little while longer with a bored air; then put on his overcoat and departed because he had no longer any one to talk with.

At the theater Ernesto remained much longer than was his duty in her box, for it is very common to make short visits to ladies. If some poor mortal, in form of a dark youth in a dress coat, marmoreally polished shirt front and the relative crush hat, presented himself to the Countess Flavia—if this unhappy but contemptible young man dared venture the customary compliments—an impertinent little laugh stirred the lips of the marquis and a cutting reply came from the rosy mouth of the countess. The result was the precipitate flight of the young man. There was a rumor that the Marquis Ernesto had paid assiduous court to the young Duchess Cesira Galbati, a very beautiful young woman, tall, with staturesse outlines, great Junonian eyes, long golden hair, a flower of womanhood, but in the way of intelligence, a goose of the ingenious and conscientious sort; well, it was to be supposed that the Countess Flavia had exploded more than one epigram at the marquis, for he ceased to hover around the Duchess Cesira.

Again, the countess and the marquis had reserved to themselves the privilege of many, very many strange ideas, which they never failed to put in to execution. When all the stream of carriages was at the Riviera di Chiaia, Flavia made hers turn by the corner of Piedigotta and go by the Corso Vittorio Emanuele; Ernesto described a circle, went by way of the Toledo and the Salvatore Rosa and came to meet her. In the winter season, in midst of the amusements, festivals, balls, Flavia fled away all alone to Sorrento, and after three days Ernesto appeared there, bored by the city. At first Flavia had a reception day, then annulled it, seeing that all the other women, her friends, had one, and also because the marquis made fun of days.

The marquis had lost his inveterate habit of going to hunt every year in Calabria. So, little by little, a certain isolation was made around them; the world confessed aloud that in those two was contained the entire wit of Naples, but added, sotto voce, that it was better to leave the two models of wit to fight it out between themselves. Flavia and Ernesto did not perceive this, and when the tardy moment came, in which they found themselves alone, one facing the other, it seemed to them a very simple thing. The public had withdrawn itself—but not in vain was the invention of art for art's sake.

One evening, be it known, in autumn the conversation between those two languished, exhausted. Not that they found nothing more to say, but a certain sense of weariness descended upon them. All the evening their wit had sparkled brilliantly, and the charming epigram, delicate ironies, courteous implications, biting amiabilities had showered unintermittently. Now they were silent. The countess extended herself slightly in her armchair; she was adorable under the quiet lamplight; but the marquis, while recognizing this fact, had the good taste not to speak of it. He was playing with a mother of pearl pen handle.

"Marriage is a very fine thing," he murmured, with a pretended air of conviction.

"For the unmarried, yes," the countess quickly retorted.

And she adjusted her lace cravat. Ernesto took a book from the table, read the title and laid it down again.

"Do you know what they say down there about us?"

"I do not know. And I do not care to know."

"Then 'tis a sign that I ought to tell you. Many of our mutual friends are agreed in the opinion that we two are persons of too much wit ever to marry each other."

"Bah!" said the countess, shrugging her shoulders.

"If in order to prove ourselves witty we should do just the contrary. What do you say, countess? It would be charming!" and he opened the Pungolo newspaper to read the locals.

"Charming, indeed," she replied, putting out her hand to take her fan. Translated from the Italian of Matilde Serao by E. Cavazza for Short Stories.

Many condemn the use of perfume as vulgar, but as long as we have wives and sisters and daughters and sweethearts the industry will flourish.



HOLIDAY HINTS.

Acceptable Presents in Attractive Articles Novel, Useful and Easily Made.

The lengthening evenings afford a good opportunity for work to those who like to make their preparations for Christmas living in a leisurely way, and a few hints as to what is new in fancy work and in articles pretty, useful and easily made are therefore given.

For elderly people or invalids cushions of every description are acceptable presents; for cushion work forms all sorts of scraps of silk and satin may be used. The bolster shape of cushion is popular for the back of chairs.

In fancy pin cushions there are various shapes. A square shape, covered with satin and edged with cord, having occasionally a little embroidery introduced, looks well; or the same shape covered with embroidery. There is another style, called the Siamese twins, with one square over the other, like a French pouf ottoman. The bolster form also finds favor, or the sack cushion made of various colored silks; sometimes three of different colors are tied together.

An umbrella case or case for holding traveling wraps is a useful present. The best material to use is gray ticking, which can be embroidered upon in fancy stitches with colored wools, silks or narrow braiding, thus making it ornamental, and the name of the recipient may also be added if desired.

A fan photograph holder is a pretty and convenient thing. First cover a palm leaf fan with cotton wadding and then with silk. Then cover a semicircle of cardboard in the same way and insert it in the handle. The photographs are slipped between this and the actual fan. An ordinary fan has the semicircular strip inserted above the ribs and the photographs are ranged in a line.

Bags for holding fancy work, worsteds or odds and ends, are of colored satin or pretty cretonne. A desirable size is about sixteen inches wide and fourteen deep, with a fall of deep lace below the draw string. Attractive bags for soiled linen, thirty-four inches long and twenty-one inches wide, with a deep hem reaching almost to the draw string, of coarse linen, are powdered over with stars or detached daisies of good size. The outline of the flower is of one shade, and the filling in, which is merely herring boning from side to side of the petal, of another. This is very quick, easy and effective work.

An ordinary berry basket is trimmed up to make an attractive hanging catchall; it is lined with cashmere or any pretty material and covered outside with satin; a flat box of ribbon ornaments the middle of each of the four sides; the end of a ribbon is fastened as a bow on each corner of the basket and the basket is suspended by these four ribbons, which are brought together and tied.

One of the newest ideas in crochet is making small butterflies, sprigs of flowers and other designs to be applique to the corners of tea cloths, sideboard cloths and similar pieces of work, either by themselves or introduced among embroidery. To carry these out successfully it is essential that the work should be executed tightly and evenly, and that the finest thread only be used. When delicately crocheted these are adapted to mounting in the corners of pocket handkerchiefs. Sprays and wreaths of this fine work look well if mounted upon photograph frames, handkerchief sachets or workbags, made of colored velvet, satin or plush.

Small Points in Carving.

A fillet of veal should be sliced from the top, a loin of veal from the small end. Tongue and ham should be cut very thin; the center slices of tongue are considered the best.

All meats should be placed on comfortably large dishes, as lack of room prevents graceful carving.

The guests should express a preference for rare or well done, the carver giving some of the tenderloin to each.

A sirloin of beef should be laid with the tenderloin down, cut in thin slices, then turn and cut the other side.

The best parts of fish lie near the head. If there is any roe put a part on each plate. Be careful in serving fish not to break it. A fish knife or a knife with a broad blade is the best.

French Polishing.

This work is not beyond the powers of amateurs; it is, however, one requiring considerable time and patience, and demanding practice at the start. First of all, the surface of the wood should be well rubbed with fine glass paper, and the dust from this removed. A sort of cushion or pad is then made with flannel; this must be thoroughly wetted with French polish, a clean piece of linen or muslin stretched over it, and a drop of linseed oil applied to the face. With this, polish in circles with light but regular pressure, this process to be repeated at intervals until the requisite polish is obtained. Ordinary French polish will do for experiments, but it darkens the color of wood or stain; therefore colorless polish is essential for delicate work.

A Simple and Useful Little Gift.

A hint to Christmas workers is represented in the illustration of a handkerchief case, here reproduced from The Dec-



A HANDKERCHIEF CASE.

orator and Furnisher. This case is nine inches square and the foundation is of pink satin. Over this is placed a crocheted cover of white shetland wool made in a loose, open stitch. The edge is finished with a crocheted scallop, and this is tipped with pink knitting silk. Where the opening in the center is, the satin is used as a facing and left to show.

Bows of ribbon are used to finish this simple and useful little gift.

Almond Pastry.

Pound three ounces of almonds, one-quarter pound of butter, two ounces of sugar, with a little rose water till it becomes a thick paste. Spread it on a buttered tin, bake in a slow oven. When cold divide it into eight pieces, put a spoonful of preserve on each piece, and cover with whipped cream.



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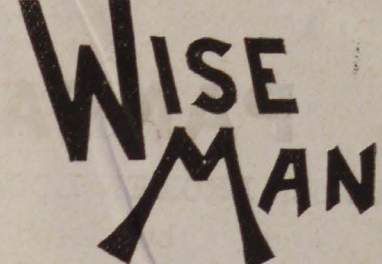
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Peabody Mail Arrangements.

Mails close for Boston, New York, South, West and Foreign 6:30, 8:20, 10:20 A. M., 1:40, 4:40, 6:30 P. M.

Salem, Lynn, Beverly and local points 7:45 to 10 A. M., 1:40, 4:40, 6:30 P. M.

Northern New Hampshire, Vermont, Canada, East and West 6:55, 8:20, 10:20 A. M., 1:40, 4:40 P. M.

Eastern New Hampshire, Maine and Maritime Provinces 7:00, 10:20 A. M., 3:30, 4:40 P. M.

Danvers, Boxford, Georgetown, Haverhill, Newburyport, Amesbury and Salisbury 7:00 A. M., 3:30 P. M.

Mails arrive from Boston, Foreign, New York, Western and Southern 7:07, 8:28, 10:40 A. M., 1:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 P. M.

Eastern New Hampshire, Maine and Maritime Provinces, 7:07, 9:08 A. M., 1:00, 5:00, 7:00 P. M.

Danvers, Boxford, Georgetown, Haverhill, Newburyport and Amesbury 7:07, 9:08 A. M., 1:00, 5:00, 7:00 P. M.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT, '91-'92

WESTERN DIVISION.

South Reading Branch. Trains leave Peabody for Boston at 7:17 P. M., 10:40 A. M., 2:06, 4:53 P. M. Leave Boston for Peabody at 7:40, 11:30 A. M., 3:22, 4:15, 5:45 P. M. Trains leave Peabody for Lowell and Lawrence at 7:40, 11:30 A. M., 3:22, 4:15, 5:45 P. M.

EASTERN DIVISION.

Trains leave Peabody for Salem and Boston at 6:41, 7:25, 8:02, 8:31, 9:23, 9:52, 10:33 A. M., 1:55, 2:27, 3:16, 4:03, 5:08, 6:01, 6:41, 6:52. Trains leave Peabody for Swampscott (direct), 8:47, 9:52 A. M., 1:55, 2:27, 3:16, 4:03, 5:08, 6:41, 6:52 P. M. Trains leave Boston for Peabody at 6:07, 8:40, 10:45, 11:30 A. M., 12:05, 2:55, 4:00, 4:40, 5:00, 5:15, 6:10, 11:20 P. M.

LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Trains leave Peabody for Lawrence and Lowell at 7:46, 9:06, 11:37 A. M., 3:01, 3:43, 4:47, 6:07 P. M. Trains leave Peabody for Middleton at 6:22, 7:46, 11:37 A. M., 4:47, 6:07 P. M. Trains leave Peabody for Danvers at 6:22, 7:46, 9:06, 11:37 A. M., 12:12, 12:53, 3:01, 3:43, 4:47, 6:07, 9:47, 11:37 P. M.

LOWELL BRANCH.

Trains leave Peabody for Lowell and Lawrence at 7:27, 11:47 A. M., 4:31 P. M.

LEAVE SALEM.

Trains leave Salem for Lynn and Boston at 5:25, 6:00, 6:30, 6:58, 7:14, 7:23, 7:48, 8:13, 8:25, 8:40, 8:55, 9:20, 9:45, 10:48, 11:22 A. M., 12 P. M., 12:25, 12:45, 1:20, 2:05, 2:47, 3:25, 4:03, 4:20, 5:08, 5:43, 6:23, 6:48, 7:05, 8:55, 9:43, 10:50 P. M. Sunday—5:55, 8:40, 9:25, 10:30 A. M., 1:42, 2:25, 3:03, 4:05, 5:07, 5:40, 7:30, 8:35, 9:30 P. M. [The 8:40 train does not stop at Lynn.]

Swampscott—6:30, 7:14, 7:48, 8:45, 8:55, 10, 11:22 A. M., 12:30, 12:45, 1:20, 2:08, 2:47, 3:25, 4:20, 5:18, 5:43, 6:48, 7:05, 8:55, 9:53, 10:50 P. M. Sunday—8:40, 10:50 A. M., 1:12, 2:25, 3:53, 5:07, 5:40, 7:30, 8:35, 9:30 P. M.

Beverly—6:50, 7:35, 8:08, 9:15, 10:45, 11:25, 11:55 A. M., 1:08, 1:14, 2:20, 2:27, 3:30, 3:50, 4:01, 4:12, 5:14, 5:33, 6:12, 6:28, 7:06, 7:15, 10:15, 11:50 P. M. Sunday—9:00, 10:48 A. M., 12:32, 2:02, 4:02, 6:27, 7:15, 8:58 P. M.

Beverly Farms, Manchester, Gloucester and Rockport—7:55, 11:25 A. M., 1:14, 2:00, 3:03, 4:32, 5:33, 7:07, 10:15 P. M. Sunday—7:15 P. M.

Marblehead Branch.

Trains leave Salem for Marblehead at 7:55, 8:44, 9:35, 10:50 A. M., 1:10, 2:25, 4:10, 5:15, 6:05, 7:15, and on Saturdays at 9 and 10:05 P. M. Trains leave Marblehead for Salem at 6:38, 7:33, 8:20, 9:05, 10:25 A. M., 1:32, 3:55, 5:20, 4:47, 5:40, 6:35, and on Saturdays at 7:45 and 9:50 P. M. All Marblehead branch trains stop at Atlantic and Forest River on signal.

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FARE AND WINTER TIME TABLE, Sept. 8, 91-2.

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Leave Lynn for Boston at 6:10, 6:50, 7 (Express), 7:30 (Express), 8 (Express), 8:30 (Express), 9, 9:30 (Express), 10, 11 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:45, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15 and 10:15 P. M.

Sunday Trains.

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The areas of the chief cities in the United States, according to a recent estimate, are: Chicago, 172½ square miles; Philadelphia, 120½; Washington, 72; St. Louis, 62½; New Orleans, 60; San Francisco, 42½; New York, 41; Boston, 37½; Baltimore, 32; Brooklyn, 26½, and Cincinnati, 24.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1891.

THE PRESS wishes its readers a happy new year and trusts that most of them enjoyed Christmas.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE confusion, damage and delay caused by the fire on Tuesday, we are pleased to issue the present number on time as usual.

THE MUGWUMP and democratic press of the country is wasting a good deal of time just now, in trying to convince the public and themselves that Secretary Blaine is about ready to surrender, if not to the "grim messenger," to general debility, and leave the Presidential honors for others to fight over.

They don't know the vitality and reserve forces the gentleman possesses.

THE MARBLEHEAD Messenger this week has a lengthy editorial on "Protection." That kind of protection which Henry George in his treatise of the subject, sneers at.—Protection of the town merchants against the competition of tradesmen in surrounding cities.

It contains some excellent logic, and some advice to those who spend their money out of town, and holds up a mirror for some of the townspeople to see themselves in while not condemning Salem merchants for being smart enough to catch the trade.

WITH OUR next issue begins the thirty-third volume, and we shall enter upon the new year with plenty of good resolutions and a much increased subscription list. We thank our patrons and subscribers for the support we have received in the past and shall endeavor to merit a continuance of favors for the year to come.

It is gratifying to see our efforts of the past year appreciated, as evidenced by the large increase of new subscribers within the year, and particularly the numbers added during the month of December current. It is always encouraging to the management of any kind of business to feel that the enterprise is sustained by public opinion and liberal patronage, and in the case of a newspaper the moral support is of especial value to the management, to say nothing of the benefits that result directly or indirectly to those who contribute to that support.

A newspaper without subscribers is the most dismal of failures, not only to those whose money and energy are invested in the enterprise, but to the community in which it is published. It carries no weight of opinion and is a cipher in the affairs of local government or commercial success while the paper that is backed by the support and subscriptions of its townspeople is a potent factor in developing the moral, social, industrial and political resources of the community.

We thank our patrons, therefore, again for supporting the PRESS and thereby aiding in maintaining and developing the town.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Rev. Parvye LeB. Cross accepts the call to the Church of the Incarnation (Episcopal) at Lynn.

Rev. F. B. Noyes of Athol was on Tuesday installed pastor of the Second Congregational church at West Newbury.

There was a collision between a car and team in Marblehead during the fog on Tuesday evening, but no serious damage resulted.

The residence and stable of James E. Martin at Methuen were burned on Sunday night. There was no water available. Loss \$6000—half insured.

The Searles will case was before the Supreme Court this week, Judge Endicott moving for an extension of time to file cross interrogatories to Mrs. Newman of Omaha; the time was extended to December 29.

Among this week's patents are the following: Francis O. Blackwell, Lynn; guard for trolley wire insulators; Wm. C. Goss, assignor of one-half to Edwin L. Hill, Lynn, fire protecting apparatus for buildings; Michael Hagarty, Salisbury, rule.

William Christie, employed at the Thomson-Houston works in Lynn, lost the last train from Salem to Lynn on Saturday night, and went over on a freight train. He jumped off at Pleasant street crossing and his left arm went under the wheels. It was amputated close to the shoulder.

HOME.

A little room with scanty grace
Of drapery or ordered ease,
White dainty and well scrubbed boards—
But there's a hum of laden bees
And sunshine in the quiet place,
And scent that honeysuckle hoards.

Outside, the little garden glows
With sun warmed leaves and blossoms bright;
Beyond lie pasture, elm, and wood
Where trail the briony and wild rose.
Where glow the blossoms of delight
In an inviolate solitude.

Through that green land there blows an air
That cools my forehead even here
In this sad city's riotous roar,
And from that little room I hear
The echo of a life long prayer,
And the world's voice is heard no more.

—E. Nesbit in Leisure Hour.

A HIGHWAYMAN'S JULIET

The house in question was what Peter the Scholar (who corrects my proof sheets) calls one of the rustic sort—the front facing a street and the back looking over a turfed garden, with a lime tree or two, a laburnum, and a lawn tennis court marked out, its white lines plain to see in the starlight. At the end of the garden a door, painted dark green, led into a narrow lane between high walls, where, if two persons met, one had to turn sideways to let the other pass. The entrance to this lane was cut in two by a wooden post about the height of your hip, and just beyond this, in the high road, George was waiting for us with the dog cart.

We had picked the usual time—the dinner hour. It had just turned dark and the church clock, two streets away, was chiming the quarter after eight when Peter and I let ourselves in by the green door I spoke of and felt along the wall for the gardener's ladder that we knew was hanging there. A simpler job there never was. The bedroom window on the first floor stood right open to the night air, and inside was a faint candlelight flickering, just as a careless maid will leave them after her mistress has gone down to dinner. To be sure, there was a chance of her coming back to put them out, but we could hear her voice going in the servants' hall as we lifted the ladder and rested it against the sill.

"She's good for half an hour yet," Peter whispered, holding the ladder while I began to climb; "but if I hear her voice stop, I'll give the signal to be cautious."

I went up softly, pushed my head gently above the level of the sill and looked in.

It was a roomy place, with a great half tester bed, hung with curtains, standing out from the wall on my right. The curtains were of chintz, a dark background, with flaming red poppies sprawling over it, and the farther curtain hid the dressing table and the candles upon it and the jewel case that I confidently hoped to stand upon it also. A bright Brussels carpet covered the floor, and the wall paper, I remember—though, for the life of me, I can not tell why—was a pale gray ground, worked up to imitate watered silk, with sprigs of gilt honeysuckle upon it.

I looked around and listened for half a minute. The house was still as death up here—not a sound in the room or in the passages beyond. With a nod to Peter to hold the ladder firm I lifted one leg over the sill, then the other, dropped my feet carefully upon the thick carpet and went quickly around the bed to the dressing table.

But at the corner, and as soon as ever I saw around the chintz curtain, my knees gave way, and I put out a hand toward the bedpost.

Before the dressing table, and in front of the big glass in which she could see my white face, was an old lady seated.

She wore a blaze of jewels and a low gown, out of which rose the scraggiest neck and shoulders I have ever looked on. Her hair was thick with black dye and fastened with a diamond star. Between the two candles the powder showed on her cheek bones like flour on a miller's coat. Chin on hand, she was gazing steadily into the mirror before her, and, even in my fright, I had time to note that a glass of sherry and a plate of rice and curry stood at her elbow among the rouge pots and powder puffs.

While I stood stock still and pretty well scared out of my wits, she rose, still staring at my image in the glass, folded her hands modestly over her bosom, and spoke in a deep, tragical voice:

"The prince!"

Then, facing sharply around, she held out her thin arms.

"You have come—at last?"

There was not much to say to this except that I had. So I confessed it. Even with the candles behind her I could see her eyes glowing like a dog's, and an uglier poor creature this world could scarcely show.

"Is the ladder set against the window?"

"Since you seem to know, ma'am," said I, "it is."

"Ah, Romeo! Your cheeks are ruddy—your poppies are too red."

"Then I'm glad my color's come back; for, to tell the truth, you did give me a turn just at first. You were looking out for me, no doubt?"

"My prince!" She stretched out her arms again, and being pretty well at my wits' end, I let her embrace me. "It has been so long," she said, "oh, the weary while! And they ill treat me. Where have you been all this tedious time?"

I was not going to answer that, you may be sure. By this I had recovered myself sufficiently to guess what was near the truth—that this was a mad aunt of the family below, and that the game was in my hands if I played with decent care. So I met her question with another.

"Look here," I said, "I'm running a considerable risk in braving these persecutors of your'n. Hadn't we better elope at once?"

"I am ready."

"And the jewels? You won't leave them to your enemies, I suppose."

She turned to the dressing table, lifted her jewel case and put it into my hands.

"I am ready," she repeated; "let us be quick and stealthy as death."

She followed me to the window and, looking out, drew back.

"What horrible, black depths!"

"It's as easy," said I, "as pie. You could do it on your head—look here." I climbed out first and helped her, setting her feet on the rungs. We went down in silence, I choking all the way at the sight of Peter below, who was looking with his mouth open and his lips too weak to meet the curses and wonderment that rose up from the depths of him. When I touched turf and handed him the jewel case he took it like a man in a trance.

We put the ladder back in its place and stole over the turf together. But outside the garden door Peter could stand no more of it.

"I've a firearm in my pocket," whispered he, pulling up, "and I'm going to fire it off to relieve my feelings, if you don't explain here and now. Who, in pity's name, is she?"

"You mug—she's the Original Sleeping Beauty. I'm eloping with her, and you've got her jewels."

"Pardon me, Jem," he says, in his gentlemanly way, "if I don't quite see. Are you taking her off to melt her or marry her? For how to get rid of her else?"

The poor old creature had halted, too, three paces ahead of us, and waited while we whispered, with the moonlight, that slanted down into the lane, whitening her bare neck and flashing on her jewels.

"One moment," I said, and stepped forward to her; "you had better take off those ornaments here, my dear, and give them to my servant to take care of. There's a carriage waiting for us at the end of the lane, and when he has stowed them under the seat we can climb in and drive off!"

"To the end of the world—to the very rim of it, my hero."

She pulled the gems from her ears, hair and bosom and handed them to Peter, who received them with a bow. Next she searched in her pocket and drew out a tiny key. Peter unlocked the case, and, having carefully stowed the diamonds inside, locked it again, handed back the key, touched his hat and walked off toward the dogcart.

"My dearest lady," I began, as soon as we were alone between the high walls, "if the devotion of a life!"

Her bare arm crept into mine. "There is but a little time left for us in which to be happy. Year after year I have marked off the almanac; day by day I have watched the dial. I saw my sisters married and my sisters' daughters; and still I waited. Each had a man to love her and tend her, but none had such a man as I would have chosen. They were none like you, my prince."

"No, I dare say not."

"Oh, but my heart is not so cold. Take my hand—it is firm and strong touch my lips—they are burning!"

A low whistle sounded at the top of the lane. As I took her hands I pushed her back, and turning ran for my life. I suppose that as I ran I counted forty before her scream came, and then the sound of her feet pattering after me.

She must have run like a demon, for I was less than ten yards ahead when Peter caught my wrist and pulled me up onto the back seat of the dogcart. And before George could set the horse going her hand clutched at the flap on which my feet rested. It missed its grasp and she never got near enough again. But for half a minute I looked into that horrible face following us and working with silent rage; and for half a mile at least I heard the patter of her feet in the darkness behind. Indeed, I can hear it now.—Q. in Argonaut.

Renting Flowers for Funerals.

"What an ideal! Bless you, florists are bad enough, but they have not yet stooped so low as to hire out flowers for funerals." Thus spoke a Fifth Avenue dealer in fancy nosegays the other day.

"But you loan doves to undertakers sometimes?"

"Yes, and to the churches on special occasions; but loaning flowers for a funeral, why, it is simply preposterous!"

"It is said to be done every day in this city."

"Yes, there are dealers in artificial flowers who do that business, but not florists."

I visited the largest artificial flower and foliage concern in the city.

"A great many poor people," said a member of the firm, "order potted flowers and tropical plants of us for funerals. We charge 10 per cent. for their use, and in many instances the flowers might better have been purchased out and out. Take our foliage bouquets, composed of begonias, colons, geraniums and ivy—

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A Remarkable Black Walnut.

Ohio is a remarkable state for nuts. A new kind of black walnut has been discovered out there which is probably destined to be highly prized in the future. By a freak of nature one-half of its shell is not developed, nor the kernel on that side, the result being a pear shaped nut filled with a single meat somewhat the shape of a peanut, though bigger. The important objection to ordinary black walnuts is that they are divided in the middle by a wall of shell so constructed that it is almost impossible to get the kernel out whole. This freak variety has only to be cracked to yield the meat entire. It is to be cultivated, and may be expected to appear on the market by the time that the present generation of babies is grown up.—Washington Star.

Rained Their Business.

Skeptic—If this is such a wonderful specific of yours, why are all the doctors opposed to it?

Quack—Because when a man takes it he keeps well too long.—New York Epoch.

A Feather in His Cap.

This phrase, signifying honor and distinction, arose from the custom prevalent among the ancient Syrians, and perpetuated to this day among the various savage or semi-civilized tribes of Asia and America, of adding a new feather to their head gear for every enemy slain. In the days of chivalry the young knight received his casque featherless, and won his plumes as he had won his spurs. In a manuscript written by Richard Hansard in 1598, and preserved in the British museum, it is said of the Hungarians that it had been an ancient custom among them that none should wear a feather but he who had killed a Turk, and to such only it was lawful to show the number of feathers in their caps. In Scotland and Wales it is still customary for the sportsmen who kill their first woodcock to pluck out a feather and stick it in his cap.

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

Ione Dunham, one of the pretty girls in the "La Cigale" has fallen heir to \$125,000 in Elмира.

The trial for two weeks of Anson Phelps Pond's new play "A Desperate Man," having proved very successful, the play will now be booked for a regular season beginning in February.

Isabella Evesson has joined Manager Charles Frohman's Company, and will travel with Henry E. Dixey.

The next play Mr. Chas. H. Hoyt will write after "A Temperance Town" is produced, has been named "A Man Born in Missouri."

Charles Wyndman has received Bronson Howard's "Saratoga" ("Brighton") at the Criterion Theatre, London.

Count De La Miranda, husband of Christine Nilsson, has been appointed Spanish Ambassador to the court of Sweden and Norway, and thus the great singer will be an ambassador's wife in the city in which she entered a poor girl with bare feet. Mme. Nilsson is to be received with special honors.

"Sinbad" continues to attract tremendous audiences to Manager David Henderson's Chicago Opera. It is the biggest success that Manager Henderson has yet had and could run out the entire season.

Mr. Joseph Haworth has been immensely successful in the South where he is at present coining money.

Harry Lacy, the star of "Jack Royal of the 92d" was taken ill while playing in Philadelphia recently. Mr. Lacy had been rehearsing a greatly revised version (by John A. Stevens) of "Jack Royal," and it was his intention to open in the play at New York, but his illness delayed the rehearsals, and he continued the old play.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"The Bottom of the Sea" a unique drama, of transcendent brilliancy in scenic effects, will be presented at the Grand Opera House New Years week only, Matinees will be held Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

When the play was announced last year for the Globe Theatre it was hailed with many pleasant encomiums and encouraging lines from the press of Boston.

TREMONT THEATRE.

Next week will be the third and last of the engagement at the Tremont of Rosina Vokes and her talented associates, for which charming comedienne was selected one of her most successful and delightful triple bills. The performance will begin with "In Honor Bound," a petite drama, in one act, by Sidney Grundy, in

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which Mr. Courtenay Thope gives one of his best impersonations. This will be followed by the clever comedietta, by Mrs. Charles Doremus, entitled "The Circus Rider," in which Mrs. Vokes will give her wonderful imitation of a queen of the sawdust arena riding a fiery, untamed steed. The concluding number will be J. B. Buckstone's masterpiece, "The Rough Diamond," with Miss Vokes as the kind-hearted Margery and Mrs. Morris as Cousin Joe, the good natured country lout.

The illustrious artiste, Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, will appear at the Tremont Theatre the week of January 4, for six nights and one matinee (Saturday). She will first be seen in "Theodora," on Monday night; on Tuesday night "La Tosca" will be presented; on Wednesday probably—the new play, "La Dame de Châlons"; on Friday, either "Leah" (for the first time by Mme. Bernhardt on any stage) or "Frou Frou"; for Saturday Matinee, "Joanne D'Arc" (first time here); and Saturday evening, "Pauline Blanchard" (also first time in Boston.) All the plays will be made superb productions in the way of scenic effects and costumes. The Monday and Tuesday nights' plays are fixed as above; the remainder of the week probably as announced, with possible changes. There will, however, be seven distinct plays for the seven performances, and no repetition.

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LITERARY NOTES.

The Salem Historic Calendar for 1892, a concise record of important events in the history of Salem, has been issued from the office of the Salem Press.

Salem Witchcraft in outline by Mrs. O. W. H. Upham, published by the Salem Press Company is an interesting, accurate, concise and instructive volume and in the neat form it is bound up, makes a very pretty holiday gift for a moderate outlay. Sidney Peile's "Historical Storms" is another readable volume.

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John T. Cassino was elected a member of the Congregational Club at the meeting held on Monday—Forefathers' day, and Rev. George A. Hall was appointed upon the committee to nominate officers for the next year.

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LOCAL LINES.

John J. Murphy whose place on Tremont street was raided in March of the present year and who since that time has been eluding the officers by a sojourn in New Hampshire was arrested and brought before Judge Merrill this morning upon the charge of a liquor nuisance. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$100, appealed and was held in \$300.

A woman who has been wandering about town with a three year old child, was accommodated with lodging at the station last night, and chief Peasley not being on hand to let her out early this morning she amused herself with disturbing the building.

Complaint has been made against driver Dugan of the Essex road for not stopping within 100 feet of the crossing, Tuesday night. It will be a tenner.

There are a great many cases of la grippe in town. It looks as if all who escaped the ravages two years ago, were receiving their portion at this time.

John P. Fernald landed in Boston last Sabbath, on the Etruria from Florence, where he has been sojourning for several months. Mrs Fernald will remain until next fall and Mr. Fernald will make another pilgrimage to that sunny clime and return with her.

Miss Etta Winchester is spending the holidays at home. She returned from Kentucky last Saturday night.

One of the young men who was instrumental in justice upon the charge of robbing Mr. Flint was savagely assaulted in Dublin Saturday night.

The schools have been closed since last Saturday for the usual Christmas vacation.

F. E. Hobart, principal of Bowditch school, presented each of his scholars with a Christmas gift last Saturday at the close of the term.

Mrs. D. P. McCarthy has a beautiful display of decorated china at the store of Mr. McCarthy on Main street. Mrs. McCarthy is an artist of considerable ability and her productions are appreciated by those familiar with art work.

There will be a Christmas service at the Unitarian Church tomorrow at 10 30 o'clock and 7 P. M. Communion service will be held at 12 o'clock.

The Benevolent Society will meet in the vestry of the Universalist church Thursday afternoon December 31. Supper at half past six.

There will be a Christmas concert at the Universalist Church at 6 30 P. M. tomorrow.

A pound party will be held at the Sutton Home on New Years Day from 2 to 8 o'clock.

George Peabody Lodge A. O. U. W., worked degrees on two candidates Monday evening and then proceed to elect officers. William M. Lockhead was elected M. W., Charles Laphan, F. C. K. Morrison, O. F. G. Preston representative to the Grand Lodge, G. F. Bailey trustee, T. W. Shepard, P. Installation will occur the first Monday in January.

The shoe factory of Warren Shaw & Co. is shut down temporarily on account of dullness of trade.

At the meeting of the Essex South Medical society, held in fraternity hall Salem on Monday, Dr. Pike of this town and Drs. Kittredge, Cogglin, Goodale and Perkins of Salem and Drs. Stearns, Stevens and Eaton of Danvers participated in the discussion.

The birth day of John Murray, the first preacher of Universalism in America was observed at the Universalist church on Sunday. The Gloucester and other parishes have also observed the anniversary.

The Essex Electric cars have run on fifteen minutes time during the week, to accommodate the increased holiday travel.

The hearing before the selectmen on laying out the Bowditch Court extension has been continued to to-day some of the estimates of cost run as high as \$6000.

Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles A. Wear of Peabody, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Rebecca J. Johnson of Chelsea, in the County of Suffolk in said commonwealth, dated the thirtieth of October, A. D. 1883, and recorded in Essex Registry of Deeds, Southern District, Book 1118, leaf 103, will be sold at public auction, upon the premises, on Saturday, the thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1892, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for breach of the condition of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit:

A certain parcel of land situated in said Peabody and bounded as follows: beginning at the northwesterly corner thereof on Granite street, thence running easterly twenty-one rods and ten links by land formerly of Smith; thence running southerly partly by land formerly of said Smith, and partly on land of Brown, thirty-one rods and two links; thence westerly by land formerly

of Upton twelve rods to land formerly of T. Hunt; thence northerly by land of said Hunt six rods; thence westerly by said Hunt's land seven rods to said Granite street; thence northerly by said street twenty-eight rods and four links to the bound begun at; being about four acres; also,

A certain parcel of land in said Peabody situated on Goodridge street, so called, bounded westerly by land of Sullivan, northerly by land of Bancroft, easterly by land of Smith, southerly by said Goodridge street; containing about 10,000 feet.

Terms made known at sale.
REBECCA J. JOHNSON, Mortgagee.
Peabody, Dec. 18, 1891.

Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Joseph Goldthwait and Mattie A. Goldthwait, both of Peabody, in the County of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Rebecca J. Johnson of Sackville, New Brunswick, dated the twenty eighth day of April, A. D. 1890, and recorded in Essex Registry of Deeds, Southern District, Book 1284, Page 301, will be sold at public auction upon the premises, on Saturday, the thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1892, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for breach of the condition of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit:

A certain parcel of land situated in said Peabody and bounded as follows: beginning at the southwesterly corner thereof on a private way leading from Granite street to High street, and running northerly ninety-three feet to land of Jeffrey, thence easterly partly on said land of Jeffrey and partly on land of Newhall, one hundred and thirty-three feet to land of Buxton, thence by land of said Buxton, one hundred and twelve feet to said way, then by said way one hundred and seventeen feet to the bound begun at, having a new cellar thereon, and containing 18,902 square feet.

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Photograph Albums, 60c. to \$7.50.
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Stationery Boxes, 10c. to \$2.50.
Diaries, (1892) 8c. to \$3.50.
Leather Cuff and Collar Boxes, 50c. to \$3.50.
Dressing Cases, 75c. to \$5.00.
Music Rolls, 50c. to \$3.00.
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Dore's Books, (best edition) \$1.00.
Blue Jackets of 61, worth \$3.00 for \$1.25.
Colonial Days, worth \$3.00 for \$1.00.
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Playtime for 1892, worth 50c. for 25c.
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by SIDNEY C. BANCROFT and MARY G. BANCROFT, both of Peabody in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to CHARLES S. NICHOLS of Salem, in said County, dated March 14, 1879, and recorded with the Deeds of said County (South District), Book 1015, Leaf 18 and for breach of condition of said mortgage will be sold at public auction, at the office of F. E. Farnham, 3 Allen's Block, Peabody Square, on Monday, the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1891, at three o'clock in the afternoon, All and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage, viz., A certain piece of land with the dwelling house thereon bounded northerly by land formerly of S. G. Bancroft, Easterly on land of Patrick Murphy (being the same land described in deed of John Mahoney) the westerly line bounding on land formerly of S. C. Bancroft and the southerly line on Goodridge street, so called. Said deed of John Mahoney is dated June 1, 1890, and recorded in Book 609, Leaf 297, Essex Registry, Southern Dist.

Also, a lot of land on the northeasterly side of a way called Granite street, leading southeasterly from Washington street, bounded thus: viz., Southerly by land of Elijah W. Upton, Southwesterly by said Granite street about 332 feet, northwesterly partly by land formerly of Thomas Hunt, and partly by land of Putnam, northeasterly by the Herick Swamp 350 feet as the walls and fences about said lot now stand.

Also, at the same time and place, by virtue of the power of sale contained in certain mortgage deed given by Sidney C. Bancroft to Charles S. Nichols dated Aug. 19, 1873, and recorded in the deeds of said County, Book 889, Leaf 3, and for breach of condition of said mortgage, the premises therein conveyed, viz., a certain parcel of land with a dwelling house thereon, situated on High street, in said Peabody and bounded and described as set out in said Records. Also the real estate described in deed of A. W. Forniss to said Charles S. Nichols recorded in said Registry, Book 640, Leaf 223 in the judgment of partition recorded in the clerk's office of the superior court, for the County of Essex in the case of Charles S. Nichols vs. Edward Forniss et al., entered in 1892. Terms at Sale.

CHAS. S. NICHOLS, Mortgagee.
Peabody, Nov. 20, 1891.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Warren National Bank of Peabody, Mass., will be held at their banking rooms, Tuesday, January 12th, 1892, for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

FRANK C. MERRILL, Cashier.
December 12, 1891.

Mortgagee's Sale.

To Peter O'Brien and all other persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described. By virtue of the power of sale contained in deed of mortgage given by Anderson Healy and Cogswell & Co. to the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank in Peabody, dated October 13th, 1871, and recorded at Essex South District Registry of Deeds, in Book 88, Leaf 219. Said mortgagee will sell at Public Auction at the premises on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of January, 1892, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, described therein as follows, to wit:

"A certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Peabody and bounded northerly by Bowditch Court; easterly by land of Joshua Buxton, Jr., southerly by the estate of Gertrude Barrett, and westerly by land now or late of Abraham C. Osborn. Said lot contains fifty-five hundred square feet, more or less."

Also all the right and privilege that we possess of passing over said Court."

Terms made known at sale.

ALBERT H. MERRILL,

Treasurer Warren Five Cents Saving Bank,
Peabody, Dec. 19—4t.

A Dolls' Distric School.

One of the most interesting Christmas window displays that has been seen on the street for a long while is that now drawing crowds which block traffic in front of Almy, Bigelow & Washburn's store. It is a representation of a deestic schule of ye olden time. The schoolhouse itself is a weatherbeaten structure some five or six feet square, the end towards the street being removed to show the interior. Back to the front stands the old school master, cap on head, birch in hand, at his ink-stained desk. Before him are some 20 or 40 bright-faced boy and girl dolls all dressed in the school going garb of 25 years ago. Girls with sunbonnets, tuckers and pantalets, boys with much patched trousers and country hair cuts, sitting at their desks. In the rear, on the stool, stands the ink-begrimmed dunce, with towering cap made of an paper. The sweeping list hangs upon the wall beside the old broom, dinner pails stand under the desks, and the water and dipper are in a handy place. The general effect is very good, and as one gets down to particulars, the realistic part of it is appreciated by such of the passers by as have attended the county school of a quarter of a century ago.

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success, for any one who suffered from a most
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again after taking the Tonic.

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could not sleep nights and had a numbness of
the legs, arms and sometimes all over the body,
but after taking the second dose of your Nerve
Tonic I could sleep well, and in three days all
numbness was gone and have not felt since.

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kinds of medicines without benefit, used Pastor
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Dr. W. H. Morse of the
Electro-Medical Institute, N.
Y., replied to enquiry made by
New England Farmer, Boston,
whether it was possible to make
an Electric Soap.—"In Dobbins'
Electric Soap, Electricity cer-
tainly plays a part. It is a
"remarkably pure article, of
"excellent quality. It contains
"no soda or potash, apparently;
"refusing to turn red with phen-
olphthalein. Thus the neutraliz-
ing property of electricity is
"apparent; and the presence of
"alkalies not being manifest, the
"soap has the effect of not
"drying skin, hair and nails,
"as alkaline soaps do."

ELEC-
TRICITY

performs wonders now-a-days
and adds to our comfort, conven-
ience and welfare in very many
ways, but in nothing is it more wonderful
than Dobbins' Electric Soap is, in its speedy
attack upon dirt, wherever found, and in its
absolute powerlessness to injure fabric or
skin. Ask your grocer for it. Take no
substitute. **I. L. CRAIG & Co.,**
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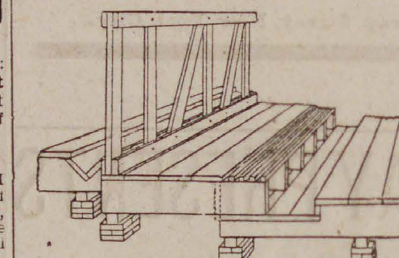
FARM
AND GARDEN

IN THE DAIRY STABLE.

Arrangement of Floor and Watering
Trough at Wisconsin Experiment Farm.
L. H. Adams, superintendent of the
experiment farm, made the following
report on the arrangement of the stable
and methods of tying, at one of the
Wisconsin farmers' institutes. He said:

"We have had experience in several
methods of tying, at the station, but
none have given such success as the
stanchion. There are opponents to this
system of fastening cattle, but, all things
considered, I know of nothing to replace
the stanchions with at the present time.
The floor represented in the diagram is
the same as the one in use at the experi-
ment station farm, and has been for
three years. In putting this floor into
our stable we took out a plank floor
with a 4-inch drop behind the cows; it
was unsatisfactory. Our cows would
get dirty in spite of a liberal bedding.
This matter of bedding is a point that
we must spend thought upon if we wish
to cut down the expenses of dairying.
With the floor represented here there is
no absolute necessity of using bedding
for the sake of cleanliness. There has
not been a forkful of straw litter in any
kind put on that floor in three years'
time, and there is not a tag of manure
on the flank of one of the cattle.

"This floor is six feet wide, and we can
drive right in with a team and wagon
and load the manure from the gutters
on either side directly into the wagon.
This floor that the animal stands upon is
about fifty-four inches wide. This water-
ing trough is made of two planks, one ten
inches wide and the other twelve, spiked
together, and the bottom of the trough is
on a level with the floor on which the
cattle stand. The trough has an incline



FLOOR AND WATERING TROUGH IN STABLE.

of one inch to every twenty feet, which
is sufficient to carry the water entering
this end to the other. There is an out-
let at the other end to which the water
runs after the cattle have finished drink-
ing. Feed is given to the animals in
this same trough. The drop is twelve
inches from the slats down to the bot-
tom. Whatever urine is on this floor
goes right through and is taken up with
an absorbent that is thrown between the
joists which support this floor. The
solid part of the excrement is left along
in this drop. A cow in urinating will
drop the water farther forward than she
will the solid part of the manure, so
that in cleaning out it is not difficult if
the manure is out here.

"For an absorbent we use horse manure.
The horse stands over the cows and the
manure is pushed through a hole daily
down into the basement stable where
the cows stand, and distributed along
these gutters, and it takes up the liquid
and keeps the manure of the farm all
together where it goes out. If, as I have
explained, the urine passes through
these slats, you can readily see how the
cow lies down on a dry floor."

When questioned on the use of bedding
Mr. Adams said he would prefer to have
the cows bedded where there was the
material for it, but many dairymen
utilize the waste products of the farm
so closely that they do not have material
for bedding.

Homemade Fertilizers.

Whether a farmer should buy the raw
materials and make his own fertilizers
by doing the mixing on his own farm
is a question that each individual farmer
ought to be able to determine for
himself. There are considerations, how-
ever, that should be taken into account
in coming to a conclusion on the sub-
ject. First, the quantity required should
be large enough to make it an object to
save the ascertained difference in the
cost of the materials when bought
singly, and when bought from reliable
manufacturers mixed ready for use.
Again, if the attempt is made to dis-
pense in whole or in part with some
one or more of the ingredients of a com-
plete fertilizer on the score of economy,
this can only be done by such as have
through previous experiments ascer-
tained with considerable accuracy the
requirements of particular crops on cer-
tain soils. This will be found the most
difficult part of the business, for there
are large numbers of farmers who do
not know what their different fields re-
quire, and who are not likely to spend
time and money in finding out. Hence,
in making or buying fertilizers it will
usually be found best to use such as are
prepared for general application rather
than for special soils. The saving from
home mixing will depend on the prices
which sellers of ready mixed fertilizers
are willing to take, and the cost of fer-
tilizing chemicals delivered as near the
farm as the mixed goods can be bought.

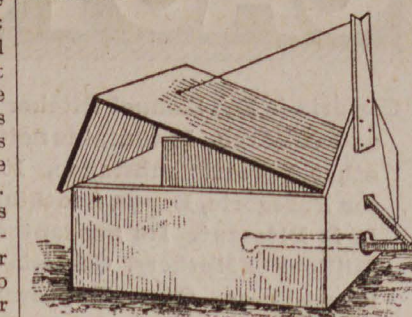
Potatoes as a Profitable Crop.

A New York World correspondent
writes: "Taking the years as they come I
believe potatoes one of the most profit-
able of our standard farm crops, and
the consumption of them seems to be on
the increase. There is no crop in which
the production can be more favorably
influenced by good cultivation and the
use of manufactured fertilizers. If
planted early, unless the season is re-
markably bad, the crop is likely to be a
fairly good one. When there is no
scarcity the price is seldom so low as
not to pay well for the raising, and once
in every two or three years crops are
light enough in many sections to make
prices generally high, when even a small
crop is a profitable one."

A RABBIT TRAP.

A Handy Contrivance Described and Il-
lustrated by Prairie Farmer.

Rabbits are the easiest of all animals
to take, for the reason that when in the
trap they invariably sit down before at-
tempting to nibble at the bait. A boy
in trapping rabbits rides the premises of
destructive animals, provides a nice dish
for the table and has his sport as well.
The common "figure 4" trap is the
simplest form. The one shown in the
cut is a handy affair, and is easily made
as follows:



A HANDY RABBIT TRAP.

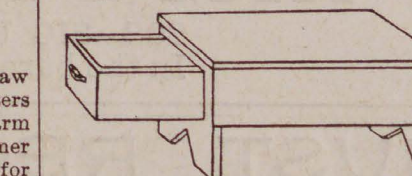
Nail three boards a little less than two
feet long and a foot wide together for
bottom and sides. Nail another one
running up to a point or with a piece
nailed on, as shown in the engraving,
for the back. For the top and front nail
two pieces together of the length of the
sides and height, and fasten by a hinge
joint at the back. The apparatus for
setting consists of two pieces of wood
and a string. Whittle one piece, which
is about ten inches long, to a point at
one end with a notch at the other, and
put it through a hole bored in the back
a few inches from the bottom. The
other piece make chisel shaped at both
ends and notch it so as to tie a string in
the middle. Make another notch in rear
end of the top for this small piece, as
shown in the figure. Fasten one end of
the string to the front of the top to pass
over the notched stick at the back to the
brace fastened between the notches of
the bait stick and back. For a bait
use pieces of apples or turnips, or even
corn on the cob, the bait being fastened
to the pointed stick on the inside of the
trap. A rabbit entering the trap nibbles
at the bait, shaking the bait stick, which
in turn sets free the brace, and the cover
falls. The notches should be only so
deep as to fairly allow the trap to be set.

Sweets for Horses.

The average horse has a special fondness
for sugar and other sweets, and this
appetite has been successfully catered to
in different parts of the world for im-
proving his health and condition. Horses
thrive well upon saccharine substances,
and it is said that in Australia and South
America sugar and molasses are largely
used as horse food in preparing them for
sale; its tendency is to add flesh to the
form and glossiness to the coat, both
probably followers of healthy digestion
and well regulated bowels. Colts also
are regularly treated to rations of the
fascinating diet. Sugar not only im-
proves the condition of the colts, but it
prevents risks of stoppage of the bowels
or impaction of the stomach during the
season when dry food only is procurable.
The manner of using the sweetened food
is to dissolve the sugar or molasses in
water and pour it upon chaff or cut hay,
mixing well. If the mess is at first not
relished, a greedy preference will soon
develop, and the colt will lick, with the
greatest enjoyment, the bottom and
sides of the manger long after the last
morsel of chaff and cut hay has been
eaten.—Southern Cultivator.

Seats for the Apiarist.

"What shall we sit upon when open-
ing hives?" asks a writer in Gleanings in
Bee Culture, and immediately answers
the question in the following fashion:
"Why, stools, of course. Is a hive cover,



A HANDY SEAT WHEN OPENING HIVES.

a box or any other device so handy
and comfortable as a light stool with a
drawer opening at the end, in which to carry
the bee brush, smoker fuel, matches, scissors,
slates, queen cages and queen cells?
Then at the other end have a couple of
sockets—one for pencil, the other for a
heavy knife or chisel.

"Take this stool by the wire handle in
one hand, your smoker in the other, and
you have all you need for ordinary work,
and scraps of wax, with honey adhering,
can be shut away from robbers."

Weevil in Grain.

Where a building can be closed air-
tight, weevils infesting it can be de-
stroyed by using bisulphide of carbon,
but as farmers' cornhouses are ordinarily
constructed this usually will be found
impracticable. On account of its in-
flammability, it must always be handled
with great caution. Weevil in grain
may be destroyed by putting it into air-
tight bins or casks that can be closely
covered and setting a saucer containing
a little bisulphide of carbon on top of
the grain. The vapor, if confined, will
descend through the grain to the bot-
tom of the bin or cask and be fatal to the
insects. Exposed to the atmosphere it
is soon dissipated, but it must not be
used in the vicinity of fire. The best
preventives against this insect are clean-
liness of the storage room, light and air.

What Others Say.

Hoard's Dairyman says that the thor-
oughbred cow will degenerate into the
scrub if you give her scrub feeding and
harsh treatment.

Southern Cultivator expresses the op-
inion that small farms will, to a large de-
gree, solve the labor problem.

By midwinter a calf may show signs
of not doing well. The best plan is to
take it in hand at once and give it the
best shelter and extra feed. If this does
not make it thrifty within a month, sell
it, advises Farm Journal.

When you want the best medi-
cine ever made, use DANA'S SAR-
SAPARILLA. It will cure you.

The Food Supply Is Measureless.

The fundamental mistake out of which
grew the gloomy doctrines of the older
theorists was in measuring the possibili-
ties of production by what they knew of
soil culture. Science had not revealed
to them that, aside from proper tempera-
ture and moisture, the essential factor
in vegetable production is plant food;
that this may be given to the plant with-
out the aid of the soil; that what they
understood by soil fertility is a compara-
tively unessential factor of agricultural
production; that, in short, the possibili-
ties of the food supply in the future are
measureless.—Professor Atwater in Cen-
tury.

The Rich Man's Son.

The rich man's son inherits lands,
And piles of brick and stones and gold,
And he inherits soft white hands,
And tender flesh that fears the cold.

Like soft hands, and tender flesh,
many diseases are inherited; especially
tendencies to Asthma, Consumption,
Bronchitis, and Stomach and Liver
troubles; but these is a remedy, known
as the "Golden Medical Discovery,"
which overcomes these diseases, and
cuts off all tendencies toward a fatal
result. Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, has put
this remedy within the reach of all, so
that even the poor as well as the rich,
can obtain it. It is worth more to you
than piles of brick and stone and gold.
Ask your druggists for it. It's guar-
anteed to benefit or cure in every case,
or money paid for it will be refunded.

Hopeful—Mamma is that man with
the bags and his feet on the cushion
Mr. Furber? Mamma—Why no my
dear he's only a drummer. What makes
you ask? Hopeful—I thought he own-
ed the car.

A NATIONAL EVENT.

The holding of the World's Fair in a
city scarcely fifty years old will be a re-
markable event, but whether it will
really benefit this nation as much as the
discovery of the Restorative Nerve by
Dr. Franklin Miles is doubtful. This is
just what the American people need to
cure their excessive nervousness, dyspep-
sia, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness,
neuralgia, nervous debility, dullness,
confusion of mind, etc. It acts like a
charm. Trial bottles and fine book on
"Nervous and Heart Diseases," with un-
equalled testimonials, free at Wm. T.
Lee's. It is warranted to contain no
opium, morphine or dangerous drugs.

Groceryman—Showing sugars—these
are fine goods. Prospective customer
—Yes—they generally adulterate fine
sugars don't they?

I WAS A FOOL.

Yes, they said I was a fool not to try
Sulphur Bitters for Rheumatism, from
which I had suffered over two years; but
I had tried so many doctors and medicines
without getting relief that I was dis-
couraged. I am now on my fourth
bottle and almost cured. I was a fool
that I didn't try that wonderful remedy
before.—C. G. Pratt, Manchester, N. H.

Excited female—Is this car going?
Conductor—No madam can't you see
it's waiting?

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for
cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum,
fever sores, tetter, chapped hands,
chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions,
and positively cures piles, or no
pay required. It is guaranteed to give
perfect satisfaction, or money refunded.
Price 25 cents per box. For sale by
Wm. T. Lee.

To prostrate individual—The wicked
stand on slippery places. Prostrate
individual—Yes but honest men fall
down.

A humorous fact about Hood's Sarsa-
parilla—it expels bad humor and creates
good humor. Be sure to get Hood's.

She—This book is dry as a dictionary.
He—What! It was advertised—dam-
aged by water.

"Diseased nature oftentimes breaks
forth in strange eruptions," and the re-
sult of all its pain. Now Salvation Oil
will send this very pain to the right, at
about the trifling cost of 25 cents.

Irate customer—You told me these
oranges were all, sweet and here half
of 'em would pucker your head off.

Fruit Dealer—You did not suppose I
meant the peal did you?

The opinion of an old and well-known
merchant is given in a few words, viz:
"I think Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the
best cough medicine that is made."
Luther B. Black, Selma, Ind.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THE
Springfield Republican
For 1892.

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THE REPRESENTATIVE JOURNAL OF
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Established in 1824 by Samuel Bowles.

Published DAILY, SUNDAY and WEEKLY

The Springfield Republican is em-
phatically a newspaper for the people.
It publishes all the news that is news in
the broadest and highest sense, un-
affected by partisan or personal preju-
dice. It is enterprising, alert and in-
telligent in the performance of its duties
to the public. It has its own decided
opinions on public questions, and these
opinions are expressed with vigor and
ability, but they are not allowed to color
its news columns. The Republican is
a thoroughly fair journal. Members of
all parties who desire to keep informed
of the important political events and
discussions of the presidential campaign
of 1892 should subscribe for The Repub-
lican.

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Was started in 1844, and is the oldest
daily paper in the state outside of Bos-
ton. It has always kept abreast of the
times, and has been quick to avail itself
of the best modern appliances for the
enlargement and improvement of its
news service. It is now regularly an
eight-page sheet with seven wide col-
umns to the page, and supplemental
pages are frequently added as the de-
mands of news or advertising require.

It covers the news of the world with dis-
criminating care and thoroughness,
New England happenings and interests
receive special attention and liberal
space, and a large force of special re-
porters and correspondents are con-
stantly employed in gathering the loca-
news of Western Massachusetts and the
neighboring counties of Connecticut,
Vermont and New Hampshire for its
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range, independent, elevating and inter-
esting in quality. Its literary depart-
ment is of a remarkably high order.
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by independent, well-informed and cap-
able writers. It publishes, moreover, a
great variety of interesting and valuable
general correspondence and selections.

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Was published in 1878 in response to a
real public demand in Western Massa-
chusetts for a first-class, high-toned
Sunday newspaper. Since that time it
has been twice enlarged. Fully four-
fifths of its 56 columns of space is de-
voted to reading matter of a high order,
embracing news, special correspon-
dence, a full page of editorial matter, a
department of books, authors and art,
a first-rate weekly story and a weekly
sermon, sporting and theatrical news
and notes, special articles, original and
selected poetry etc. The Sunday
Republican is a thoroughly wholesome,
excellent and interesting journal, well
adapted to the tastes and wants of the
intelligent New England public.

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Is now more than 67 years old, but age
only improves its quality. It continues
to be what it has long been, a remark-
ably faithful and comprehensive record
of American life. Its weekly review
of the news is very carefully compiled,
and its 12 broad pages contain in addi-
tion to the news, a wonderfully rich
collection of valuable and entertaining
reading matter. All the best features
of the Daily and Sunday Republican
are reproduced in The Weekly in full or
but slightly abridged, and arranged
with admirable skill and intelligence
for the convenience and pleasure of the
reader. The result is a weekly news
and family journal which far exceeds
in interest and worth

SALEM, December 26, 1891.

The delicate Moorish fret-work, so much used in interior luxurious decoration, comes to us in more exquisite and appropriate form than in the fire screens which we are now showing in the furniture rooms. A great variety of intricate tracery; with prices unexpectedly near to the moderate purse.

Bamboo easels and tables at prices astonishingly low.

Much has been said about the merits of the various carpet sweepers but we yield supremacy to none over our Superior. It has given the greatest satisfaction to all who use it them—and they are legion—because of the easy motion and remarkable simplicity, strength and endurance. Most excellent Christmas gifts, surely. Walnut, mahogany and 16th century oak.

Another sweeper, the Crown Jewel, also made by Bissell, is a great favorite. The price brings it easily into any home.

Do not omit the furniture section in your stroll about the store.

Back building, second and third floors. New building, second and third floors.

We've had ten times as many China, Japan and art silks this season as ever before, sold ten times as many, and the rush keeps up in a very unusual manner. May be the cause is that we have had all there were of merit in the city, sold them for less than the other stores, and kept up with the day in new things.

Dark shades in 18-inch satin, 25 cents a yard. Just as good as 75-cent taffeta for skirt linings and underskirts.

Middle aisle, left.

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MUSICAL FANCIES.

Traditional Stories on the Employment of Music as a Medical Agency.

As a medical agency music has in times past been much in request. At the present day in semicivilized countries where it is commonly believed that sickness is produced by the malignant influence of evil spirits, the unusual method of driving these away by music. In Burma, when severe illness of any kind has baffled all human skill, it is customary to abandon all further medical treatment, the patient's complaint being supposed to be caused by an evil spirit, which must be driven away before any chance of recovery can be expected. This is accomplished by means of music, during the performance of which certain mystic rites are observed.

But apart from the idea of demoniacal possession as the cause of disease, music has from early times been in repute. Pythagoras and Xenocrates cured maniacs by melodious sounds; and, coming down to modern times, music as a cure for insanity is alluded to by Shakespeare in "Richard III" (Act V, scene 3), where the king says:

"This music maddens me, let it sound no more, for though it help madmen to their wits, in me it seems it will make wise men mad."

Burton, also, in his "Anatomy of Melancholy" has given an account of the medical qualities of music, telling us that "besides that power it hath to expel many other diseases, it is a remedy against despair and melancholy, and will drive away the devil himself." Indeed, music may be said to form an interesting and important chapter in the history of medicine of bygone years, numerous remedies from its effects being recorded in medical and other works.

M. Burette was of opinion that music has the power of affecting the whole nervous system "so as to give a temporary relief in certain diseases," and Jacques Bonnet tells how on one occasion he was entertained by a friend, then in the service of the Prince of Orange, with the performance of three first rate musicians. This was the remedy, he informed him, which his master employed to get rid of melancholy whenever therewith oppressed.

Jean Ingelow's Poem "Divided."

Miss Jean Ingelow, in a letter recently published, tells the history of her well known poem "Divided." She says: "I wrote that nearly thirty years ago. My mother (newly a widow) took a house in the country for a few weeks, near Ongar, about a mile from where our friends the Isaac Taylors then lived. Passing one day through a field between the two houses I saw a little brook. We paused for some reason on its brink, being all on one side of it. It was too wide to be crossed, and we did not want to cross; but in imagination I followed it up to its source. It was a cause of division down there, but above it would not be; and I naturally appeared to perceive the two children at the source, and how it would divide them as they followed it. It was a symbol of those events in human life which naturally and inevitably divide. That really is all of the poem. It had only to be set down in words, and what little art there is in it is mainly within the first few words; for an 'empty sky' is always to my imagination as solemn as it is beautiful; and the beginning does not satisfy my notions unless in a work of art it belongs to the end.

AT EVENTIDE.

I know, dear love, that thou art dead,
That thy sweet face no more I see,
That o'er thy grave my tears are shed,
And yet I know thou comest to me—
Thou comest to me. Thou comest to me,
When evening shadows round me glide,
When daylight's cares in darkness flee,
Thou comest to me at eventide.

Again I see thine eyes so meek,
Thy shy sweet presence at my side,
Again thy breath is on my cheek—
Thy kiss, as when thou wert my bride.
So long since thou hast flown away,
My heart her grief can scarce abide,
So dreary seems each endless day,
But oh! how blest the eventide.

When night her benediction sends,
And thine nature seeks her rest,
Ah, then, with mine your spirit blends,
As blends the shadows in the west.
Thou comest to me. Thou comest to me,
Thy angel hands my footsteps guide,
My soul in silence waits for thee,
When falls each holy eventide.
—Jaye Jacques in Yankee Blade.

MARGARET OF ORLEANS.

"I wonder if it idealizes her?"
We stand beside the statue of this famous woman, Margaret of New Orleans, and, after the manner of strangers, conjecture on what we for the first time see, "Not at all," a voice answers in the soft southern tongue. "It looks just like her."

"Ah, thank you. You live here?"
"I was born here; this is my home."
"You were here during the war and yellow fever and everything?" and was Ben Butler so dreadful? and have you seen Cable?"

A nod answers each one of my young companion's impetuous queries.

"How delightful!" concludes my friend, but the lady shakes her head and taps her fan lightly on the girl's soft cheek and says musingly: "It did not seem as if I would live through it, but I have, and now comes one who calls my trials 'delightful.' How cruel!"

"Ah, pardon! But I was thinking of that charming man who wrote the delicious 'Mme. Delphine.' I was thinking how perfectly lovely it must be to live here and know him—and then to live in a city that has had such a history—it is so romantic. And can you tell us anything about Margaret?"

"This little space—'Margaret place,' it is called—it is a pleasant spot to rest in."

With this invitation, given more in looks than in words, we seated ourselves near our new acquaintance on the settees in the little park. The perfume of March roses overhang the city; we forget in its deliciousness the signs of decay that in portions of that quaint old town imparts a pensive melancholy to its beauty. Near by us in the green grass is a pool set about with a low border of cactus; a mimic fort, with all its bristling thorn guns out, and its blossom floating from the ramparts, which are guarding from such fierceness only a lazy fleet of water lilies, under the shade of which there is a whirl of goldfish. A stone footbridge crosses the pool and spans the river of cactuses. It is a very odd and tasteful device, this pool; and the little park in which it is placed is unique in its way. There is nothing overdone, neither neglected. It is a well kept, refreshing, simple setting for the statue itself.

"She was a working woman—a servant here. When I first remember her I was living near here, and she was taking care of the cows in a stable that stood almost on the very spot where her statue stands now. She was working then for the sisters of the asylum. She fed and milked their cows and sold milk in a cart about the city. She was a strange looking person—remarkable in her appearance. I think now as I recall her she had a broad forehead, serious eyes, a pleasant, broad smile, a rather short, stout figure. I do not suppose she ever in her life wore any dress better than a Guinea blue calico; she always wore heavy shoes and a black straw bonnet trimmed with a neat band of black over the top. From my residence I could see her many times a day while she was at her stable work or coming back and forth with her milk cans.

"What was her name? Her name was Margaret Haugery; she had been married, and at that time was a widow. Her husband and little child died just after she came to New Orleans; so we learned after she became famous. She was alone and poor in a strange country, and went to work in the stables for a living. Somehow, everybody liked Margaret; her smile was sweet and her words shrewd. The children called her Margaret, and she knew their names and answered their salutations along the street as she drove by in the milk cart.

"After some years Margaret had saved enough to buy a bit of ground that had on it a small bakery. The place was sold for a trifle, but now Margaret was in royal trim—a landowner and a manufacturer; for she opened the shop and began bread and pie making for the neighbors. Presently there was a large bakery built; soon bread carts were running over the city bearing the words, 'Margaret's Bakery.' It became the fashion to buy at Margaret's place. During war, pestilence and disaster Margaret's fires were never out, and the delicious rolls kept their weight and quality, no matter what else in life failed. Then she began running her free bread carts during the fever panic. No one would buy who was within sound of her cart wheels. From that time on no one need go hungry in New Orleans—those too poor to buy were given a loaf fresh and white as the best, and it was given heartily, with a 'God bring thee better times.' There was no distinction in Margaret's favors. She gave to white and black, of any church, or none. 'Are you hungry?' that is all that was necessary. 'Here is bread; take it with God's blessing.' There have been in this city dread days, which seemed as if God and everybody had failed us but Margaret; days when she almost literally fed the city. During the yellow fever panic Margaret began her noble work of taking the children from the homes of death and putting them into a house under good care, supporting them herself in every particular. Soon the one asylum

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grew into many; the dozens of her little charges were numbered by hundreds—and at the time of her death thousands. At the gate of every orphan asylum in the city Margaret's bread cart, with its smoking rolls, was seen daily; at every charitable institution whatsoever she took the privilege of giving her bread freely, and Margaret's name headed the list for every charity.

"Our grand Charity hospital, one of the most famous in the world, was largely the gift of Margaret. You must visit that hospital. It will make you better all your life for having seen it. Right through the trees there, at the right, do you see that magnificent building with its four galleries running around the first four stories of the house? Its gate tells in golden letters that this is a children's home, given by Margaret, where to the end of time orphans will be cared for and educated by her bequests. Many of our cemeteries contain in form of handsome tombs Margaret's simple yet munificent thoughtfulness. Here you know all are buried above ground in crypts or ovens of masonry, and when you visit our cemeteries—as strangers always do, for there are no burial places like these in America—you will see stone tombs (containing one, two or four dozen bodies maybe) inscribed: "Given to the Little Sisters of the Poor by Margaret." "The Strangers' Tomb, Given by Margaret." I suppose, Margaret spent more money for the city than the richest man in the history of the state; and of the sympathy and discernment of the needs of the poor the half could never be told. She spent nothing on herself. A clean, blue calico, stout jacket or shoulder shawl, an iron bedstead in a room without even a rocking chair, and overlooking the bakeshop. She had no time to enjoy luxuries, even had she possessed them. As long as there was a weeping child or a friendless woman in the city, what time had she to fold her arms in a rocking chair? While there were unbred, coffinless forms, could she adorn her home of the living? And so it happened that to the end of life Margaret spent neither time, care nor money on herself. She forgot there was such a mortal as Margaret.

"And when, one day, the news went around that Margaret was dead, the great city aroise and put on mourning; the business houses were closed; all the employments of the city stood still. The day of the burial thousands of her little orphans followed her bier as mourners; every church sent delegations of honor bearers; the public school children joined in the throng; the houses were draped along the line of march; all the bells in the city tolled; civic and military joined in the procession with ecclesiastics; there never was here a funeral like Margaret's.

"Afterward it was found that her possessions had been so disposed that had death come at any moment the affairs of this life were well and intelligently wound up. There were no personal effects of value, but even her few garments she left to the poor, and with the proceeds of her wise investments her charities are royally endowed.

"This statue is the gift of the city, to show in this public way the esteem in which she is held. It is very like Margaret. The motherly figure, seated with one arm encircling a standing child at her side; the untrimmed dress, coarse shoes, the little crocheted shawl about her shoulders are homely, but who would change them for finer clothing? The smooth hair, with its old fashioned French parting; the strong chin, the pleasant mouth, the serious eyes—is there not something fascinating in the contradictions of the face?

"Did you ever see such a head on a woman's shoulders? Massive, wonderful! That is the head of a statesman and financier, while its mouth, with its pleasant smile, telling of the tact and natural suavity of Margaret's character, proclaim the elements of a born diplomat. Yet, look again at the broad, massive brow, and see the earnest, loving eye that speaks of a true womanhood; look once more at the coarse garments and you will see that poverty added her load to the ordinary burden of womanhood, while ignorance, bereavement, affliction, loneliness join hands with poverty against this soul. But the massive brow conquered, the untamed brain triumphed, and under the leadership of the sad, gentle eyes gave to the suffering what might, had she been a man born in other circumstances, have been the gain of nations and the glitter of the trappings of a diplomat.

"When I consider what Margaret did for one city under such desperate disadvantages, I wonder what she could have done for the world if all the environments had been right. I was thinking of that as I looked, in passing for the hundredth time, at the strong, fascinating face this morning, when your question met my ear.

"Yes, it looks like her, and there will never be another in marble like it to the end of time. She was a grand character—tender, strong, original, pitiful, helpful, wise."—New York Evening Sun.

Red Hair.

A well known physician, who has made human hair a study for years, in an entertaining lecture on red hair said: "The great Italian painter, Titian, was so fond of red hair that he raved about it, and at one time is said to have offered to sell his soul to the devil provided his hair would turn red. This passion for red hair has raged fiercely since early times. About every eight years red hair comes in style, and the belles try to color their hair in conformity to the prevailing style. They often use poison, and that's where we come in. At one period in history, however, red hair was the subject for universal scoffing.—Philadelphia Record.

A Misleading Sign.

A sign made of cardboard letters, hung on a wire in a furnishing store, announces to the public of Boston that the establishment is "Blank's Shirt Store." But the s of the final word somehow slipped along toward the preceding word, and the passers by were surprised to read, "Blank's Shirts Tore."—Exchange.

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